

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.

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GIANT DIRIGIBLE IS BLOWN FAR OUT TO SEA

SENTENCE SERMON.
Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul which every new idea contributes in its passage to scour away.—Johnson.

POLICE RAID MAIN STREET DOMINO ROOM

Thirty Men and Boys Playing There Are Taken to Police Station.

FACE CHARGES OF GAMING

Fifteen Seized Are Defendants, Others Held as Witnesses.

Making a raid on the domino parlor, 114 Main street, owned by S. B. Alderson of Ranger, the city police at 1:45 o'clock today conducted about 30 men and boys to the city police station where about 15 of the men were booked for gaming and the others held as material witnesses. Most of them quickly arranged bail.

Trial for the entire group will be held tomorrow afternoon, according to Corporation Judge A. A. Diehl, unless an unforeseen accident prevents. Up to 2:30 o'clock no formal charge had been filed against S. B. Alderson, owner of the domino parlor, but charges of operating a gaming house were to be filed this afternoon, according to police authorities.

Headed by Chief of Police, O. V. Davenport and Assistant Chief of Police Leonard Davenport, the city police walked in on the domino parlor about 1:45 o'clock, lined up all inside the hall and marched them in a group to the city hall. The extent of gambling going on in the domino parlor is not known, but officers claim to have evidence that stakes were 25 cents per game.

Augustus Lukeman Sculptor For Stone Mountain Memorial

ATLANTA, April 16.—Augustus Lukeman, New York sculptor, was named today to complete the Stone Mountain memorial to heroes of the Confederacy. He succeeds Gutzon Borglum, who was dismissed for alleged violation of contract. Lukeman will start work at once on a model to replace that destroyed by Borglum, when the latter resigned.

RANGER DEMOLAY TO INSTALL THE OFFICERS

A public installation of officers of the Ranger chapter Order of Demolay will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall, corner of South Rusk and Elm streets.

DRY OFFICERS HELD FOR KILLING TWO YOUTHS

PARAGOULD, Ark., April 16.—Six officers and two citizens, members of a party of "dry riders" who shot down two local youths Sunday when they failed to obey a command to halt are held here today on charges of assault to kill and will be given immediate hearing.

Edgar Riddeck and Fred McLean, the two victims, were shot in the back as they attempted to escape arrest on a minor liquor law violation charge. Feeling against the officers is intense.

FORMER KLANSMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 16.—David C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux Klan leader, today pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with kidnaping and assaulting Miss Madge Oberholzer, 28, who died Tuesday from poison taken after the alleged attack. Date for the trial was not set.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON IS INVITED TO PLAY BALL

AUSTIN, April 16.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was today invited by the manager of the Austin club in the Central Texas baseball league to pitch the first ball at the opening game next Tuesday.

FIVE FEATURE RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

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WEAF, New York; WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul; WOC, Davenport; WSAI, Cincinnati; WWJ, Detroit; WEAR, Cleveland; WEEI, Boston; WJAR, Providence; WFI, Philadelphia; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WGR, Buffalo, 9 p. m., EST, Atwater-Kent artists; Silverton orchestra.
MC, Memphis, 8:30 p. m. CST, Harry O. Nichols, organist.
WLW, Cincinnati, 10 p. m. CST, Copper orchestra male quartet.
WCBW, Zion, 8 p. m. CST, Mixed quartet; clarinet quartet.
KGO, Oakland, 8 p. m. PCST, Radio drama.

Hagaman Opposes Whipping In the Public Schools

"I am not in favor of whipping students in public schools," said M. H. Hagaman, president of the Ranger independent school board. "In my teaching career I whipped two students and if I had it to do over again I would not whip them," he continued.

"Whipping is just an added incentive for meanness and insubordination. The more you whip a horse or dog, the more refractory it becomes and that is the case with human nature.

Two Ranger Men On Hunger Strike To Reduce Girth

Some concern is being expressed over the noticeable decrease of the girth of Leo M. Underwood, Ranger's popular band director, and Henry R. Schmidt, member of the band, within the last few days.

When the secret was at last revealed it was found to the astonishment of friends and the disappointment of cafe owners that both were fasting for at least 10 days.

"No, this is not a hunger strike or a blow aimed at the high cost of living," said both men, "but we are using this method of reducing our excess avoirdupois for the hot summer months. Instead of perspiring it off and being uncomfortable we are going to get rid of it by fasting."

Mr. Underwood said he had reduced from 208 pounds to 193 since Sunday. The last meal of both was Easter Sunday dinner. Since that time both men declare that they have not touched a morsel of food.

Hindenberg Likened To George Washington

DOORN, Holland, April 16.—Thirty representatives of the German trade unionists today visited Doorn and conferred with former Kaiser Wilhelm relative to throwing a portion of the German labor vote to former Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, a candidate for the presidency of the German republic. One of them was heard to boast:

"The next time we visit Doorn the kaiser will accompany us back to Berlin."

BERLIN, April 16.—The "empire bloc," answering criticisms of its nomination of a general for president of the republic, issued a statement comparing Von Hindenburg with George Washington.

'Licensed' Liquor Selling Presented

CINCINNATI, April 16.—The fate of three Cincinnati detectives will be placed in the hands of the federal jury today. The three men failed to take the stand in their own defense as their case was closed late yesterday. The prosecution, whose arguments opened the session today, built up a complicated case of "licensed" liquor selling calling to the stand several convicted ring leaders, who testified they paid \$60 a month regularly to the three on trial and to many others of the 55 who confessed their guilt.

SOLDIER DROWNS IN SAN ANTONIO RIVER

SAN ANTONIO, April 16.—The body of Sergeant Victor Simon, 24, headquarters service company, second engineers, Fort Sam Houston, was recovered today from Lambert's bathing beach in Brackenridge park, after having been two days in the water. Simon was not reported missing until Wednesday, when a bathroom attendant reported a soldier's uniform in one of the rooms since Tuesday. A search of the pool followed.

DISPOSITION OF OIL ROYALTIES IN QUESTION

AUSTIN, April 16.—Suit to test the validity of the act of the last legislature authorizing the placing of University of Texas oil royalties in the available fund is expected to be solved within a few days.

LAWRENCE ROBINS DIES.
KANSAS CITY, April 16.—Lawrence Robins, widely known church organist, died suddenly at his home last night. Robins recently returned from Dallas, where he had gone three years ago.

Boys' Week, April 26 to May 2, to Be Observed In Approved Manner in Leading Cities of Eastland County

International Boys' Week, April 26 to May 2, inclusive, will be observed in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco according to programs now being arranged. In many cities of the country each day of the week is devoted to some phase of boys' life, and to some extent this program will be carried out in the cities of Eastland county.

In Cisco it is planned to have an election and elect boys as city officials, including a mayor, city commissioners, chief of police, etc. Then for one day of the week these boy officials and those they appoint to assist them will be given an opportunity to govern the city.

Members of the Rotaries clubs and other civic organizations will cooperate with the boys in the observance of the week. It is pro-

posed in Ranger to give emphasis to "loyalty day," to "boys' day at home," and to "boys' and dads' day outdoors," and a banquet for the boys and their dads is proposed. "Boys' day in church," "boys' day in school," "boys' day in athletics," and "boys' day in industry and citizenship" will not be overlooked.

A writer about boys said: "Boys' week is life's morning; it is the time when enthusiasm is pouring through the heart like a torrent. To make his ideals fine and high, to help the boy to be strong and pure and brave, to give an upward turn to the boy's career—this should be the spirit and purpose of every one."

The idea of boys' week is to make the government of the nation realize better that they have their responsibilities towards boys. There is an old saying that "boys will be boys," but

they won't be boys if they do not have the chance and they won't get the chance unless a great deal of attention is paid to them.

Some of our boys are community risks, but all boys should be the community's liveliest assets. A little more intelligent interest in world boyhood will make a big difference in the future of the world.

Boys' week originated at a convention in Atlantic City in 1920, at which some 220,000 boys marched in a mammoth loyalty parade, each pledging himself to better citizenship, and to a more fervent loyalty to their flag. It was little dreamed of at that time that a widespread boys' week organization would find its origin in that demonstration, but from it has grown such popularity that it has now become an institution, international in its scope.

THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES SEE NEED FOR WHIP

Believe in Permitting Teachers to Apply Lash if Necessary

"Whipping in the public schools is all right as a last resort," said School Trustee I. H. Ervin of the Ranger independent school district. "I think that there are some cases where nothing but a whipping will effectively discipline some school children, whether grade or high school. I do not approve of teachers punishing children with the lash just because they lose their temper and act on the spur of the moment."

"Do you think that a child should be whipped by a teacher without permission of the principal of the school," the trustee was asked. "I certainly do," he replied, "only the teacher is qualified to judge the merits of the case and if they need it, it is the duty of the teacher to impose punishment without running to the principal with their troubles."

"I believe in the regulations as they are now," said School Trustee J. T. Killingsworth, when asked regarding whipping in public schools of Ranger.

"There are some cases where whipping is necessary. However, I am not in favor of teachers losing their temper and calling pupils uncomplimentary names."

"I am in favor of whipping in public schools only in the most extreme cases," he said.

'Who's Afraid?' That's What They Now Want to Know

When the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion challenged the Ranger Lions to a ball game the brave Lions accepted, naming Saturday, April 25. Now the legionnaires are wondering if the Lions need the additional time for practice, or if the Lions think they do. What the legionnaires want is a game for Saturday of this week, and they would as soon take on the Lions at that time as a week later, according to the pitcher, the shortstop and the third baseman of the soldiers, and they do not understand why the Lions should have put off the game one week.

The legionnaires are ready to play any ball club in the Ranger territory, on the understanding that gate receipts shall go to the fund to buy uniforms for the Ranger, Texas, Ranger band.

CAILLAUX ONCE AGAIN FRENCH STORM CENTER

Proposed Return to Political Power Brings Protests.

PARIS, April 16.—Joseph Caillaux, who once was premier of France and later barely escaped a firing squad for treason, was today again the storm center of French politics, while many of the passions of the famous "Caillaux affair" were revived and fanned to white heat by the prospect of his return to power.

