

SENTENCE SERMON.
Without the sovereign influence of God's extraordinary and immediate grace, men do very rarely put off all the trappings of their pride.—Clarendon.

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

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CRUDE PRICES FOLLOW USUAL HARVEST TIDE

Lower Gasoline Has Its Effect; New Figures Posted by Prairie Company.

If prices always are based on supply and demand then the recent slight decline in the prices paid for crude oil may be explained, for a report from New York says the American Petroleum Institute late Wednesday estimated that while the daily average gross crude oil production in the Snackover heavy oil field was 193,000 barrels, a decrease of 1,750 barrels for the week ended August 22, yet the daily average production in the United States for the week ended August 22 was 2,120,850 barrels as compared with 2,117,750 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 3,100 barrels. The daily average production in the United States, excluding Snackover heavy, increased 4,850 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,448,350 barrels as compared with 1,443,250 barrels, an increase of 5,100 barrels. "Me Too," Comment.

Magnolia petroleum company on Wednesday morning reduced crude oil prices in Oklahoma and Kansas to the schedule fixed last week in those two States by the Texas Company. This action, which affects several thousand barrels additional of common-purchase oil, bringing an additional pressure on the crude oil market, and was expected to hasten reduction of crude prices by purchasers who have not yet taken such a step.

The Texas company was the third of the common purchasers to reduce crude oil prices in Texas, and was the first to apply it to Oklahoma and Kansas as well as Texas. The Magnolia, which had earlier reduced Texas crude oil, did not make the prices apply in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The Humble, the first to reduce prices, is not a purchaser in those States. The range of cuts was from 6 to 37 cents per barrel.

While prices appear to be falling in a hesitating manner, yet they always decline for some reason at this time of the year, even though the consumption and demand continues strong and production may even fall off.

Lower prices for gasoline, due in part to intensive production, is said to have had an influence in oil prices, which in the Ranger field and throughout Eastland county have sustained a cut of 25 cents on all gravities as shown by announcement by the Prairie Oil & Gas company that, effective today and until further notice, the company will pay the following prices for Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas crude purchased by it at the wells:

New Crude Prices.

28 degrees to and including 28.9 degrees beamine gravity, \$1.15.
29 to 29.9, \$1.23.
30 to 30.9, \$1.31.
31 to 31.9, \$1.39.
32 to 32.9, \$1.47.
33 to 33.9, \$1.55.
34 to 34.9, \$1.63.
35 to 35.9, \$1.71.
36 to 36.9, \$1.79.
37 to 37.9, \$1.87.
38 to 38.9, \$1.95.
39 to 39.9, \$2.03.
40 to 40.9, \$2.11.
41 to 41.9, \$2.19.
42 to 42.9, \$2.27.
43 to 43.9, \$2.35.
44 degrees beamine gravity and above, \$2.43.

This is a cut of 25 cents on all gravities.

E. T. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

Ranger Boy Scouts To Meet Friday Night

Ranger Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting tomorrow night at the Methodist church and will report to Scoutmaster W. F. J. Bailey, who returned Thursday from Colorado. Mr. Bailey said that he felt fit after his vacation and ready for work with the scouts.

The scouts will report in uniform at 7:30 o'clock, Scoutmaster Bailey said.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced at Fort Worth and Dallas for late today and tonight as follows:
Fort Worth, station WBAP, 475.9 meters.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. W. Griffin, pianist, in popular music recital. (C. B. L.)
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Mrs. Esther B. Hurley, vocalist, popular selections. (C. B. L.)
Dallas, station WFAA, 475.9 meters.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Magnolia's petroleum company's Dallas orchestra, Paul E. Ashley, directing.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Farmer's hour. J. F. Berryhill and his string band from Bonham, Texas, in recital of favorite music.
11 to 12 p. m.—Melodie Club, Miss Maurine Mitchell, arranger of program.

Ranger Business Men's Picture Contest Arousing Many to Try For the Prizes

That the Ranger Business Men's Picture Contest put on by the Times is creating interest is daily evidenced by the number of answers coming to the office. Folks are surely going after those money prizes and naturally everyone wants to cop the first prize, for \$25 is hard to get and can buy so many new fall things. The women are not the only ones chasing the long green, for its about a fifty-fifty proposition, as the men are after that easy money too. The contest editor's desk looks like a vari-colored snow storm had struck it, for they are sending them in in colors. Some envelopes are large, fat, interesting ones and some are flat and insipid looking. The contest editor isn't putting out a thing, but he did intimate that whoever won the prizes would have to work for them and that the judges would not only scan the entries through a magnifying glass for errors, but in the final analysis neatness and attractiveness would balance the scale of justice in making returns.

Ranger business men whose "mugs" adorn the contest page, know its on, for they have been literally besieged with questions like this: "What is Mr. Blank's initials?" "What is your street address?" and so on, for the past four days. They're game alright. One good natured merchant answers the phone himself now and says, "My initials are A. B. C., my street address is Main, my business is , yes, I'm married." He is a good sport and trying to make it as easy for the contestants as possible.

Say, that page is a humdinger anyway, it would make any collar advertisement look sick, to the contest editor must have thought he was staging a beauty contest by the way he chose the faces to appear on that ad. It would never do to send that sheet to an old maid's home, for when they saw that array of good looking men they would all start this way, and it wouldn't be the prizes that would be the drawing card.

The contest closes Friday night at 6 o'clock sharp. Positively no entries taken after that time. The contest editor expects some charming entries (manuscripts and the ladies delivering them) to be in before that time. It's a great game. The contestants are enjoying it. The merchants representing it have talked to more ladies this week over the phone than they have since they were boys, so they are enjoying it and the contest editor and all the Times force are enjoying it. Even the office cat licks her chops and grins as each new entry arrives. Its great indoor sport. Get in.

MURDER ANGLE ENTERS PROBE OF BANDITRY

Search for Grave Being Made on Storey Ranch; Robbery Charges Filed

DENTON, August 27.—An intensive search over a 1,300 acre tract of land in South Denton county was started today by Denton county officers, marking the insertion of a murder angle into the investigation of the alleged bandit gang that has been operating in North Texas for several months.

Ten men have been detailed by Sheriff Fry to make a detailed search for the unmarked grave of a negro reported killed and buried in the vicinity of the bandit rendezvous near Argyle. Sheriff Fry said he was not certain that any murder had been committed, although it had been widely rumored. "We are going to see what we can find," was his explanation.

Four charges of robbery against C. C. Sewell and Jack Hawthorne were filed here last night. Sewell and Hawthorne have been held since their capture at the Yancey Storey farm, Monday, when officers raided the place on suspicion. Storey and Shelby Stiff, the latter foreman of the ranch, are still confined in the Dallas county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on charges of bank robbery.

