

WORTH REMEMBERING.

That while virtue hath its own reward, the fellow that does something extra good likes to see additional remuneration.

Ranger Times

THE WEATHER. West Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

VOL. VIII

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 55

HOMAS RANCH TEST LOOKS LIKE PRODUCER

AMERICAN WOMAN SWIMMER ALMOST NEGOTIATES CHANNEL

PROTESTANTS IN MEXICO REPORTED KILLED

OBREGON COMES OUT STRONG IN AID OF CALLES

Declares Dignitaries of Church Used the Land Laws to Bring Dispute

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—Dispatches received here today said several Protestant Mexicans had been killed in the town of Iruatuato, and that disorders incident to the attack on the Protestants had necessarily called for intervention by the troops.

FORMER PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON THE SUBJECT

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 3.—General Obregon today announced his support of President Calles in the religious controversy that is sweeping the country.

CONFESSION OF RAMSEY ADMITTED

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 3.—The prosecution in the Hale-Ramsey murder trial scored its biggest victory today when Federal Judge Cottrell ruled that the confession of John Ramsey may be admitted to the jury as evidence.

With the jury excluded from the courtroom, Judge Cottrell had heard for three, the arguments over the alleged third degree methods used in obtaining the confession.

At the time the alleged confession was made, Ramsey was in the courtroom, having expressed a desire in jail to tell it all.

Buckshot Fired Into Bushes Stops Escaping Man

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 3.—A charge of buckshot fired into a clump of bushes near Private Jesse Crow, a military prisoner had hidden, cost Crow his life today.

Pay Final Visit to Mexican Shrine



This exclusive picture shows barefooted Mexican pilgrims proceeding on their knees to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, near Mexico City. The pilgrimage marked the final day of worship at the shrine, which is now closed as a result of the conflict between the Catholic church and the Calles government.

BORDER PATROL PUT ON GUARD FOR SMUGGLERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The United States border patrol has been ordered to keep extra vigilant during the religious crisis in Mexico to prevent smuggling arms and ammunition into that country from the United States, it was learned at the treasury department today.

Custom officials and immigration agents are co-operating with the patrol to prevent violations of the fire-arms embargo, it was stated.

Officials said no special orders were necessary from Washington as the various division commanders already had instructed their officers to take extraordinary precautions against violations of the law.

A close watch also is being kept on Catholic leaders and others in San Antonio as well as in El Paso. Both towns are hotbeds of scheming, especially San Antonio.

Death Message Is Basis For Damage Suit

A suit for alleged damages in the sum of \$2,500 has been filed in the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county against the Western Telegraph company.

Plaintiff alleges in substance that his father, R. C. Rogers, died near Aquilla, Texas, on April 6, 1926, that his sister immediately sent him a Western Union message to Cisco advising him of his father's death.

Because of his great mental anguish, pain and suffering caused by his not knowing of his father's death and his not being able to attend his funeral and burial as he would have been able to have done had the defendant delivered the message promptly, plaintiff claims damages in the amount stated.

TOKIO FEEL SHOCKS OF EARTH TREMORS

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 3.—A violent earthquake shook Tokio at 6:20 a. m. today sending residents to safety in the open spaces. The quake was the most violent since January, 1924.

Norma's Vine-Clad Cottage Attracts Eyes of Visitors

"Norma" is the word that adorns a little vine covered, green painted house, that is one of the adornments of the flower garden at the Ranger fire hall. Norma, the queen of the garden, is Bantam hen and she and her offspring have enjoyed the delightful garden the fireboys planted early in the spring, almost as much as the boys themselves.

Plants here have grown wonderfully. Roses are blooming, grass have covered all the area it was intended to cover, and the little summer house in the center, is a most popular place to park, and rest and dream these dog days.

Norma, had a little playmate, a little white goat—its ban-ban black sheep, can often be heard in unison with Norma's cheep cheep.

22 PERSONS DROWNED, CARGO LOST

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Para reported today that 22 persons had been drowned and a cargo of 140 tons of rubber had been lost, when the river steamer Bittar struck a rock yesterday and sank in the Amazon river, near Breves, 125 miles west of Para.

The steamer Tocantins was reported to have gone to the assistance of the Bittar. Two officials of the Breves municipal government were reported as being among the dead.

Officers Probe Shooting Affray of Cisco Negroes

Deputy Sheriff Virge Foster and Assistant County Attorney Glivie Hubbard were called to Cisco late Monday afternoon to make investigations following a shooting affair in which Leo Wilson, negro, shot George Allen and a Mrs. MacBride, also negroes. Wilson was arrested and placed under \$1,500 bond which he readily gave.

According to the officers, Allen and Wilson had had trouble earlier in the day. Late Monday afternoon Wilson came into a room where Allen and some other negroes were playing games with cards and began shooting at Allen, a shot from his pistol taking effect in one of Allen's arms. The negro woman, it is stated, was hit accidentally by one of the shots aimed at Allen. The woman was taken to the hospital, but was not thought to be seriously injured. Allen was not badly hurt.

MAKESHALL.—A new thirty-ton ice plant has just been completed and placed in service here by the East Texas Public Service Company.

RANGER BUSY BUILDING NEW STRUCTURES

Material is being unloaded on the grounds for the building of Ranger's new Central Ward building, and actual work will be in progress in the next few days. Already some of the shacks that have dotted this land since the days of the boom are being moved away or torn down.

There are quite a number that will have to be moved away in order to clear the grounds for the building.

The Texas Company's new filling station building on Main and South Commerce, shows every sign of getting under way at once. Bricks and materials are on the ground, the site is being cleared and within a few days the walls will begin to rise.

Engineer Carruth of the Texas Company is in charge of the building construction.

It is not definitely known when the McManus building, which will join the Texas building on the west, will start. With the completion of the handsome Brin building on Main street and the Texas National Bank building on Rusk street, Ranger's building program, as far as business property is concerned, taking into consideration the two now under construction and the contemplated one, will show up very favorably for 1926.

In addition there are quite a number of new homes going up, including one of W. W. Housewright, on Pine street, and in other sections of the city.

BOY CARRIES KEROSENE. IS INCINERATED

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Aug. 3.—His clothing saturated with kerosene from a can he was attempting to carry, Donald Emery, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eggers of Garden City, was fatally burned here last night when he stepped near a small fire in the yard of the Eggers home.

Death Claims Walter Brahaney, Prominent Oil Man

Just before the paper went to press this afternoon word was received that Walter J. Brahaney, prominent oil man of Ranger, had died suddenly about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

He was taken sick early this morning on a lease, and died at his home 1113 Desdemona Boulevard. He is survived by a widow and a daughter.

CLARA BARRETT GETS WITHIN 2 MILES OF SHORE

Tides and Currents Near France Causes Her to Give Up Trial

By United Press. DOVER, England, Aug. 3.—Clara Belle Barrett, today, admitted the English Channel's ability to defeat her after a marvelous swimming performance that brought her within two miles of victory.

The official time was 21 hours and 40 minutes. She started from Dover at 7:45 Monday morning and abandoned the attempt at 5:35 o'clock today.

The actual distance covered during the swim probably will never be known, since tides and cross currents add many miles to the twenty miles lying between Dover and the French shore. Miss Barrett did not collapse, when taken from the water, but it required aid of a friend and one or two seamen to bring the weary woman aboard.