Caillaux accepted the post of minister of finance in the cabinet which Paul Painleve was forming, but the latter was having difficulty in reconciling his other prospective ministers to the presence in the government of the financial genius who only a few years ago was exiled as a traitor.

It was learned at 2 o'clock today that Painleve's difficulty in adjusting his cabinet had become so great that Caillaux might be forced to refuse the ministry offered to him.

PARIS, April 16.—The radical socialist group in the chamber of deputies, of which Edouard Herriot is leader, today endorsed Joseph Caillaux as prospective minister of finance in the cabinet which Paul Painleve is forming.

"I am in favor of the radical socialists for an expression of confidence and announced formally his acceptance of the finance post. Painleve expects to have his cabinet completed late tonight.

High Wind Sweeps Over Massachusetts

BOSTON, April 16.—A miniature hurricane, which swept sections of Massachusetts late yesterday, caused property damage estimated at more than \$300,000. Lightning, with heavy wind and rain, combined to destroy at least eight structures and caused a temporary traffic tie-up.

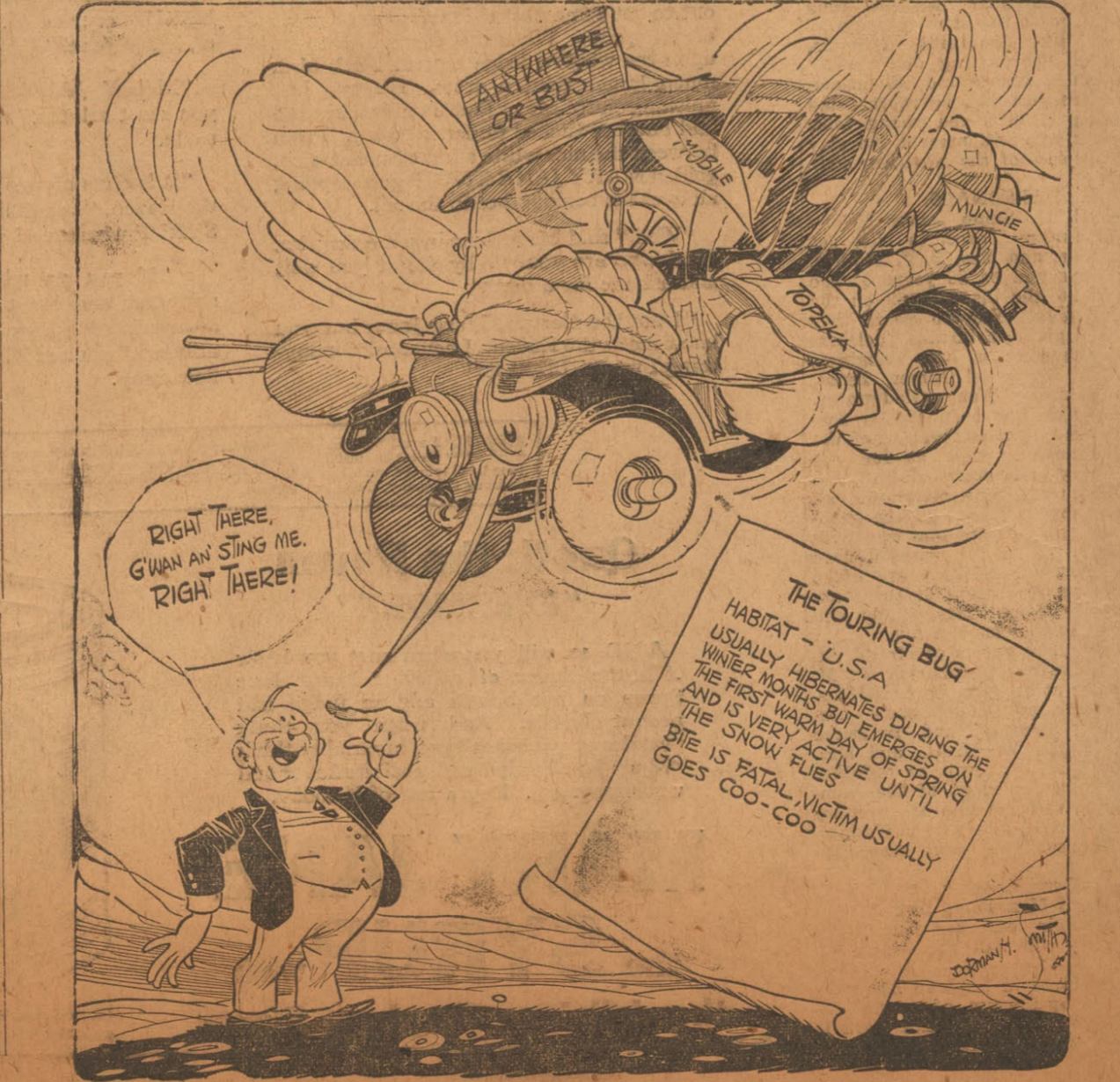
WOMAN BECOMES ASSISTANT U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DALLAS, April 16.—Mrs. Sarah C. Menezes was sworn in as assistant United States district attorney for the northern district of Texas, succeeding Webster Atwell, resigned. Mrs. Menezes is said to be the first woman to fill such a post in the state.

Justice Department Seeking Efficiency

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A general reorganization and consolidation of sectional division offices of the department of justice "in the interest of efficiency" was announced today by Attorney General Cargent.

Class in Bugology Will Now Come to Order



Mother Pictured Her Children Safer Dead Than Alive

GARY, Ind., April 16.—A plea of "guilty" was expected today by the police when Mrs. Anna Cunningham is arraigned following her confession at midnight last night to giving poison to her children.

The only motive behind the killing, she said, was a desire to join her husband in death and her love for her children. She denied giving poison to her husband and to her oldest son, Harry. She said they died natural deaths.

May 16-year-old flapper daughter, escaped poisoning because Mrs. Cunningham loved her the least. Mrs. Cunningham said she took the poison herself, but the only result was a severe illness. "I wanted to join my husband, who died in 1918," Mrs. Cunningham told the sheriff. "When I decided to die I wanted to take along with me the children I loved the best."

BRITISH AIR SHIP IS TORN FROM MOORING

Twenty Men Aboard When Big Vessel Disappears in Heavy Gale.

WIRELESS REPORTS COME

Engines Working and Ship May Return After Wind Abates

LONDON, April 16.—The R-33 is calling for help. Wireless messages of distress from the dirigible which broke from its mooring mast early today were received by the Norfolk wireless station tonight.

LONDON, April 16.—The giant dirigible R-33 broke from her moorings at the Culham aerodrome at 10 o'clock this morning and was blown out over the North Sea by a terrific gale. Twenty men were aboard and the ship's engines running.

Boats took out from Lowestoft to give possible assistance, although within a short time the dirigible was lost to view. Occasionally, however, it would communicate with the shore by wireless.

Word that 20 men were aboard came from the admiralty. This number would be amply sufficient to handle the craft unless it was badly damaged. The normal crew is 25. The air ministry told the United Press the dirigible had two-day supply of petrol and oil aboard, but it was uncertain if it had any food supplies.

S. A. Booth, the airship's first officer, is aboard. The latest reports to the admiralty from the dirigible were relayed from the wireless station. These said it was believed the crew could handle the airship until the gale, then blowing about 50 miles an hour, had abated, and that it was hoped to land this afternoon.

LOWESTOFT, England, April 16. Torn from her mooring at Pulham and carried out over the North sea by a 50-mile gale, the giant dirigible R-33, crippled and with 20 men aboard, fought the elements today in a desperate struggle for safety.

For a time thousands on the shore watched the airship, its nose torn away, dip and plunge in a heavy rainstorm. Then a terrific gust struck the huge craft and it disappeared behind a bank of dark clouds. After nine and one-half hours, the crew patched up the nose of the ship and were better able to manipulate the craft in the storm.

The dirigible was reported 50 miles off the coast of Holland.

Houston Bandit Now Sought For Murder

HOUSTON, April 16.—The "straw hat" bandit who has been terrorizing small restaurant owners and shopkeepers here for several weeks, made three attempted holdups last night, and shot and killed Tom Robinson, negro restaurant keeper, escaping with 15 cents.

Ranger Marksmen Shoot Clay Birds Friday Afternoon

The regular weekly shoot of the Ranger Gun club will be held Friday afternoon at the Ranger Country club. All who desire to join with members of the club and enjoy a shoot are cordially invited to attend, the committee of affairs said.

Friday's shoot will mark the second match of this season and indications are that a large crowd will be present when it starts off at 3:30 o'clock.

Traps, birds and ammunition are handled for the club by Killingsworth-Cox & Co. at cost to them and are available for all members of the country club. Mr. Killingsworth has charge of the traps and birds and promises that all will be in good shape for tomorrow's shoot.

Ranger Band to Give Concert Tuesday Night

A band concert by Ranger's Municipal band, sponsored by the Ranger American Legion post, will be given at 7:30 next Tuesday night at Hodges Oak park, West Main street. The park is an ideal location for a concert, having a road running on all four sides and not too far from town, yet far enough to escape the noise of congested traffic.

A bandstand was being moved to the park today by the Ranger Rotary club and seats will be provided for all those who desire them. Plenty of parking space will be provided for all those who want to park in their cars by the road running on all four sides of the park.

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An Ensemble For Spring



THIS attractive ensemble has a coat of beige jewel-tone banded with fox fur and lined with the same printed silk of which the dress is made. The dress is of beige with designs in green. It is a straight frock with long sleeves and long overtunic.

BIBLE THOUGHT.

Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee; and the light shall shine upon thy ways.—Job 22: 28.

PARENTS OPPOSE WHIPPING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Opposition to whipping in the schools appears to be widespread, judging by the expressions of approval of this newspaper's editorial on the subject, published last Tuesday, some coming by letter by telephone and others told personally to the editor, some relating to Eastland and some to Ranger schools. Not a single voice or pen has been lifted in support of whipping in the schools, so far as this newspaper knows.

An effort is being made to obtain the views of school trustees to the end that the several school boards in Eastland county shall forbid teachers within their jurisdiction to use the ferule, the switch or the lash on any pupil. It appears from reports that have been received that shame attaches to many schools in Eastland county because of the indiscriminate manner some of the teachers have administered corporal punishment to the pupils.

