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Folks who are forever finding fault with their town and people are never known to do anything, even when given a chance.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINER'S STRIKE ENDED

MOODY ABSENT FROM STATES RIGHT MEET

DENIES RUMOR HE IS PROBING GASOLINE PRICE

Politicians Comment On Non Appearance; Committee Is Named

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—The presence of Attorney General Dan Moody, considered gubernatorial timber, in Dallas today and his absence from the Democratic States Rights caucus aroused comment among politicians. Moody arrived early this morning but did not go to the hotel where he customarily stops, where the Democratic meeting is being held. Moody denied rumors that he was here quietly investigating the gasoline price situation. According to information collected by the United Press, the prices on gasoline vary as much as 8 cents in different Texas cities.

The meeting proceeded with about 200 prominent democrats present from all over the state. Arthur Eidsen, state Democratic committee chairman, represented the Ferguson's. Authorized to name a resolutions committee to present resolutions at the afternoon meeting, State Senator John Davis selected the following: former U. S. Senator J. Weldon Bailey, Arthur Eidsen, former Governor O. B. Colquitt, J. C. Adams, R. A. Stuart, W. W. Cameron, Mrs. V. A. Collins, and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

GASOLINE PRICE IS CUT A CENT IN ALL TOWNS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—The retail price of gasoline was cut one cent today to a uniform basis of 19 cents a gallon by the Magnolia, Oriental, Simms and Pierce corporations. The companies advanced their prices one cent last Tuesday. The independents in Dallas did not follow the advance.

Ranger Cuts Price

The retail price of gasoline in Ranger again dropped to 22 cents after having advanced to 23 cents, it was announced today.

Salesmen Form Fellowship Club To Boost Town

"Ranger Salesmen's Fellowship Club" is the name that was selected by this new and live wire at a meeting last night in the Boster store.

This is a club of young business men, associated together for the mutual benefit of all, not only for the good which each member receives from being in close contact with his fellow salesmen in other lines.

Several new members were admitted. The secretary says in reporting the meeting, "All Ranger business men who are eligible to membership in the club, must be regular salaried and wage-earners, not necessarily salesmen, but honest, God-fearing, intelligent, industrious, red-blooded Americans who wish to wipe the moss from their feet and to keep the grass from growing in the streets."

The next meeting is set for Thursday night, Feb. 25, at the Chamber of Commerce council room on the second floor of the Guaranty bank building. Members and officers of the club are: William Paschall, president; Cliff Moore, vice president; W. O. Brown, secretary; Eugene Baker, A. O. Kinney, F. N. Hasen, H. H. Kimberlin, S. K. Mitchell, H. O. Pope, W. E. Carlisle, E. L. Hodges, Earl Trammell, Lloyd Clem, John Hancock, Dewey Jones, J. W. Colquitt, A. E. Echols, W. D. Trammell.

JUSTICEBURG AREA TO GET DRILLING PLAY

Sam J. Knepley, Eastland oil operator, is starting a well near Justiceburg, 25 miles north of Snyder, as a drilling contractor, for the Mid-West Exploration company. He recently completed a well in Howard county for Choate & Henshaw that is a fair producer.

Although Mr. Knepley has been drilling wells in wildcat and semi-wildcat territory 150 miles away, he still considers Eastland his home.

SECOND HALF OF RANGER'S 'BACKBONE' ENJOYS FEAST

The other half of Ranger's "backbone" attended the second series of Employers and Employees banquets and got to other meetings last night at the Gholson Hotel, given under the auspices of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association.

One hundred strong they stood, telling who they were, what they did and for whom they worked.

Gus Coleman opened up the function with a singsong, a little ditty of easy lines and then asked the assembled to face the flag and sing America. After that Rev. G. D. Robison of the First Presbyterian Church returned thanks and then followed a four course dinner.

DEATH PROBE OF INDIANS IS RESUMED

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 12.—Seeking indictments of principals in a former case, the federal government was prepared today to go before the reconvened Osage grand jury in session here with strengthened evidence to expose a story of conspiracy to murder that will shock the nation.

The grand jury reconvenes after a recess of 30 days. Federal prosecutors expressed themselves as ready to enter the second round of the government's fight to unveil the mystery that has surrounded the violent deaths in the Osage nation for the past several years.

The work of the jury will center around the return of indictments against W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills," and John Ramsey, a Pawhuska farmer, as well as the billing of additional persons believed to have been implicated in the "death ring," it was implied by Chief Criminal Prosecutor of the Department of Justice C. R. Lurding, who is here to conduct the case.

MAGNOLIA BUYS ROBERTS' LEASES IN OLDEN FIELD

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 12.—The Magnolia Petroleum company has bought the holdings of the Roberts Oil company of Breckenridge at Olden for a consideration of \$225,000, according to reports current Thursday.

The sale does not include two other leases in Eastland county near Olden on which the Roberts company now is drilling.

The sale includes approximately 225 acres on which there are 18 producers from the prolific shallow sand. Transfer probably will be made within the next few days.

The Roberts company is interested in Coleman county where it has an interest in a gasser.

Strawn Robbery Is Solved By Confession of 2

Special to The Times. STRAWN, Feb. 12.—The alleged confession of two men in jail at Camden, Ark., has solved the problem of the robbery of the First National bank at Strawn on December 21, when three bandits obtained \$30,000 in bonds and escaped after locking seven persons in the vault.

The information came in a telegram from a bankers detective agency at Dallas to W. L. Stephens, vice president of the institution. Stephens, T. B. Stuart, Joseph Stuart and Earl Bradford, working in the bank, were locked in the vault with D. S. Smythe, Lewis Link and Miss Ann Seymour, customers. They escaped soon after the robbers departed.

Early in January \$5,000 of the stolen bonds were found near Granbury. The remainder of the loot has not been recovered. Stephens left here Thursday afternoon with Sheriff Abernathy for Camden.

MEMBERS OF VITIM'S FAMILY SEES EXECUTION

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 12.—While seven members of their victim's family looked on, four negroes went to their death at the state penitentiary here today for the murder of J. M. Moore.

DALLASITES OPEN HOMES TO STUDENTS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Through the generosity of the people of Dallas, ten rooms were made available for every Southern Methodist University student today. The students were rendered homeless by a fire that destroyed three dormitories yesterday.

Plans are underway for the construction of new buildings. This announcement was made by President Seelman when the students were assembled this morning. Two classes were continued without interruption. The damage is estimated at \$200,000 of which amount, \$79,000 was covered by insurance.

ANOTHER BILLION DOLLAR BANK IS ASSURED NATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—New York is to have another "billion" dollar bank, Wall Street heard today. The Chase National Bank and the Mechanics and Metals National Bank have voted to consolidate into an institution to do business under the Chase National Bank. The assets of the consolidated financial concern will be \$1,216,000,000. The merger will be formally announced soon, according to the best information obtainable.

The other "billion" dollar bank is the National City Bank, which has for years stood alone in its class.

PLAYING INDIAN MAY COST LIFE OF LITTLE GIRL

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Mildred Carroll may die, the doctors said from the bullet wound inflicted by her twelve year old brother in an argument over a spoonful of sugar. While the boy, J. W. Carroll Jr., was being questioned, the little girl told her story at a hospital.

"I was sugaring my coffee when brother tried to grab the bowl from my hands," she told the hospital attendants. "If he had asked me for it nicely, I might have let him have it. He got mad and went into another room and got the rifle, he got for a Christmas present and aimed at me and fired."

VETERAN MUSHER LEADS WILKINS POLAR CARAVAN

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 12.—Headed by A. Malcolm Smith, veteran arctic musher, the advance party of the Wilkins polar flight was creeping across the snows today.

With two snow motors in use, the group is transporting hundreds of gallons of gasoline and other supplies to Point Barrow, from which place the flight will hop off. The expedition is expected to be at least three weeks on the 700 mile trek to Point Barrow.

RANGER NEGRO IS VICTIM OF DANCE FIGHT

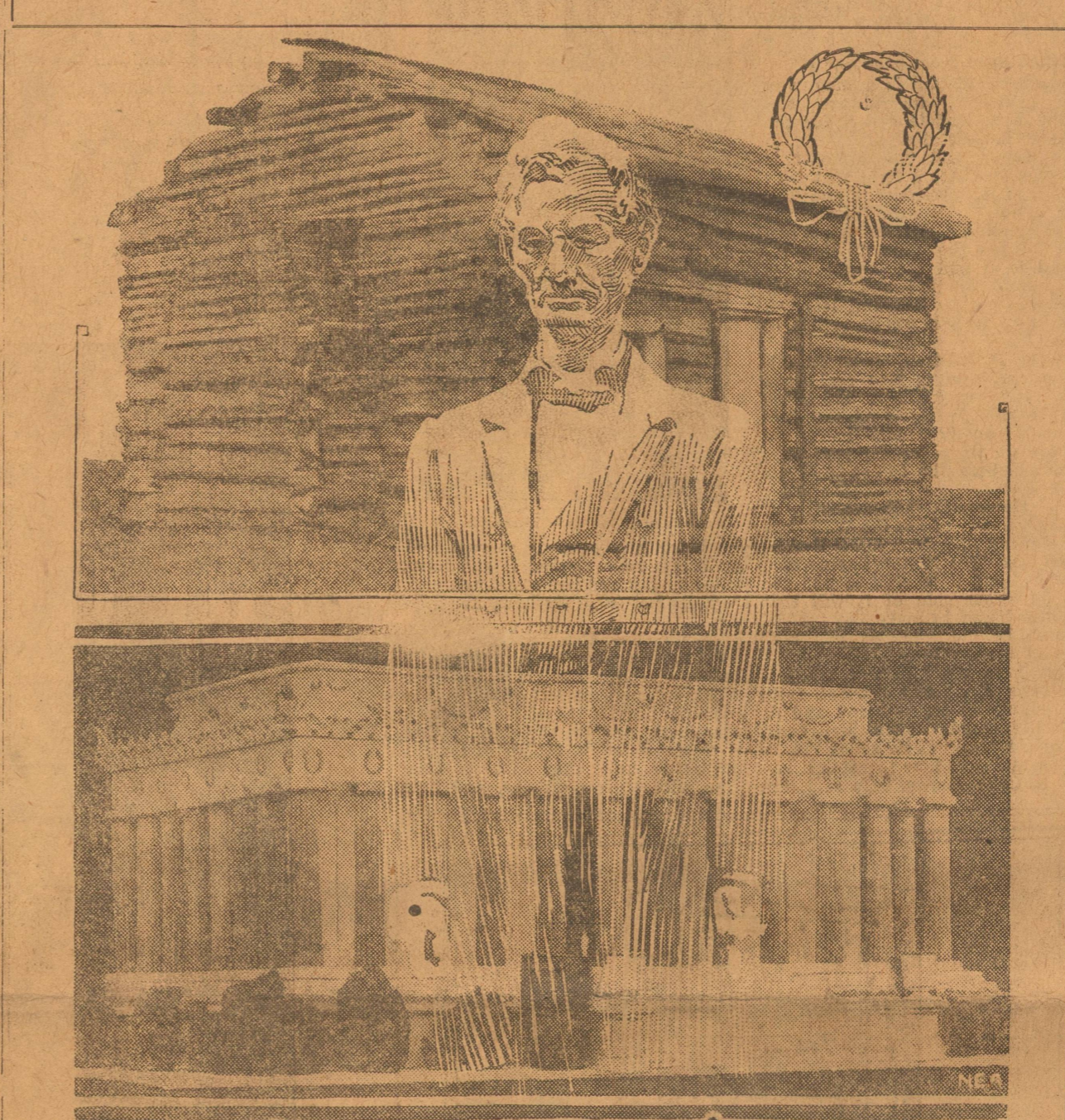
A Ranger negro, Jack Ranger, is in the City-County hospital, seriously wounded by a shot through his head. Two negro suspects are being held by the Ranger police for investigation, and others it is alleged, may be implicated.