Experts Talk. Experts in discussing the effort made by Miss Barrett said, from the physical point of view, man has no advantage in this job over a woman.

Madame Sion, who made an attempt, stayed in the water 14 1/2 hours, and abandoned the trial at a point estimated at three miles off the coast. Its within the short distance from the shore where tides and cross currents get in their deadly work. It was near the end of the swim when Miss Barrett encountered them.

Argentinian Failed. Miss Lillian Harrison, the Argentinian swimmer, who crossed the river Platte, a much longer swim than the channel, tried this channel swim three times and failed each time.

There is much that is appalling that must be faced by any woman. (Continued on Page 2)

COSHOCTON AROUSED BY MURDER

COSHOCTON, O., Aug. 3.—Coshocton was quiet today after a night during which more than 500 townspeople aroused by the murder of 10-year-old Gertrude D'Ostrophe.

Authorities feared for the safety of Robert S. Thompson, who confessed he assaulted and then strangled the child.

The crowd dispersed early today when it was learned he had been removed from the county jail here.

Aged Ranger Citizen Dies Early Tuesday

Following an attack of acute indigestion two days duration, Bennett Chapman, aged Ranger citizen, died at 6 o'clock this morning, at his home at 334 Armstrong street, Rauger.

The deceased was born in Shelby county, Indiana, in 1850, and is survived by his widow and four children. L. P. Chapman, one son, lives in Kansas City, Mo., and T. C. Chapman, another son lives in Junction, Colo. The latter is expected to arrive here tomorrow to make the funeral arrangements. Mrs. L. A. Newman, a daughter lives in Kansas City and the other daughter, Mrs. H. E. Krag lives in Los Angeles, Calif. Two grandchildren also survive Mr. Chapman, namely, Dorothy and Margaret Newman.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made as they are held up pending the arrival of the son from Colorado. The deceased has lived in Ranger about six years, and was a Methodist in faith.

Knitted



The knitted bathing suit is the latest rage in Southern California. It is shown here worn by Miss Margaret Hampton.

FOUR WESTERN STATES CHOOSE CANDIDATES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—Voters in four western states—Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Montana—are selecting their candidates for national and state officers. The main issues in the races are centered around the wet and dry question.

This is especially noted in Missouri and Montana. Past administrations of Kansas seem to be the leading issue, and personalities are the causes for the big fights in Missouri and Oklahoma.

Missouri is selecting candidates for many state offices, for congressional posts and the United States senate, with the major party strike looming up on prohibition. Four of the six candidates are avowed drys. One defines himself an ardent wet, and another regards prohibition as not a political issue.

Kansas is refraining generally from issues of national import. Decisions will be made on gubernatorial, senatorial, and congressional prospects. The decisions probably will be made on merits of past records and with only a hint at klan influence which two years ago split the republican ranks.

Oklahoma also is void of pronounced issues. The state will select its national, state and county officers from a field with candidates for nominations. The major interest swings to the race for governor, the man who will succeed the incumbent, Martin E. Trapp. Trapp was declared ineligible by the state supreme court. Of second importance in interest is the senatorial contest in which J. C. Walton, impeached governor, one woman and four other democratic candidates compose the major opposition to Senator J. W. Harrell, republican.

Montana nominates candidates for two congressional positions, and polls a sentiment on the Volstead act. The wets and mild wets have a majority in the number of candidates in the race.

PROHIBITION MAIN ISSUE IN WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 3. Prohibition was the main question in the West Virginia primary election today, as voters selected their candidates for county and state and legislative offices. Two congressional candidates have injected the prohibition issue in their campaign.

Both parties will have nominees for each of the six congressional offices. Fifteen state senators and 68 members of the house of delegates are to be chosen.

TEXAS-PACIFIC ARE BUSY ON BUTLER LEASE

White and Heath Are Busy in Grass Roots Area; Other Actions.

Chastain & Donley's well drilling on the R. B. Thomas ranch, west of Wiles, has completed its fishing job and resumed drilling. A good oil sand was found at 3315 to 3360 feet, but the drillers have decided to go on 3535 feet in search of the deep pay. If the additional drilling does not result in their striking a deeper sand, they will come back to the first sand encountered, and shoot the well.

The prospects for a good well are considered favorable.

A report from the Britton et al, drilling just outside the city limits of Strawn, says that that well is looking pretty good.

White and Heath are drilling on their "grass roots acreage near Mungus, on their No. 3. They are drilling around 300 feet with no showing of oil or gas at that depth.

The Tee Pee Coal & Oil Company is drilling on their Butler lease about six miles from Ranger, at 3000 feet. They expect to drill to 3440 feet. This location is circled with producing and former producing wells, as this was one of the most fertile of the boom lands. The last well this company drilled on this acreage, was a fifty barrel well and was drilled in early in the year.

They are today spudding in on the Frank Kirk lease near Gorman. Eleven miles southeast of Ranger on land they own in fee, known at the Durocher land, they drilled a well to 3100 feet, found an oil sand there and went down to 3700 feet, but not finding the pay there they came back to the first sand, cased off that sand and shot the well, getting a 10 or 12 barrel well.

On the W. J. Gardenhire, off-setting the M. C. Bruce, they have a rig up. This location is in the Frankell area.

The Texas Fidelity Company, have plugged their deep test well on the Parks, and are starting a new well three miles from this location, to the north of LaCasa.

Activities continue in the Parsons pool and an extension of that pool seems likely.

ONE KILLED, 3 INJURED, IN CRASH

SWEETWATER, Aug. 3.—A 5-year-old son of L. W. Wilson of Dallas, was killed and three persons injured, when two automobiles collided and overturned near Westbrook, 45 miles west of here last night.

Wilson, his wife, and J. Waggoner, of Sweetwater, driver of the second machine, received serious injuries.

Names Dougherty As Successor Of Frederick Fenning

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Proctor L. Dougherty today was appointed to the District of Columbia commission by President Coolidge, to replace Frederick Fenning, who resigned recently at the request of the president.

The commission of three members is the governing body of the District of Columbia. Dougherty is a native of Dorchester, Mass.

Edward Bush Now Rests in Eastland County Bastille

Edward Bush, under indictment and sentence in Eastland county on felony charges, was brought to Eastland Monday afternoon from Seymour, Texas, by Deputy Sheriff Virge Foster, and placed in the Eastland county jail.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO., Inc. 211-13 Elm St., Ranger, Texas. Telephone: 224 Eastland 429. Published every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

SPAIN'S RECALL OF AMBASSADOR CREATES A STIR

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON.—When a member of the diplomatic corps in Washington is recalled by his government or transferred to some other post, Washington generally has at least an inkling of the reason why.

The case of Ambassador Don Juan Riano y Gayangos of Spain puzzles everybody, including the ambassador himself. Don Juan not only was dean of the foreign representatives here, but, in official circles he was considered one of the best.

Madrid's choice of his successor—Don Alejandro Padilla, present minister to Portugal—suits the state department well enough, but it can't see why it has to lose Don Juan. Just venturing, some of the ambassador's diplomatic colleagues think perhaps he had been here so long that his home government had an idea he had lost touch with conditions of today in Spain.

That unquestionably was the view in Paris when the government there retired the French ambassador, Jules Jusserand, after 24 years' service in Washington.

Was Americanized. Possibly the Gallic office of foreign affairs was right about it, too.