Whipping in the schools appears to have been discussed in many families and the wish expressed that it be stopped, but opposition has not been openly voiced because none has wished to interfere with school discipline. Now that the question has been agitated, however, this opposition is finding expression and it appears probably that the weight of public opinion will be worthy of consideration by the school trustees.

There is no need that the schools in Eastland county should be rated below other schools in the state just because a few teachers have not learned to control their tempers. In other schools it has been possible to enforce discipline without the use of the whip. Teachers who do not whip the pupils get better results, in fact, and every school board in Eastland county should seek out and employ those teachers who can get the best results. Let the school board summon the parents before it in the case of pupils that refuse obedience to the teachers and in this way obtain real co-operation of the parents, which cannot be had while teachers are permitted to whip the pupils.

Following is a letter from Judge Milburn McCarty of Eastland, which fittingly expresses the views of many others:

Eastland, Texas, April 15, 1925.
Dear Sir:

Have just read your editorial on whipping in the schools, and I hasten to thus give my approval of the sentiments therein expressed. I had thought that such practice had long since been discontinued in all first-class schools, and was therefore very much surprised, when about three years ago I learned that whipping was not only permitted in the schools of Eastland but that it was not unusual for a teacher to resort to corporal punishment in the presence of the other pupils in the room. I have spoken to several persons in regard to the matter and for the most part have found that they disapprove of whipping in our public schools, but felt a hesitancy in openly expressing themselves, and not until your editorial of yesterday have I heard a voice raised against such inhuman and unnecessary procedure.

People of refinement and culture and those who think realize more and more that a child should be told and taught what is right and what is wrong rather than be cruelly beaten for following a childish instinct, or doing that which he had never been taught not to do.

Teachers should know that parents who patiently strive to properly rear their children have a right to demand that their labors be not undone in the school room, and they should also realize that the neglected or ill-bred child from the uncouth home needs their love and sympathy.

Teachers who believe in applying the rod and who do so without any compunction of conscience belong to an age that has gone, and those who have no more control of their temper than to punish in the heat of passion should be given no authority or control over children.

Your editorial rings true to the spirit of an enlightened civilization, and I hope that it will arouse in this community a sentiment which will demand that whipping in the schools of Eastland cease.

Very truly yours,
MILBURN McCARTY.

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(Continued from page one)
"In your opinion, are 90 per cent of the whippings in schools caused by irate teachers losing their patience?"
"Yes, I believe that is about right and I most certainly do not condone teachers who lose their temper and punish children where other means would be much more effective."

CALLER APPEARS UNWANTED

HOUSTON.—"Hurry, mister, a man's tryin' to bust mah doah," telephoned an excited negro to police headquarters here recently. Two officers answered the call. They found a negro and questioned him. "Ah ain't no buglar, cap'n, Ize jus' dis' gal's sweet daddy, an' Ah jus' wants to see mah gal."

"OLD IKE," FAMOUS AMONG WOLF HOUNDS, IS DEAD

DENTON.—"Old Ike," one of the famous wolf hounds in this section of the state, has chased his last wolf. The body of the aged pack leader was found in a deep hole of water in Denton creek, near here, following his disappearance two weeks ago.

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LAMB THEATRE TODAY



LE POLICE THE LAST MAN ON EARTH A WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224

FRIDAY EVENTS.

New Era club presents "Flapper Grandmother," 8 o'clock, at Liberty theatre.

MRS. SHACKELFORD IS HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB.

Members of the Ad Libitum club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shackelford. Three tables of bridge were arranged, the players being Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Murray, Mrs. Chancelor, Mrs. D. L. Jameson, Mrs. J. R. Tolland, Mrs. G. P. McCobb, Mrs. C. E. Shields, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. W. N. McDonald, Mrs. Hall Walker, Mrs. C. F. Underwood. Mrs. Jameson was winner of high score and Mrs. Underwood received the cut favor. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Underwood.

POWERY-SHIP MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.

A pretty home wedding took place Easter Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Plainview, when Miss Ruth, Elaine Powery was married to Edgar C. Shipp of Wichita Falls in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. An improvised altar of bridal wreath and lilacs, with ferns trailing from the mantel-piece, to a bank of geraniums and Easter lilies, marked the place where the bridal party stood. The ceremony was progressively performed by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Powery of Plainview. Mr. Shipp is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shipp of Ranger, and is employed in a grocery and market at Wichita Falls, where they will live.

Rev. H. B. Johnson was for two years pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, leaving here last October to go to Plainview. The bridal couple left at once for Ranger to visit the parents of Mr. Shipp and his brother Leroy Shipp and family.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Twentieth Century club announced for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Barkley, has been postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Champion's mother, Mrs. Smith.

RANGER GIRL MEMBER OF TRINITY GLEE CLUB.

The Girls' Glee club of Trinity university at Waxahachie, sang Wednesday night in McKinney where they gave an interesting program at the Central Presbyterian church to a large and appreciative audience. A promising member of the club is Miss Geneva Armer, daughter of Mrs. Allie Armer of Ranger, whose lovely soprano voice is developing nicely under tuition at Trinity, and is receiving commendation from her instructors. Miss Armer is one of Ranger's most popular young women and a large circle of friends wish her success in her work.

NEW ERA CLUB WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY.

"The Flapper Grandmother" has become almost a by-word in Ranger, and announcement of her appearance in person at the Liberty theatre on Friday night has excited the curiosity of all the townspeople. The plot is merry and mirthful and will chase away troubles while you laugh.

As the story goes an old grandmother who suddenly becomes wealthy through oil stock decides to go to Paris in quest of lost youth and beauty and is made over into a handsome woman by the aid of a skillful surgeon. She returns to America, and what happens then one must go to the show to learn.

There are debante flappers, door knob choruses, rag doll choruses, jellybeans, matrons and all principals of the cast will be represented by leading citizens and young folks of Ranger who will present the play under auspices of the New Era club.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. C. Shipp leaves Friday for Gladewater, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phillips. Mr. Phillips will be 80 years of age on April 20 and his wife 69 on the following day. For 15 years they have been giving a birthday celebration at the home of heir daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kyzer of Gilmer, Texas, about 10 miles from Gladewater. This occasion has been looked forward to as a joint celebration of the entire family as well as for the many lovely gifts presented the couple. There are nine daughters, all of whom expect to attend the gathering this year except one who lives in Illinois. With the grandchildren and other relatives there are often as many as 50 present at these annual celebrations. Mrs. Shipp will return to Ranger on Monday.

Distinguished guests of Mrs. J. M. White following the district W. M. U. meeting at Stephenville were Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, state corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Baptist W. M. U., and Mrs. J. W. Byars, known as "Mother Byars," superintendent of the women's division of the Baptist seminary at Fort Worth. They left Wednesday afternoon for their respective homes.

Mrs. Albert Longley, Mrs. Mack Jackson and Mrs. Perry Fox left today in their car for Knox City where they will visit relatives.

One railroad in Lapland has been electrified by the use of power derived from a waterfall and work is in progress on two more sections.

PRESBYTERY NOW MEETING

Twenty-Four West Texas Counties Represented at Abilene

ABILENE, April 16.—More than 100 delegates from 24 counties composing the Presbytery of Abilene of the Presbyterian church are attending the sessions at the Central Presbyterian church here. The convention will continue through today. About 60 men are here for the Presbytery meeting and 50 delegates to the Woman's Presbyterian Society. The counties composing the Abilene district are Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Am-drews, Stephens, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland and Haskell.

Dr. J. H. Burman, president of Trinity University at Waxahachie, addressed the meeting Wednesday morning on "Christian Education," making an appeal to the Presbytery to support its own denominational schools. Dr. Burman made a report on Trinity University at the afternoon session.

The opening part of the program was held at the church. After devotional services the pastor, Dr. E. B. Surface, gave an address of welcome and Mayor Charles E. Coombes extended greetings to the visitors.

The opening sermon was by the moderator, Rev. J. T. Bryant, and the communion service was conducted by the Rev. W. C. Baber of Fort Worth. The Rev. Joseph A. Shurtliff of Rochester, also addressed the meeting.

After the reception of new members, granting of certificates, H. C. Schneider of Breckenridge was elected moderator, and reports of the committee on program and arrangement were heard. Dr. George D. Robison of Ranger opened the Wednesday session with devotional services and committees were appointed.

MAN-POWER NEEDED

"What could be more sad," asked the school-teacher, "than a man without a country?"

"A country without a man," answered the flapper-to-be, brightly.

HOW THE RUMOR STARTED

"I confided the secret of our engagement to three of my dearest friends."

"Three all told?"

"Yes, all told!"

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, arg often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

SINGING MEETS VERY POPULAR

Eastland Expects Record Attendance Sunday, April 26

The monthly community singings that are held in Eastland on the fourth Sunday afternoons of each month have gained wide-spread notoriety because of the large crowds that attend and the splendid programs that are obtained. People from all over Eastland and adjoining counties have been coming to these meetings and Judge R. L. Rust states that he has received information from singers throughout this section that they expect to be in Eastland for the next singing.

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We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the many friends of Ranger for kindness shown and flowers sent during our recent bereavement. Signed: R. O. Payton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hoskins and Family.—Adv.

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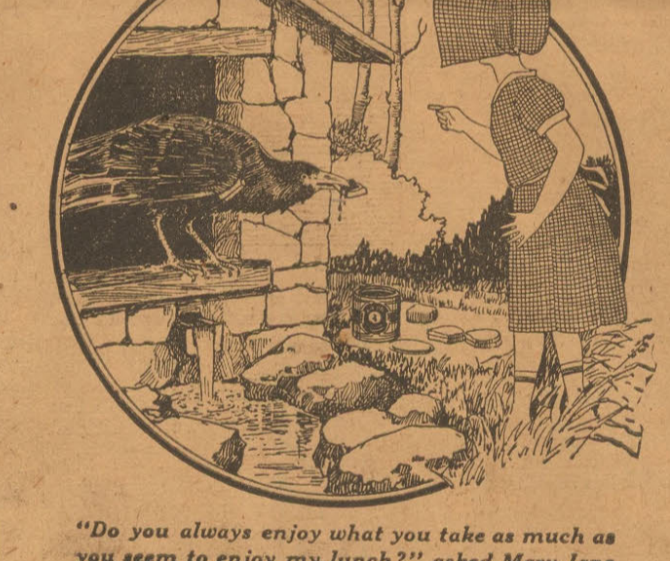
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MARY JANE'S MERRY JOURNEYS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST



"Do you always enjoy what you take as much as you seem to enjoy my lunch?" asked Mary Jane

Mary Jane Thinks That The Corvus Is A Very Intelligent Bird

MARY JANE was having quite a time of it all by herself in the Spring House of the Enchanted Forest one day, and was wondering whom she should visit next.