W. A. Martin, friend of Storey, who was arranged for trial in the district court here yesterday for the slaying of deputy sheriff R. B. Parsons, obtained from the court for his attorneys to present witnesses and argue a motion for a change of venue. Storey is a friend of Martin and, after Parsons had been killed and Martin had sought refuge in his house prepared to resist arrest, Storey was there with him, apparently ready to assist in the repulse of officers who had assembled to capture Martin.

MARTIN'S LAWYERS ARGUE FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

DENTON, Aug. 27.—Arguments on the application of W. A. Martin for a change of venue from Denton county got under way in district court here today. Counsel for Martin charged that the prisoner would not be able to obtain an impartial trial at Denton for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons.

Texas Refining Co. at San Antonio Sustains Heavy Loss By Fire

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 27.—Three firemen were injured in a fire that completely destroyed the Texas Refining Company here early today with a loss estimated by officials of the company at \$100,000. Captain Radtke and fireman Linn and Hecker received face and body lacerations and burns when a wall of the building collapsed. All are now in a hospital.

The work of the fire department was handicapped by low water pressure and only by concentration of the stream was the spread of the blaze to other buildings avoided.

RATTLESNAKE BITES FATAL

HOUSTON, Aug. 27.—Henry Henson, Galveston, died here early today as a result of two rattlesnake bites sustained while camping near Freeport yesterday.

His brother, John, tried to suck the poison from the wounds but failed.

Heroine



Edda Mussolini, 14-year-old daughter of the famous premier of Italy, is acclaimed as a hero by her fellow citizens. A girl companion, in swimming, was about to drown when Miss Mussolini jumped into the water and saved her.

Cotton Picking Beginning, But Rain Causes Some Delay

Cotton picking delayed somewhat by the recent rains started with renewed vigor and several of the farmers have notified H. L. Stewart, superintendent of the Moss Gin Co. of Ranger, that they would be in the latter part of the week with several bales of cotton. The gin is ready for immediate work and is prepared to give the best of service to farmers of Ranger territory this year. With new machinery installed, the Moss Gin in Ranger is said to be one of the best equipped in this part of the state.

Prospects for a bumper crop in Eastland county and the vicinity of Ranger are bright as rain fell at opportune times throughout the year. Reports from the county indicate that a number of farmers are troubled with leaf worms, but farmers in the vicinity of Ranger have not as yet had any difficulty with the pests.

Mr. Stewart said that he expected cotton in the latter part of the week from Mr. Pointer, residing about 5 miles west of Ranger on the old Eastland road, and from Mr. Beck and Mr. Bailey, living in the Bullock community north of Ranger. Many others are marking time waiting for the ground to dry before starting to pick.

France Expected to Pay Debt To U. S. In Full With Interest

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—France will receive no such debt settlement terms from the United States as she received from the English, high officials of the debt funding commission predicted today.

America looks to France to pay the entire principal of her debt, aggregating \$3,340,000,000, plus accrued interest.

It was specifically stated that the implied debt abroad that France might get terms from the United States proportionately as lenient as those secured from Great Britain was vain. Undersecretary Winston said he believed the Anglo-French settlement would not control negotiations with the French here. The capacity of France to pay will be the basis of the conference. Italy will follow in October, it was said to the treasury.

RAY MUSIC CO. OPENS STORE IN EASTLAND

E. E. Ray proprietor of the E. E. Ray Music Company of Cisco, was in Eastland this morning making arrangements to open a store in Eastland in the Stubblefield building, formerly occupied by the "Bootery" Monday morning.

Mr. Ray will personally be in charge of the Eastland store and will handle a complete line of high grade pianos, radios and everything in the musical line.

"While I have only been at Cisco one year I have had a splendid business and, after looking Eastland and her trade territory over I am convinced that it is a good town to locate in," Mr. Ray said.

ENGLISH FAMILY PLANNING TO TAKE ADVENTURE CRUISE

LONDON—A 35,000-mile adventure cruise lasting two and one-half years has been undertaken by Captain Gardiner, his wife and son and two Englishmen.

The vessel, a 27-ketch, will touch at hundreds of small ports in distant British possessions where white men are seldom seen. The adventurers hope to cover the expenses of the trip by trading with the natives and sales of articles such as might be badly wanted by isolated white traders.

COAL MINERS PLAN TO ISSUE STRIKE ORDER

Will Affect 158,000 Anthracite Coal Workers, Going Into Effect Sept. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Call for a strike of 158,000 anthracite coal miners on Sept. 1 will be issued tonight, regardless of possibilities of further negotiations between the miners and the mine owners, according to reports.

The miners' wage scale committee was considering its program of keeping maintenance men in the mines in the event of a strike. The meeting was attended by President Lewis of the mine workers. It followed the morning session exchange of statements between the miners' officials and the operators, which carried a ray of hope that the strike might yet be averted.

The strike order could be recalled after issuance, should a settlement be reached. The efforts of the Wilkes-Barre group to bring together the miners and operators will be ineffective, persons close to the leaders of the miners' believe.

CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE OUTWITTED BY BANDITS

PEKING, China, August 27.—Chinese soldiers today were pursuing the bandit captors of Dr. J. Harvey Howard, connected with the Rockefeller foundation hospital here. The soldiers have been stirred by the fact that the bandits eluded them as they were about to rescue Dr. Howard. Worning out of the cordon laid by the soldiers, the bandits now have one day's lead by boat. However, the pursuing party hopes again to trap the American's captors.

Howard was captured several weeks ago in Manchuria by the bandits after they had slain Morgan Palmer, a wealthy American ranchman.

FRIENDLESS STRANGER NOT YET READY TO DIE

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—A friendless stranger that violated the city ordinance by begging on the streets of Dallas thought for a few minutes after being arrested that this was about the most cruel and merciless city in the world.

The beggar was hailed into court, and having no place to go or to be sent to, it was decided to send him out to the county farm for a little recreation and fresh air. Officers taking him out in the "wagon" were making the trip do double duty by making a call on the way to kill a dog that had been ordered assassinated. Then they put a gun in the wagon. At the sight of the weapon, the poor stranger fell to his knees and begged for his life pitably.

And it was some time before officers could persuade him that it was not himself but a dog that was to face the squad.

TULSA PLANNING FOR PETROLEUM EXPOSITION

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 27.—Special railroad rates are being offered to the desiring to attend the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, which will be held here this year, Sept. 1 to 10. The exposition is a large affair, and Tulsa is preparing to entertain many thousands of visitors.

Special trains will be run from San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Dorado, Ark., Wichita, Kansas City, Denver and many other cities. E. F. McIntyre, general manager of the Southwest Passenger Agents association, said.

POLICE JUDGE'S GLANCE IS STERN, JUDGMENT SEVERE

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—"If there had been only one, he might have thought it was Fair Lady Godiva looking for a white horse, but there were two."

So thought Police Judge Graves, who was faced with two young "back of the yard" flappers, sans dresses and shoes, in fact, sans everything but the very thinnest and shortest lingerie, and no accessories.