English Royalty Open "Cowes" Week Social Event. COWES, England.—"Cowes Week," the climax and end of the brilliant "London season" began at 10 o'clock this morning.

Ranger has a strong school faculty and is fairly well equipped, better equipped than the average town its size in Texas, but Ranger wants more, Ranger wants the best schools in Texas and a junior college.

Why compromise taxes? No other city in Texas compromises them, and no other city or town in the country compromises them, so far as we know.

Traffic Laws. Traffic laws, like all other laws, were made to be obeyed, and if obeyed will eliminate a world of trouble and worry to say nothing of heartaches.

Corinth News. CORINTH, Aug. 3.—Sunday school and church was very well attended here Sunday.

Frankie Green of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luda Evans, and friends here.

Paire Island which stretches a hundred miles without a tidal opening, from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, is one of the most remarkable barrier beaches in the world.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



School Campus Shows Wonders In Improvements

The Delphin Club and others of Ranger should feel justly proud of its efforts when they look at the transformation that has been effected on the grounds of Ranger High School since they began work early in the year.

50,000 Fossils



Mrs. Carroll Fenton is assistant to her husband, newly appointed curator of the University of Cincinnati geological museum.

Comptroller Smith Inspects Oil Fields Of West Texas

Comptroller Lon Smith of Austin, was a visitor in Ranger yesterday, and in company with C. C. Moorman, vice president of the Ranger State bank, called at the Times office.

Lankford Refers To Washington As Nations Sodom

WASHINGTON.—Representative William C. Lankford's recent reference to Washington as "the nation's Sodom of ungodliness" hasn't made him the most popular of the congressmen who linger in the capital.

FIRE CHIEF OFFERS AID CLEAN WEEDS

Fier Chief George Murphy of the Ranger fire department, offers not only to put property holders in touch with negroes who will cut their weeds at a reasonable price, but he and his assistant will come to residences where there is danger of fire spreading and burn weeds and trash collected, if they are properly piled.

S. & H. Store Buyer Leaves For Dallas; Attend Style Show

Mrs. W. W. Paschall, buyer for the S. & H. store, Ranger, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Simpson, of the firm of Simpson & Hanshaw, who is here on a short visit from her home and business in Oklahoma, will leave tomorrow for Dallas wholesale markets.

El Paso Catholics Will Go to Aid of Destitute Nuns

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—Collections will be taken in local Catholic churches next Sunday for the benefit of destitute nuns who have fled from Mexico, it was announced today from the office of Bishop Huyler.

Journalism Teacher Here On A Visit

Miss Virginia Garner, vice president of the American Teachers of Journalism association and a prominent educator of Macon, Ga., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Brookes of Ranger.

Lions And Legion Will Cross Bats This Afternoon

The usual ball game will be on at 5:30 at Nitro Park, Ranger, this afternoon. The Lions and the American Legion will play ball this afternoon and a snappy game is predicted.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Rotary Club luncheon at 12:15 at Gholson Hotel.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Fritz) Richter, and little daughter, Louise, returned Saturday from a week's visit to Mr. Richter's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Goesting and her daughter, Miss Bernice Goe, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Johnson are today moving out of the William Frost house on Cypress street, which was recently bought by Dr. W. L. Jackson, for a home, and will be located at the George Armer home on Page street while Mrs. Armer joins Mr. Armer at Oplin, where he is drilling for a few months.

Miss Laura Schmuck who has been studying voice and public school music, in Northwestern University, arrived home last night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, Miss Virginia Schmuck, who has been in New York for the past nine months, was expected to leave New York by boat for Key West, yesterday, and will come from that point to Ranger, for a visit with her family.

Miss Virginia Garner, a noted teacher of Macon, Ga., arrived in Ranger yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Brookes.

Clara Barrett Gets Within 2 Miles of Shore

(Continued from page one.) Hoping to swim the channel. She must be able to stand the cold, must be able to fight against disappointments and reverses, and must have great courage. The woman's temperament is an important factor. She must be able to struggle on for hours while male witnesses lounge about the deck of the tug, eat sandwiches and pass around drinks.

BUICKS FOR 1927 NOW ON DISPLAY

New Standard in Looks and Performance Claimed.

On August first the Buick Motor Company introduced its new models for 1927.

Many features never before found in cars of its price class are included in the new Buicks, and several important engineering developments are introduced as being exclusive Buick features.

Chief among these is the Buick valve-in-head engine, which is said to be absolutely without vibration periods and very silent at all speeds. This result is obtained, Buick engineers say, through a combination of counter-balanced crankshaft and torsion balancer, with light, cast iron pistons and a heavy flywheel.

A new crankcase ventilator and thermostatic water control prevent crankcase dilution and make a complete change of oil necessary only four times a year.

Silence and the elimination of closed car rumble are also claimed for these cars. These results come from rubber engine mountings at all three points of suspension, a silent transmission and rear axle, and a muffler and exhaust system which eliminates unpleasant noise.

Upholstery and trim is of the best in all models, mohair plush being used in the closed cars and genuine Spanish leather in the open models. New color combinations are in Duco. Tires and rims are jet black, adding much to the appearance of the cars.

GALVESTON.—The Galveston Electric Company is making plans to increase the capacity of its power plant in this city.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE. G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

RANGER CREAMERY COMPANY Home Owned and Home Operated Highest prices paid for milk, cream and produce. 217 North Rusk Street Ranger, Texas

THEODORE (Ted) FERGUSON CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT PETROLEUM Amarillo Eastland

West Side Service Station Texas Gas and Oil and Castorblend Motor Oils In Oilbelt Motor Building at Corner of Walnut and Main Justice PHONE 11 Barton

Due to the fact that our station has been confused with a company station we are changing the name to the SIMMONS SERVICE STATION (Formerly Pennant Service Station) We are still maintaining our excellent SERVICE and HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS—such as General Tires and Tubes, Pennant Oils and Gas Cor. Walnut at Austin

BADGER TIRES AND TUBES AUTOMILBE ACCESSORIES PIERCE OILS AND GAS DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE PENNANT SERVICE STATION A. J. JONES, Proprietor Three Blocks West City Hall on Cisco Highway Phone 204 EASTLAND

WANTY CASE

By Carolyn Wells
© 1926 by G-P-PUTNAM SONS

BEGIN HERE TODAY

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborate bungalow, lived Perry Heath and his wife, Myra. They were entertaining as house guests: Lawrence Inman, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, her only heir, and Bunny Moore, young, golden-haired, vivacious, an old friend of Myra's.

Myra Heath was beautiful but cold. She never used rouge, never wore colors. She collected rare bits of glass and her latest was a whisky bottle, which aroused her artist husband's scorn.

Provoked at a growing intimacy between Perry and Bunny, Myra announces she has made her will in favor of Inman, cutting her husband off. That night she quarrels with Perry and alludes mysteriously to his "secret."

Discovering Myra alone with Inman late that night, Perry orders Inman out of the house by morning, but the next day finds Perry Heath gone and his wife's body stretched on the studio floor with candles burning at her head and feet. She is made up with rouge; she is dressed in gay colors. Near her is a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

She has been killed by a blow with her cherished whisky bottle. When the coroner comes, Inman and Bunny are strangely nervous when made to answer questions. Meanwhile, at the Country Club the murder is the topic of conversation among Sam Anderson, Al Cunningham and others. Mrs. Prentiss, loving her nephew, Todhunter Buck, goes over to the Heaths and invites Bunny to stay at her house next door. Bunny breaks out crying and Buck, at sight of her beauty is her slave.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X

Toddy felt decidedly out of it. The girl had not looked at him after the aunt's presentation of him, and he resented it. To be sure she was nearly frantic with fear and anxiety, but she might at least recognize his existence.