She laid out a little lunch for herself right near the bubbling well of the spring, and ran out to get some nasturtium leaves to make drinking cups. When she returned there sat upon the window ledge a great black bird, much larger than a crow. He was just finishing one of Mary Jane's sandwiches and had another tucked under his wing. From between the nice white slices of bread, rich, golden MARY JANE SYRUP was dripping all over his beak and onto the sill.

"Well," said Mary Jane in some surprise, "and who are you? Why didn't you wait and ask me for a bite?"

"I am the Corvus, Mary Jane; but you know me as the Raven. I never ask for anything I want. I take it."

"You must be very smart, indeed, if you always enjoy what you take as much as you seem to enjoy my lunch," replied Mary Jane.

"Ah!" answered the Raven sadly, "It is not always my good fortune to get such delicious pickings. Your sandwiches are the best I've ever eaten. What are they made of, Mary Jane?"

"MARY JANE SYRUP—that's what you must ask for," said Mary Jane with a smile.

"It is certainly worth asking for," replied the Raven. "I shall look for MARY JANE SYRUP wherever I go."

"If you go where the children are strongest and healthiest, I'm sure you'll always find they have MARY JANE SYRUP at home," advised Mary Jane, as the Raven flew away.

FREE For all children. The complete set of 20 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

Quoth the Raven "EVERMORE"

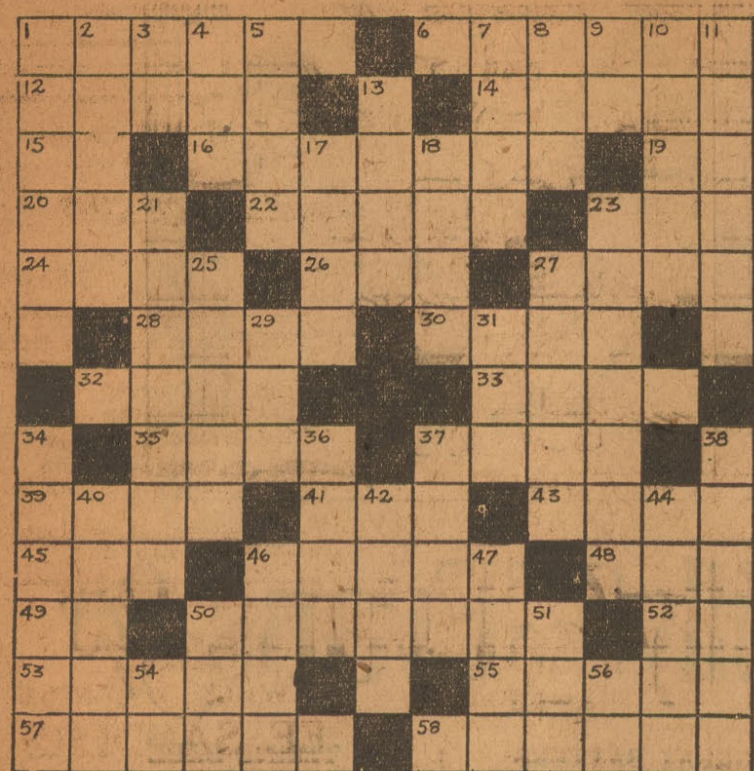
AND so will you when once you know the flavor of delicious Mary Jane Syrup on hot breads and in fudge and peanut brittle. And when you think "waffles or pancakes" you invariably think "Mary Jane Syrup" and recall its flavor and wholesomeness. Buy a can of it today.

MARY JANE
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Mary Jane Cans are honest weight—contain full weight as label indicates.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



There's only one word in this puzzle that may be new to you. The rest is so easy that no hint will be given to help you find that word. Even then, a puzzle fan should be able to finish the puzzle in 10 minutes.

- | HORIZONTAL | | VERTICAL | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 1. Levers acted on by the foot. | 1. Flat China discs on which food is served. | 2. Dye stuff, brownish red powder. | 3. To fare. |
| 2. Not tight. | 3. To fare. | 4. Venomous snake (Cleo's friend). | 5. Sweet secretion left by plant louse. |
| 4. To go calling. | 4. Venomous snake (Cleo's friend). | 7. Level. | 8. Small hole left by smallpox. |
| 5. Like. | 5. Sweet secretion left by plant louse. | 9. Bone. | 10. Crown-like head ornament. |
| 6. A predictor. | 7. Level. | 11. Strips of leather with a buckle at the end. | 13. Reveals. |
| 9. Measure of area. | 8. Small hole left by smallpox. | 17. English money (pl.). | 18. To hearken. |
| 20. To make an equal score. | 9. Bone. | 21. To instruct. | 23. To beseech. |
| 22. To trim or dress with the beak. | 10. Crown-like head ornament. | 25. Stops. | 26. To cause to overflow. |
| 23. Age. | 11. Strips of leather with a buckle at the end. | 29. Before. | 31. Striped cloth made of camel's hair. |
| 24. Finishes. | 13. Reveals. | 34. Humiliates. | 36. Identity of anything considered abstractly. |
| 26. A collection of facts. | 17. English money (pl.). | 37. Cupola. | 38. To withdraw. |
| 27. To crack a whip. | 18. To hearken. | 40. Lively. | 42. Endowment. |
| 28. Indians who now live in Utah. | 21. To instruct. | 44. Gradual diminution of thickness. | 46. Positive. |
| 30. Tense. | 23. To beseech. | 47. The god of love. | 50. Habitual drunkard. |
| 32. A blemish. | 25. Stops. | 51. To take food. | 54. Sun god. |
| 33. Feathered animal. | 26. To cause to overflow. | 55. Seventh note in scale. | |
| 35. Affirmative votes. | 29. Before. | | |
| 37. Valleys. | 31. Striped cloth made of camel's hair. | | |
| 39. Headgear (pl.). | 34. Humiliates. | | |
| 41. Self. | 36. Identity of anything considered abstractly. | | |
| 43. Tardy. | 37. Cupola. | | |
| 45. Beer. | 38. To withdraw. | | |
| 46. Dirty, soft, moist, adhesive substance. | 40. Lively. | | |
| 48. Certain kind of lace-making. | 42. Endowment. | | |
| 49. Myself. | 44. Gradual diminution of thickness. | | |
| 50. Endures. | 46. Positive. | | |
| 52. Jumbled type. | 47. The god of love. | | |
| 53. Sin. | 50. Habitual drunkard. | | |
| 55. Opposite of inner. | 51. To take food. | | |
| 57. Conditions. | 54. Sun god. | | |
| 58. To seek to attain something high or great. | 55. Seventh note in scale. | | |

MOM'N POP



BY TAYLOR

SCHOOL INSPECTOR VISITS EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

GAS ON STOMACH WON'T LET YOU SLEEP

Miss Mayfield, representing the state department of education, spent Wednesday in Eastland inspecting the high school for the purpose of making a report to the department. While it is not known what Miss Mayfield's report will show, former reports have given the Eastland schools a splendid record.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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At Eastland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$201,844.40	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Total loans.....	\$201,844.40	Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	8,333.84
Overdrafts, secured, \$327.30; unsecured, \$508.11	835.41	Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	\$ 8,333.84
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	2,305.59	Individual deposits subject to check.....	264,570.34
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	20,830.20	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	264,570.34
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	37,722.74	Total.....	\$322,904.18
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	5,413.29		
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	93,136.03		
(b) Miscellaneous cash items.....	2,239.07		
Total.....	\$322,904.18		

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, ss: I. W. B. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. D. McRAE,
JACK WILLIAMSON,
J. H. CATON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.
C. B. PRUET, Notary Public.



EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

No real sportsman will shoot more than two spring poets in one day.

Telling a girl her petticoat is showing is a mistake, because they don't wear them.

Be getting your Christmas gifts in shape to give as wedding presents.

What this country needs most is less things it needs most.

It will be impossible for spring to wear out her welcome.

It is true that money talks, but a man tells us his weekly pay check can barely speak above a whisper.

Now comes the season of the year when coal dealers are busy trying to get their friends back.