A taxi driver brought the girls into court because they called for a taxi to take a ride. Wanted to air out, they said. And they looked as though they might have gotten out of a bath tub into the taxi. When sent to pay their bill, he came in to tell the judge about it.

His Honor is reported to have covered his eyes (although this feature is unconfirmed), and ordered them to Jail for the night. The next morning, the taxi driver, nursing his determination to collect off the "fares," took them home for clothes in order to face the judge, and they slipped on house dresses, but still refused to don shoes and stockings, insisting on being sylvan and yet cosmopolitan.

Judge Graves viewed the pair with naked eyes and stern consternation. His mind was already made up. They paid the taxi driver and \$25 each as extra costs of their "wild party."

EASTLAND — BRECKENRIDGE PLAY IN EASTLAND SUNDAY

The Eastland baseball team will play the Breckenridge Dynamoes at Connelley Park in Eastland next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Alleged Killers With Big Price On Heads Headed for Texas

AUSTIN, August 27.—Two men suspected of having killed a policeman at North Platte, Neb., and the Sheriff of Colby, Kansas, are headed for Texas, according to information received Thursday at Ranger headquarters here. Kansas authorities have offered a reward of \$15,000 for the capture of the men dead or alive.

The suspects, according to the message received here, are traveling in a small car and were last seen Tuesday at Springfield, Colo., headed for Mexico, going by the way of Texas.

BANDITS SEIZE BANK OFFICER IN THEIR RAGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, August 27.—Because Albert Kinney, assistant cashier of the bank at Navina, 25 miles north of here, couldn't find the "crank" with which to open the vault, three bandits took revenge by taking him and about \$700 in cash with them. The cash was outside the vault.

The bandits entered the bank about 10:30 a. m. today. Kinney and one customer were in the bank. The bandits released Kinney two miles from town. He walked a short distance and found a posse of about 100 men in pursuit.

The alarm had been spread by the customer whom the bandits had disregarded.

MacMillan's Ships, Southward Bound, Run Into Rough Weather

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Peary and the Bowdoin, ships of the MacMillan expedition headed south, are storm bound by howling blizzards in the lee of the rocks of Sannars island, Greenland. Ahead of them still lies the danger of the icy Melville bay.

Radio dispatches from the expedition to the National Geographic society today told of bitter weather far more difficult than that encountered on the northbound trip.

Marines Who Sleep on House to Face Trial

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 27.—A summary court-martial will convene here this week to try two United States marines for going to sleep while on duty at the summer white house. The marines, reported to be Corporal Santos of Cleveland, Ohio, and Private Key of Texas, are expected to plead that they had to serve extra shifts on guard at the marine camp in addition to the trick at the white house.

ELLIS COUNTY LACKS SUMMER TIME PARSONS

WAXAHACHIE, Aug. 27.—Mid-summer marriages in Waxahachie have their drawbacks—they have had this season anyhow. For Waxahachie has been preacherless for some time, and outside talent has been called upon to perform.

One couple made five towns in the county last week before finding a minister, and were about to give up in despair when they came upon one at a small town near here. Ellis county is said to have about the most scanty population of ministers this summer of any place in Texas.

DOG REFUSES TO LEAVE HIS MISTRESS IN DISTRESS

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—A mongrel mutt that knew instinctively that his mistress was in trouble gave officers a tough battle when they jailed the woman for being "soused."

Leaping into the patrol wagon that was to carry her to the police court, he wouldn't be taken from the vehicle. Furthermore, he insisted on accompanying the woman to the courtroom and wouldn't be ejected. But when she was committed to the county jail for an indefinite period, officers followed the terrier's efforts to follow her, even behind prison bars. When she stepped into the automobile the officer closed the door in the dog's face, and he was left behind.

When she was brought into court again the next morning for questioning, the dog was still there and sat beside her on the bench.

As a climax, the woman was released, and the faithful mutt trailed her off, waving proud tail-wags at onlookers.

RISING STAR REPORTS JUST A FIGHT OR TWO

Sheriff Edwards and Deputy Foster went to Rising Star this morning in response to a telephone call from Justice of the Peace Deen of that city. It was reported that there had been no serious trouble, but only a fight or two.

ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER CHEATS LEGAL GALLOWS

Dr. Thomas W. Young of California Uses Wire and Strangles to Death.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Dr. Thomas W. Young, confessed "scientific murderer," committed suicide by strangling himself with a wire in his cell in the county jail here today.

Dr. Young killed himself shortly after 6 a. m. Jail attendants hearing a commotion in the cell arrived just as the last spark of life flickered from the body of the eccentric wife slayer.

He was accused of slaying his wealthy society wife with dental gas and burying her body in a cistern in a basin of his cabin in Beverly Glen. The slayer, throughout the night questioned jail guards about "the time of night." At 6 o'clock this morning one of the guards gave the court call to the dentist. Five minutes later the prisoner had twisted a radio wire around his neck, fastened to a bar in the cell and strangled himself to death.

Dr. Young's suicide brings a premature end to one of California's sensational murders. The dentist was arrested early in June after a four-months search for his wealthy and beautiful wife ended with the discovery of her body. After a grueling questioning he broke down, admitting that he had administered a deadly dental gas and entombed the body in a concrete cistern in the basement of his cabin in Beverly Glen.

Subsequently Dr. Young repudiated his confession and engaged attorneys to wage a battle for his life. He pleaded not guilty and went to trial Aug. 18. A defense of insanity was presented. Several weeks ago he was examined by a battery of state alienists and pronounced sane. His attorneys had gathered a mass of evidence tending to prove that he was a subnormal.

District Attorney Asa Keyes, who has personally directed the prosecution, said: "This has saved the state some money. Dr. Young got just what the state would have given had the suicide not occurred and the trial gone on."

W. E. Davis Building Poultry Ranch Just Outside of Eastland

W. E. Davis, proprietor of the Eastland hatchery, has recently closed a deal for 16 acres of land located on the Eastland-Desdemona highway, four miles southeast of town, which he is improving for a poultry ranch. His father-in-law, Joseph Pierce, formerly of San Francisco, is here and will have charge of the farm.

The old L. B. Wright Lumber company yard on West Main street, a relic of the oil boom days in Eastland, has been purchased by Mr. Davis and is being torn down and removed to the poultry ranch he is establishing to be used in constructing buildings there.

Mr. Davis states that he will stock his ranch with White Leghorns. He already has more than 500 of these. He is a firm believer in the future of the poultry industry in this section, especially Eastland county, and says that he possibly will enlarge his ranch beyond his present plans within a short time.

MOTHER AND SON DIE WHEN FLAMES DESTROY HOUSE

HENDERSON, Aug. 27.—Mrs. R. H. Wooley and son, 8, who lived west of here, lost their lives Tuesday night when their home burned.

Awakening to find the home in flames and almost ready to fall in upon them, Mrs. Wooley rushed three of her children from the building and re-entered to rescue the fourth child. It is presumed she was overcome by smoke and flames or fainted when he found her son already burned to death.