Nor was Bunny totally oblivious of this eager and would be helpful knight.

But she was so distracted with her woe. She was still suffering from the grief and shock of the whole affair, and she was distraught at the continued absence of Perry Heath.

Mrs. Prentiss was determined to see Myra's body, and having said a temporary goodbye to Bunny, she approached the guardian of the studio door just as Wallace Forbes, on the same errand bent, arrived there.

His cajolery and her claim as a sort of guardian of Miss Moore, won them an entrance, and the pair closed the door behind them and stood almost transfixed at the scene before them.

The blinds were drawn and the lights shaded, but Myra's face shone forth in a startling unearthly beauty. She looked so alive; her careless, relaxed position, seemingly that of a moment's abandon to rest.

"You knew her?" Forbes asked of Mrs. Prentiss, who was also gazing, as if spellbound, at the strange, beautiful countenance.

"Yes, but I never saw her look like this!" She never used cosmetics and she never wore gay colors."

"No, that's the inexplicable thing. Who fixed her up like that, and why? Was it done before she was killed—or after?"

"Oh, horrors, Mr. Forbes, before, of course! Nobody, even a ghoul, could paint the face of a woman he had murdered!"

"It would seem so. But why would Mrs. Heath put up like that, or allow any one else to do it?"

"Oh, that isn't unanswerable. She might have consented to try it for once—on a dare, maybe."

"Yes, that's true. But then, granting she did so, and that she donned the scarf and the beads in the same spirit of experiment, who came in and killed her?"

"You don't think the card means that it was her husband's deed, then?"

Mrs. Prentiss was always straightforward of speech, and she asked the question bluntly.

But Forbes only replied by saying, "Do you?"

"I don't know. I know Perry Heath, and he always seemed to me a good-natured, easy-going man, but you can't tell what those quiet chaps

will do on a sudden wild impulse. You a detective?"

"No, not a real one, but I'm interested in the subject, and especially so in this case, because of its own strange and bizarre effects and, too, because I know the people implicated."

"Well, then I'll tell you something, and you can advise me whether to tell it to the police or not."

"Of what nature is your secret? Perhaps you'd better take it direct to the authorities."

"No, you listen. Last night, I couldn't sleep and pretty much all night I was up and around my room, and I looked over her a lot. And, I saw strange goings and comings in this part of the Heath house."

"What sort of goings and comings?"

"Not exactly the people, but the lights, they kept snapping on and off. First, there were full lights here. Then, about half-past eleven they all went out—the lights, I mean—down stairs, and two or three bedrooms were lighted up. Then, about midnight, I saw a small faint light in this room—this studio of Mr. Heath's. And not more than ten or fifteen minutes after that, the full light flashed on in this same room. Well, sir, after a time those lights went off and there remained only two small sparks—those candles, there, that are now burnt out. I saw the two sparks, low down, through the window, but I couldn't make out what they were. I never thought of candles on the floor!"

"Of course not. This story is very important, Mrs. Prentiss. Of course, you must tell it to the police, but go on and tell me the rest. Hurry it along, we may be interrupted at any minute now."

"Well, then, those little lights kept on burning—I realize now they were the candles—and later still, say, long about half-past one, the big light snapped on again."

"Then some one was here after the candles had been placed on the floor?"

"Yes, half an hour after."

"Go on."

"Yes, I'm not through yet. Then the big light went off and the two sparks showed again. And after another short interval, on snaps the big light again."

"You amaze me, Mrs. Prentiss! Then people were in and out after the murder?"

"Well, we don't quite know that—but they were in and out after those candles were set burning. Then, if you please, the big light goes off and the candles show again. And that was well after two o'clock. I watched them a long while and then I went back to bed and I fell asleep. That's all I know about it."

"And it's a lot. Of course, we can't explain the various lights until we know more of the movements of the household during the night. Perhaps the candles were lighted early, before Mrs. Heath was attacked at all."

"Maybe, but they were surely not put on the floor until after she was dead. Why would they be? They are so evidently meant as funeral candles. Why place them on the floor, at her head and feet, before she was dead?"

"You are right. When you saw the sparks, and didn't realize they were candle flames, were they, do you think, just where they are now?"

"Yes, exactly. They were right in line with my vision as I looked from my window."

"The police detective may experiment with other candles, and see if you can verify their position."

"He may, if he chooses, but I know now those candles stood right there where they are now, ever since one o'clock, or thereabouts, last night."

(To Be Continued)

CHINESE POLICE BAN BOOKS ON FREE LOVE

By United Press.

PEKING.—Following a raid by Peking police on the students' dormitory of the National university and the seizure of several copies of the "Sinsihik," a book advocating free love, members of the Students' association have petitioned the ministry of education to halt such action as constituting illegal interference with free thinking and writing.

The book in question is by Prof. Chang Ching-sheng, who has fled to the shelter of a foreign concession in Tien-tsin.

Oklahoma Now Voting to Select Party Candidates

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—With an unprecedented number of aspirants seeking nomination, Oklahoma voters went to the polls today to select national, state and county candidates.

Twenty-one candidates for the nomination for governor and almost as large a number of candidates for many other state offices, have given the average voter for the last month the almost superhuman task of acquainting himself with the merits of the office seekers.

In the Republican senatorial race, J. W. Herreld, incumbent, faces a field of six aspirants. J. C. Walton, Oklahoma's deposed governor, and Mrs. Lamar Looney are outstanding among six candidates for Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

For the last three weeks, gubernatorial candidates have been seeking the support of the organization built up by Governor M. E. Trapp before he was declared ineligible June 22 by the supreme court to succeed himself.

The supreme court ruling in the Trapp case was in accordance with a state statute which says a governor shall not immediately succeed himself. Trapp contended that since he succeeded to the governor's chair on impeachment of Walton he was not governor in "fact."

The race for governor has been hotly contested, most of the candidates stumping the state the last six weeks.

Among those who claim Trapp's support are Mayor O. A. Cargill of Oklahoma City, former governor J. F. Robertson, W. M. Darnell and Henry S. Johnston, all Democrats.

For the first time in the history of the state, politicians perished one of the three leading Republican candidates, W. J. Otjen, Omer K. Benedict, or James A. Harris, if nominated, will make a strong showing in the November general election. Oklahoma has never had an elected Republican governor.

The number of votes cast is expected to be below the average on account of the counties having no election of sheriffs and county attorneys.

West Virginia Politics Are Hot

6 Congressmen

By United Press.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Democrats and republicans of West Virginia are selecting their candidates for congress and the state legislature in the "off-year" primaries today. Two of the battles for the six congressional positions are colored by prohibition issues.

No changes in the state's executive department will be made, as Gov. Howard M. Gore was elected for a four-year term in 1924. Governors are not eligible to succeed themselves in West Virginia.

Liquor angles were injected into the campaign for former Representative Rosenbloom, an advocate of modification of the Volstead act, opposing Rep. Cary G. Bachman for the congressional nomination from the first district, and by Harry M. Howell, modificationist, who is opposing Rep. Frank L. Bowman in the second district. These battles are both in the republican ranks.

