

## GETTING READY TO HOP ON TO NORTH POLE

### RANGER COTTON GIN SOON WILL BE BUSY AGAIN

New Equipment Will Increase Production and Good Season Expected

The Moss gin of Ranger, A. H. Stewart as superintendent, will be ready to begin ginning cotton as soon as the staple is picked, and it is thought that the latter part of this month will be about the time when cotton will be coming in so fast the gin will be kept busy.

Because of the large increase in business last year, when more than 1,000 bales were ginned, it was thought best to install new equipment, all of which is now ready. No expense was spared, because Mr. Stewart expects the gin will be called on this year to handle between 2,000 and 2,500 bales.

Agriculture has been revived in and about Ranger during the last two or three years. Before the oil boom, this territory was regarded as the banner farming section in Eastland county, and with renewed interest in farming it is likely to recover its former prestige and go far ahead. Farms that were deserted for a few years, following the discovery of oil near Ranger, have been reoccupied and the fields retilled, and dairying is arousing renewed interest and silos soon will be replacing derricks.

### PREFERS DEATH BY HANGING TO PRISON TERM

John Gordon Tells Why He Sought to Perjure Himself To Save Scott.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 3.—Fear of a long prison term led John Gordon to perjure himself. That is why Gordon confessed here Saturday to the murder of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, for which Russell Scott is sentenced to hang.

### HASKELL COUNTY FARMER HURT IN AUTO CRASH

HASKELL, Aug. 3.—J. F. Marchbanks of the Weaver community was seriously injured when a car he was driving overturned five miles south of Spur Friday afternoon.

### RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows: Fort Worth WBAP, 475.9 Meters, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by artists of the Northern Texas Traction company, singers and orchestra.

### WHY BRYAN IS BURIED IN ARLINGTON



Known to all the world as a statesman and evangelist, William Jennings Bryan also once donned the armor of a warrior and sallied forth to meet the enemy in martial combat. It was only with the announcement of William Jennings Bryan's interment in Arlington cemetery, the home of America's fallen military heroes, that Bryan's record as a soldier came to be remembered.

### Army Officer on Trial for Murder in the Philippines

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 3.—The court-martial proceedings against Lieut. John S. Thompson, charged with the slaying of 18-year-old Aurely Burleigh, were resumed today. A report of medical examiners, introduced by the prosecution, showed the opinion that Lieutenant Thompson was a constitutional psychopath, a victim of minor deviation from normality.

### LIONS OF TWO CITIES TO PLAY BALL TOMORROW

Ranger and Eastland Nines to Meet on Connellee Field in Eastland

Seeking revenge for the defeat imposed on them by the Eastland Lions several weeks ago at Dublin, the Ranger Lions club baseball team will play the Eastland nine at Connellee park, Eastland, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

### WIFE AND SONS APPEAL FOR CLEM GRAY'S LIFE

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—The wife and two young sons of Clem Gray, under sentence to be electrocuted at Huntsville next Friday for murder in connection with the slaying of Otis Ballard, in Titus county, were in Austin Monday and appealed to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to grant the application for commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment.

### ONE MURDER EACH DAY IN CHICAGO THIS YEAR

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Aroused by publication of figures showing 211 murders here in the 211 days since the beginning of the year, police today swept the underworld with a raid that netted 65 known criminals.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WALTERS, OKLA., IS CLOSED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 3.—The First National bank of Walters, Okla., failed to open its door today, according to a report received by the bank commissioner here. It was not stated whether the bank was insolvent or not.

### She Doesn't Need a Bob!



Just by way of proving that a girl doesn't absolutely have to have bobbed hair to be considered beautiful, Miss Christine Thomas of Seattle won a prize as most beautiful girl in a Norse pageant there. Her hair is over a yard long.

### WORLD WAR DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION TO MEET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The American world war debt funding commission this week will enter a final drive to clean up the \$7,500,000,000 of unfunded debts owed this country by foreign nations.

### ITALIAN AND BRITISH WARSHIPS GO TO TANGIERS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Gibraltar correspondent of the Times reported today that an Italian cruiser squadron had left for Tangiers. Malta advisers Saturday night said three British warships had gone to Gibraltar for the reported purpose of watching developments in Morocco.

### AMERICAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR IS KILLED

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 3.—Augustin de la Pena, American immigration inspector at Zapata, died here last night, following a gun battle with a demented Mexican. The Mexican opened fire on the inspector in a restaurant. After he was struck by a bullet the inspector fired once, killing the Mexican instantly.

### MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS GATHERING IN SONORA

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—Federal troops, according to the newspaper Excelsior, are moving in Sonora, fearing trouble between factions of Yaqui Indians who recognize different chieftains.

### GREEK TROOPS CONCENTRATING ON BULGARIA

Invasion of Bulgar Territory May Bring Intervention by League of Nations

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 3.—A spark of war flickered near the Balkan powder barrel today. Greek troops were concentrating along the Bulgarian border and there was talk in Athens of a raid on Bulgarian territory if the demands shortly to be made upon the Zarkoff government are not complied with.

The Pangalos government, which seized office in a bloodless revolution last month, immediately dispatched two divisions to the border and it was understood that they would be ordered to invade Bulgaria for two miles if the ultimatum was not obeyed.

### Four Persons Hurt Because of Driving Without Any Lights

LONGVIEW, Tex., Aug. 3.—Carlos Woodward, 16, was fatally injured and three others seriously hurt when two cars collided near here during the night.

### Thurber Goat Makes Dramatic Escape From Thurber Meat Market

THURBER, Aug. 3.—While the manager of the local meat market was weighing a goat for a small boy in the rear of the market building, the goat became frightened, jerked loose from the boy and dashed to the front of the building.

### TOGO RAY HEARING TO BE RESUMED TODAY

M. E. Lawrence, attorney for Togo Ray, stated this morning that the habeas corpus hearing begun last Friday afternoon and continued because of the absence of defense witnesses, would be resumed this afternoon.

### DEATH PENALTY TO BE ASKED IN CRIMINAL ASSAULT CASE

HOUSTON, Aug. 3.—District Attorney Soule may ask the death penalty for Max Pink, former orchestra leader in a local theatre, when his case, charging criminal assault on a young girl, is called for trial in criminal district court tomorrow.

### Race Horse Man Gives Narcotics to His Racing Horses

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### BANDIT KILLS VICTIMS WHEN GETS NO MONEY

Two Women and One Man Shot to Death, One Wounded, in Denver

DENVER, Colo., July 3.—Three are dead here today and another wounded, while Police search for a two-gun bandit, who, failing to find money on an auto party he held up near here last night, opened fire, killing all but one of the group.

### Bomb Explosion in Brooklyn Testifies to Hatred for Woman

BROOKLYN, Aug. 3.—A bomb explosion occurred in an apartment house in the Bedford section today. Twenty-three persons suffered slightly from shock as the result of the blast which tore up floors in the front of the building and shook ceilings down.

### GERMAN BID FOR TRADE IN MEXICO WEAK

MEXICO CITY.—Germany's commercial and industrial excursionists who have been visiting Mexico City and who also plan to visit other cities of the republic as well as other countries of the western hemisphere have been well received by officialdom here, but according to Germans well-established in business in Mexico little can be hoped for in the way of increased trade as a result of their visit.

### Fair Committee of Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the fair committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for tonight at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Important matters pertaining to the Central West Texas fair to be held in Eastland Sept. 24, 25 and 26, are to be considered at the meeting.

### Little Grass Girl Getting Well, Soon May Return Home

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Jimmy English, the little grass girl from San Antonio, probably will return to her home this fall. For five years the little "smiles" girl, as she has become known at the Ridge farm, children's hospital, has been suffering from a lung infection, due to swallowing a blade of grass. She has brought here several months ago for an operation to relieve the abscess, which had formed near her heart.

### Seven Persons Hurt in Tenement House Fire in New York

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Seven persons were injured, two seriously, early today when a three-alarm fire swept through tenement houses in the Green Point section.

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BLOOMER GIRLS AND MAGNOLIAS TO PLAY BALL

Interesting Contest Scheduled In Ranger for Wednesday Afternoon.

An attraction for baseball fans of Ranger and surrounding territory will be the game matched for Wednesday afternoon between the Bloomer Girls of Boston, Mass., and the Ranger Magnolias.

The Ranger Magnolias, composed of veterans of the West Texas and the Texas league, have as speedy an aggregation as boasted by any independent team in this section of the country and have made an enviable record for the oil belt during the last two years.

Baseball played by girls with men's rules will be a novel feature for Ranger and a large crowd is expected to attend the game. Several years ago it was no unusual occurrence to have a girls' team tour the country, but they have become scarce, most of the athletic inclined women going in for tennis and golf.

MERKEL.—The eighth gin for this city is now under construction by the Planters' Gin Co., replacing the old gin destroyed by conflagration.

PUTNAM.—The seven-mile section of the Bankhead highway between this city and Clyde is now being hard surfaced.

LODGES.

Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:45. Work in F. C. and M. M. degrees. Visitors welcome.

FRANK GREEN, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

LOST—Ranger Daily Times route carrier's receipt book; Route No. 7, on inside of cover. Return to Ranger Daily Times office.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN.—THE Pure Silk Hosiery Mills can use a few more men and women in this locality as resident representatives; universal consumer demand, production sales plan, national organization; a money-making opportunity to the right party. Write District Manager, Box 816, Abilene, Texas, for details.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SHOE REPAIRING—Let us keep your shoes in good condition; we rebuild them; Courtney's Shoe Repairing Company, 108 North Austin st., Ranger.

ANNOUNCEMENT—J. A. d'Orsay, who has been making this territory repairing typewriters, cash registers and adding machines since the "boom" days, has now located permanently in Eastland and may be found at telephone No. 322 or post-office box 275, Eastland, or Prompt Printery, Ranger, phone 51.

BICYCLE AND FLXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 S. Rusk st., phone 592, Ranger. City Electric Co., Eastland.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BOARD AND ROOM—By day or week; also single meals. All outside rooms. Bankhead Hotel, West Commerce, Eastland, phone 285.

FOR RENT—August 1st, furnished room in private home, phone 463, Ranger.

BOARD AND ROOM—By day or week; also single meals. All outside rooms. Bankhead Hotel, West Commerce, Eastland, phone 329.

FRONT ROOM furnished apartments. Fritz Delicatessen, N. Austin, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Small house, furnished; modern; close in, and very nice. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, South Austin street, Ranger. FOR RENT—Three-room cottage near Cooper school. Apply 315 Pine st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO furnished apartments. 325 Elm st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY.

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

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

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

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

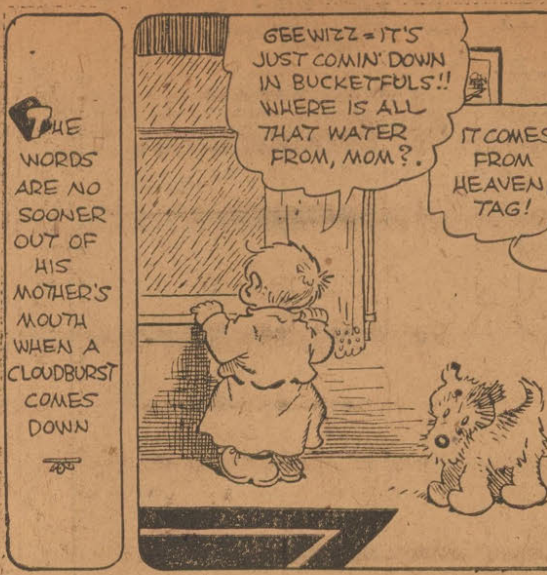
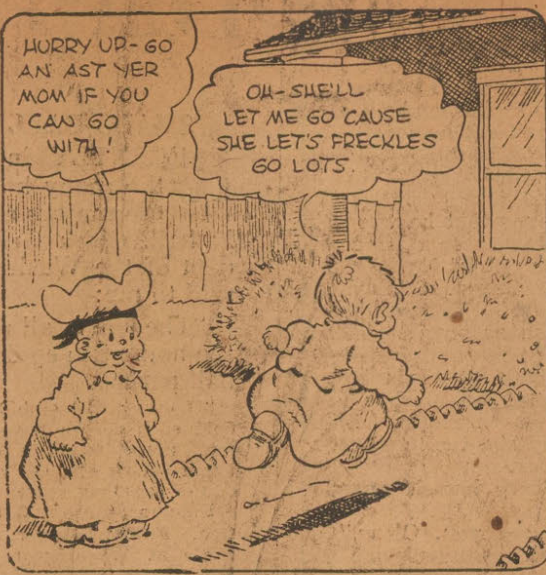
FOR SALE—One 38 and one 41 Colt Colt on 14 frame pistol; good condition; apply chief of police, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous building material, see Stewart, phone 216, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES.

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

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Baseball Results

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W, L, Pct. Lists results for Texas League and American League.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth at San Antonio, rain. Waco 7-2, Wichita Falls 5-1. Houston 7, Shreveport 5. Dallas 7, Beaumont 6.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at San Antonio, Dallas at Beaumont, Wichita Falls at Waco, Shreveport at Houston.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W, L, Pct. Lists results for American League.

Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 13, New York 2. Washington 5, Detroit 1. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Boston, Detroit at Washington, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W, L, Pct. Lists results for National League.