The screams of one of the children in the yard attracted a neighbor, who rushed to the scene and removed Mrs. Wooley from the house. Her burns proved fatal, however, as she died Wednesday morning.

Wooley is employed at a sawmill at Enterprise and was away from home.

WINTERS BANK GETS ON ROLL OF HONOR

WINTERS, Aug. 27.—The Winters State bank here is one of the "roll of honor" banks, according to a letter received here by John Q. Adams, cashier, from the publisher of the Southern Bankers' Journal at Fort Worth.

"Roll of honor" banks are those whose surplus and undivided profits are equal to or greater than their capital.

The Winters State bank has a capital of \$50,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$61,000.

BALLINGER—West Texas Utilities company to extend power line from here to Paint Rock, Eden and Menard.

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Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

TONIGHT. Lions' club have watermelon feast at Country club, 8 p. m.

CHEERFUL WORKERS MEET.

The members of the Cheerful Workers of the Christian Church, by way of variety, surprised one of their members, Monday, when they met with her instead of elsewhere, as she had thought the meeting was arranged for. Early in the afternoon they gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Bishop on Young Street and before the time for the program to begin came around, the house was full.

THREE YEARS OLD.

She was three years old on the 25th of the month, and the little picture enclosed in the announcement of the third birthday party of little Esther Fern Deere, shows that she looks just like a dream baby of three years old should look, with her fair skin and pretty curls.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. K. Collic and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Collic's mother in Amarillo. They report a delightful summer's trip and a great improvement in the baby girl's health, as she was quite ill when they left Ranger for Amarillo.

Cow Antedates History

"Beginning way back with the Aryan race," said Mr. Munn, "we find that the people who were the most healthy and the most physically and mentally perfect were those who lived largely by their herds of cows and used freely of milk and its products. From the very earliest times the dairy cow has been inseparably connected with the human race."

Bible Indorses Milk

"When we come to Biblical history we find that milk is mentioned forty-nine times from Genesis to Revelations; butter and cheese a number of times and the cow very frequently. More than 3000 years ago the Hebrews expressed their hope of finding contentment and the requirements for their bodily needs in a land 'flowing with milk and honey.'"

ALL-STARS OF WEST TEXAS TO PLAY MAGNOLIAS

Games Arranged for Next Saturday and Sunday Afternoons in Ranger.

Two fast games are promised to fans of Ranger and the oil belt when the Ranger Magnolias and the West Texas All-Stars meet Saturday and Sunday afternoons at Nitro park.

The game Saturday will be called at 4 p. m. and the Sunday game will be at 3 o'clock.

The All-Star aggregation is composed of the picked players of teams that played with Midland, Big Spring, Abilene and other West Texas towns this summer. They are making a tour of the mid-west playing independent teams and the Ranger Magnolias were first choice in the oil belt. A

OUT OUR WAY



fast, hard-fought game is assured to baseball fans as the reputation of the Magnolias is known throughout the oil belt region as the crack team of this part of the country. An enviable record has been hung up by the Magnolias who won nine undisputed championships of the oil belt association last year and so far this year have successfully defeated all of their opponents in a majority of the games played.

Coop will do mound duty for Ranger Saturday afternoon and Blanky will pitch Sunday. McGarvey will do the receiving for both games. For the All-Stars Littlejohn, Junior Sharp, Robert Johnston, Junior Sharp, Johnnie May Deere, Mary Brookes, Randall Deere, Eloise Woodell.

F. D. Hicks Of Ranger Is Ordained Minister of the Gospel

Licensed more than six months ago to preach the gospel, F. D. Hicks of Ranger, long connected with the Ranger Times and the dean of the composition room, Wednesday night was ordained a minister in the Baptist Church.

The ordination service was conducted in the Central Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Leake, and the board of deacons acting as the council or presbytery. Mr. Hicks was questioned both by the pastor and the deacons and gave answers that were in every way satisfactory. Afterward he preached a short, but an interesting and impressive sermon. A large number of his friends were out to attend the service.

Dr. A. K. Wier, chairman of the board of deacons presented Mr. Hicks a Bible on behalf of the church, deacons and pastor. Mr. Hicks is arranging to leave Ranger within a short time to occupy his farm in Erath county near Bluff Dale and to serve one church

NEW GUIDE FOR AVIATORS INVENTED AT ARMY FIELD.

By United Press. DAYTON, Ohio.—One of the most difficult problems confronting aviators—that of steering correctly—may be solved in a new invention developed by the engineering division of the United States Air Service at McCook field here. The solution is believed to have been reached, partially at least, through the development of a radio beacon. The inventor is Captain W. H. Murphy, of the United States Signal corps. The beacon has been installed at Mommoth, Ill. and is ready for immediate service for the guidance of fliers between that city and Chicago.

The theory of the radio beacon is erected on the broadcasting station. Two signals are sent out in slightly varying directions. One signal follows a course slightly to the right of the airman's route. The other goes slightly to the left. Half way between these courses the signals merge into one. When the flier hears the latter signal he knows he is on the right course.

FREERPORT CITY MARSHAL KILLED IN LIQUOR RAID.

HOUSTON, August 27. — J. W. Cook, 40, deputy sheriff of Brazos county, is dead and F. R. Owen, 45, of Freerport, probably fatally wounded, as a result of a raid on Owen's home by Cook and two other officers late Wednesday. Cook, who was also city marshal of Freerport, was killed in a gunfight following the attempted arrest of Owen for alleged liquor law violations.

ELECTR AWAGGONER'S LATEST MARITAL PROBLEM GOES OVER

VERNON, Aug. 27.—The case of Mrs. Electra Waggoner Gilmore vs. James A. Gilmore, seeking an annulment of their marriage at Palm Beach last February, was called to trial in district court and upon motion of the defense was continued over until Sept. 11.

Mr. Gilmore's attorneys asked for a continuation on the grounds that an amended petition had been filed in which Mrs. Gilmore's attorneys asked for an annulment on the 12 months law in Texas and also alleged that Mrs. Gilmore's physical condition was such that she was not able to understand the meaning of the marriage contract.

The motion stated that Mr. Gilmore would appear personally and had secured depositions setting out that Mrs. Gilmore was in good health while at Palm Beach and took a leading part in the activities there.

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DALLAS — New manufacturing plant under construction at cost of \$150,000.

DALLAS—Genaro hotel building being erected at cost of \$945,000.

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DR. C. O. TERRELL

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MILKING COWS OF IMPORTANCE TO HUMAN RACE Religion in Several Regions Virtually Built Around the Dairy Cow.

Dairymen in certain parts of the world still hold impressive religious rites while milking their cows, according to M. D. Munn, president of the National Dairy council, who has made an exhaustive study of the importance of the cow to the human race down through the ages from the earliest times.