According to reports, the negro was at a dance in Cisco last night when he was shot, and was brought to Ranger by some of his friends between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning and taken to the hospital.

The officers are making investigations.

THE WEATHER
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Down in Kentucky, in a distant, secluded district of the rolling foothills, there stands a rude, primitive log cabin. It is a desolate little building, almost a hovel; and yet it is one of the greatest buildings in the world.

In Washington, fronting a wide, placid pool of water, rises a building which is everything the log cabin is not. It is spacious, stately, beautiful, built of marble to endure for centuries. And it was raised to honor the memory of the man who was born in the squalid cabin.

The log cabin is Abraham Lincoln's birthplace; the building at Washington is the Lincoln Memorial, the most beautiful of all the capital's monuments.

Considering first the one building and then the other, one wonders if people centuries hence, will not almost think that Abraham Lincoln was a myth.

For the whole story of the man seems more like a tale that someone invented than the actual biography of a real man. It is perfect—almost unbelievable. A boy born in a mean hut in a primitive, backwoods settlement—doomed, one would think, to a life of unthinking toil and an obscure grave; raised without education other than that which he dug out for himself by the light of a tallow candle; entirely without those advantages which the poorest citizens have today; we have this boy growing and expanding to the proportions of a Titan, rising in majesty and strength until he stands forth as one of the greatest figures of the New World has produced! Is that not like a fairy tale?

And, as if that were not enough, we have this man retaining the common touch; a man whose sympathies were as limitless as his vision; a man, homely, commonplace, one of the vast crowd; a man with whom we feel we could sit down and josh as comfortably with as we could with the man next door.

And that, perhaps, is the greatest miracle of all. Lincoln is the one man to whom we, who never saw him, can truly love as well as admire. We feel that he is one of us, for all his greatness—that his awkward, tender smile flashed for John the bootblack and Tony the cooper, as warmly as for little Tad Lincoln, who used to bounce on the great man's knee.

So we—Lincoln's people—have preserved the rude Kentucky hut from destruction simply because he lived there, and we have built a dazzlingly beautiful building in our capital—not to keep his memory alive, for it can never die, but to show to the world something of the depth of our feeling for the backwoods boy who rose to the seat of the mighty.

And day after day the stone figure of the great emancipator sits in the marble building and looks out over the blue lagoon to where the white finger of the Washington monument rises toward the sky. And as we look at the silent, majestic figure we feel that he is watching us, his countrymen, as we grow and develop and struggle on toward the distant, shining goal that he saw so clearly; watching us with love and understanding, even with tolerance for the flannel-mouthed politicians who invoke his name so glibly; knowing that he was not mistaken in his people, and that we will go on and on, forever, in the path he found for us.

DUAL KILLING BOOTLEGGERS FEUD BELIEF

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 12.—Convinced that Dominic and Ruscario Russo, cousins, were victims of a bootleggers feud, the Trumble county authorities today attempted to put together events leading up to the double murder.

The bodies of the two men were found yesterday morning bound together in an automobile bearing marks of brutal beating and strangulation. The auto was on a country road about four miles from town.

It is thought that the two men were waylaid by rival bootleggers.

ARKANSAS MAN IS FOUND DEAD; THROAT IS CUT

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—W. C. Nash, of Little Rock, Ark., was found dead today by the side of the road with his throat slashed. His left hand gripped a bloody razor.

Bad Boy Snatches Glasses Off Oggie In Picture Show

If the little boy who snatched little 4-year-old Oggie Swift's glasses from his eyes at a Ranger picture show yesterday could hear Oggie say, "Mama, my eyes hurt so bad," then he surely would bring them back.

Oggie does not wear his glasses for looks, but to correct his vision and he is lost without them. Of course his papa and mama will get him some new glasses in a few days, but they think that perhaps the boy who jerked them off, saying, "You don't need these," will have a softening of the heart and return them to Oggie.

Mrs. Wade Swift, while attending the Times cooking school yesterday was called by the lady who has charge of the ticket booth at the theatre and told of the grief that had befallen Oggie as he watched the afternoon's program and she hastened at once to her little son, who was crying bitterly over his loss.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE BAKED FOR PARENTS

A beautiful angel food cake was the synopure of all eyes at Thursday's cooking school, held in the American Legion headquarters, Ranger.

Mrs. Ida Chitwood took it out of the Acorn gas range oven, just as it completed its forty-five minutes baking, quickly took it from the pan and held it up for the admiration of her class. It was a beauty. Delicately brown, evenly baked, perfect in texture. After the last seeker after culinary knowledge had left the

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Electra to Adopt Milk Ordinance

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—H. Y. Newsum, mayor of Electra, was in Austin recently conferring with officials of the state board of health relative to the regulations of the standard milk ordinance which is now being considered by the Electra city commission. The state board of health announces that this ordinance is now in effect in some 20 cities of the state, the latest cities to fall in line with improved, uniform methods of milk sanitation being Amarillo, Lubbock, Jacksonville, Texarkana, Fort Worth and Corpus Christi.

TERMS REACHED AT CONFERENCE IN WHITE HOUSE

Arbitration Eliminated; Wages Unchanged; Check Off Adopted

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary of Labor Davis announced that a settlement of the anthracite coal miners strike had been perfected today at 11:10 o'clock at the White House. Mr. Davis said the terms of the settlement were:

First—A five year wage contract.

Second—No increase in wages.

Third—A modified check off.

A full statement of the agreement of the conference will be made public by the Department of Labor.

Secretary Davis an hour later explained the terms giving two added important clauses. One is that changes in the wage scale may be made by mutual agreement at any time. The other is that arbitration is eliminated from any future negotiations.

Davis said these five points of the new contract have been accepted in principle and added there was some doubt in his mind as to the nature of the check-off feature. He understands, however, that an arrangement for the collection of union dues has been accepted by both sides.

Concerning the wage scale, Davis said that the miners are to go back to work at the same wages received at time of the suspension, started last September.

Mining will be resumed immediately after ratification of the contract by the miners at their Tri-District in Hazleton, Pa., next Tuesday, Davis said.

Davis credited former Governor William Sprouls of Pennsylvania with much of the success attending the settlement.

PITCOCK HOST TO BOYS' CLASS OF MAYOR BOB

J. A. Pitcock will be host to Mayor Bob Hodges' Sunday school class, of the First Baptist church of Ranger, tomorrow, entertaining them with a barbecue and outing at his ranch, near here.

The boys, whose ages range from 10 to 14 years, will leave the First Baptist church promptly at 10:30. There will be transportation provided for all and the boys will be well taken care of by Mayor Bob and Mr. Pitcock.

This outing and barbecue comes as a reward to the boys of this class on account of their loyal attendance at Sunday school for a certain period of time, during which they maintained an average attendance of 80 per cent. The class enrollment is 50 and it is one of the largest boys' classes in the county.

Rev. W. H. Johnson stated that this was but the beginning of many pleasures that will be provided by the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school from time to time.

Still Producing 90 Barrels of Oil Every Day

Still producing 90 barrels a day after having been in nearly four years, the Eastland Oil company's Martin No. 2, a mile south of Eastland, is making a record for being one of the biggest and steadiest producers in the history of the county.

The well is estimated to have produced nearly 275,000 barrels as it came in with a production of 3,200 barrels daily. Incidentally, the well was highly important as it opened up the Martin field where several wells in the 2,000-barrel class or better were completed in the spring and summer of 1922.

The No. 1 Martin, which is producing from a different sand, came in for 25 barrels five years ago and is still holding up at 17 barrels a day.

In all, there are nine wells still producing on the Martin lease.

LARGEST SEAPLANES.
LONDON.—Designs have been completed here for the construction of the largest flying boat in the world.

The seaplane will be all metal, equipped with two 1,000-horsepower motors, will carry a load of six tons 100 miles per hour, and will take two years to complete.

Paschall Back From Meeting Of Shoe Dealers



W. W. PASCHALL

W. W. Paschall, president of the Ranger Retail Salesmen's Association, and in charge of the shoe department at the J. M. White & Company's store, has returned from a three-day stay in Fort Worth, where he attended the Retail Shoemen's convention. Mr. Paschall reports that the convention was truly wonderful and the opportunities for the purchasing of spring footwear were unexcelled.

Mr. Paschall said styles were many and varied. One sport model shoe, was a white kid, three eye tie, had a box heel decorated with hearts, clubs and spades.

Parchment kid, according to Mr. Paschall seems to be the prevailing color for shoes, which is a shade darker than the blonde which was such a favorite last summer. No greys were shown. Mr. Paschall says the heels are high. One shoe had a 5 1/2 inch heel, which was set in mother of pearl and jewels. This shoe was made in Paris, France.

White shoes big fair to be very popular this summer, and everything indicates a white season although it will be later starting this season than it was last year, according to Mr. Paschall.

While in Fort Worth, Mr. Paschall heard an address by Owen McCormack, publisher of "The Speman," with headquarters in Boston. Later he met Mr. McCormack and told him the organization of the retail shoemen of Ranger.

Messrs. Brown and Pope from the Boston store and Mr. Hancock from the Joseph's store also attended the convention.

RANGER SOCIETY TONIGHT.
McDonald Birch, the magician, at Ranger High school, 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 o'clock at the Legion hall.
Musicals at Merriman school at 8 o'clock.

CHANGE IN HOSTESSES.
Mrs. J. M. Ralston will entertain the Westminster guild Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This records a change in hostesses. Members please take notice.

GUEST FROM HEMPHILL COUNTY.
Judge J. N. McFatter had as his overnight guest Thursday, his brother, D. R. McFatter, of Hemphill county, who is one of the county commissioners there.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ochiltree have returned from a visit to Amarillo and Wichita Falls. While in the latter city Mrs. Ochiltree was complimented by a two table bridge, by Mrs. Walter West, formerly of Ranger.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE ENTERTAINED.
Mrs. C. C. Patterson will entertain the members of the Episcopal Sunday School Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at her home on Cypress street with a Valentine party. All the children of the Sunday school are invited to attend.

A BRIDGE LUNCHEON
Mrs. H. H. Durham entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club, and several other friends at her home on Cherry street, Tuesday afternoon with an attractively appointed bridge luncheon.

Luncheon tables, Maderia covered, bore place cards embossed with forget-me-nots and blue bonnets, which marked places for Mmes. Earl Brewer, W. J. McFarland and Chas. Overley of Eastland, Mrs. John Moyer of Cisco, Mrs. Garfield Boor of Los Angeles, and the following ladies from Ranger: Mmes. C. C. Patterson, Jno. Thurman, R. J. Norton, C. M. Edwards, Walter Cash, G. C. Barkley, S. A. Lillard Jr., W. C. Palmer, K. C. Jones, Jno. D. Gholson, C. F. Underwood, W. E. Davis, A. H. Allison, M. K. Collier, Asa Diehl, A. Martin, D. L. Jameson, Garvin Chastain, C. B. Pruitt.

A two course luncheon was served in this pretty setting prior to the ever popular bridge, skill in which was rewarded by several lovely prizes. Mrs. Jno. D. Gholson received the high score guest prize, a picture, while pictures were also awarded to Mmes. J. A. Martin, and Mrs. Jno. Thurman, for high club and second high guest prize respectively. A cake plate in blue went to Mrs. John Moyer for second high club prize. The hostess presented Mrs. W. J. McFarland from Eastland with a guest of honor prize, which was a novel set of salt and pepper shakers. The Durham home, which is a new one, and has not lost its pristine beauty was colorful in its decoration of yellow poppies and red tulips, both harbingers of Spring.

CONCERTED DRIVE ON VICE BEGINS IN BORDER CITY

By United Press.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 12.—A concerted drive to wipe out the vice menace of Tia Juana was launched today simultaneously with action of both American and Mexican governments. The drive is made to avenge the death of Americans at the border resort.

Mayor Palaio of Tia Juana was expected to take drastic action today in the closing up of all objectionable resorts. He intimated he would order a blanket deportation of all questionable women and padlock a number of bars and hotels which have become centers of unlicensed vice.