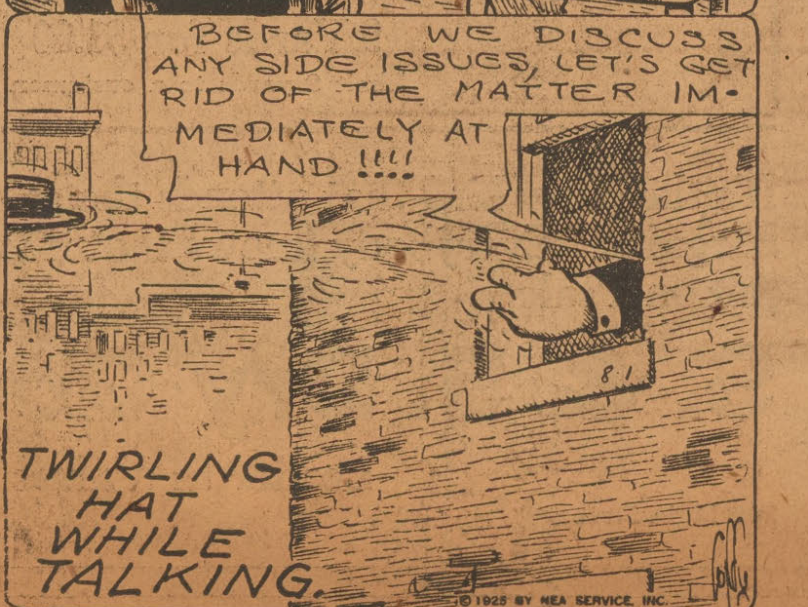
Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 8-3, Boston 5-5. Brooklyn 4, Chicago 2. St. Louis 8, New York 1. Only games scheduled.

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PORT ARTHUR.—Graham Brothers Manufacturing Company to build large factory addition.

HEREFORD.—The largest poultry culling demonstration ever held on the West Plains occurred recently near Wildorado on the J. P. Walker farm. 1000 birds were culled.

EVERETT TRUE



TWIRLING HAT WHILE TALKING.

Set New World Record



These four lassies hung up a new world record for women by negotiating the 40-yard relay race at the recent National A. A. U. games out on the coast in 52.5 seconds.

Chevrolet Closed Models to Be Sold at Lower Prices

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—Announcement of a price reduction effective August 1, on Chevrolet closed models was made Saturday by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

The revised price list is as follows: Coupe reduced \$40 to a new price of \$675; coach reduced \$40 to a new price of \$695; sedan reduced \$50 to a new price of \$775.

"The record production and phenomenal sale of Chevrolet during recent months enables the company to reduce prices at an earlier date than at first had been contemplated," said Mr. Grant. "It is the result of quantity production permitting quality manufacture at lower cost."

Mr. Grant pointed to the fact that the Chevrolet Motor company will have exceeded by August 20 its total production for the year of 1924 after having established production records for three successive months. The company will make its two millionth car early this fall, and will be the first manufacturer of three-speed gear-shift cars to reach that production mark.

Incidentally, the benefit of the price reduction will extend also to more than 8,000 persons holding Chevrolet six per cent purchase certificates for future delivery on closed models. The payment and interest on the certificates now will remain the total of a down payment for delivery earlier than would have been the case under the former price schedule.

SIERRA BLANCA.—Work is progressing on State Highway No. 1 east of here.

BY CONDO

to keep the engine cool with a temperature of 3000 degrees fahrenheit around the cylinder walls while everything is running smoothly, without adding to the burden of the cooling system. To the average motorist, the surest protection is to watch carefully the heat indicator on the radiator cap and, when he cannot easily diagnose the cause of a sudden rise in the mercury, to consult a good mechanic.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence. BEDFORD, Aug. 3.—The farmers of this community are very thankful for the splendid rains that have recently fallen.

There has been a good attendance and a number of conversions at the Methodist meeting in progress here. Brother and Sister Martin of Vernon are conducting the song services and we are very glad to have them with us.

Miss Lucile Hatten was the Thursday night and Friday guest of Miss Bessie Matthews.

No. 11674. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Carter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 11,674, wherein Mrs. Minnie Carter is plaintiff and W. H. Carter is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Being suit for divorce, and plaintiff alleges as grounds for such divorce, cruel treatment, and non-support, and asks for custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, to-wit, Cap Carter. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relations that now exist, the care and custody of the said minor child, and all court costs.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1925. WILBOURNE H. COLLIER, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. July 20-27-Aug. 3-10.

CONNELLEE THEATRE Coolest Spot in Town LAST TIME TODAY

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