The Masai tribes in British East Africa and the Pota tribes living in the Nigriti hills of Hindustan are among the peoples whose religion is virtually built around the dairy cow, he says. These people look upon the cow as a sort of deity much as the ancients did more than 3000 years before Christ. The milk pails are decorated with grass by some African and Hindustan tribes. Among certain tribes in India milking the cow is a very solemn occasion. The priestesses come forth clad in white robes, the cow is washed and religious ceremonies chanted while she is milked. Only on certain occasions, when special ceremonies are held in honor of the cow, will women be permitted near the bovines. During the regular daily milking the feminine members of the tribes are not permitted to take part in the religious rites or to come near the scene of the milking. This is an old time superstition handed down through the tribes. The men of these tribes are big and of splendid physique, depend upon their herds absolutely for a livelihood.

Henry Schmidt of the Texas Pipe Line company and assistant director of the Ranger band, is spending two weeks vacation in Houston. He is expected home Monday night.

Miss Hazel Dor of Cross Plains was a visitor in the city in the early part of the week, stopping with Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree.

Mrs. Susan Hunt returned Tuesday from San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday, where she has been spending the last three weeks with Mrs. S. W. Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, who motored through to California with Mrs. Hunt. Mr. Cole will enter Berkeley university this fall Mrs. Cole will remain there with him. The date of Mrs. Bobo's return to Ranger is indefinite.

Mrs. Henry E. Zigler and children of Lawton, Okla., arrived Saturday for a week or 10 days' visit to Mrs. Zigler's sister, Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, and mother, Mrs. Esther Cherry, who is spending the summer at the Ochiltree home.

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THE STORY SO FAR:

Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries, Dick Gregory, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, but no work or children.

She refuses to cook or keep house and hires Ranghild Swanson, to do it for her, although Dick says they can't afford a maid. And she swamps Dick with debts for her clothes and a new automobile.

Gloria becomes infatuated with Stanley Wayburn, an out-of-work actor. Her "jazzy" friend, May Seymour, wife of Dr. John Seymour, warns her not to be seen with Wayburn. She tells Gloria how she herself has been snubbed because of a foolish love affair with Jim Carewe.

Dick becomes seriously ill with pneumonia. During the days of his slow recovery, Gloria sees Wayburn constantly. He tells her he is going to New York to get a job. He needs money. Gloria borrows \$200 of Dick's money from his secretary, Miss Briggs. She tells Miss Briggs she wants the money to improve the house and yard.

Gloria and Wayburn go driving and the car overturns. Wayburn

disappears and Gloria, badly hurt, is taken to the hospital. When she has been in the hospital two weeks and is better, Dick comes to see her. He accuses her of having been out joy-riding with Wayburn and shows her the actor's cigaret case, found under the wrecked car.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

Gloria took Wayburn's cigaret case from Dick. Wondering, she turned it over and over in her slim hands.

"Where in the world did you get this thing?" she asked, puzzled. The last time she had seen it, it had been lying in the wet yellow mud beside the wreck of her car. And she was quite sure that she hadn't picked it up.

"The nurse in the office downstairs just gave it to me—along with the jewelry you had on when you came into the hospital," Dick answered. His voice sounded tired and flat.

He took a little handful of jewelry from his pocket and tossed it down on the bed. Gloria picked up her rings and put them on. She slid her wrist watch under her pillow.

Then she looked up at Dick. There was scorn written in the lovely depths of her eyes.

"So you knew when you came into this room that I'd been with Stan the day of the wreck!" she said. "And you set a trap for me!"

"Of course I knew. The minute I saw his initials on the cigaret case I knew," Dick answered grimly. "I wish I had the fellow by the throat this minute!" He made a twisting movement with his hands.

"Dick, please don't get excited over this! There's really very little to it!" Gloria pleaded. "I told Stan that day that I was never going to see him again. Truly I did—and, anyway, he's going to New York soon."

Dick stared out of the window at the house-tops across the street. He jerked his head toward them.

"I wonder if any of the men who live in those houses have wives like you, Gloria," he said. "I wonder if their wives are the kind who refuse to have children, who go tearing around with other men, who never stay at home—who don't even know

my day's work?" Dick answered. "And if you did your housework, as you should, instead of lying in bed till noon every day, you'd be pretty tired yourself at night. Other women don't want to be gadding every night in the week, I notice."

Gloria pulled her blue silk bed-jacket around her shoulders. With her uninjured arm she picked up her hand-mirror from the table at the side of her bed. She smiled into it.

"Other women! I should worry about other women!" she said se-

verely. "The day I wrecked the car," she said. "I hit him—I forgot all about driving. And the next thing I knew I was lying under the car half dead."

She began to cry weakly. Dick put his arms around her very gently.

He could feel the beating of her heart. It fluttered like a frightened bird; it seemed to him.

"And then you talk to me as if I was a bad woman," she sobbed. "Just because I want to jazz around and have a little fun."

Dick patted her round shoulder. When he spoke his voice was harsh. His eyes were filled with passion and tenderness.

"Poor little kiddie!" he said. "I'm sorry."

It was not until he was half way home—away from the warmth and perfume of her—that he began to doubt what Gloria had told him. She had lied to him so often!

That night Gloria lay in bed thinking over what she had told Dick about Wayburn.

She had told him the truth. But not the whole truth! Far from it!

She had not told him that Wayburn had kissed her dozens of times. She had not told him that the reason she had struck Wayburn that day in her car was not because he had tried to make love to her—but because she was afraid of his love-making when he had been drinking!

Above all, she had not told him that she had given Wayburn \$200 of Dick's own money! Money that he would probably never pay back!

Ten days later, when Gloria left the hospital, her own little blue car stood at the curb waiting for her. It looked as good as new.

Gloria shuddered when she saw it. "I don't know whether I have nerve enough to ride home in it or not!" she said shakily to Dick.

"Sure you have. Hop in," Dick encouraged her. "Your nerves are jumpy. You'll be all right pretty soon. Doc Seymour wants me to go away for a long rest. We'll go together, you and I. We both need it."

He started the car. "Perhaps mother'll go along with us," Dick said, as the car rolled slowly along. "She looks pretty seedy after that operation of hers."

"Just you dare to ask your mother to go anywhere with us!" Gloria's eyes flashed. "I'd rather stay in this town all my life than go anywhere with your mother."

Dick tried to change the subject. "We may not go anywhere ourselves," he said. "We've spent so much money on doctors and nurses and hospitals this month that we won't have much left to go gadding around the country, I guess. Your bill at the hospital was \$225."

"Oh sure, tell me what my bill was! Rub it in," Gloria cried. "Why don't you talk about the money you paid Mrs. O'Hara and Doc Seymour for your own sickness? I got tired hearing about all my expenses!"

Again the sickening thought came to her that Dick would soon find out about the \$200 she had borrowed from him—through Miss Briggs.

"Hasn't the gardener started to work on the back yard?" She asked in surprise as she drove into the garage.