The church and press in California in the meantime have demanded a thorough cleaning up of conditions at Tia Juana. The sentiment was virtually unanimous for a ban on tourist traffic across the border. It was predicted by many today that the international gates may be closed as the result of the Tia Juana outrages. Mexican authorities, who finished questioning Chief of Police Llanos and six other prisoners this morning, declared the men, if found guilty of the attack on the two Petee girls would be lined up in front of a firing squad and shot.

Second Half Of Ranger's "Backbone" Enjoys Feast

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toastmaster said "he is a man who never grumbles, he always sits straight in the saddle and is for the people of Ranger always."

The mayor said "an optimist is some one who sees a light that isn't burning, and a pessimist is one who blows it out." He said further the task of building a city was not a one man's job but the work of each individual in it and the opportunities here were unlimited and that his motto was not to live and let live, but to live and help others to live in Ranger."

Rev. G. D. Robison, spoke on fellowship and spun a few real good yarns. He brought down the house when he said he deplored the fact that the retail merchants' books did not have on its pages the record of church members who do not pay their church dues.

Humorous Collector
"Able" Shaw, of the Oil Well Supply Company said the subject assigned him was "The humorous side of a collector," and it was to him the most humorous side of it was that they asked him to make the speech, although he did like "to pop off" now and then.

Right here Mr. Thurman asked if there was any one present from Coke county to please stand and A. J. Ratliff stood. Then Mr. Thurman asked "Ace" as he called him to tell the audience how to catch a rabbit in a Coke county. He said that



MRS. ALICE TRUE

you black a mesquite tree root and the rabbit runs against it and butts its brains out and you stand and pick them up and take 'em home for supper.

Casoline Man Explodes
C. P. Simmons, representing the Ranger Gasoline Dealers Association of Ranger, and himself owner of the Pennant Service Station, made an interesting talk on the organization of this association, telling of its ups and downs until they came to Mrs. True with their problems, and how

since then it had been easy sailing. He said he was a booster for Ranger and for the Ranger people always.

Chas. J. Moore, representing the Oilbelt Motor Company, has evidently taken the truth serum for he was the only one who admitted that he had asked Mrs. True to let him make a speech. He said his company appreciated the help they received from the association. That not long ago they had a sale and were selling cars, good cars, for 13.95, for \$2.95 down and the balance \$2.00 per month and that they had to telephone Mrs. True in several of the cases to see what chance they had of collecting the \$2.00 per. He said that inasmuch as we were all "eatin' off one another" we ought to get together once or twice a year.

Fort Worth Man Talks
Sam Lipshitz, of the West Texas Produce Company said he could not say in 5 minutes all he thought about Ranger, it would take him four or five hours. He said that his Fort Worth firm saw the future for Ranger when they came here two years ago after being here six months their firm was known throughout West Texas as the "house of quality and service." He said the day was coming when Ranger would be as good a city as Fort Worth and Dallas, but in order to effect that day, all must boost and push.

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as, but in order to effect that day, all must boost and push.

C. E. May, said "he paid off" and accused Joe Dennis of testing out celluloid to see if it would burn. He made a good talk on the various forms of insurance and urged the co-operation of everyone present in reducing the present fire rate, telling how it could be done.

E. H. Mills, one of Ranger's pioneer grocer, said that this speech was his maiden effort. He spoke of credit business in the retail grocery business and what a help the association for the merchants in this

class. He boosted Ranger, saying that Ranger now was too big to die.

W. C. Hickey of Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery company, said it from the standpoint of the wholesale man, saying that the wholesale man was just a link in the chain in food distribution and a concentration point for the retailer.

Then came the irrepressible Raymond Teal, who modestly said he could not talk about himself, so proceeded to give a few intimate observations or side lights on the other speakers, not overlooking the way Gloomy Gus displayed his wrist

watch, and a few other idiosyncrasies of the speakers, which, of course, resulted in a near riot.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell of the Ranger Times spoke on "An Employee's Inhumanity to his or her employer."

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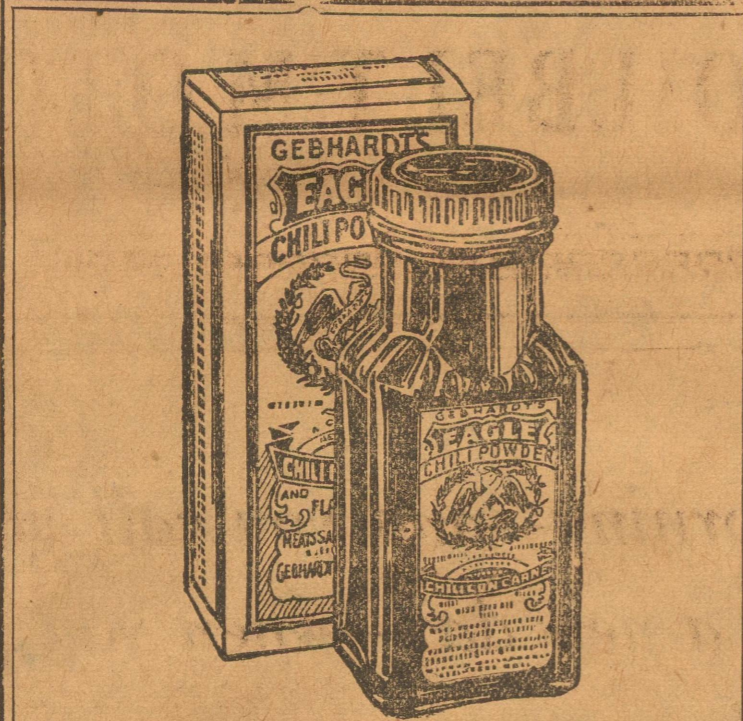
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Be sure and get your copy of "Mexican Cookery for American Homes"—a unique and beautiful cookbook that gives many delightful menus and recipes for Mexican dishes and the Mexican flavor for American dishes.



Too many housewives think "flour is flour." Of course there really isn't much difference in looks, although if you'll look close you'll find Light Crust is richer, silkier and finer than most brands. But in baking Light Crust sure shows up in the results. Give yourself the best chance for un-failing success by giving yourself flour that's dependable. Ask your grocer.

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Y. M. C. A. OPENS FORTIETH MEETING

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The fortieth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian association opened here today and will continue through Sunday.

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Navy Desertions Greatly Lessened By Recruit Aid

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Establishment of a "reception committee" aboard battleships and other vessels of the American fleet to make recruits "feel at home" has materially lessened desertions in the sea service, according to Rear Admiral William R. Shoemaker, chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

On all major ships of the fleet Shoemaker has established a division in which recruits are placed when they first go aboard. They remain in this division without regular routine duties and are under the instruction of regularly detailed officers who thoroughly acquaint them with the vessel.

In the last fiscal year, gross desertions totalled 4,657 men compared with 7,787 the preceding year. Net desertions decreased from 3,161 in 1924 to 991 last year. The difference between gross and net being accounted for by apprehension of deserters.

Boy Uses Baling Wire to Tie Shoes From Inspection

QUANNAN, Texas, Feb. 12.—Miss Beatrice Avery, county health nurse, had a funny thing happen to her as a result of an announcement she made in a certain rural school that the following day she would make an inspection of the children's feet.

One of the boys promptly told her that he wasn't going to have "any old lady looking at his feet" that he was coming to school with his shoes tied in such hard knots that she couldn't untie them. Miss Avery warned the boy that she was very handy with the scissors and that if it became necessary she could rip open his shoe-laces.

The next morning, according to Miss Avery, the child came to school with his shoes securely laced with baling wire—however, she claims his feet were inspected.

McMurray College Will Teach Business Administration

By United Press. ABILENE, Feb. 12.—A business administration course will be added to the curriculum of the McMurray College here, next fall, according to plans announced recently by officials of the college.

Students will be allowed to either major or minor in the course the same as in their literary work.

McMurray which opened its first session in September 1923 as a junior college, had an enrollment of 192. Today the enrollment is 340 students and it is a full senior college.

EXPRESS SAFE Baffles Yeggs, Breckenridge

Special Correspondence. BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 12.—Yeggs were baffled in an attempt to rob the safe of the American Express company here Wednesday night. The door of the big steel safe was blown off but they failed to get through the inner door. The safe contained only a small amount, not more than \$30.

C. of I. A. Students Now Use Words Of One Syllable

DENTON, Feb. 12.—The average student at the College of Industrial Arts uses single syllable words for about 60 per cent of her written work, according to a test made in one of the college English classes. Averages of prominent writers are said to extend to about 70 per cent. Specimens of writing from well known prose writers were compared with specimens from student themes. Some of the world's greatest writers are said to use simpler and shorter words than the average C. of I. A. student.

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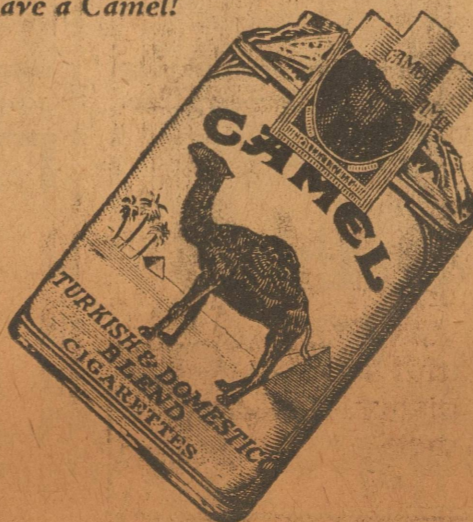
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0—LODGE NOTICES
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1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—About two weeks ago, two wolf hounds; one white and brown spotted with tan head, end of tail cut off; other white with brown ears, short tail, left front foot caught in steel trap. Last seen six miles north of Eastland. Return to or notify Lee Gibbs, Route 2, Ranger, for reasonable reward.
 LOST—Sunday, pair glasses in case. Finder please return to Fay Knott, 611 North Marston street, Ranger, for reward.

THE child who picked up glasses at Lamb Theater Thursday afternoon about 8 p. m. please return to Wade Swift or phone 48 for reward.

LOST—Fair gold link cuff buttons in Christian Church on 507 St. Pender please return to Rev. H. B. Johnson, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

2—MALE HELP WANTED
 WANTED—Intelligent, well dressed single young man to travel on road with manager and solicit for well known Chicago firm; steady employment expenses advanced to a hustler; compensation, \$100 to \$150 per month; experience not necessary. Call or write J. F. Taylor, Southland Hotel, after 7 p. m., Ranger.

REFINED elderly gentleman without family to live and work on poultry farm. See Driskill at Times office or at farm, Ranger Heights after 6 p. m.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED
 COMPETENT young lady wants office work; willing to start on very moderate salary. Address Box 953, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 VETERINARY NOTICE—I wish to announce that I have taken charge of my veterinary hospital at 507 St. Pender; all animals, large or small, entrusted in my care and will be under my personal supervision; treatments given according to the latest science. Phone 206. Ranger Veterinary Hospital, Dr. W. M. Rush, Prop., Ranger.

RANGER VETERINARY HOSPITAL—W. M. Rush, D. V. M., M. graduate veterinarian, deputy livestock inspector for interstate shipments of livestock; municipal tuberculin testing; hog cholera vaccination. Phone 206, Ranger.