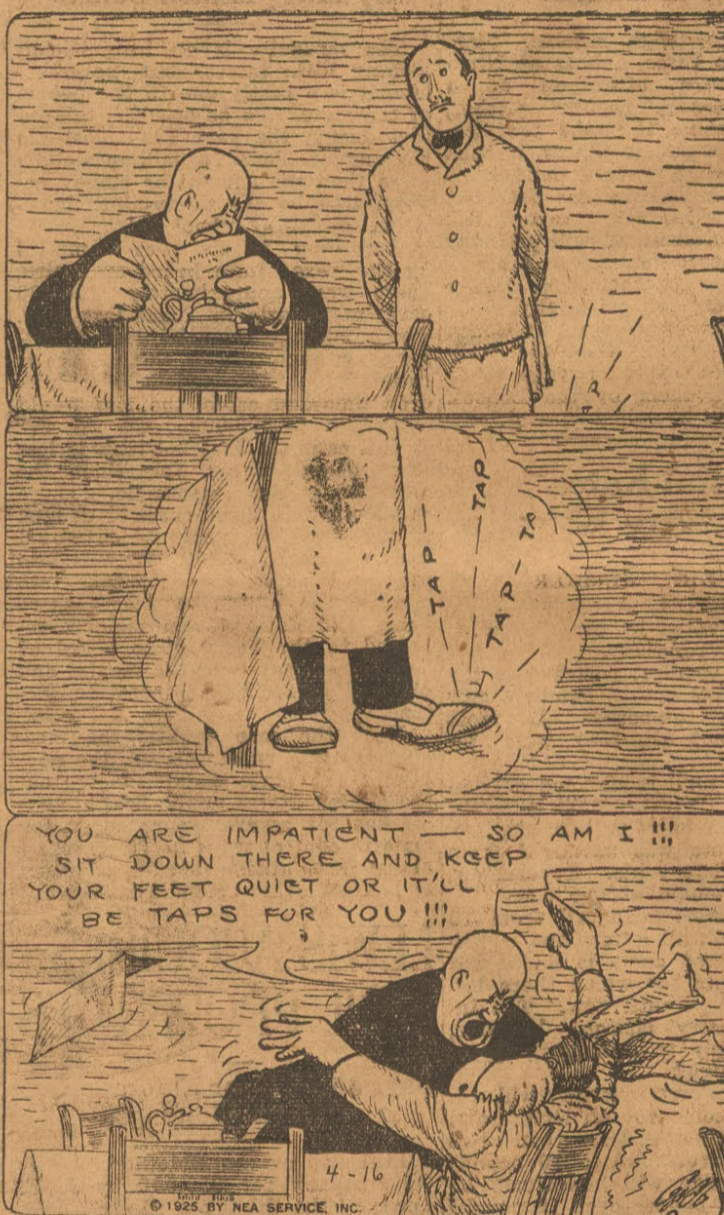
The weather is discussed more often than any other subject simply because it is the closest.

Wouldn't the farmers be a happy bunch if they could find an insect which eats nothing but weeds?

Women are not men's equals. We know. We tried to slap one on the back and borrow a dollar from her.

The Wall Street sucker's motto seems to be "if at first you don't fall, try, try again."

The moon looks so romantic; if there are people on it we don't know when they have time to work.
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

Menus for a Family

Visited by SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Baked apples, cereal, thin cream, baked hash, crisp graham toast, marmalade, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked fish and potato loaf, egg sauce, cabbage salad, whole wheat bread, pineapple bliss, milk, tea.

Dinner—Scalloped potatoes with spararibs, buttered parsnips, molded dandelion salad, sour cream pie, hot rolls, coffee.

Dinner for children—Poached eggs on graham toast, shredded lettuce, cereal pudding, thin cream, milk.

The cereal pudding may simply be cereal left from breakfast served in individual molds or the recipe for cereal pudding suggested several weeks ago may be used.

Needless to say, the dinner of scalloped potatoes and so forth is planned to please the grown-up members of the household.

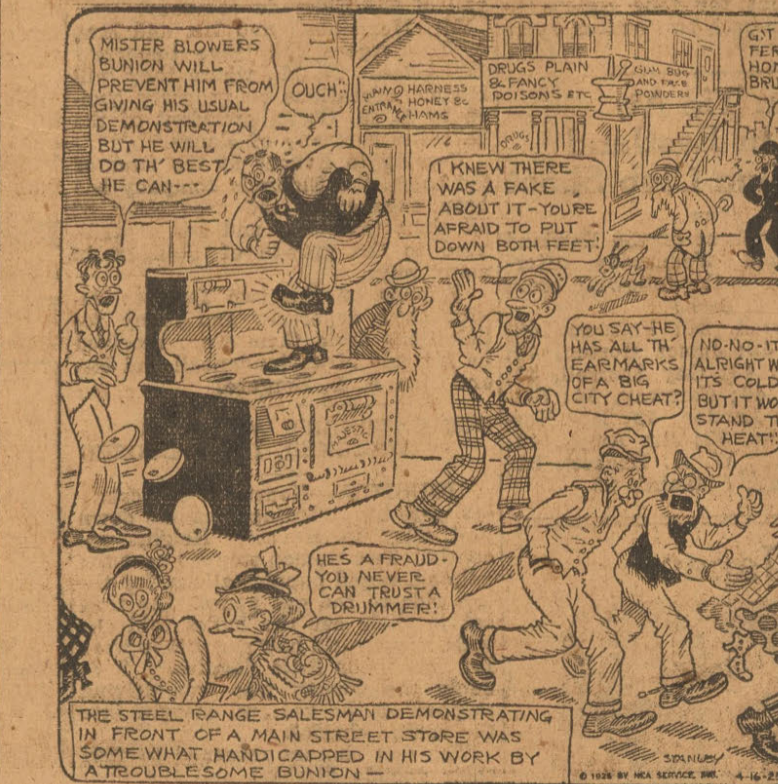
Baked Fish and Potato Loaf

Three pounds haddock, halibut or cod, four good-sized potatoes, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon minced parsley.

Cook fish by boiling or baking and remove skin. Place from bones and separate into flakes. Boil potatoes until tender and put through a ricer. Season with salt, pepper and butter and beat well. Add fish and mix thoroughly. Add egg well beaten. If the mixture is so stiff it can't be handled, add enough milk to make workable. Shape into a loaf, sprinkle with minced parsley and brush over with melted butter. Place on a well-buttered baking sheet and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with egg sauce.
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FAMOUS PAINTER DIES

LONDON, April 15.—John Singer Sargent, the famous painter, died here today.

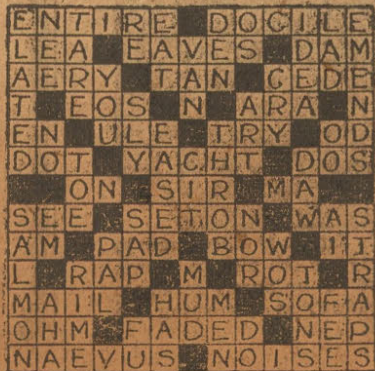


LONG-DISTANCE THERMOMETER

HERE'S ANSWER To Yesterday's Brain-Twister

It is no longer necessary to leave a warm house in winter or a cool house in summer and run outdoors to see what the thermometer says. A new device, called the Motoco indoor-outdoor thermometer, invented by the makers of automobile motometers, consists of a dial placed in any convenient place indoors and an extension tube, which is led to a point outdoors through which the changes in temperature are received and conducted to the dial inside.

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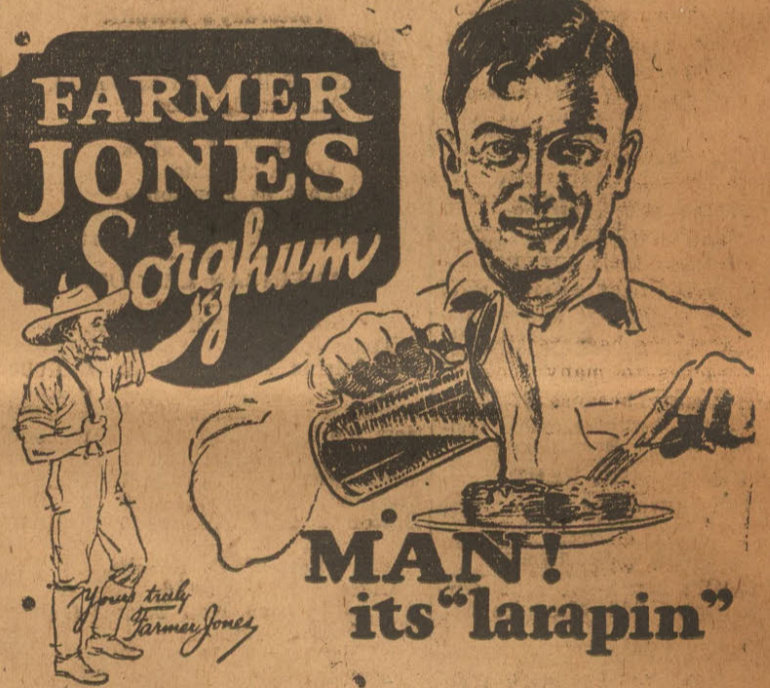
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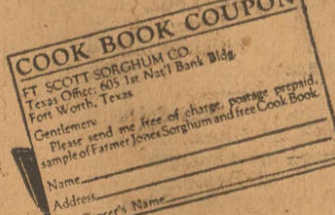
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GOOSE CREEK MAYORALTY IS PROBLEM FOR THE COURT

By United Press. GOOSE CREEK, Texas, April 16. The battle for the office of mayor of this city has moved into the courts. Quo warranto proceedings were filed late yesterday by attorneys for C. R. Myers, newly elected mayor, against former Mayor C. I. Fortinberry, who refuses to surrender the office.

The petition alleges that Fortinberry is holding office illegally and that he is withholding files and documents of the town and asks that Myers be adjudged to be mayor of the town.

An Englishman has combined a phonograph and telephone in a device to ascertain the depth of water in distant reservoirs.

0—LODGES. Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. L. KELLY, C. C. J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.

1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—In Eastland, Friday night, April 10, grey and red cut steel beaded bag. Finder please phone 184, Ranger, or notify Eastland Telegram or Ranger Times.

2—MALE HELP. BECOME RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK—salary \$1,900; experience unnecessary. For free particulars coaching for exams, write R. Terry, 1636 Balfour Bldg., Washington, D. C.

3—FEMALE HELP. WANTED—LADY TO COOK—room furnished. Phone 298, Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco.

4—WANTED—Experienced stenographer for law office work. Saylor & Saylor, Texas State bank bldg., Eastland, Texas.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN. SALESMEN—Sell Braemore men's and women's 100 per cent pure wool, made-to-measure coats; from factory to wearers; big commissions, well advertised, thousands of customers, full or part time. Write for information, Braemore Coat Co., Inc., 126 Fifth ave., N. Y. City.

6—ROOMS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished room with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

7—HOUSES FOR RENT. THREE-ROOM house for rent, furnished; garage. 506 Mesquite St., Ranger.

8—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

9—WANTED TO BUY. SECOND-HAND furniture wanted; highest cash price, large or small lots. New and Second-Hand Furniture Store, 121 N. Austin st., Ranger.

10—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Five tube Eria Radio set complete; Michigan Midget Radio set complete, \$30.00. See Underwood at Ranger Times office, or 114 No. Marston st., Ranger.

11—HOUSES FOR SALE. FOUR ROOM HOUSE and lot for sale or rent cheap. Phone 468, Ranger.