"No. He came here with a whole raft of rose bushes that you had ordered," Dick answered. "But I sent him away. We can't afford to fix up the yard just now."

He helped her out of the little car. It was sunset. The long shadows of the new leaved trees lay across the grass. The lilies of the valley were in bloom along the fence.

A delicious odor of broiling steak came from the open door of the kitchen where Ranghild was getting supper.

"Home's pretty nice, isn't it?" Dick asked. "It's a pretty good place to be after all, isn't it, Littlest?"

Gloria raised her eyebrows. "I guess so," she said shortly. They went in.

Ranghild opened the door for them. There was a broad smile on her fresh-checked face.

Everything was quite as usual. After dinner Dick picked up the paper and sat down in his armchair

Inexperienced Farmer Doomed to Fail; Romantic Days of Settlement Now Gone

By D. D. MEREDITH (United Press Staff Correspondent) MINNEAPOLIS.—The day of romance when the tenderfoot could venture westward to carve a new family fortune from unsettled lands is gone.

Brush knives and grub hoes are a thing of the past. The settler who made the great west is now no more. Agricultural conditions today forbid the shoe clerk and underpaid school teacher from the cities trying to eke out an existence from a plot of underbrush claimed from government lands. Failure of the poor inexperienced settler have proven that farming is now a profession and crop production a science.

Inexperienced Farming Curtis L. Mosher, governor of the ninth district federal reserve bank, told the United Press the greatest crime ever committed against agriculture was the settlement of practically worthless government lands by barbers, musicians, wrestlers, sailors, paper hangers and others who did not know the first principles of agriculture.

"In an area of Montana where farm failures were greatest, it was found that 51 percent of those who went on the land were without previous farming experience and 30 per cent had no capital," he said. "Among them were men from 63 occupations than farming."

"From that same area last year came a shipment of wheat to Minneapolis which contained the highest percentage of protein on record. This wheat brought a premium of 62 cents a bushel on the Minneapolis market. It was grown by an experienced farmer. He got \$2.20 a bushel net for his wheat."

"There is just as much folly in sending an inexperienced man to the farm as there is in putting an inexperienced man on a die-cutting machine. Either will fail."

Still Land to Be Cleared "Of course there is still a great deal of land to be cleared in the northwest. There must always be that development. But conditions have changed."

"I know of no section of the United States today where good agricultural land is available to the experienced and competent farmer on a better basis than in Minnesota, the Dakotas and the agricultural section of Montana."

The great trouble today is that there are not enough experienced farmers, Mosher said. Agricultural schools and colleges are turning out highly trained agrarians, but only a

small percentage of these educated farmers ever till the soil. Most of them become county agents, experts of some kind, or agricultural advisers. Mosher himself is one, and his most valued assistant is another.

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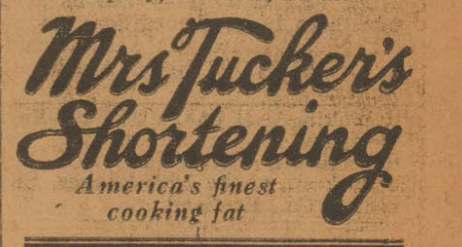


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to read. In a few minutes he was sound asleep.

The clock in the hall ticked off the leaden minutes. Eight o'clock. The end of the day for the Gregorlys.

For some people it was the peak of all the 24 hours!

For some people 8 o'clock meant billiard, restaurant, streets filled with rushing taxicabs and cheerful crowds, theatres with their doors wide.

The thought of them brought Stanley Wayburn into Gloria's mind. Where had he gone? Where was he now—at this very minute?

Suddenly Gloria put her head down on the table before her and cried as if her heart would break.

Dick stirred, woke, lifted his head. (To be continued.)

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"How did you happen to have this along with you?" Dick asked

how to make a home.

"Well, it's their own fault if they have!" Gloria cried shrilly. "It's their own fault!"

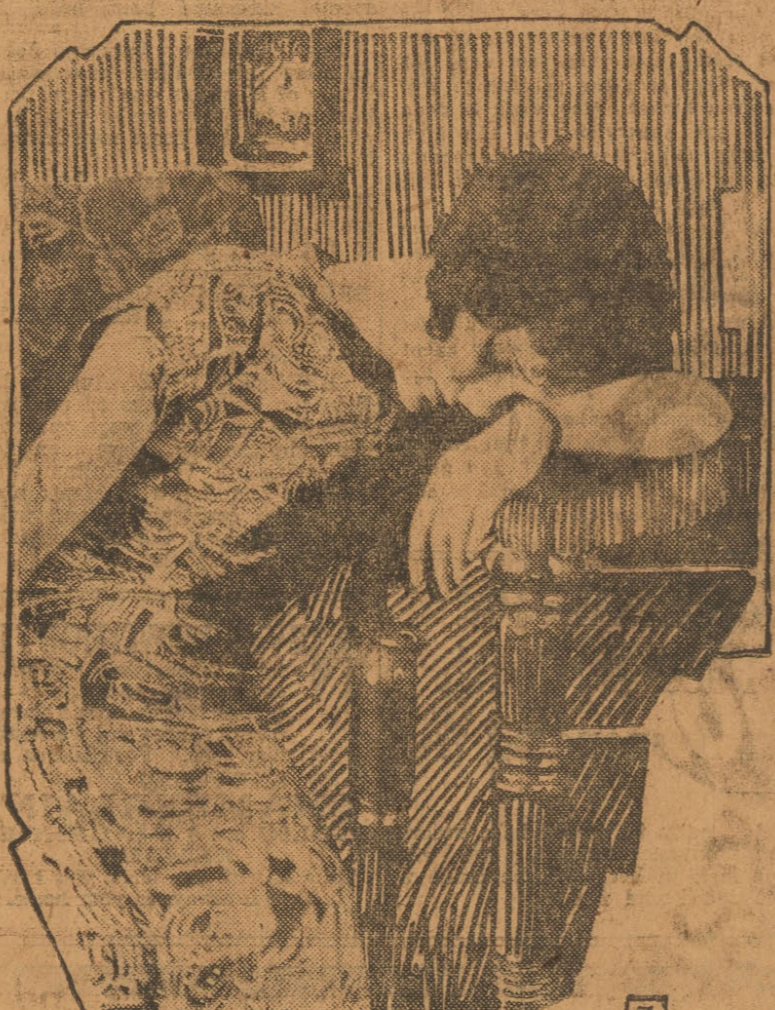
Dick turned toward her. "How do you mean, it's their own fault?" He asked sharply. "I suppose you mean it's my fault that you've been stepping out with this Wayburn? Because you have, of course!"

"Yes," Gloria answered boldly. "I have. And I'll tell you why I have, if you want to know—because he knows how to be a pal to me, and you don't!"

renely. She turned so that Dick could see her face snuggled against the pillows, in its halo of short, red-gold hair.