KINDERGARTEN—Marston building; hours 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Phone 9011 mornings for enrollment. Mrs. A. H. Allison, Ranger.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Five-room modern house on Cypress street. Apply Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.
 FOR RENT—Two-room house, gas, water and lights. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.
 FOR RENT—Furnished house, Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in my home; adults only. Ranger, 315 Pine st., Ranger.
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12—WANTED TO BUY
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WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 213 Main st. phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

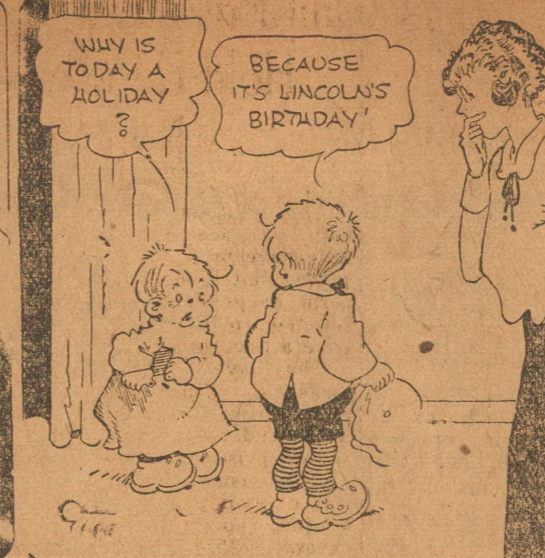
15—HOUSES FOR SALE
 4-ROOM HOUSE—Lot, barn, garage, \$250.00 cash, or would trade for late Ford truck. See H. L. Horn, Bernardo Barber shop, Ranger.
 FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room house with gas, lights and water; for sale, electric washing machine, gas range and heaters. A. L. Lindsey, 442 Riddle ave., Ranger, Texas.

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Dempsey's Plans For The Future Are Indefinite

By United Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Jack Dempsey's plans for the future are still as indefinite as they have been since he hung up his gloves after his fight with Luis Angel Firpo almost three years ago.

The heavyweight situation, however, is beginning to clear up somewhat. From the moves being made by various promoters and managers, it seems quite certain that if Dempsey fights at all this year his opponent will be Gene Tunney, newly commissioned lieutenant of the U. S. Marine Corps.

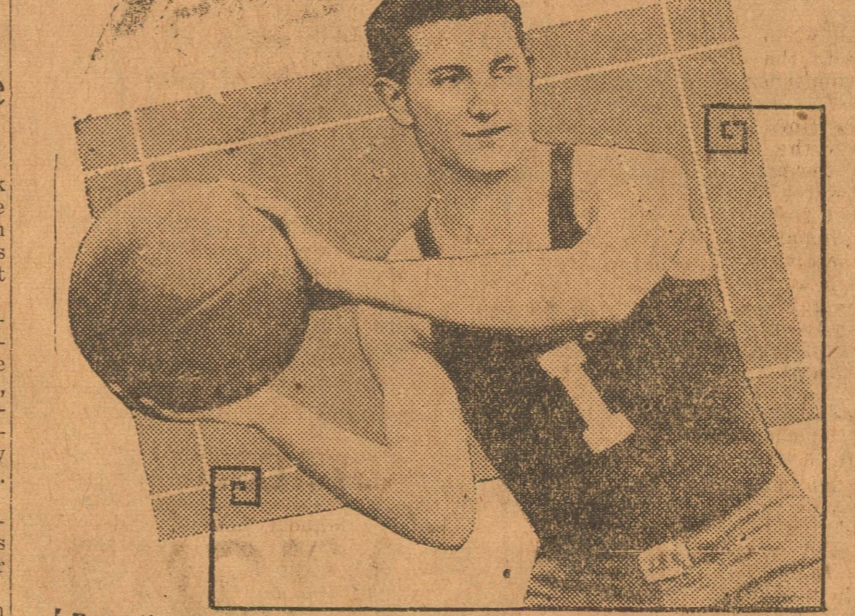
It seems just as certain that Dempsey will not fight Harry Wills this year and, furthermore, that he never will fight him.

You are entitled to your own opinion about Dempsey's response to what public urge there may have been for a fight against Wills, but until we have been shown something to prove us wrong, we always will believe that Dempsey wanted to fight Wills and there were good reasons—serious enough to prevent Dempsey from making another million dollars—that kept him from making the match.

Tex Rickard knows more about public taste and more about the promotion of boxing than any man who has ever been associated with the

session will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the 91st District court room, first floor of the court house. Everyone interested in baseball is urged to be present.

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"BUCKY" HARRIS IS PRAISED BY BUSINESS MEN

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In addition to being an astute young baseball manager, Bucky Harris, pilot of the Washington Senators is one of the shrewdest business men in the major leagues.

After a threat to give up baseball for the real estate business if he didn't get the salary he wanted, Harris recently signed a three-year contract for what is said to be worth an aggregate sum of \$100,000.

There may be some managers and a player or two who are making dough like that out of baseball but

game and he has said for years that he didn't want to take a shot at a mixed heavyweight championship contest.

When Rickard, a promoter daring enough to try a skating match in India, turns his thumbs down on a match that ought to make a new record for receipts and attendance, there simply must be something in the road—somewhere.

Dempsey, of course, will have to plead to the charge that he was afraid of the big negro. He has very few friends remaining loyal to him and their defensive voices are lost in the raucous clamor and shouting of his critics.

Wills, if he never gets the chance to fight for the heavyweight championship, will join Peter Jackson as a martyr to his country.

Very little sympathy should be wasted on Wills, however. He waited for the public to get the match for him and the public occasionally is busy with its own tears. There are charitable souls who will stop in the rush of daily business to help a down-and-out but they have no inclination to spend their own time joining in a campaign to help a fighter, who lives in idle comfort, get a match that might bring him close to a half million dollars.

Wills could have forced Dempsey to fight him or retire from under the crown. He could have knocked off every heavyweight in the world—if he is as good as he claims he is—and his color would not have militated against him.

Rickard said he offered Wills \$150,000 to fight Gene Tunney last summer and the offer drew a responsive and bored yawn from Wills and Paddy Mullins, his manager. Then Wills turned around and accepted \$7000 to fight Floyd Johnson.

If Tunney has pushed Wills out of the picture—and it seems like he has done that very thing—Wills has himself to blame.

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anyone who works Clarke Griffith for any such a salary rates some kind of a decoration.

As a manager Harris has an average of .1000 per cent. In two years, with teams that have been almost outsiders, he has won two American League pennants and one world's championship and has produced 40 per cent in dividends for the Washington stock holders.

Three years ago, after he had tried and fired several managers, Griffith pulled a surprise when he announced that he had appointed Harris as manager of the team. Previous to that time Harris has been regarded only as a second baseman and not a great one at that.

Late in the season of his first year at the head of the club, the Senators began to climb and when they started on their last western trip, they were standing for the pennant.

Griffith went along with the club and occupied a box next to the Washington bench. He had suggestions to offer until one day, according to the story told by a prominent American League umpire, Harris got up and told him that his presence would be just as desirable at his hotel and from that time on, Bucky was the manager and boss of the club.

Last winter Harris held out for more money. He had to counter the

argument that his first victory might have been the result of luck but he succeeded in getting himself a kick in pay.

Again this winter, along with most of his players, Harris held out for another salary boost and Griffith was horrified.

"I'll start the season with a bunch of bush leaguers before I'll give in to them," Griffith threatened. "As far as a manager is concerned, it's easy to get one."

No one took Griffith seriously, of course, because no club owner can find managers like Harris growing on bushes and he finally had to give in.

Harris is too good a baseball man to believe that his team is good for many more pennants as it now stands and the more pennants—and the bargain that he drove with his boss for a three-year contract is all the smarter.

Old friends are the best, because new ones make you think.

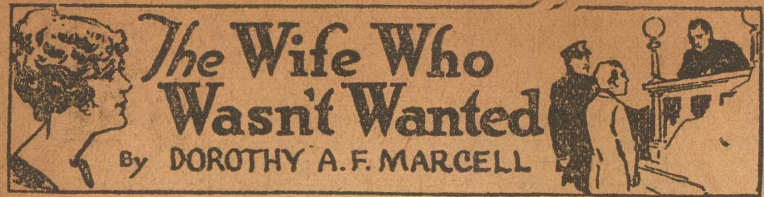
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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By DOROTHY A. F. MARCELL

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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Eileen Mannering, wife of the district attorney, is present in a notorious inn when it is raided and is seen by the newspaper reporters. Meanwhile, the report is circulated that her husband is about to withdraw from the race for re-election. Their son, Bob, is accused of having caused a woman's death in a motor car smash and his father considers it his duty, as long as he is in office, to prosecute him. This nearly causes an estrangement between husband and wife.

CHAPTER X—Continued

It was as a reviving tonic to her after all of those horrors. Herself once more, she instantly remembered Bob and turned frantically upon Simmie.

"The paper! Give me that paper!" she gasped, clutching at him.

But eluding her, Simmie rushed away into the shadows. Away to where the thoughtful Slick had a taxi waiting that they might speed back to Wallace, and during a pleasant journey he might congratulate himself upon the successful outcome of his masterly strategy and share with Simmie the just rewards of so notable a project.

Dazed, deserted, alone in the darkness of that unfamiliar spot, Eileen was almost beside herself as she realized her plight. Had she been upheld merely by thoughts of self she might have swooned, surrendering helplessly to her woes. But now, the remembrance of Bob, the mighty stimulus of mother love, buoyed her up, and that hope which springs eternal in the human breast thrust back her secret



He hoped to shut out a horrid vision.

fears. Wallace was an honest man, who would be no party to so despicable a trick. It was a mistake. It must be a mistake of his too zealous assistants. Could she but get to Wallace all would be well.

Moved by this thought, she started along the road, half running and stumbling blindly in the gloom. Careless of direction and heedless of her surroundings, she was soon breathless, footsore and aching in every muscle. Yet, in the glory of her martyrdom, uplifted by the divine miracle of mother love, she drove her delicately nurtured body to ever greater effort.

Then all in a moment a blinding light enveloped her as might the heavenly fire, some saint. Brakes squealed, and a gruff masculine voice was raised indignantly, to quickly die as she limped forlornly towards him.

With a great gasp of relief, Eileen recognized that it was a taxi-cab. A taxi which would bear her swift as the wind out of this nightmare of horrors. Bear her wearied limbs and her bruised feet to the soothing solace of a bath, her tired body to the grateful comfort of a soft bed. Ah, never had home seemed more delightful, more inviting.

But at the thought of Bob she steeled her yielding spirits. As she sank, with a sigh that was almost a sob, into the soft cushions of the taxi-cab, it was Wallace's address she gave the driver.

CHAPTER XI

John Mannering sat alone in his office at the County Court House, while without the shadows of midnight enshrouded the city. He sat at the desk of the District Attorney, in a seat to which he had been called by a vote of his fellow citizens and which he had craved with

honor and distinction. Yet there was no pride in his bearing. Rather, as he sat there under the glare of the electric lights was it that of a man unutterably weary by intense feeling. But of a strong man, unbeaten, who, having for a time trodden the path of indecision, has finally chosen the road he proposes to follow regardless of any obstacle.

With a sigh he straightened himself in his chair and made a movement as if to arise when the telephone held him. He drew the instrument towards him, and as he placed the receiver to his ear the voice of Dryden, managing editor of the Star, reached him.

"But, Mannering, you can't withdraw at this late hour—it's impossible."

Was he about to return to the fray? No. His tones rang clear.

"There has been a raid at Calkin's Inn, Mannering. The Chronicle was tipped off. They say your wife was there with some man."

A look of incredulity spread over John's face. Imagine Eileen at a roadhouse. He smiled at the thought. Imagine her there with another man. His Eileen—impossible! He laughed aloud at the thought.

"Nonsense, perfect nonsense," he scoffed over the phone.

There was a note of apology in Dryden's voice, but years of newspaper work had hardened him.

For a few moments he sat there, staring straight ahead. Then he reached for the receiver, withdrew his hand, reached again and hesitated. Finally he calmly unhooked the receiver and called his home.

Moments passed, moments that seemed interminable, and he fell to drumming nervously upon his desk. At last a voice answered. It was that of Mary.

"Ah, Mary, do you suppose you could get Mrs. Mannering to the phone without startling her?"

"Eh, don't you know where she is, sir? Mrs. Mannering is not home. Oh, sir, she has not been home tonight."