Four out of the five republican representatives, Bachman, Bowman, John M. Wolverton, and James French Strother, are candidates for renomination, as is the one democrat from this state now in congress, Rep. J. Alfred Taylor, Rep. Harry C. Woodard, republican, fourth district, after serving nine terms, was compelled to retire from the race because of illness. Neither of the senators, M. M. Neely, democrat, or Guy D. Goff, republican, is up for re-election this year.

Each party expects to nominate a candidate for each of the six congressional positions, the 15 state senatorships to be elected this fall, and the entire membership of 68 to the house of delegates.

Kansas Primary Almost Devoid Of Any Contests

By United Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 3.—The Kansas primary election today was almost devoid either of nationally significant issues or of serious contests within the parties.

United States Senator Charles Curtis, republican floor leader in the senate, candidate to succeed himself, is opposed by Nick Chiles, negro publisher of Topeka, and is regarded as certain of the nomination. The democratic senatorial contest is more earnest with Charles Stephens and George McGill seeking the privilege of opposing Curtis in the fall election.

Both senatorial campaigns have been marked by some apathy and a general disposition, explained by observers on the grounds of farm prosperity in the state this year, to be content with the present situation.

The wet and dry issue, active this year in so many states, has caused scarcely a ripple in traditional dry Kansas. But one congressional candidate has admitted being anything but bone dry.

The present governor, Ben S. Paulen, republican, has little or no opposition, and has devoted his campaign largely to laying the groundwork for the regular election campaign in the fall when he faces his democratic opponent, Former Gov. Jonathan M. Davis is seeking to be that opponent though he is himself opposed in today's primary election by Donald Muir.

Montana Voters Will Pass On Wet Or Dry Congress

By United Press.

BUTTE, Mont.—Montana voters went to the polls today to nominate Democratic and Republican candidates for the two congressional seats which become vacant, and to decide whether the state will be in the wet or dry column in congress.

This is the "off" year in state politics as Montana will not elect a governor or United States Senator until 1928. Nevertheless, there is much interest in the primary result due to the liquor issue.

John M. Evans of Missoula, Democratic incumbent and congressional veteran, is facing a hard fight in the first congressional district, or western Montana. He is dry and is opposed by Byron E. Cooney, Butte newspaperman, who is running on a wet platform. The campaign has been enlivened by charges by Cooney that Evans is piously dry but privately wet, while Cooney himself is frankly wet and has come out flatly for modification or repeal of the Volstead Act.

In the Republican camp in the same district there is keen rivalry, even though western Montana is overwhelmingly Democratic. John McLaughlin, a blacksmith-preacher of Stevensville, and Stanley Foots, Choteau lawyer, are holding up the dry banner, while Robert Higgins, Missoula lawyer, H. F. McConnell, Helena and Charles F. Juttner, Butte lawyer, are seeking the nomination on wet platforms.

In the second congressional district, made up of 38 counties of eastern Montana, Scott Leavitt, Republican dry and incumbent, is opposed by two dries, John Oliver and A. A. Franke. To complicate matter further, Clair Stoner of Plentywood, appears as a congressional aspirant as a farm-labor candidate. There is no Democratic contest in this district. Harry B. Mitchell, Great Falls mayor and a mild wet, having no opposition.

The liquor issue is a keen one in Montana this year and the public will vote on a referendum, in the form of a repeal of all state dry laws, at the general election in November. Although the liquor referendum isn't on the primary ballot today, campaign discussion of it has effected the various candidates, according to political observers.

Warranty Deeds

J. L. Turner et ux to J. D. Parsons, part of lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, block 5, Neblett subdivision blocks 56 and 63, Daugherty addition, Eastland. Consideration, \$2,000.

A. H. Hall et ux to William Jay Parsons, lot 4, block 68, Cisco. Consideration, \$1,700.

J. B. Ellis et ux to N. A. Brown, certain Eastland county lands.

A. C. Hart et al to N. A. Brown, certain Eastland county lands.

A. K. Wier et ux to F. M. Moffett, lot 1, block 1, Ella Burger second addition to Ranger. Consideration, \$2,700.

Suits Filed in District Courts

Harris Clay Lumber Company vs. J. N. Sanders et al, suit on note.

J. H. Barton vs. Frances M. Barton, divorce.

Don't Give Up Hope, Pimples Go Forever

Even if you have about decided that you are destined to have those pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, scrofula, tetter, "breaking out," etc., the rest of your life, you will be surprised that you are mistaken if you will simply begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap.

Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are now selling at the tremendous rate of more than two million packages a year. Any dealer can supply you. Be sure you get Black and White Skin Soap, because they are the ones people are depending on to get rid of their skin troubles and worries. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

Missourians Select Candidates For U. S. Senators

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—Missouri voters today are deciding on candidates for the United States senate and at the same time expressing their sentiments on the wet and dry issue.

Starting out as a campaign based on farm relief and waterways projects, coupled with the traditional fights of Missouri political factions, the primary campaign this year has been prohibition rise to become the commanding issue in today's election.

Seeking the nomination on the Republican ticket are Senator George H. Williams, appointed following the death of Senator Selden P. Spencer, David M. Proctor, Kansas City attorney, and Blodgett Priest, St. Louis.

Of these three, Priest has brought to the fore the wet and dry issue. His campaign has been conducted on a policy of "Blodgett and Beer."

Proctor is dry. Williams has remained silent on the question although he has intimated he doesn't approve of the prohibition law. This, therefore, has caused him to be injected into the wet and dry fight, with opponents charging in dry areas that he is a wet candidate.

The lone wet on the democratic ticket is Harry Hawes of St. Louis, now a representative in congress.

Hawes has long been aligned with the faction in Missouri democracy which has been considered wet. He is a close friend of James A. Reed, the senior senator from the state and a wet, and his connections with the Democratic organizations in Kansas City and St. Louis have labeled him as wet. He has a modification plank in his platform.

The dries have united to defeat Hawes. At the start of the race Willis H. Meredith, of Poplar Bluff, and Judge Ewing B. Cockrell, of Warrensburg, both dry, entered the race for both the long and short terms, dividing the dry strength of the state.

However, the two entered an agreement whereby Cockrell dropped out of the race for the short term leaving Meredith to carry the dry banner against Hawes, while Meredith propped out of the long term race, leaving Cockrell alone in that field.

The campaign this year has been exciting. Coupled with the comment, the wet and dry issue has stirred up over the state, there have been numerous political animosities aired. Factional bitterness has cropped out frequently.

Indications were that a heavy vote would be cast. Women have taken an active part in the campaign.

BUS TO SUPPLEMENT ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Referring to the failure, the Indianapolis Times said editorially: "No doubt there is a real place for the motor bus in the transportation field. But they must be fitted into that place. They aren't ready to supplant other long established transportation mediums, but only to supplement them. If you own traction or railroad stock don't make a bonfire of 'em yet."



STAFFORD BEAUTY SHOPPE

Mezzanine Floor Stafford Drug
Phone 415

Special All Next Week
Eugene Permanent \$10.00

—A Course of Six Facials Booked—
Next week special, \$1.00 each, any time you want to use them.
Ranger, Texas



SPECIAL FOR TWO WEEKS

Beginning July 26

A Frederic Permanent Wave Guaranteed

\$10.00 AND \$12.50

Rose Beauty Shop

Experienced Operators
Eastland Phone 340

"ON THE Plains of Hesitation bleach the bones of countless millions, who at the dawn of the saving period of their lives (which would have meant victory for them), sat down to wait, and waiting there, died."