12—AUTOMOBILES. FOR SALE—Special Six Studabaker roadster, completely overhauled. See Aubrey Jameson at The Jameson's, Ranger.

13—WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main at Phone 154, Ranger.

14—FOR SALE OR TRADE. HOUSE AND LOT in Breckenridge in trade for Ranger property. 208 S. Rusk. Phone 352, Ranger.

15—LEGAL NOTICES. POUND SALE—On Monday, April 20, 615 West Main, Ranger, at 3 p. m., there will be sold one fawn-colored Jersey heifer yearling. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.

16—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—Two light work mules, suitable for farm work. I must sell them. E. J. White, box 145, Eastland.

17—FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, see her milked at 723 McCleskey ave., or see Echo at Pickering Lumber Co., Ranger.

18—FOR SALE—Two milch cows, with calves. R. T. Phillips, 2 miles south of Ranger on Bankhead highway, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Sports

Baseball Results

Table with Texas League standings: Team, W, L, Pct. Fort Worth 1, 0, 1.000; Beaumont 1, 0, 1.000; Wichita Falls 1, 0, 1.000; San Antonio 1, 0, 1.000; Waco 1, 0, 1.000; Dallas 1, 0, 1.000; Shreveport 1, 0, 1.000; Houston 1, 0, 1.000.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 8, Dallas 7. Beaumont 2, Houston 1. Wichita Falls 7, Shreveport 4. San Antonio 8, Waco 5.

Table with American League standings: Team, W, L, Pct. Philadelphia 2, 0, 1.000; Cleveland 2, 0, 1.000; Detroit 1, 1, .500; New York 1, 1, .500; Chicago 1, 1, .500; Washington 1, 1, .500; St. Louis 0, 2, .000; Boston 0, 2, .000.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 9, Detroit 6. Washington 5, New York 2 (called off sixth, darkness). Philadelphia 5, Boston 3. Cleveland at St. Louis, rain.

Table with National League standings: Team, W, L, Pct. Cincinnati 2, 0, 1.000; Brooklyn 2, 0, 1.000; Boston 1, 0, 1.000; Pittsburgh 1, 1, .500; Chicago 1, 1, .500; New York 0, 1, .000; St. Louis 0, 2, .000; Philadelphia 0, 2, .000.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2. Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 4. Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 4. New York at Boston, rain.

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An electric motor revolves a new incubator so that the eggs are turned over without handling and there is an automatic device to control the supply of moisture.

"Dry Blotters" for Japan



Terperance literature, to be distributed through Japan, is piled high in the headquarters of the Tokyo Prohibition Society, as the picture shows. Though the prohibition movement is being carried out on purely economic grounds, the "dry blotters" have made little headway in interesting the people, it is claimed.

CISCO TO PLAY RANGER, FRIDAY

High School to Meet on Nitro Field in Ranger. The Ranger High baseball team will play the Cisco Lobos at Nitro park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Russell, regular pitcher, who was unable to make the Stephenville trip, due to illness, is back and will probably start tomorrow's game. Bus Mills, who has been out of the lineup for about two weeks, is back in uniform and will probably play in tomorrow's game. Mills is expected to strengthen the hitting of the Ranger nine materially.

New Postal Rates Now Are Effective

WASHINGTON, April 16.—New postal rates voted by congress went into effect Wednesday. From the smallest postcard to the biggest parcel post bundle, new charges were imposed. In most cases, but not all, they were increased.

Two Men Tie At Top In Eastland Gun Club Shoot

The weekly shoot of the Eastland Gun club held Wednesday afternoon resulted in the following score out of 50 shots each: Coley Harrell, 46; Fairness, 48; Dave Steel, 42; James Horton, 48; Walter Gray, 43; Guy Sherrill, 46; Guy Parker, 40; Caraway, 34; Satterwhite, 33; Landon, 42; Mrs. Horton, 42; Roche, 32; Jim Anyx, 42; Hightower, 47; W. A. Hackett, 31; McFarland, 41; Kinnaird, 29.

TIME TO PUSH MOSQUITO WAR

Pestiferous Insect Costs Country Many Million Dollars. The mosquito is an insignificant looking little insect, but nevertheless, it is a costly one to the people of the state. To be specific, this insect during the year 1924, cost the citizens of Texas a million dollars more than the amount of money appropriated by the thirty-ninth legislature for rural school aid.

Richard Shelton (above) may some day be heavyweight champion of the world. At least, he hopes to get a chance at the title in the not too distant future. Yes, Shelton's a real cowboy from the plains of Texas. He's six feet five and weighs 211 pounds. He's reputed to be remarkably fast, too.

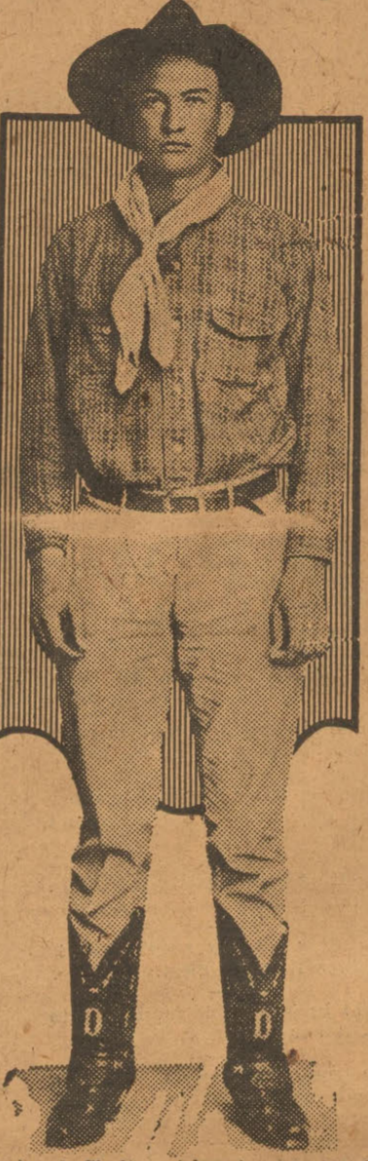
LEWIS ACQUIRES OIL PROPERTIES

Purchase of the Eldorado Gas & Oil company for \$50,000 by J. E. Lewis of the Oil Cities Electric company was announced today by officials of the Eldorado company. Two producing wells, acreage and tools and pipe were included in the transaction, according to H. J. Mendenhall of the Eldorado company.

DOG CATCHER'S WAGON IS WRECKED, DOGS LOOSED

HOUSTON.—Houston's dog catchers were busy chasing a canine down and alley in Houston Heights recently. Two women stopped near the yelping, caged puppies all set for the last ride to the gas house. As they sat in their car the ladies told the wide, wide world how sorry they were for the "poor little doggies." Suddenly the woman who was driving stepped on the gas and charged into the canine chariot.

Future Champ?



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RODEO CONTEST AT STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

CISCO, April 16.—A great rodeo contest with one of the largest prize lists ever hung up for competition will be staged in Cisco during the state firemen's convention, May 12-14 inclusive. Jones & Cowden, rodeo experts have the contract to put on the contest and world champions in each event will be on hand to contest for honors. The wildest of wild steers and the famous McCarthy string of horses will be on hand for the artists to ride and some of the greatest exhibitions of rodeo art ever seen in Texas are assured.

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Billy Evans Says

GREAT BATTERS. TRIS SPEAKER of the Cleveland Indians has won much of his baseball fame because of his spectacular fielding ability. But as a matter of fact he is equally efficient at the bat. Speaker has a beautiful style at the plate. His stance is most graceful and he takes a cut at the ball that is rhythmic itself. As opposing pitchers say, Speaker looks good when you strike him out. During the course of the season I get many written queries as well as personal, asking to explain what power the great hitters of the game possess that is lacking in the ordinary player. Much natural ability is, of course, the outstanding feature of every great batter. He must have a good eye, power to his swing and judgment in picking the ball to hit. All these things make for perfect coordination. Also the element of luck plays a certain part in the batting average of every player. Often hard-hit balls, going directly at some fielder, result in outs, while some weakly hit ball just escapes the clutches of several fielders. Every ball player, however, knows when he is hitting the ball properly regardless of whether it goes safe or not.

LITTLE CONSOLATION FOR MAN WHO MUST SHAVE

NEW YORK.—A recent scientific investigation has laid bare the cause of the brutal surgery which so frequently appears on the faces of men after the morning shave. A scientist took an ordinary autoprop safety razor blade, after it had been used a few times, and magnified it to 570 diameters. Under the glass the edge showed a profile quite comparable to that of the Rocky mountains, a series of jagged bent over parts, forced from the true line by the resistance of the unbelievably tough hairs of the beard. A few straggling and the bent over parts were brought back into the true line, but it is impossible in even the most perfectly honed and stropped blades to eliminate a considerable unevenness in the edge, when seen under the magnifying glass.

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Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—When the processes of the law become so involved that the government itself cannot follow them, it would seem to the layman that the time had come for some simplified and commonsense rules of procedure.

Contempt for the law, about which public authorities complain so bitterly, is helped, not hindered, by the spectacle of such denunciations as came in the government's prosecution of criminal indictments against Fall, Sinclair and Bohery in connection with the "great oil scandal."

The indictments were quashed by Chief Justice McCoy of the District Supreme Court, not because of any question of fact in the evidence submitted to the grand jury, but because of the presence at the grand jury hearings of a representative of the Department of Justice.

The only possible conclusion is that the Department of Justice itself cannot tell, under the involved and intricate technicalities that have come to surround grand jury procedure, when it should and when it should not take a hand in presenting evidence for prosecution. Any other conclusion would mean that the department deliberately acted in a way to jeopardize the validity of the indictments; that the department was directly seeking to thwart, not to obtain justice.

ANYHOW, Assistant Attorney General Oliver Pagan was present as an assistant to the special counsel appointed by President Coolidge to prosecute the oil cases, and McCoy holds he ought not have been there. The indictments are voided on this ground alone.

In the meantime—a full year having passed since the indictments were returned—the statute of limitations has expired on the charges of bribery on which two of the indictments were based. If,

on appeal, the action of Justice McCoy is sustained, the government will, by the action of one of its assistant attorney generals, have lost the right to press these bribery charges further.