Ashen white, John hung up the receiver and sank back into his chair. It was as if he had been struck a blow. But in an instant he straightened up. Eileen, it was impossible. And Dryden's message—the rumor? Ah, but his years with her, his knowledge of her, branded the thing as a lie, a damnable black lie for which some one should pay. But she was not home? A mistake, a circumstance for which there was a proper explanation. She had never—

Again the telephone sounded. Its very shrillness seemed portentous. This time it was an unfamiliar voice, a woman's voice, harsh and strained with feeling. It was Greta.

"Would it interest you to know that your wife is visiting her lover, Jerome Wallace, at his apartment?" she said and was gone.

Dazed, but unbelieving, he replaced the receiver. Then, seemingly lifted to his feet by a wave of passion, he sprang up, and running blindly into a chair, he sent it crashing across the room.

"Eileen," he burst forth in hoarse tones. "God, Eileen!" and pressed his hands to his face, as though so he might shut out some horrid vision. Then suddenly he reached for his hat and made for the door, his face terrible in its intensity.

At Wallace's apartment Eileen waited, her face death-like in its pallor. When the Japanese servant appeared she followed him mechanically but unflatteringly.

Wallace's reception of her was characteristic. Although startled at her coming, his manner was easy, that of a man most agreeably surprised.

"Eileen, this is indeed kind of you."

With her big eyes resting accusingly upon him she went directly to the point.

"That paper—I want that signed paper," she insisted.

"Didn't Jennings give it to you?"

"No, he kept putting me off," she cried wildly, and then with a flash of intuition, "as you are doing now."

"I?" He seemed amazed at the suggestion.

"Yes," she insisted hysterically. "I've done my part—I've sold out the man I love. Now I want my reward—your signed promise to free my boy."

"There, there, Eileen," he said gently. "No harm has been done. It is all easily remedied. I have only to write you another."

(To be Continued)

Jail Prisoners Hold Kangaroo Justice Court

The Eastland county jail, where men are placed because it is believed they have broken the law, is the last place that one would look for a form of government. And yet the fourteen men who are incarcerated have a government of their own.

They have a judge, a sheriff and a treasurer. Whenever a new man is placed behind the bars, court convenes and he is given a trial by his fellow prisoners. He is fined, the amount usually being equal to the sum of money that he has in his possession, though the fine is never in excess of \$5. If the amount is more than he is able to pay, he "works out" his fine. There are such distasteful tasks as mopping the floors and cleaning up generally to be performed and the newcomer performs these duties in lieu of paying the cash.

The whole proceedings is conducted with the utmost good nature by all concerned.

Collect Fines

The fines are collected and turned over to the "treasurer" and each evening, the prisoners send out for various wares, the expense being defrayed from the treasury. So, if a man remains in jail long enough, he will receive back all his fine and perhaps more.

No treasurer has ever misappropriated any of the funds. No chance is taken of this happening as when the treasurer is restored to liberty, the other prisoners search him before he leaves.

Life Is Simple

Life is rather simple in jail. Cards and dominoes provide amusement. Magazines and newspapers are in demand and the three Bibles that are provided are read frequently.

In fact, one of the prisoners recently told a visiting newspaper man that if stationery was provided, he would be glad to write a series of articles on Scriptural subjects.

At present, there are 12 white men, two Mexicans and a negro in jail. All are charged with felonies, ranging from murder to car theft. There are four bunks to each cell and the number of inmates of a cell varies from one to four, depending on how many prisoners are in the jail.

Two Meals Daily

At night, the cells are locked but, during the day, the group of cells is thrown open, giving the prisoners an opportunity to enter an aisle, perhaps 15 feet long and 10 feet wide.

Meals are served twice each day, in the morning and at noon—sufficient being provided at noon for a final meal in the evening. This fare is supplemented by viands purchased from the outside.

The prisoners keep themselves presentable in appearance as they are permitted to have razors. In fact, just now, a barber is included among their number and he has plenty of opportunity to keep in practice.

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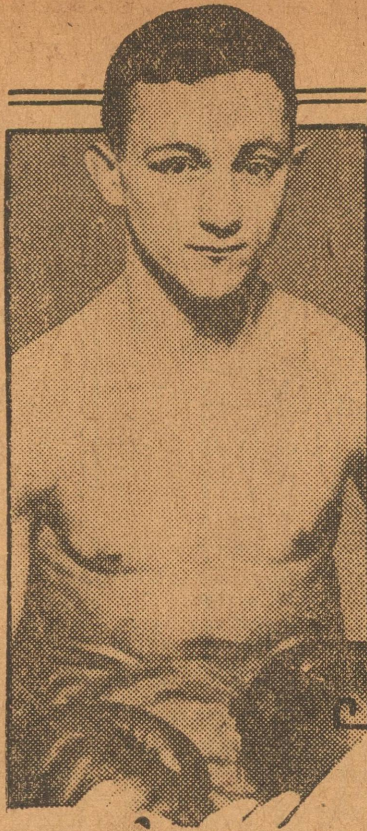
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Losing Sight



Babe Ascher, A. E. F. bantamweight champion and pugilistic idol of many an army corps, will shortly undergo an operation to save his eyesight. Not only has the little fellow's ring career been blasted but he's threatened with complete blindness. His case is similar to that of Pete Herman, former bantam king.

BABY'S COLDS
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These are the smart Silk Dresses in the vivid colors and smart prints.

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Rural Teachers And Trustees To Meet Saturday

The rural teachers and trustees of Eastland county will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the 88th District courtroom in Eastland to discuss school problems.

This is the first session of the kind in the history of the county, declares Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent.

An interesting program has been arranged and the meeting will prove profitable to all. An attendance of at least 100 and perhaps much greater is expected.

Cherry Pie Ala Mode And Waffles Appeal To Girls at C. of I. A.

DENTON, Feb. 12.—Cherry pie ala mode and waffles.

That is the menu most appealing to students in one of the dormitories, Brackenridge, at the College of Industrial Arts, according to a poll taken of their gastronomic preferences.

Close seconds were run by caramel pie, hot chocolate, buttermilk, cornbread, stuffed celery, chicken dumplings, and club sandwiches. A census of student tastes is taken regularly by means of "suggestion boxes" posted in the dormitory.

POLITICAL Announcements

For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE.

For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE.

Ford Cuts Price On Closed Cars; Others Higher

Announcement was made here today by Leveille-Maher Motor company of a general revision in the price list of Ford cars. The new prices are more uniform. All the closed cars are cut from \$20 to \$95 while the open cars are advanced from \$20 to \$30. No changes were announced in the price of trucks or tractors.

Fordor sedans are reduced \$95, making the cost at the factory \$565; tudor sedans were cut \$60, making the factory price \$520. The price on coupes was fixed at \$500, a cut of \$20. Roadsters under the new list are quoted at \$290 and touring cars at \$310.

To dislodge plant lice from cauliflower, brussels sprouts or kale if their presence is suspected, soak the vegetables in cold salt water before cooking. Any lice will let go and come to the surface.

Spread manure on the garden as soon as you can secure a supply. Farmers are at work at this job every warm thawing day.

GIRLS TRY TO SUCCEED MORE THAN DO BOYS

By United Press.
LONDON—Girls are more anxious to succeed than boys is the conclusion of experts following investigation of the suicide of Ruth Lampard, 16, who drowned herself because of fear she was failing in her studies.

The school medical service issued a warning to parents urging them to observe their daughters in school and to guard against the effects of over-study.

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EGGS	Fresh Country, Every One Guaranteed Dozen	33c
BACON	Breakfast, Wilson or Deckers, Pound	45c
HAMS	Decker's Brand, Half or Whole, Lb.	27c
EXTRACT	4-oz. Bottle Vanilla Flavor, Only	25c
COCONUT	Dunham's, 1-4-Lb. Package, Only	10c
PICKLES	Quart Jar, Sour, Only	40c
MINCE MEAT	Circle H Brand, 2 Boxes Only	25c
SYRUP	Red Velve Gallon Can	79c
ORANGES	Sun-Kist, Medium Size	23c

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CLOROX	A Wonder for Washing, per bottle	20c
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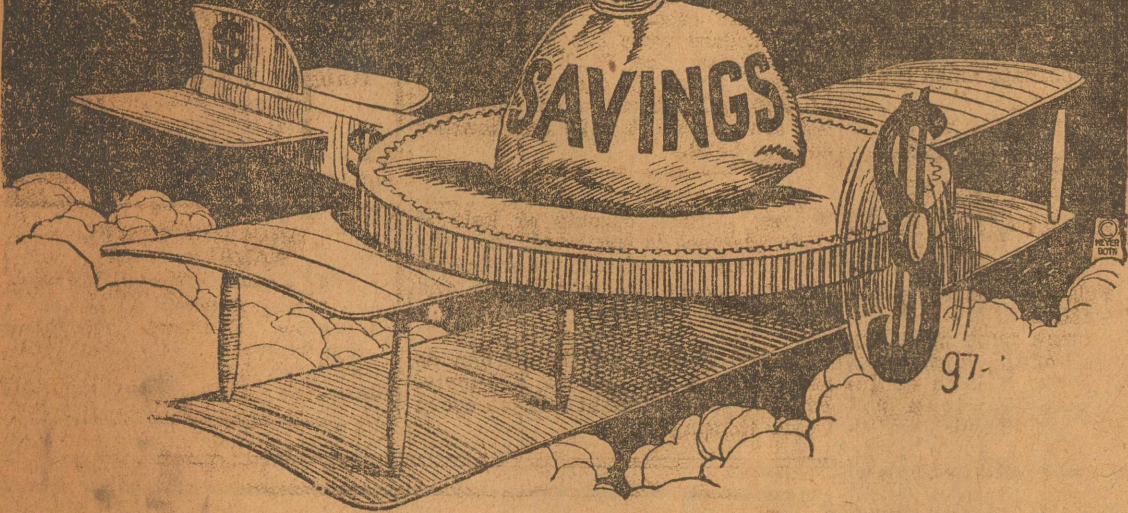
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- A. B. C. Silk, our \$1.00 value, all colors; Saturday special, 1 1-2 yards for **\$1.00**
- Buty Chyne, our regular 75c value, Saturday special, 2 yards for **\$1.00**
- A 36-in. Tissue Gingham in bright, pretty plaids, will be on sale Saturday; Saturday special, 3 yards **\$1.00**
- Gilbert Satines, comes in full range of shades, 50c value, Saturday, 3 yards **\$1.00**
- One lot of Woolen Dress Goods, regular price \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; we offer this extraordinary lot at choice per yard only **\$1.00**
- One lot of 36-in. Dress Woolens, mostly dark shades, all new excellent weaves, regular 75c and 95c values, now 2 yards **\$1.00**
- Suitings, 36-in., all colors, regular price 50c; here is one of the best values in this special Saturday special, 3 yards **\$1.00**
- English Plyvoile, 36-in., your money back if it fades, our regular 75c value, Saturday 2 yards **\$1.00**
- 36-in. Art Linon, white, a good \$1.25 value, Saturday special **\$1.00**
- 32-in. Kimona Crepe, comes in beautiful delicate shades, a regular 35c value, Saturday special 4 yards **\$1.00**
- 72-in. Table Damask, our regular 75c value, Saturday special, 2 yards **\$1.00**
- One lot of Curtain Material, comes in various widths and weaves, values 50c yard, Saturday special, 3 for **\$1.00**
- One lot Curtain Material, values up to 25c, Saturday special, 6 yards **\$1.00**
- One lot Curtain Materials, extra values in this lot, regular 75c weaves, special, 2 yards **\$1.00**