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY!

Ranger Building & Loan Association

107 South Austin Street Phone 327

ENJOY A REAL DRINK

Cold, Delicious Drinks Served From a New and Sanitary Fountain

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!

PARAMOUNT PHARMACY

"The Clean, Bright Spot on Main Street"

Phone 162 Ranger

ARE YOU TOO FAT?

E-Z LAX MINERAL WATER

(Radium Active)

WILL REDUCE YOU

For Sale by all Druggists

Eastland Mineral Water Company

Phone 9006

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

ABILENE, TEXAS

JEFFERSON D. SANDEFER, LL. D., President

MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS INVESTED IN THE TRAINING OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Standard Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Degrees offered.

Certificates granted on completion of freshman year. Special training in Business Administration, Pre-Law and Pre-Medic Courses, Domestic Art and Science for women, including Home Nursing.

Affiliated with the Texas Association of Colleges. Membership in Texas State Oratorical Association, Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, and with the Texas Conference in Athletics.

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Beautiful Caldwell Fine Arts Building, specially designed, arranged and equipped for instruction in Fine Arts.

Courses in Art, Voice, Violin, Piano, Speech Arts, special department in Gospel Music.

Registration for Fall Term begins Septemebr, 15th. Hall accommodations for both men and women. Send \$5.00 for reservation.

Write for new catalogue, addressing the

BURSAR or REGISTRAR

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

ABILENE, TEXAS

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY

FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 A. M.

Assorted Patterns in GINGHAM

Four Yards

25c

LIMIT—Four yards. None sold to children.

THE FAIR

"BEST VALUES FOR LESS"

Main at South Rusk Ranger

The SCOTT HOTEL

AT UNION STATION DALLAS TEXAS

160 Rooms-160 Baths

RATES: \$2.25 and \$2.50

"CEILING FANS IN EVERY ROOM AND EVERY BED A SEALY"

GEO. C. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR

Plenty of

RAISIN BREAD

FOR WEDNESDAY

Get It From Your Grocer

SPEED'S BAKERY

122 N. Austin Ranger Phone 188



Don't Let Your Dollar Become a "Bo!"

There is a difference in dollars. There is the "tramp" dollar—the dollar that is spent away from home. Then there is the home dollar with its home circulation—home benefits, home profits.

Though both of these dollars are marked One Hundred Cents, the home dollar continues to multiply itself—at home—for here community interests are mutual. The success of this City contributes to the success of everybody in it. A prosperous city rests on individual prosperity.

Not so with the "Tramp" dollar—once spent it is gone forever.

The advantage to you of spending your dollar at home is greater than the tramp dollar can possibly buy—if it bought you one hundred cents' worth—which it cannot possibly do, because the other fellow must make a profit.

There is a big truth in this worth your serious thought.

THIS PAGE CONTRIBUTED BY THE FOLLOWING PROGRESSIVE RANGER FIRMS:

Simmons Service Station
Board of City Development
Ranger State Bank
Citizens State Bank
Oil Cities Electric Co.
Ranger Shoe Company
Ranger Retail Merchants
Association
The Globe
E. H. & A. Davis
Lamb and Liberty Theatres
Durham & Pettitt
Oilbelt Motor Co.
Ranger Furniture Exchange
J. C. Smith's Store
Killingsworth Cox Co.

Gholson Hotel
A. J. Ratliff, Superior Feeds
Crest Store
K. C. Jones Milling Co.
Texas-Louisiana Power Co.
E. H. & E. P. Mills Gin & Mkt.
Westgate Tire and Battery Co.
Ranger Battery & Tire Co.
Southern Ice & Utilities Co.
Sivalls Motor Co.
Ranger Garage and Service
Station
Wm. N. McDonald, Plumbing
and Heating
Times Publishing Co.
Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant

*It Pays
to Trade
at Home!*



0—LODGE NOTICES

Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets tonight, 8:00 o'clock. Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees. Visitors welcome.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by young lady as bookkeeper stenographer; at present employed but desires change. Box 55, care Times, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold, 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Treseott.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

ELECTROZONE and Purify Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

MARCEL, 50c; water wave, 75c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting and sewing; work done reasonable. Apply 110 N. Walnut st., Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 5-room, modern, refinished house and one 4-room house, 423 Mesquite, Ranger.

MODERN House for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, South Austin st. Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment; \$18 per month. Phone 439, Ranger.

ONE 2-room and one 3-room apartment in private home, two blocks from high school. 323 Alice st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL buy your cattle. John Ames, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED—To buy used office furniture, desk, chair, adding machine, etc.; must be a bargain, cash. Call or write Aubra C. Dodson, Cross Plains, Texas.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50c per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., phone 330, Hunt & Railroad ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—1,200 head Angora goats in the hair; A-1 stuff; all young. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1907 ft. 8 1/4-inch, 28-lb. once run casing; also 3,193 feet 5 3/4-inch 17-lb. casing, now on cars. Can deliver any North Texas point. Price is right. Simmons & Co., phone 374, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy; practically new. See Mrs. Reese, 304 Elm st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Well improved, modern home with all conveniences, just off Burkett boulevard and S. Seaman; bargain for quick cash sale. 1306 Mulberry, phone 669, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Nine-room house; two baths. Mrs. H. L. Ice, Sun Camp, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

FORD coupe, 1924, balloon tires, new paint; \$300.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

CHRYSLER Coupe, 1926, practically new. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD sedan, 1924, tudor. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER touring, 1923, new tires, new Duco paint, motor in first class shape, a bargain. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 FORD coupe, in good shape; the necessary extras; a good buy. Phone 451, Ranger Battery & Tire Co., Ranger.

ESSEX COACH—1925, good rubber and paint. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER COUPE—1923; new paint and motor reconditioned; priced right. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE—1923 model; \$85. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

ROLLINS, 1924 touring car; priced to sell. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

LATE 1925 Chevrolet roadster; run 8000 miles. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

1925 FORD Coupe; A-1 motor; practically new rubber. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—White 3-4-ton truck, \$600; been run only 2500 miles. See O. W. Hanson at Radiator Shop, Ranger.

1925 FORD Coupe; A-1 condition; balloon tires; see it before you buy a car. Quick Service Garage, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern, in good condition; on large lot; close to school, with solid concrete foundation; a bargain, \$1,375. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

HAVE home in Weatherford would consider a trade for Ranger property if suitably located and of equal value. Mrs. R. B. Campbell, phone 224 or 43, Ranger.

0000000

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



Leveille-Maher Defeats Oil Belt In Hot Game

"Slim" Cook kept up his average yesterday afternoon and hit four batters and Leveille-Maher took advantage of the body blows to win from the Oilbelt Motor company in a five-inning game, score of 7 to 5.

The Oilbelt took the lead in the second after "Big" Hammett had tripled and scored on Glenn's error. Leveille-Maher tied it in the same inning after Terry had singled and scored on Haley's single through first that became lost in the weed patch just beyond first base.

Manager Davis gave vent to his already ill temper by hitting a hot single through first and scoring Hummel and Vaughn. Moon walked and Yonkers donated a single to score Davis. That was enough to win any ball game.