She smiled at him with teasing sweetness. The corners of her lips tilted up like the wings of a flying bird.

"Other women aren't as pretty as I am," she said bluntly. "Most of them are mighty lucky to have husbands. And they know it. They work hard to hold them—but I don't have to! I don't ever need a husband! You know, Kinky, that any stage manager in the country would be glad to give me a job, don't you?"



Suddenly Gloria put her head down on the table before her and cried as if her heart would break.

Dick said nothing. There was a white line around his lips. And a fine sweat came out on his forehead.

"No you don't! Gloria repeated as if she were arguing with him. "You think that because you've given me a roof over my head and paid the bills you've done your husbandly duty."

She paused for breath. "Well, you've kept me pretty busy paying your bills," Dick said. "Although I wouldn't mention the fact if you hadn't brought it up."

Gloria flushed. "You kick every time I ask you to take me out to a dance or to a picture show," she went on. "Your idea of the end of a perfect day is to go to sleep over the newspaper every night! And I can just sit there and twiddle my thumbs, I suppose? Well, I'm not going to! Not if I see myself first!"

"If I go to sleep over the newspaper it's because I'm dog-tired after

"Yes, I do," Dick answered truthfully. "You're far and away the best looking girl I've ever seen. But you remember what happened to Helen of Troy. In the end she was dogged glad to sneak home to the old husband."

"Yes, but she'd had her good time first!" Gloria said, brightening. "And you'd better treat me gently, Dick, or you'll wake up one of these mornings and find me gone."

"Treat you gently," Dick groaned. "As if I'd ever treated you any other way! Sometimes I think that if I'd pulled a little of the caveman stuff on you, you'd been a better wife."

He stopped, lost in a new train of thought. "See here, Gloria," he said after a moment. "I want you to tell me how far this Wayburn affair has gone. Has he made love to you?"

Gloria widened her eyes at him like an innocent child just waking up from a nap.

"He was trying to make love to me

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CISCO NEWS

CISCO, August 27.—John Overton, 87, Cisco pioneer citizen, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon.

LODGES

THE ORDER of the Rainbow will meet in regular session Friday, Aug. 28, at 8 p. m., when they will have as their guests the Breckenridge Assembly who will conduct the initiation.

Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

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Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Standing of the Teams. Fort Worth 41 14 .745, Dallas 35 20 .636, Wichita Falls 33 22 .600, San Antonio 27 25 .519, Houston 28 27 .509, Waco 21 31 .404, Shreveport 22 33 .400, Beaumont 10 45 .182.

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 11, Shreveport 1. Dallas 6, Wichita Falls 4. Waco 3, Beaumont 2. San Antonio 9, Houston 5 (12 innings.)

Today's Schedule.

Shreveport at Fort Worth. Dallas at Wichita Falls. San Antonio at Houston. Beaumont at Waco.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Standing of the Teams. Washington 76 44 .633, Philadelphia 74 44 .627, Chicago 67 55 .549, St. Louis 63 58 .521, Detroit 60 60 .500, Cleveland 58 67 .464, New York 49 69 .416, Boston 35 85 .292.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 10, Boston 2. Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 1. Chicago 1, New York 0. St. Louis 11, Washington 8.

Today's Schedule.

Washington at St. Louis. Boston at Detroit. New York at Chicago. Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Standing of the Teams. Pittsburgh 72 46 .610, New York 70 55 .560, Cincinnati 62 56 .525, St. Louis 59 54 .519, Brooklyn 58 61 .487, Philadelphia 58 66 .465, Chicago 54 68 .443, Boston 54 69 .439.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0. Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2. Philadelphia 12, Chicago 2. New York 6-1, Cincinnati 5-2. (Second game 13 innings.)

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Brooklyn. Chicago at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at New York. Pittsburgh at Boston.

Trio of Runners First In at State Fair Race Track

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—A trio of runners, the first in for the state fair race meet at Dallas, Oct. 10 to Oct. 18, inclusive, reached the fair grounds, Aug. 15, in charge of S. S. Lindsey. They are Red Aleck, Blair Air and Ring Hope, a part of the A. C. Adkins-Lindsey string, which with those of other Texas owners, have been very successful over the Ohio circuit during the last several weeks.

W. S. Trevis, Texas owner, has won with Col. Toko, Willie's Maid and Mary Phelan. Trevis, with Henry T. Batchlor, nestor of Texas owners, now racing in Kentucky, is expected just before the state fair meeting opens.

P. J. Fuller of Snyder, Texas, is another successful Texas owner, who has done well over the Ohio circuits, and who is expected to enter at the state fair. Fuller paid \$3,500 for Bodysnard, a colt intended for stud purposes, several weeks ago. He won his purchase price and "then some" within 10 days after he came into the Texas man's possession, according to Lindsey.

TEXAS RANGERS AND CUSTOM OFFICERS ROUT RUM RUNNERS.

LAREDO, August 27.—One unknown Mexican rum runner was killed, another injured and a third escaped in a gun battle with immigration officers and state rangers near here today. Charges of transportation of liquor were placed against Jesus Soto, who was injured and captured. Officers are searching for the third rum runner, who had an ear shot off in the battle. Two hundred bottles of tequila were confiscated.

KEY COUNTY HOME NEAR SAN ANGELO IS BURNED

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. M. A. Scott, stepmother of Mrs. S. D. Kay, barely escaped with her life when the Kay home on the Mullen road south of San Angelo was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday night. She was alone at the time, and nothing was saved. The loss was \$3,000 with only \$1,000 insurance.

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Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A FARM cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits. Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows.

The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Costs Can Be Regulated. "I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has

increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory Is Indispensable. The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn up. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, Iowa.

Thirty-eight candidates for the Ranger High Bulldog Eleven being put at the first call sent out by Coach Cherry last Tuesday afternoon. Two sessions a day are the schedule for the prospective members of the team to represent Ranger this year. A light morning session, in which the fundamentals of football are studied and gone over carefully, and then a long hand practice in the afternoon. While no actual work has been started so far, due to the wetness of the ground, Coach Cherry is rapidly conditioning his squad with preliminary training methods and the husky youngsters are turning out eagerly taking each knock and bruise with a grin.

The first game for the season is tentatively scheduled with Stephenville in Ranger, September 18, about three weeks off. Cisco will be played at Cisco, November 11, as per contract last year. Breckenridge will be played in Breckenridge early in October and Eastland will come to Ranger again.

Other tentative dates call for games with Comanche and Brownwood, and several open dates are on the schedule for this year. A definite schedule will be announced at a later date, Coach Cherry said. Meanwhile the Bulldogs are getting into condition for the hard grind that will come during the season. Ranger will have about the

BOXING BOUT IN RANGER HAS MERRY WALLOPS

Thirty-one Rounds of Clever Milling Interests Big Audience.