- Cretonnes and Silkalines, 36-in., one lot regular 25c values, special, 6 yards **\$1.00**
- 36-in. 50c value Cretonnes, special, 3 yards **\$1.00**
- Sherwood 36-in. Silk Drapery, comes in beautiful bright colors, our regular \$1.50 value, special per yard **\$1.00**
- A 32-in. Dress Gingham, a wide selection of pretty bright patterns, our regular 35c value, special, 5 yards **\$1.00**
- 27-in. Bookfold Dress Gingham, full range of new bright colors, our regular 25c values, Saturday special, 6 yards **\$1.00**
- 36-in. Percalé, comes in good assortment of figures, suitable for all purposes, our 25c value, Saturday special, 6 yards **\$1.00**
- A 36-in. Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Hope Walker Special and LL Sheetings, our 25c value, Saturday special, 6 yards **\$1.00**
- 36-in. Outing, a real good 25c article, will be on sale Saturday, 6 yards **\$1.00**
- A 36-in. Outing, our 35c value, will be on special for Saturday, 4 yards **\$1.00**
- 36-in. Indianhead Domestic, our 35c value, Saturday, 4 yards **\$1.00**
- 9-4 Bleached or Unbleached Pepperell Sheetings, Saturday special, 2 1-2 yards **\$1.00**
- A 54x90 and 63x90 Gold Medal ready-hemmed Sheets, our regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 values, special **\$1.00**
- An 18x36 extra good Turkish Bath Towel, our regular 25c seller, special, 6 for **\$1.00**
- An 18x36 Huck Towel, our best 25c seller, now on special sale, 6 for **\$1.00**

MISCELLANEOUS

- 13 bars Palmolive Soap **\$1.00**
- 1 box Coty's Face Powder **\$1.00**
- 2 bottles Boutons Bath Crystals **\$1.00**
- 1 bottle Colgate's Toilet Water **\$1.00**
- 3 Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Famous Fain Chiffon Hose, 2 pair **\$1.00**
- No. 318 Ladies' Phoenix Hose, all colors, \$1.50 value, for **\$1.00**
- Wearplus Pineapple Stitch Lisle Hose, 3 pair **\$1.00**
- 315 Munsing Lisle Hose, black and brown, 3 pair **\$1.00**
- Worthmore 7-8 Lisle Sox, fancy cuffs, 65c value, 2 pair **\$1.00**
- Sheffield 3-4 Silk Sox, 65c value, 2 pair **\$1.00**
- Wearplus 3-4 Lisle Sox, fancy cuff, 50c value, 3 pr. **\$1.00**
- One lot White Kid Gloves, choice, pair **\$1.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

- Boys' and Men's Caps, a good collection to select from, \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, Saturday special **\$1.00**
- Men's Good 25c Work Sox, all colors, Saturday special, 6 pair **\$1.00**

- Boys' Kaynce Blouses, all guaranteed fast color, our regular \$1.25 value, special **\$1.00**
- Men's Heavy Unions, all sizes; don't miss this extra value; \$1.50 suits; special **\$1.00**

READY-TO-WEAR

- One lot of Brassieres, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, choice of lot **\$1.00**
- One lot Ladies' Elastic Girdles, values up to \$3.50, will go on special for Saturday only **\$1.00**
- One lot Gingham House Dresses, a full range of new bright colors and sizes, regular \$1.25, special Saturday only **\$1.00**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

- One lot Children's Shoes, about 100 pairs, values up to \$3.50, Saturday special **\$1.00**
- Lot No. 2—About 50 pairs soft sole Shoes, full range of colors and styles, Saturday special, 2 pairs **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Felt House Shoes, values 85c, a full range of colors and size, Saturday special, 2 pairs **\$1.00**
- A Satin Boudoir comes in pink and lavender and rose, our regular \$1.50 value, Saturday special **\$1.00**

Knife Pleats



This collapsible sports hat is of knife-pleated tanned in three colors, sea-green, grasshopper, and bare. There is a tan leather bow on the turned-up brim in front. In silk for town wear, it is known as the matinee hat.

REPUBLICANS PLAN PRIMARY IN THE COUNTY

The Republican party in Eastland county will hold a primary and will ask for its quota of election judges at the election next fall, stated Judge J. M. Parker of Gorman, chairman of the G. O. P. county committee, who was in Eastland this morning.

Formal request has been made by the county committee that the commissioners court provide boxes, voting booths, railings and all the other paraphernalia necessary for holding a primary. For the first time in the history of the county, both the Democratic and Republican parties will hold primaries this summer.

Primaries by the Republicans throughout the State are required by law, due to the heavy vote polled by the party in the last election two years ago.

Hotel Man Victim Of Highway Bandits

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 12.—J. J. Price, a hotel man, was robbed and slugged Wednesday while en route home from Rising Star. The bandits obtained \$16 in cash from his purse and checks amounting to \$60 or \$65. He was roughly handled by the hijackers when he resisted their efforts. The holdup occurred after nightfall.

COUNTY JUDGE RESUMES DUTY FOR FIRST TIME

Somewhat pale but otherwise his genial self, County Judge Ed. S. Pritchard was in the courthouse this morning for the first time in several weeks. He returned earlier in the week from Dallas where he underwent two operations.

For the present, Judge Pritchard is sharing County Attorney W. J. Barnes' office, on the first floor, as the long climb to the third floor is somewhat too much for his strength.

Angel Food Cake Baked For Parents

(Continued from page one)

hall yesterday afternoon, she spent several minutes decorating this cake, so that when she presents it to the Ranger High School Parent-Teachers association today, as a token of her appreciation of that body.

As usual, Mrs. Chtwood, appeared before her class in a simple Nelly Don frock and she explained to the class that the S. & H. Store had had a run on these dresses since she expressed a preference for them.

Biscuit Making.
After the angel food cake was made up and set to baking, Mrs. Chtwood talked on the home art of biscuit making. She uses Calumet baking powder in her biscuits and they are lighter, flakier and altogether more delightful than the ones that mother used to make.

By way of variation she took a bit of dough, rolled it thin, whisked some peanut butter over the top, rolled it like jelly roll, and then cut the roll into tiny biscuits, which she baked in muffin rings.

A delicious salad made the day before and set in the Frigidaire to hold, was displayed. Mrs. Chtwood cut this in slices, showing how well it stood up and how pretty it looked. This salad, which had for its ingredients, Sunkist cherries, pineapple, peaches, Pecan Valley pecans, whipped cream and gelatine, Mrs. Chtwood said would keep for at least a week and the amount made up would serve fifteen people generously.

Gives Advice.
Mrs. Chtwood not only gives ex-

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pert advice on scientific cookery but she adds a personal note here and there as how a woman can care for her nails, or her skin, and at the same time take care of the family's cooking. Yesterday she talked on the care of the nails, telling the class that the nails need external food, as well as internal if they are to be kept in good shape, telling how the use of skin food under the nails nourished them and counteracted the effects of dishwashing and cooking.

Meat Buying.
Today is to be meat day. Mrs. Chtwood will be assisted in today's

work by Aubrey Jameson of "The Jamesons" who will lecture to the class on "The Buying of Meats." Mrs. Chtwood will explain the cooking of meats, and will have some interesting meat dishes for the delectation of her class.

The cooking school has been well attended each day, and each day the interest increases. Eastland women are entering into the spirit of the cake baking contest just as eagerly as the Ranger women and are going to be strong competitors.

This contest closed this morning at 10:30 and the awards are to be made this afternoon.



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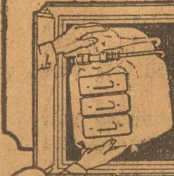
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 - 10 lbs. Spuds... 50c
 - 10 lbs. Sweet Spuds... 60c
 - No. 2 Tomatoes... 10c
 - Tendersweet Corn, 2 for 25c
 - Sifted Peas... 15c
 - Hominy... 10c
 - Kraut, 2 for... 25c
 - Navy Beans, 3 lbs... 25c
 - Pinto Beans, 3 lbs... 25c
 - Dry Salt Meat, per lb... 25c
 - Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 35c
 - Fresh Oysters, dozen... 15c
 - Fresh Green Cabbage, lb. 5c

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They are smart—these new Spring Hats. Light of color with striking bright striped bands. Even the silk linings are of a beautiful hue. Come in and look our stock over.

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The little man will certainly like these new Dutchess trousers. Serviceable fabrics in pretty patterns. They are absolutely guaranteed, too. Ask us about the famous Dutchess warranty on these trousers.

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Chenney Ties are bright in their most vivid colors but the same in high quality. Just received a new lot of these famous Ties and you will note we are selling them at department store prices.



Mer, did you know you can buy the same styles in the same quality of merchandise here at a much lower price than you'd pay elsewhere? This is made possible by the volume of business done and because our overhead is divided between four distinct departments.

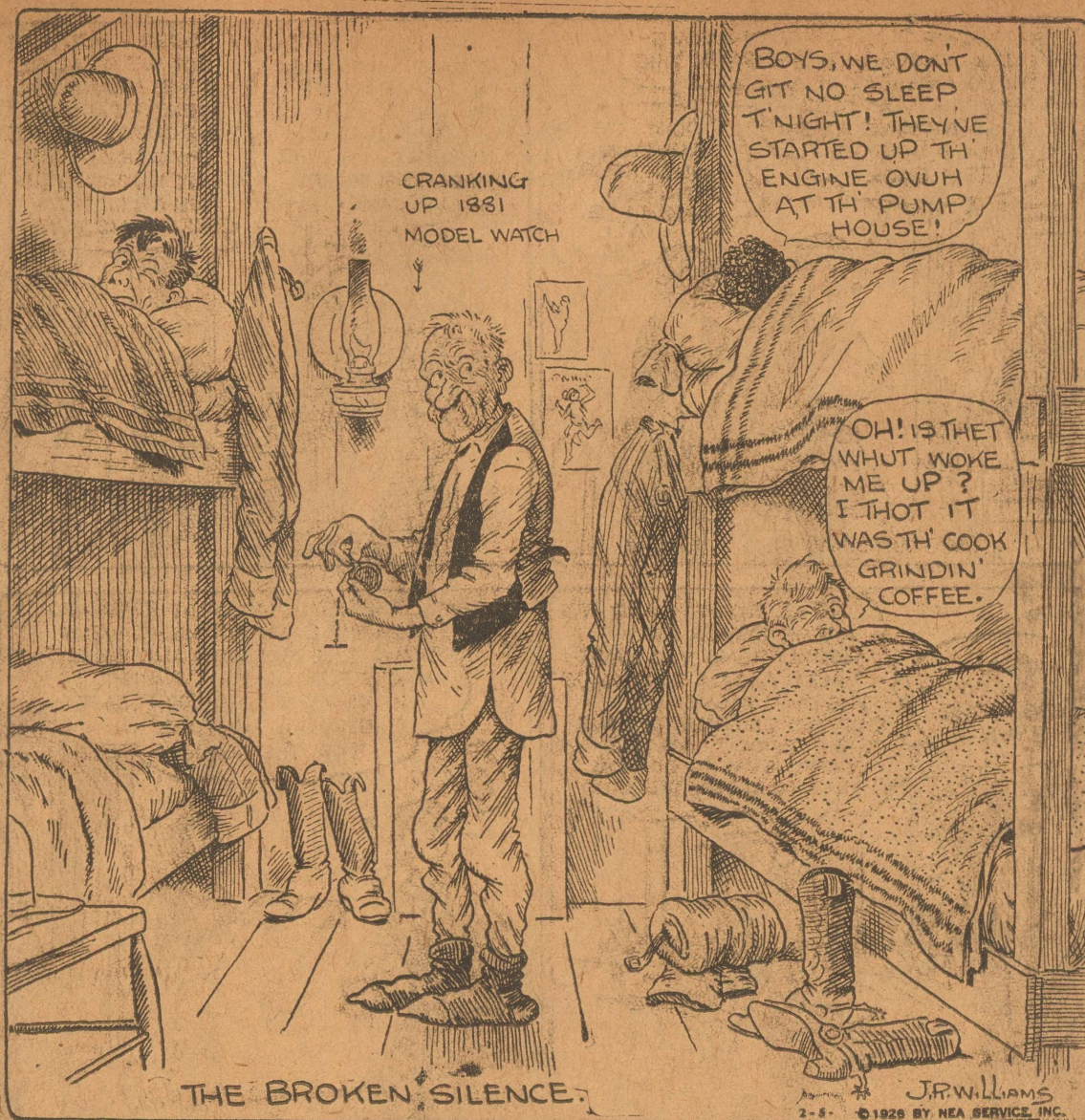
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Sabanno News

SABANNO, Feb. 12.—The beautiful spring like weather that we have been enjoying is very much appreciated by the farmers who are busy engaged in putting their land in shape for planting the 1926 crop. Sunday school here was largely attended last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Collins filled his regular appointment

here Sunday morning and delivered a splendid sermon. The Christian Endeavor society rendered a good program Sunday afternoon. This organization meets each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church holds a business meeting at the church each Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

Eastland Farmers Are Busy Plowing For Another Crop

Farmers of Eastland county, following the heavy snows that have placed a good season in the ground, are taking advantage of the warm spring-like weather and are doing their early plowing. A drive over the Bankhead highway from Eastland to Cisco reveals no less than half a dozen farmers at work plowing. In some instances they were at work in a field where a derrick stood, illustrating that Eastland county has turned back to the

soil for wealth, carrying on farming with the thoroughness of the pre-boom days and taking the oil as a surplus. It is time to look over the cold frame sash and see if it is tight, and do a little leisurely glazing to be ready when the time comes to start the hot bed. New glass substitutes are very convenient, but not as good non-conductors as glass sash. If used, the beds should be started a little later. Order your seeds early if you want to be sure of getting the best varieties. Often they sell out early.