The whole cause of justice, therefore, rests not on the fact of bribery or lack of it, but on a technicality which bars the way to any trial on the real facts. And in this case the government itself set the technicality which thwarted its own prosecution.

SPEAKING of bribery—Democrats suggest that actually, though not morally or legally, some such influence was responsible for Dorchester county, Maryland, going Republican for the first time in its history last November.

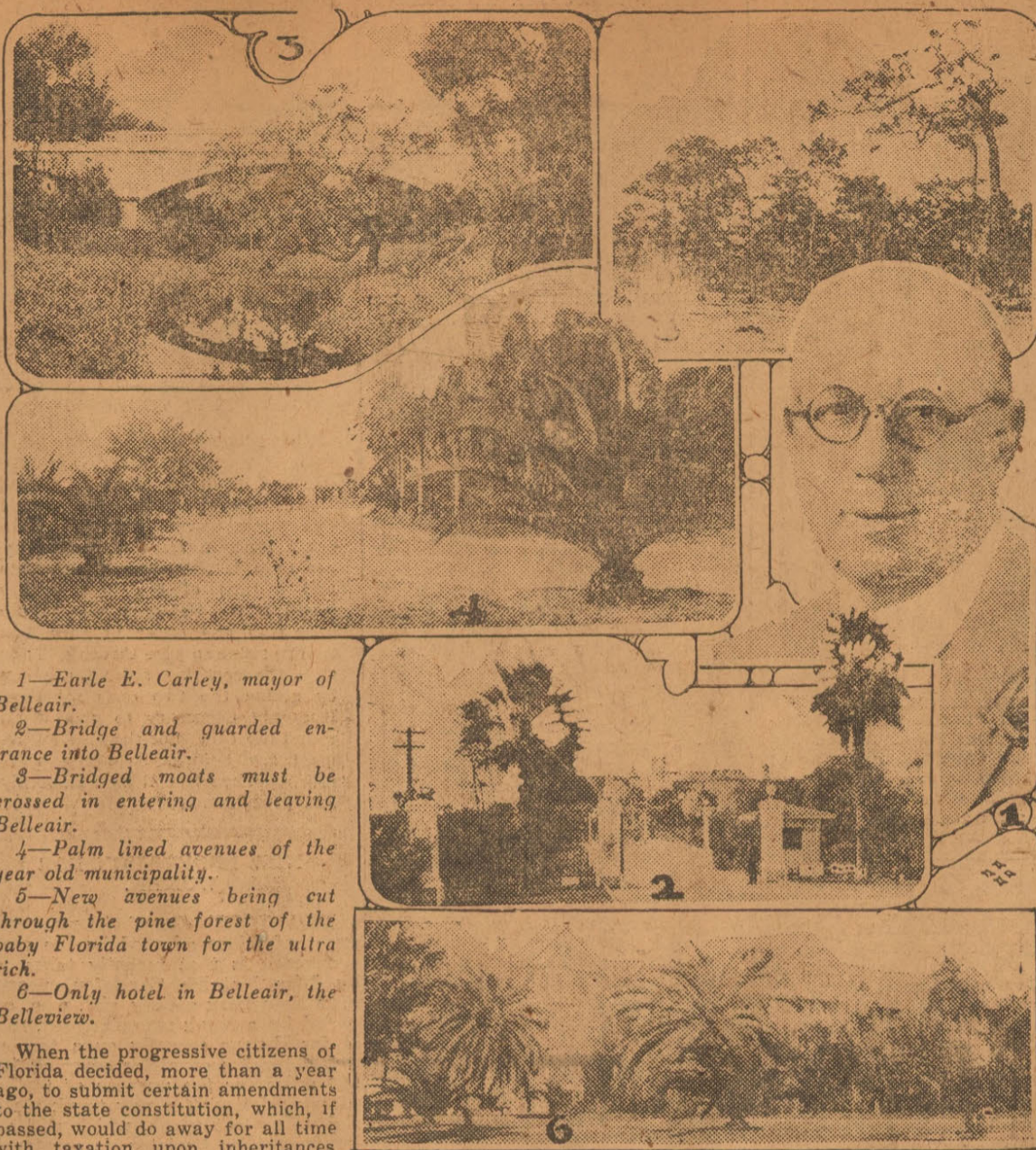
As the story goes, the presidential yacht Mayflower, on one of Coolidge's week-end trips last fall, put in at Cambridge, Md., on lower Chesapeake bay one Sunday morning. The president and his party debarked and made their way to church to attend services. When the collection plate was passed, Coolidge put into it a crisp new \$5 bill.

The church authorities, proud of the visit by the presidential party, seeking some tangible token by which the memory of the visit could be perpetuated, pounced upon that \$5, instead of being turned into the treasury it was properly labeled, framed, and hung in the vestry room. There it was inspected by not only all of Cambridge, but by hundreds of visitors from the back country who visited the county seat prior to election. The Coolidge contribution became a lodestone that drew Democrats and Republicans alike. Many who came skeptical and scoffing, went away in reverence.

Yes, it was true, they spread the word. Five whole dollars, right out of the presidential pocket!

The result, according to the Democratic alibi experts, was the carrying of Dorchester county at a personal cost to the president of one \$5 bill.

Florida to Have Model City at Belleair



1—Earle E. Carley, mayor of Belleair.
2—Bridge and guarded entrance to Belleair.
3—Bridged moats must be crossed in entering and leaving Belleair.
4—Palm lined avenues of the year old municipality.
5—New avenues being cut through the pine forest of the baby Florida town for the ultra rich.
6—Only hotel in Belleair, the Belleview.

When the progressive citizens of Florida decided, more than a year ago, to submit certain amendments to the state constitution, which, if passed, would do away for all time with taxation upon inheritances and incomes, they had little conception of the great good that was about to follow with their acceptance. When the measure was first discussed, there was, however, one man who realized the great importance of such an amendment. He saw that with its passage, municipalities would naturally be born as a result of many thousands of new comers seeking to establish residence in Florida for the protection of their fortunes. That man was Earle E. Carley, former New York hotel executive, and he set about to establish a town to meet with his ideas of what a modern municipality should be. So Belleair, Florida, was born nine months ago and with its incorporation Earle E. Carley was made mayor for a term of three years. He then set about to build the com-

munity into what he expects will some day be America's most desirable residential colony, a town with an especial appeal to conservative home-seekers. Located upon a high bluff in Pinellas County, overlooking the placid waters of Clearwater Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, Belleair is being gradually made into a model town, built by the best talent available in the country today. John Nolen, noted city planner of Cambridge, Mass., was retained to map out the municipality and his every idea is being followed. Wide and well paved thoroughfares have been whacked out of the pine forest and sub-tropical magnificence homes costing for-

tures have been erected and every utility and modern convenience is being installed for the comfort of the fashionable citizens. Mayor Carley and his town commissioners have voted a huge fortune for the dredging of Clearwater Bay, off the shores of Belleair, for the sole purpose of providing a deep water channel and anchorage for the palatial houseboats and yachts property of the citizens and their stores. Looking ahead a few years, a 75 acre island is being built out in the bay as an airplane landing field where, Mayor Carley prophesies, wealthy northerners will land after a five and six hour flight from their New York, Chicago and Cleveland offices. There are three golf links.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

PLANT TREES ALONG HIGHWAYS

The person who goes to France for the first time and in fact to other European countries—Holland is a good example—is always impressed, with the way in which all highways are lined with trees. It is a beautiful sight. And it is also an object lesson for America.

Various efforts have been made in America to line our highways with trees. A real nation-wide effort should be made to beautify these roads. Motoring organizations in every state should take the lead in taking steps to have trees planted along the main highways of their respective states.

Each state should select the best trees for the highways. Washington, the Evergreen State, will, of course, use fir trees. In Kaimier National Park near Seattle and Tacoma, for example,

there are some of the finest highway in the world and they are made beautiful because of the marvelous, stately fir trees which line them.

There is real merit to this idea and I would like to see it furthered by every community and organization interested in a more beautiful America. We have a wonderful country. Let's make it more beautiful.

The motor car has greatly complicated modern civilization and it has been responsible for making all the more necessary the every-day use of common, garden variety of courtesy. The courteous motorist is a thoughtful motorist, always respectful of the rights of the pedestrian. And the courteous pedestrian is always thoughtful of the rights of the motorist. Both have rights and both should be respected.



Senator Burton K. Wheeler Goes To Trial on Charges He Deems 'Frame-Up'

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 16. In an atmosphere of dramatic intensity, Senator Burton K. Wheeler went on trial for his political life here today. Nearly 120 spectators were present at the opening of court, when Joseph Slattery, district attorney, and Senator Walsh, chief counsel for Wheeler, announced themselves ready to proceed.

The indictment charges violation of a federal statute which prevents a senator from representing private clients before a government department. The penalty is two years' imprisonment or fine. Wheeler, if found guilty, would also be sentenced from the senate.

Judge Frank Dietrick of Idaho is presiding. Two Montana judges declined to hear the case.

Declared a Frame-Up. The indictment here was returned by a federal grand jury on April 7, 1924, at the height of the senate investigation of the department of justice and Attorney General Daugherty, and brought charges from Wheeler that it was a "frame-up," engineered by the enemies he had made by his vigorous prosecution of the senate investigation.

Wheeler made an impassioned speech on the senate floor when the indictment was returned, claiming he was the victim of a "damnable conspiracy." He called attention to alleged irregularities of his life instituted by the republican national committee. He began to loom as the outstanding figure of the justice department investigation. He declared the foreman of the jury was one of his most bitter political enemies and that the district attorney had a grievance against him.

"I have never at any time or on any occasion appeared before the department of the interior in behalf of Mr. Campbell or appeared in any other department of the government," he said.

"I defy those people to produce

one scintilla of evidence that I ever appeared before any department of the government. The contract which I entered into with Mr. Campbell expressly provided that I should not appear in any of the departments in Washington."