Suzanne Lenglen To Tour America As Professional

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Suzanne Lenglen has signed a contract to play professional tennis in a four months tour of the United States.

PEKING—Brought to the verge of bankruptcy by the flood of unpaid-for official telegrams, the telegraph office at Ssinan has started to levy a charge of one-quarter commercial rate on all official and military messages sent henceforth.

BURKBURNETT—City to annex additional territory on west side. The world isn't going to the dogs. That's where it's coming from.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, young and giving milk; 6 head of hogs; 75 choice Barred Rock pullets. J. H. Hogans, 9 miles northeast of Ranger on Palo Pinto lease, old Strawn road.

BASEBALL Championship Golf Courses Will Be Rough

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Salesmen 2 0 1.000 Leveille-Maher 2 1 .667 Lions 1 1 .500

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— W. L. Pct. San Antonio 64 45 .587 Dallas 63 46 .578

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— W. L. Pct. New York 67 35 .657 Cleveland 69 44 .573

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— W. L. Pct. Pittsburgh 55 41 .573 Cincinnati 56 45 .554

MOVING TO DALLAS TO OPEN ART STUDIO Mrs. M. McCullough and son, Marshall Jr., are moving to Dallas where Mrs. McCullough will open an art studio and Marshall will enter school.

TEXAS has 1,000 independent public school districts and 7,200 common school districts. Enrollment in these schools is more than 1,200,000.

Right off the Ice! Drink Coca-Cola. At your grocer's— at the refreshment stand— at the ball park— get it cold and sparkling!

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS. 7 million a day

"Babe" Ruth's Feat Recalls Bessello's Celebrated Catch

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 3.— Babe Ruth's feat recently of catching a baseball dropped from an airplane two or three hundred feet in the air, did not sound so spectacular to residents here who recalled that during the war, Tony Bessello, a soldier stationed at Kelly Field caught a ball dropped 700 feet from a plane.

CONNER & McRAE Lawyers Eastland, Texas

RANGER IRON AND METAL CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk.

John J. Carter Plumbing and Heating Shop Phone 607—Residence 565-J 201 East Main St. Ranger

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL RANGER, TEXAS Open to all Doctors in Eastland County. Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-8 P. M. PHONE 207

We Receive Fresh Candy Daily at the Fountain Confectionery Bulk Chocolates Our Specialty Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

MATTRESSES Better Living Conditions Make Better People Have Your Mattresses Renovated Special, 30 Days, \$1.50 RANGER MATTRESS CO. Phone 566

CHRYSLER CARS

Immediate Delivery on all Models—Exide Batteries and Battery Service W. J. McFARLAND 300 West Main Street EASTLAND

NOTICE! Studebaker and Chevrolet Owners We will Overhaul your Car and sell you New Tires on Time Payment Plan—20 per cent cash, balance in four to eight months. QUICK SERVICE ON Car Washing and Greasing OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY LARGEST IN WEST TEXAS Ranger, Texas

Easiest Terms in Texas First payment as low as \$100—balance easy. Immediate delivery any model, any place, any time. WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE Eight-Hour Battery Recharging Battery Overhauling and Rentals Overhauling, painting and repairing on time payment plan

GUARANTEED USED CARS—CASH OR TERMS LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Main and Hodges Streets RANGER Phone 217 USED CAR DEPT. 413 MAIN STREET Phone 82

WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.

GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today

Every Glass of Tea Has a Story Of Much Romance

By WAPLES-PLATTER GRO. CO.
These hot summer days when you enjoy an ice-clinking glass of deliciously refreshing and fatiguedisappealing tea, do you ever wonder about the origin of this wonderful beverage? Between cooling sips of the golden liquid, listen, and we will tell you the "Tale of Tea."

Tea and China are always linked together. This mysterious country is known to have used tea as a beverage as early as the sixth century. We know the plant was cultivated extensively in Japan as early as the ninth century. But Europeans knew nothing of the virtues of tea-drinking until the beverage was introduced by Dutch adventurers who brought the leaves west from China in the seventeenth century.

The English people took to tea like a duck does to water. Tea can certainly be termed the national drink of Great Britain. From six to seven of the leaves each year are consumed in England per capita; Australia and Canada follow closely in the foot steps of the mother country, while in America we drink about two pounds per capita per year. So delighted were the British with the new beverage that they started transplanting the tea plant from China and Ceylon in 1832. After a few years, with modern equipment and scientific farming knowledge of the educated British, tea plantations in these countries were on a paying basis; and today India and Ceylon are commercially among the best tea producers.

Evergreen
The tea plant is an evergreen shrub which grows sometimes to a height as great as thirty feet, but for commercial purposes is pruned to from two to six feet so as to branch out and produce more leaves. It grows best on mountain sides of light sandy loam and requires a great deal of moisture. In China and Japan it is grown by natives on small plots of ground, harvested and packed chiefly by hand in the most primitive ways; while in India and Ceylon, greatly cultivated plantations are the order and modern methods and machinery are used for marketing. The leaves are picked from four times a year in the cooler climates to about every ten days in the warmer fields of great moisture.

Same Everywhere
The grades and qualities of tea vary according to the climates of the sections where the plants grow and the size of the leaves on the same plant. The plants are the same world over, the only difference in varieties being the effects of climate, while the packing of grades sifts the small leaves together and the larger leaves together. The smaller leaves are the better quality.

But there is a vast difference in the tastes of teas when they reach the consumer. Many people have widely varying tea tastes; the tea which is most delicious to Mrs. Jones may not please the palate of Mrs. Smith. Hence the chief problem in packing teas is in blending of various leaves so as to produce an ensemble pleasing to all. In this delicate procedure the Waples-Platter-Groer Company has been exceedingly fortunate. The leaves that go into White Swan tea are selected most carefully from the districts famous for the high quality and purity of their teas.

Realizing that a tea for the South must be primarily an iced tea, the Waples-Platter organization has blended a tea especially adapted to the making of an iced beverage. This means it must first have great strength; then full color and lastly a most invitingly delicious taste. These are a few of the reasons why White Swan Tea "drives fatigue away."

Epworth League Headquarters Now In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3. — Headquarters of the Central Texas Conference Epworth Leagues have been moved to Fort Worth from Waco. The Rev. J. D. F. Williams, president and field secretary of the organization, will have his office in the First Methodist Church Building here.

666
is a Prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It kills the germs.

Same Price
FOR OVER 35 YEARS
25 ounces for 25¢
KC
BAKING POWDER
Guaranteed Pure
Use KC for finer texture and larger volume in your bakings
Millions of pounds used by our Government

Supreme Council Knights Columbus Begin Sessions

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Inaugurated in one of the most impressively solemn ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church—the Porti-ficial Mass—the 44th annual convention of the supreme council, Knights of Columbus, opened its five day sessions here today.

Five hundred delegates, representing 2,500 councils in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Panama, and the West Indies, were in attendance, together with all of the supreme officers of the order. Preparations for the reception of 35,000 knights and their families, most of whom will have arrived by tonight, have been made by officials of the Philadelphia chapter.

A devout congregation of the supreme officers, delegates and uniformed knights filled the cathedral for the opening mass today, crowds of the visitors overflowing into the broad concourse of Logan Square.