MRS. CHITWOOD SAYS: "EAT MORE FISH"

In response to a request from so many of the ladies attending the Cooking School, Mrs. Chitwood gave a lesson on how to bake fish. The fish was selected here by Mrs. Chitwood. Plenty of fresh fish and oysters daily.

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Finis Irwin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday, is doing nicely. Mr. McCann of this community has been called to Stephenville on account of the illness of his brother-in-law. Miss Lorena Irwin of Cisco spent the week-end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erwin, of this community.

Will Gattlin is the new tenant on the Grizal place. George Hicks has just installed a new radio in his home. Mrs. Walker visited her daughter, Mrs. Luther Norval, in Cisco last week. Albert Parkerson from Concho county is the new tenant on the Cain place.

Two Million Pimple Victims Swear By It

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment and Soap, because they have come to depend on them to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc. You won't know what real happiness and fun is until you make yourself presentable, so to speak, to the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and Soap and feel the thrills girls, women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely. They are both economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both Ointment and Soap.—Adv.

"SQUIRE" DAY IS KEPT BUSY BY AUTOISTS

These are busy days for Sam Day, the youthful justice of the peace of Eastland. Since Motorcycle Officers Hammet and Robason began their round-up of motorists without 1926 license, on February 1, "Squire Day" has collected approximately 25 fines in such cases. In addition, there were about 50 cases of speeding that had been on the docket for some time. The judge sent out notices to the accused to appear in his court and requested this newspaper several days ago to announce that, if the parties failed to report, they would subject themselves to a minimum fine of \$10 for non-appearance and still would be facing a speeding charge. The response has been rapid since then.

an engagement today only. The venturesome Dick gets himself into more trouble than a soap salesman in Soviet Russia during the flashing action of this picture. With nothing but a fire on shipboard, a mutiny of his crew, a sunken vessel, a shipwreck on a desert island, a beautiful girl who lives alone in a ruined castle, a pirate's treasure stored in the dungeons, and plenty of fighting, Dick is an idle young man. James Bell Smith is responsible for the story and continuity and the tale proves even more hair-raising than previous Talmadge pictures. The stunts that Dick performs will keep audiences on the edge of their seats. Jack Nelson has done some fine directorial work, particularly with fire on board the vessel and the sinking of the ship; and the cast is perfectly balanced to give the star the best of support.

Seeds of many hardy primroses will not germinate unless sown before March. Sow them in a box, set outdoors to freeze and pile snow on them occasionally. That brings the seed to life. If you wait until April or May they won't appear until next year.

Lawyer's Directory

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Marshall McCollough Lawyer Eastland, Texas. Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Harrison Building.

WILL R. SAUNDERS LAWYER Texas Guaranty Bank Bldg, Breckenridge, Texas Compensation Insurance Specialty

Valentine Dances In Colonial Dress At Denton College

DENTON, Feb. 12.—Students at the College of Industrial Arts will participate in two gigantic Valentine dances Saturday night; those attending will be dressed as colonial gentlemen and ladies. The event is an annual one at C. of I. A. Several special dance numbers will be presented by students in physical education. The affairs will be given in the dining halls of Lowry and Brackenridge dormitories.

DICK TALMADGE AT THE LAMB

The flavor of a Stevenson and a Conrad; the adventurous charm of a "Treasure Island" plus the excitement and thrills of the usual Dick Talmadge vehicle pervade "The Isle of Hope," the current F. B. O. production featuring the famous stunt star, which will be seen here for the time on the screen of the Lamb Theatre. The picture will be shown for

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With such women, headaches, backaches, nausea, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite and that morbid, whimsical, depressed and worn-out feeling become a habit.

"These unfortunate women, who are victims of this distressing condition, try many things which promise relief," says the representative of the discoverers of St. Joseph's G. F. P., which is being introduced here. "Only to be disappointed again and again, because the remedies which they use do not possess the peculiar ingredients which are necessary to stamp out the malady—Catarrh, which we have proven to be the cause of most of this trouble among women. Finally they begin using St. Joseph's G. F. P., and the quickness and ease with which it relieves them of their pain and suffering is the cause of amazement and gratitude which is beyond expression."

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No. 2 Red Rose Brand English Peas, each	10c
California Carrots, bulk, per pound	5c
Texas White Turnips, per lb.	5c
No. 2 size Canned Tomatoes, each	10c
South Texas Green Cabbage, per pound	7c
Firm White Head Lettuce, each	10c
Nice firm Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	15c

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Radio Programs

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.
Friday, Feb. 12.
12:30 to 1 p. m.—Dr. Horace M. Whaling, vice president of Southern Methodist University, on the Sunday school lesson.
3:30 to 4 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation home-makers program.
4:30 to 5 p. m.—Joe Strother, pianist.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Program arranged by Hilton Greer, editor of the Dallas Journal, with poems read by their composers.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Brief address on George Washington, American, by Hon. William H. Atwell, judge of the United States district court for the Northern District of Texas.
Varied program of the United Chemical Company, a male quartet: Lindsay M. Green, first tenor; Robert Pool, second tenor; John Cobb, baritone; George T. Cobb, president of the company, basso. String selections by Floyd Graham, teacher, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas; violinist: John Cobb, cellist: G. T. Cobb, violinist; William G. Carroll, baritone; Virgin Reynolds, pianist.

Saturday, Feb. 13.
12:30 to 1 p. m.—DeWitt McCurray, editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a medley of humor, pathos and philosophy.
3:30 to 4 p. m.—J. G. Grimes, pianist.
4:30 to 5 p. m.—A Pair of Jacks; Davy pianist; Bell, tenor.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Duncan-Marin Southern entertainers, the Baker hotel orchestra.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—The J. Wesley Hubbell club; Mrs. David Bachrael in charge.
11 to 12 (midnight)—Jack Gardner's orchestra in the junior ballroom of the Adolphus hotel.

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.
Friday, Feb. 12.
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—The Gypsy Wanderers' orchestra. (C. B. L.)
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—John Willis and John Rob Mills, old-time fiddlers of Lake View. (W. E. B.)
9:30 to 11 p. m.—Program given by the Fort Worth Rotary Club. (Hired Hand.)
10 p. m.—Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, speaking on West Texas.
11 p. m. to midnight—The Panther Hawaiian Trio playing Hawaiian and popular tunes. (C. B. L.)

Saturday, Feb. 13.
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Clara Knight soprano, singing popular tunes. (C. B. L.)
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel orchestra.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum. Musical numbers arranged by Mrs. W. D. Smith.
9:30 to 11 p. m.—The "Sunflower Girl" of Kansas, playing and singing popular numbers. (The Hired Hand.)
The Hired Hand's Truth society meets Saturday, Sunday and Monday night, at about 10 o'clock.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

NOT MEAT AND DRINK—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14: 17.

PRAYER—O Thou Who are our Creator and Preserver, we rejoice to know that we also are spiritual and cannot live by bread alone.

DON'T BE A FAULT FINDER.

The average citizen is prone to criticize public officers. The average man is a fault finder. Constructive criticism is usually welcomed by public officials and all workers, but pessimistic criticism is not wanted. Fault finding critics are not needed in any town. Police departments are usually the targets for the fault finding critics.

The average man expects a policeman to be super-human. It's a good idea before criticizing to put yourself in the place of the man you are finding fault with and see what you would do under the same circumstances. Sometimes it is necessary for a peace officer to take human life to prevent the criminal he is after from killing him. In recent years the newspapers have been full of incidents where officers have lost their lives. It often happens that an officer must act quickly to save himself and either arrest the criminal or kill him. However, it is not too good for an officer to be hasty. Sometimes police act too hastily in pulling their pistols and shooting. Policemen are human, just this same as the average citizen and is subject to the same human frailties.

Conditions got so bad in Fort Worth, Dallas and some of the other leading cities in Texas recently that orders have been issued by the heads of the various police departments for the men, when arresting a desperate criminal, those who rob with firearms, burglars and others to shoot and shoot quickly. It has not been more than a week since a patrolman in Dallas was shot down like a dog while doing his duty.

The past three or four weeks have seen bands of bandits hold up and loot a town. Those bandits have not been captured as yet. The oil field towns in days past have been the haven for that class of citizens. In the early days the hijacker and all-around crook plied their trade in practically every oil town unheeded. Conditions then were deplorable. It must not and will not happen again. The average citizen should uphold the peace officers in his city when they act in line of duty and not condemn them until after they have investigated the case thoroughly. They should remember there are two sides to every story. Ranger is a clean town. Until the unfortunate shooting Wednesday night, the police have made comparatively few arrests. It speaks well for the police force.

The police force of a town is part of that town and is very necessary. It should be criticized and constructive criticism will be welcomed.

RANGER'S NEEDS.

More pavements, more flower and vegetable gardens, more industrial plants and more street lights in the residential sections. The Chamber of Commerce is going after industrial plants and will get them. It's up to the citizens to put in the vegetable and flower gardens. The average citizen can get in behind the movement for more paving and sidewalks. Ranger needs more paving and sidewalks in the residential section. Paving advertises the towns as does street lights.

Ranger should use other lights than lightning bugs in residential sections. More schoolhouses are needed and will be obtained. The school board is wide-awake and are taking the right step in asking for another \$30,000 building.

So live that the sound of the post-man's whistle brings joy instead of the dread of bills.

Grantham Buried
In "Mississippi" Cemetery, Salesville

The body of J. D. (Judd) Grantham, which laid from 12 o'clock Wednesday night, until 10 o'clock last night in the Owens Undertaking parlors, Ranger, where it was viewed by some 1,500 people, started on its last journey last night, being taken to Strawn by Grantham's brother, John Grantham of Strawn. This morning the funeral journey was resumed, having as its destination a little cemetery in the town of Salesville, which is on the Parker-Palo Pinto county line, known as the "Mississippi graveyard," where only Mississippians or their descendants are buried. This little graveyard, perhaps as old as the history of the little town itself, is the family burial place of the Granthams. Interment was made there this afternoon.

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Petit Jury List

The following have been selected by the jury commission of the 88th district court of Eastland county to serve as petit jurors for the second week of the March term of said court and are to appear at the court house in Eastland on the morning of Monday, March 8, at 10 o'clock: F. S. Babb, Gorman; J. R. Bacon, Cisco; E. R. Bahan, Cisco; T. L. Bailey, Ranger; C. R. Bailey, Cisco; C. G. Beard, Nimrod; S. B. Baker, Ranger; W. S. Baker, Carbon; F. L. Ballard, Desdemona; J. M. Ballard, Ranger; C. D. Ballew, Rising Star; W. S. Barber, Eastland; P. R. Barclay, Gorman; E. C. Barnes, Cisco; W. W. Barnes, Rising Star; J. K. Barnett, Carbon; W. S. Barnhill, Cisco; John F. Barrett, Gorman; J. T. Barron, Gorman; Willis Barton, Eastland; G. W. Barton, Carbon; A. J. Bartrug, Ranger; W. S. Baskin, Gorman; A. J. Calvert, Ranger; J. A. Cameron, Cisco; J. H. Campbell,

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HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in GRAFTON. Police find a woman's handkerchief and a yellow ticket stub from a theatre in Waterton.