A special committee, headed by Senator Borah, of Idaho, was appointed by the senate to investigate the charges and all the circumstances surrounding the indictment on April 9, and on May 14 brought back a majority report completely exonerating him of all misdeeds or law violations, which was endorsed by vote of the senate.

Wheeler Demands Trial. A long period then ensued during which Senator Wheeler repeatedly claimed he was receiving no response from the department of justice to his appeals for an early trial. At one stage of the proceedings, he filed a demurrer against the indictment in the court here, but later withdrew it; to go on trial on the case's merits.

It was not until last December that things began to warm up again. Attorney General Stone announced that as a result of new evidence received by the department of justice, the whole case would again be placed before a federal grand jury in Washington. This announcement brought charges from Wheeler's partisans that he was being persecuted by the government for his part in the Daugherty investigation.

The death of this feeling was evidenced by the determined resistance put up by a number of democrat senators to confirmation of Stone as an associate justice of the supreme court, to which President Coolidge appointed him. It was not until Stone personally appeared before the senate judiciary committee and laid his cards on the table that he downed the opposition.

The grand jury at Washington

Pioneer Motion Picture Producer Who Never Made a Picture That He Couldn't Take His Own Children to See.



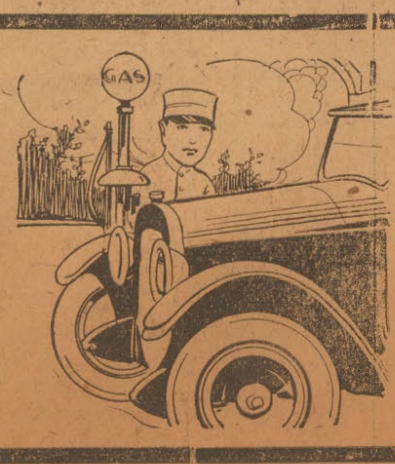
ALBERT E. SMITH, president of Vitagraph, the oldest motion picture producing organization in the world, which is celebrating its twenty-eighth anniversary, has stood firmly for clean, wholesome action motion pictures. Recently he said, "I have never made a motion picture that I couldn't take my own children to see." Mr. Smith, his three children, from left to right: Audrey, Gordon, Buddy and stood firmly for clean, wholesome action motion pictures. Recently

heard many witnesses who appeared before the grand jury here, and many new ones, with the result that on March 27 last a new indictment was returned, this time for conspiracy to defraud the government in the oil permit cases. Gordon Campbell and Edwin Booth, former solicitor of the interior department, were indicted with him.

New Type Electric Engines Being Built

A new type of electric railway locomotive which may result in radical changes in railway electrification is now being built at Schenectady, N. Y. There are 7 of these electric locomotives being made for the New York, New Haven, Hartford railroad system and each of them in addition to being a locomotive is also a travel-train transforming station.

The design of these locomotives is such that they will be able to take alternating current electricity at 11,000 volts pressure from the overhead wires and change it into direct current electricity before it is used to operate the electric driving motors. The advantage of this is that it is far easier to transmit electricity in the long form of alternating current



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NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE WITH FINE, VERDICT OF JURY

MERCEDES, April 16.—A. N. Brown of this city was fined \$1,000 Tuesday by a jury in Brownsville which found him guilty of negligent homicide in the case of a fatal highway accident in which Jesus Alvarado, Mexican actor, was killed. Brown was tried on a charge of murder, but the jury returned a negligent homicide verdict.

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BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTHERN STATES REACHES NEW HIGH LEVEL IN MARCH

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—Continuing the upward movement which was so pronounced during February, building and construction in the sixteen southern states reached new high levels for March, with \$63,536,693 in permits reported from 113 cities, according to the monthly statistics compiled by the survey department of G. L. Miller and company, southern real estate mortgage bond company.

This represents a gain of \$13,123,714 or 26 per cent, over March, 1924, and exceeds March, 1923, the previous high record for the month, by over eleven millions.

Featuring the report is the fact that there were twenty cities listed in the million dollar class, including Asheville, Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Huntington, Nashville, Charleston, W. Va., and Knoxville, Tenn., Miami, Houston, Richmond, Dallas and Birmingham again went over the two million mark.

There were fewer large items included during March than for the previous month, a number of million dollar cities having no structures over a hundred thousand dollars. The principal individual permit was for a \$900,000 high school for Charleston, W. Va., while Richmond reported a half million dollar public school. Miami's total included several hotels

May Get Office



Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, will get a seat in Congress, according to rumors in Washington. These same rumors say that the governor will become a member of the Senate.

WAR DECLARED ON SLUM HOLES

Crusade Begun in England on Behalf of Childhood

By CLIFFORD L. DAY
LONDON.—"Down with slums, the hell-holes of childhood!" Throughout the length and breadth of Britain, this battle-cry is going forth from the mouths of high church dignitaries and welfare workers.

War on behalf of slumland's thousands of tiny tots has been declared in earnest, and the crusaders are sparing nobody's feelings in the home truths they tell.

Fuel has been added to their fire by a remarkable series of high-society scandals recently appearing in the law courts, in which enormous sums of money have been shown to have changed hands among the rich because of alleged immorality and extortion amid sumptuous surroundings.

It was also, in fact, this same slum-crushing spirit which ostensibly animated the recent extremists' attack in the house of commons on further expenditure of state funds for tours of the Prince of Wales.

"Petted, spoiled and pampered Pekingese are considered more worth consideration than children in city slums," declared Canon Little, vicar of Blackpool, in a speech at this fashionable seaside resort.

Mrs. George Cadbury, wife of the famous cocoa manufacturer, also has joined the fight.

Denouncing the way money is being spent on other things than houses, in a speech before the National Free Church Council Conference at Leeds, Mrs. Cadbury dramatically concluded:

"What about the \$2,000,000,000 of our drink bill? What about national expenditure on armaments? "We ought to send forth a trumpet call to the whole of the kingdom, announcing that the Church of Christ cannot any longer tolerate the awful slum conditions in all our big cities."

Dean Inge of St. Paul's cathedral, known as London's "gloomy dean," has contributed a bit to the campaign fireworks by deploring Britain's method of filling up the slums with undesirable children.

"We are not breeding from our best stocks, but rather from our worst," the dean asserted. "You cannot increase population merely by having large families. Every unwanted baby drives another baby out of the world or prevents it coming into it."

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NEW YORK—On of the most unique professions adopted by the modern woman is that recently taken up by Miss Natalie Careleton, prominent New York society girl, who, engaged by a trunk manufacturer, sailed for Europe recently on a tour of eleven foreign countries covering 10,000 miles for the purpose of testing the proprieties of a new trunk material. The test trunk, which will accompany Miss Careleton, is constructed of hard vulcanized diamond fibre, said to be the only material impervious to the gymnastics of baggage smashers.

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and apartments, the Venetian Way hotel, which took a permit for half a million, being the leader. Asheville's banner month included a \$400,000 hotel, a \$300,000 office building and a \$115,000 public library.

Wichita Falls, Texas, which has shown unusual activity for the year, almost reached a million dollars, with an office building, \$339,000, being the leading item. The Lindsey Institute and the State Bank and Trust building, both valued at \$150,000, were leaders at Wheeling, W. Va. Other large structures include the Ormsby apartments, Louisville, \$500,000; a hospital at Danville, Va., \$200,000, and another at Clarksburg, W. Va., of the same figure; the Gailor Memorial church, Memphis, \$160,000; a furniture store at Oklahoma City, \$265,000; a six-story addition to a bank building at Corpus Christi, Texas, \$100,000; an apartment at Greensboro, N. C., \$100,000; a lumber mill at St. Petersburg, Florida, \$100,000.

The ranking cities for March are Baltimore, \$6,317,340; Washington, \$5,379,916; St. Louis, \$4,014,830; Kansas City, \$3,827,620; Louisville, \$3,387,995; Miami, \$2,737,155; Houston, \$2,307,264; Richmond, \$2,174,599; Dallas, \$2,058,841; Birmingham, \$2,027,725; Memphis, \$1,643,590; Asheville, \$1,345,850; New Orleans, \$1,229,325; Oklahoma City, \$1,144,849; Little Rock, \$1,129,130; Huntington, \$1,118,667; Atlanta, \$1,076,085; Nashville, \$1,036,259; Charleston, W. Va., \$1,033,406; Knoxville, \$1,029,104; San Antonio, \$962,130; Wichita Falls, \$832,700; Tampa, \$802,980; Tulsa, \$798,170; Fort Worth, \$722,885; Charlotte, \$716,107; St. Petersburg, \$680,500.

STRAWN NAMES DELEGATES TO FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

STRAWN, April 16.—The Strawn volunteer fire department in the regular session Tuesday night elected W. M. Warren and J. W. Hicks as their delegates to the convention to be held at Cisee in May.

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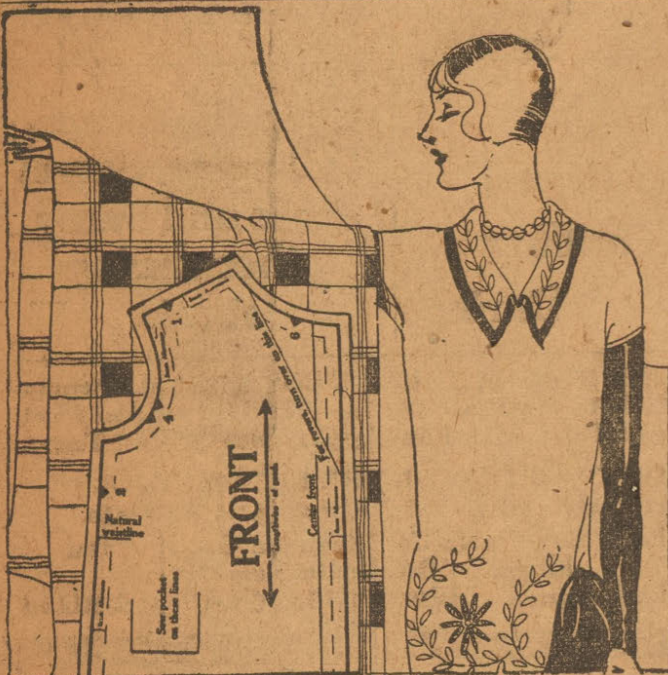
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