Cardinal Dougherty, archbishop of the diocese of Philadelphia, celebrated the mass as pontiff, the inaugural sermon being delivered by Bishop D. J. Gerke, of Tucson, Ariz.

Following the mass the knights, headed by the color guard in their flashing uniforms of black and silver, formed parade in the square and marched down the parkway to City Hall Square, thence to the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, where the council session was formally opened.

James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the order, will preside at all the sessions. Martin H. Carmody, grand rapids, Mich., deputy supreme knight, will address the initial session, following which reports from Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, New Haven, Conn., and Supreme Treasurer D. J. Callahan, Washington, D. C., were to be read.

Others reports from Luke E. Hart St. Louis, supreme advocate; Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. J. McGivney, Bridgeport, Conn., supreme chaplain, and David F. Supplee, San Francisco, supreme warden, will be taken up at subsequent sessions.

Tomorrow evening 500 candidates are to be inducted into the third degree at an exemplification ceremony at LuLu Temple, presided over by State Deputy Eugene A. Barrett of Penna.

Cast Scores In New Cane Film

Aileen Pringle, Lowell Sherman and Chester Conklin carry off all the acting honors in "The Wilderness Woman," the new Robert Kane picture for First National, which was shown for the first time last night at the Lamb theatre. Arthur Stringer wrote the story.

The picture offers Miss Pringle her first opportunity to break away from the queen and vampire type of role with which she has been associated in the past and to reveal a hitherto covered talent for comedy. As the Alaskan miner's daughter, uncouth and unversed in the ways of society, or even of modern society, who comes into violent contact with the conventions in New York city, she presents a figure at once amusing and appealing.

Lowell Sherman appears in the unconventional role of the hero, while others who appear in the cast as Henry Vibart and Robert Cain.

"The Wilderness Woman" was originally published in the Saturday Evening post. It was adapted to the screen by Paul Bern and Paul Schofield. Much of the comedy in it was injected by Hampton Del Ruth, formerly supervisor of Mack Sennett comedies. Last time today.

Sabanno News

SABANNO, Aug. 3. — Rev. Mr. Ford of Abilene and Rev. Mr. Bradford, pastor of the Baptist Church of Sabanno has just closed a ten days meeting at Sabanno and the Presbyterian protracted meeting has begun. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erwin were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

Mr. Archer Wilders of this community is visiting his parents back east.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien of Munday, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Joy Synth
BRILLIANTINE
-for Lovely Hair
OIL CITY PHARMACY

"Volga Boatman" At Liberty For Last Time

It is with unusual pride that Jack Taggart points to the Volga Boatman running at the Liberty today for the last time as the first of his greater movie season programs.

This picture pleased 100 per cent. It is a story of the strife that has existed in Russia from today back to a period beginning more than 500 years ago there never has since the inception of the picture industry been a production that would compare with this Cecil B. DeMille masterpiece, which is appalling in its magnitude and its limitless elaborateness.

Beautiful Russian cities were built to be destroyed before the camera. A light plant large enough to furnish current for a city of 20,000 people was constructed for and used to furnish the wonderful lighting effects necessary.

The Volga Boatman is not slow and draggy as the run of pictures of this character usually are. It is racy in its action, beautiful in its love theme, rich in a rare type of comedy.

Through the courtesy of the Durham & Pettitt Jewelry store, a very different type of musical program has been arranged which will be a pleasant surprise to Ranger show-goers.

Movies Kept Men On the Farms. Says Henry Ford

Henry Ford, in an interview, gives credit to the movies for having value in the direction which he seldom think of—keeping sufficient manpower on our farms to provide the necessary sustenance for the people in the cities.

A very decided drift away from the farms, Mr. Ford said, was stopped by three elements—the cheap automobile, the good roads over which it might travel from the farms to the nearest village, and the movie house in that community where the farmer and his whole family might enjoy an evening's entertainment. The radio has been an aid, too, he said, but it was the movie-house which primarily took the country people into the village, which was good for them and good for all businesses in the community, as well.

Greater movie season is on. Come on folks. Let's go. The editor is going to enjoy these greater pictures.

armers threaten to make Uncle Sam a man without any country.

LAMB THURSDAY
PEGGY HOPKINS JOYCE
The Skyrocket

LITTLE UNEMPLOYMENT IN DOMINION OF CANADA

By United Press.
OTTAWA—Unemployment in Canada is at the minimum. More people are working than at any time during the year and the outlook for the best summer of employment in the history of the dominion is bright, according to a report on the labor situation issued by the federal bureau of statistics.

We know why the rooster crows. He's laughing because his wife never can find things where she lays them.

F. E. LANGSTON
Barber Shop for Service
We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot—Ranger.

LIBERTY—Last Time Today
The Greatest Picture Achievement of the Year
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
Tremendous Melodramatic Production of Storm-Tossed Russia
"THE VOLGA BOATMAN"
Playing the Capitol Theatre, New York, at \$2 Admission with
WILLIAM BOYD, ELINOR FAIR, VICTOR VARCONI, THEODORE KOSLOFF and JULIA FAYE
An appealing story of the love of a Russian Princess, a Prince and a boatman—a melodrama of surpassed dramatic power, beauty, thrills and appeal—Smashing scenes and an unforgettable climax.
A ROAD ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY
Admission—10c, 25c and 50c

AILEEN PRINGLE
IN
"THE WILDERNESS WOMAN"
She came from the rocky fastness of Alaska into the shocky fastness of Broadway—out of Iceland into Loveland!
WHAT A WOMAN! WHAT A PICTURE!
Aileen comes to town in mail order style. She's a scream in this show of thrills and comedy.
10c LAMB (Always Cool) 35c
LAST TIME TODAY

GO!
---it's
Greater Movie Season!
30 Years of Progress
The movies do move!
Remember when the films flickered, jumped the sprockets, stopped, started and stopped again?
There wasn't any plot in those early days. Somebody danced for a few seconds, a railroad train in motion used up a hundred feet of film; a bit of scenery was followed by a short slap-stick comedy—and that was the show.
Movies DO move!
Today the world's greatest authors and playwrights supply the themes. Gifted scenarists prepare the stories for the master directors and his highly trained technicians, who evolve photoplays boasting casts which include the names of the world's greatest players.
Movies DO move!
The Whole Month of August is Greater Movie Season!
Celebrate by Going!
(List Theatres in Campaign Here)



"Camels"—the word of an experienced smoker
MILLIONS who've tried them all, who could well afford to pay a higher price, become wedded to Camels. Each year Camel wins the favor of a growing army of experienced smokers.
Camel leads because of Camel quality. No other cigarette made can match Camel goodness. Camel is made of the choicest Turkish and Domestic tobaccos grown, masterfully blended as in no other cigarette to give you all of their mild and mellow flavors.
In all tobacco time there has never been such a favorite as Camel, for Camel goodness has no equal. For sheer quality of tobaccos, for deep-down smoking enjoyment,
for favor with smokers, Camel stands alone, supreme among cigarettes.
Camel is the world's favorite because Camel pleasure never palls. You simply can't smoke enough of them to tire your taste. No one ever smoked a Camel and regretted it. Camels never leave a cigarette after-taste.
We believe that your first real smoking pleasure will come when you taste the smoke from the finest tobaccos nature produces. The world's largest tobacco organization invites you to try now the favorite of millions of experienced smokers.
Have a Camel!
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.