JIMMY RAND, Henry's son, goes to Waterton. The ticket stub is traced to a THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer. A search is started for her.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga Maynard, and she faints when he tells her she is suspected of murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy with Olga in his arms and breaks with him.

Police arrest Olga, who admits she used the ticket stub and identifies the handkerchief as hers, but tells the police a man who was out with her two nights before the murder might have got hold of them.

Police ask her who the man was and she doesn't know. She says he "picked her up." Jimmy believes her story and decides to help her. That night he finds a note in his room warning him to leave Waterton. A telephone call follows, telling him the same thing.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XV

The anonymous note, followed by the mysterious telephone call, left Jimmy Rand bewildered. He got little sleep on the train ride to Grafton.

He was not sure whether it was a practical joke or whether the note was from someone who really had an object in getting him out of town.

He tossed about, recalling in sequence the swiftly moving events that had transpired since he came to Waterton, and trying vainly

to unravel the plot that seemed to be weaving about him.

Perhaps his father's actual murderer, or someone who was involved in the crime, had learned he was in Waterton and feared detection if he remained.

That sort of melodrama would never run him off, he told himself.

His mind refused to work as he wanted it to. Invariably his thoughts would come back to Mary Lowell.

It hurt him that she should cut him coldly without giving him an opportunity to explain the position she had found him in with Olga Maynard. Why should people—especially Mary Lowell—be so ready to believe the worst of him? His jaw set grimly. Well...

Back in Grafton, he went straight home to his mother's house. Her old sharp air and scolding manner were gone. In their place was an attitude of resigned dejection. He knew without being told that she brooded incessantly over Henry Rand's death.

"Are you back home to stay, James?" she asked while his arms were still about her.

"No, mother. Just for a day. I've got to see Barry." Briefly he told her why, and she wept silently.

"Where's Janet?" he asked.

She had gone to do the marketing, Martha Rand told him. Just then he saw Janet coming along the old familiar boardwalk, her arms full of bundles.

She greeted him with a long kiss and clung to him, but she seemed cheerful and composed.

"Fine, Sis. I've come home to arrange with the district attorney for the release of a woman who may lead us to the murderer. Sounds mysterious, doesn't it? And it is, too. It's got me all up in the air."

He told her of the progress they had made in Waterton.

It seemed she had a job playing the piano in a moving picture theater. Martha Rand sighed audibly as Janet told him.

"Mother doesn't approve," Janet smiled at him. "She doesn't like to have me out in the evenings."

"I don't either, Sis. Why did you do it? You don't have to work. There's enough money to keep things going for quite a while without me. Besides, I'll be back home before very long. What does Barry think of it—or don't you see Barry any more?"

Yes, she saw Barry frequently. He didn't like her working one bit. Told her she was a fool.

"That's the second time he's called

me a fool," she said. "The other, you know."

"Yes, I know," he put in hurriedly. "He was right both times. Sis, there's no need for you to keep this job. Quit it."

She would not, she told him. He didn't get her viewpoint. "With father dead, I'm sharing the responsibility equally with you. Do you think I intend to sit back and see you take it all?"

"You've enough to get along with," he said stubbornly. "There's no need for you to work."

"Enough to get along on, yet, Jimmy. But I'm not satisfied that way. I'm looking head. I've been coddled in this family all my life. Father never said so, but my music lessons represented quite a sacrifice. Now they're to pay dividends."

She smiled. "I'm a producer from now on, Jimmy."

The doorbell rang. It was Barry Colvin.

"I got your telegram, Jim."

"Yes, Barry, I'm going to need you. You know the district attorney here, don't you?"

"Jack Gilbreath?" An old friend of mine.

"Well, come on, then. We're going down to see him. Be back later, mother," he called.

District Attorney Gilbreath was affability itself when Barry Colvin introduced Jimmy as his best friend, but a frown creased his brow when Barry explained what Jimmy wanted.

"Impossible, Barry," he said. "Detective Mooney was in to see me last evening. From what he told me, this woman Olga Maynard, if she isn't actually the murderer, is certainly mixed up in it some way. The only way we'll ever run on to

her partner is to keep her until she wears out and tells on him. They all do sooner or later.

"I'm about ready to go to the grand jury now and ask for an indictment," he added. "We want her here in Grafton."

"But you don't know it all," protested Jimmy. He told Olga Maynard's story of the red-headed man who had taken her to the cafe. "He's the man that registered at the Can-

field Hotel—I'll bet my life on it."

"Maybe that's all very true, Rand, but how do you know she isn't holding back his name? She might be afraid to tell on him."

"She's telling the truth—I know it," Jimmy persisted. "Just grant, for the sake of argument, that her story is true. How would we ever run onto this fellow. If she's turned loose she probably will find him in time. Chances are he's still in

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The district attorney picked up a glass paperweight and toyed with it thoughtfully. "Rand," he said, "we've got to make an arrest in this case—aside from the fact that it has to be cleaned up. I'm speaking from a selfish point of view. The town is worked up over it, and they look to the police and to me to clear it up."

"Suppose, now, that we let this Maynard woman loose and she cleared out. Why, I'd look like the biggest sucker in the world. I've got to think of next November, you know. That's election time."

"On the other hand," Barry put in, "if she turns up this man, the case will be cleared up and you could run for governor. Remember this, Jack. All you've got on the woman is circumstantial evidence. Nobody's going to convict her."

"If I were sure that she wouldn't skip out," Gilbreath answered slowly, "I'd do it."

"I'll be personally responsible for her, Mr. Gilbreath," said Jimmy. "Remember, my interest in this thing is even stronger than yours. That's why I'm staying in Waterton. I'll see that she reports every day to the police. We'll fix it so she can't get away if she tries."

Gilbreath smiled at Jimmy's earnestness. "That would be pretty hard to do, Rand. However, your interests in it are larger than the state's I suppose. It's taking a chance—but I'll do it."

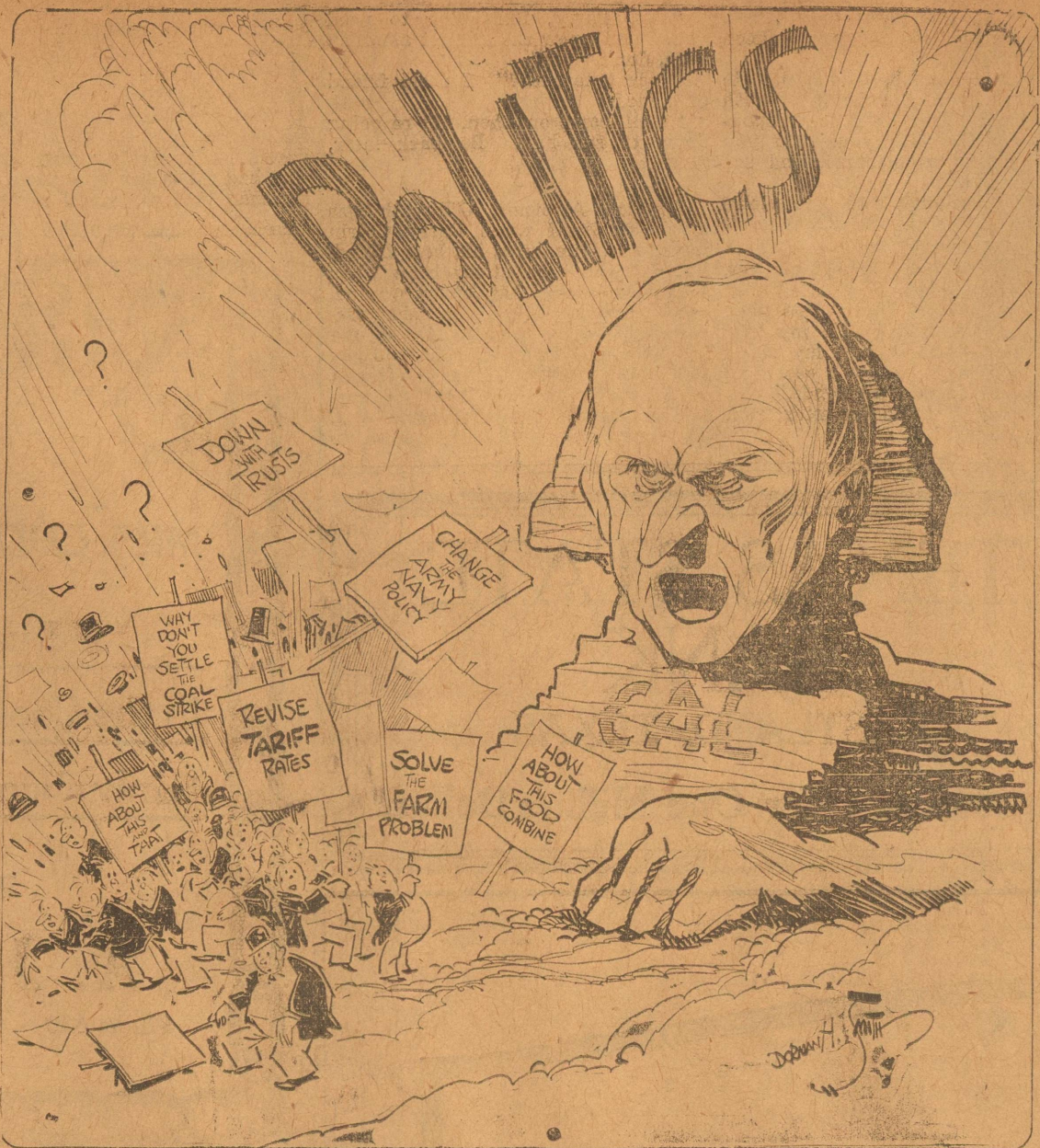
Janet met Barry and Jimmy at the door with a telegram in her hand.

"It just came, Jimmy. Is it important?"

He opened it and read it, then crumpled it slowly in his hand. "No, Sis, nothing important." He led Barry into the living-room, leaving Janet where she stood. She looked at him curiously, then turned away. He threw the telegram toward Barry. "Funny," he remarked, and sat down.

"I don't get it, Jim." Barry was

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line. "You know blamed well, Barry."

"Don't misunderstand me, Jim. Did your father ever have anything in his private life that—"

"His private life, Barry, was like an open book."

"You'd be surprised," said Barry softly, "how little we know of one another's private lives. This thing, Jim, comes out of your father's past." He repeated: "Out of the past."

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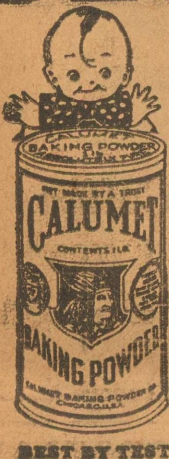
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puzzled. He read it again: "Stay where you are." It was unsigned.

"I don't get it myself, Barry. Listen." With hands clasped on his knee and a puzzled frown wrinkling his forehead, he made Barry eyewitness to that last night in his room in Waterton—the finding of the anonymous note and the phone call that followed.

Barry sat in thoughtful silence. Then—"It has something to do with the murder, Jim. You're in someone's way and they won't hesitate to remove you if you don't get out. I'm beginning to think that's the answer to your father's murder—he, too, was in someone's way."

"Jim, just how much of your dad's past life did you know? Were there any enemies? Did he know anyone in Waterton?"

"Not a one in the world, Barry, and as far as I know he never was in Waterton in his life."

"Jim—forgive me, old man—was there ever a—a woman?"

Jimmy shot him a piercing look. His mouth set in a hard, straight

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