Thirty-one rounds of fast boxing was offered for the entertainment of the Ranger American Legion boxing fans last night. Due to Old Jupe Pluve winning the decision with a downpour of rain Tuesday night, the regular weekly show was postponed until Wednesday and necessitated a few minor changes in the program that did not detract from its effectiveness.

The opening bout between Egils Burns and Young Case was three rounds, voted a draw by the majority present.

Tibbs and Palvadore then milled four stanzas to a standstill. Both boys were mixing it at the finish.

Phil Rosenberg of Syracuse then handed a blow to Jimmie Lewis of Dallas. Rosenberg scored a clean knock-down in the third round and, although slightly outweighed by his opponent, was the aggressor throughout and landed many blows while keeping Lewis from doing any material damage. Lewis, however, put up a game fight and was in there at the finish. Johnny Rivers, the Fort Worth bantamweight, who challenged the winner, will swap punches with Rosenberg here in the semi-final round to the Roy Reid-Tom Story battle next Tuesday.

Billie Nolan and "Shorty" Houghton, two local favorites, put up a rugged give-and-take contest for six rounds without either gaining a marked advantage.

Jack Ecranbrack of Houston knocked out Irish McFadden in the third round after a slam-bang boxing match that kept the customers on their feet for the first two rounds. It was the best bout of the evening while it lasted but Ecranbrack's iron jaw took all that came his way and laughed for more before finally sending McFadden to the floor three times in the final round, whereupon Referee Burns motioned him to stay down.

Ecranbrack, an ex-navy man, was formerly a county official in Harris county and just recently resumed his boxing career. He is to appear in a special six-round bout here next Tuesday.

The final bout between Johnny Celmars of Dallas and Battling Brady of Memphis was a hard fought bout but left little doubt in the minds of the fans that these men have seen better days.

Efficient refereeing by Bobby Burns kept the fighters from too much clinching and materially added to the speed they displayed.

BRECKENRIDGE GOING AHEAD WITH STREET PAVING.

BRECKENRIDGE, August 27.—Bids for seven blocks of paving on West Lindsey street were opened recently by the city. Seventeen blocks of paving on West Hullum, South Shelton and South McManis streets are under construction and will be completed soon, the city engineer's department reports.

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George Bryant Named Manager Oil Belt Motor Co. Branch

George Bryant, formerly of Ranger, has moved to Eastland and will be the manager of the Oil Belt Motor Company here. He and his family are living at 500 Fosch street in southeast Eastland.

Mr. Bryant has been engaged in the automobile business for a number of years and is one of the oldest members of the Oil Belt Motor Company's organization. After being with them at Ranger for sometime he went to Graham where he had the management of the company's store. From there he returned to Ranger and was recently transferred to Eastland.

Having just taken over the management of the store here Mr. Bryant was not ready to announce many of his plans for the future, but stated that Bob Cox, Jack Lucas and Mr. Buckley, at present members of the sales force would continue with the company and that at least two others would be added later. He also stated that it was possible that some changes and alterations might be made in the store building later.

Mr. Bryant has a large acquaintance in Eastland and over the county and is anxious to have them as well as others call on him at his new location in Eastland.

Child-birth

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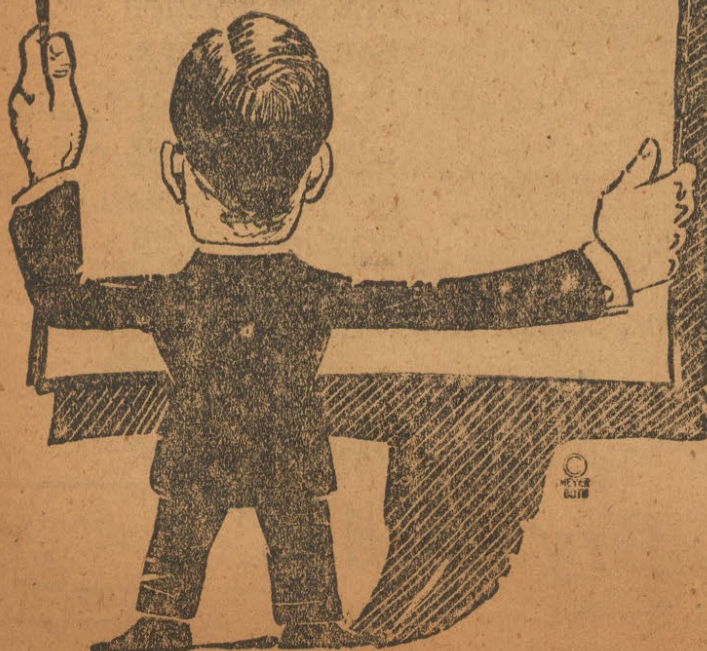
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Billy Evans Says

BASEBALL JINX

It is remarkable how certain teams are a jinx to star pitchers. Also, how comparatively unknown youngsters are often a hoodoo for a championship team. "Dizzy" Vance, the strikeout king of the majors, is finding the Pittsburgh club a tough team to beat this year. Three times Vance has succumbed to the bats of the Pirates.

On the other hand, "Lefty" Giard, rookie southpaw of the St. Louis Browns, has been a thorn in the side of the world champs, Washington. In every game he has faced Washington this year, Giard has been very effective. In his last start he blanked the champions.

Unless I am mistaken in my figures, Pete Donohue of the Cincinnati Reds, has beaten the Philadelphia Nationals in something like 24 starts.

For about four years the Phillies have been soft picking for Donohue. In years past trimming the Phillies was no great feat but the team of this year is a hard-hitting aggregation. Donohue, however, continues to mow 'em down with ease.

No doubt psychology plays a part in these unusual happenings. Once a team believes a pitcher has it on them, the task of beating that team is lightened 50 per cent.

PENNANT RACE

In baseball the ability to come from behind to win is considered a mark of a team's greatness.

If that is true, the Philadelphia Athletics must be rated in that class. No team in the American League has come from behind to win more often than the Mackmen.

In a number of cases it has been one big inning late in the game that has turned apparent defeat into victory. From the top to the bottom of the Athletics' batting order it is a dangerous combination.

In its climb to the top of the American League standing, offensive strength has been the Athletics' greatest weapon.

While the Washington club is not lacking offensively, the team's defensive ability has been perhaps a more important factor in its fine showing.

The Athletics and Nationals are two great ball clubs, worthy pennant contenders. Unquestionably, they are evenly matched.

It would occasion no great surprise if the outcome of the American League race depended on the remaining eight games to be played between the two clubs.

It looks like a battle to the last week of the schedule, perhaps it may go until the last day when Washington and Philadelphia clash in the national capital.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS TO CATTLEMEN CAUSED BY SIDEBRANDING STEERS

By TAGE U. H. ELLINGER
Assistant Director, Armour's Live Stock Bureau

Each sidebranded steer shipped to market would have been worth an extra dollar if the most valuable part of the hide had not been badly mutilated but a moderate sized brand had been placed low on the thigh or on the shoulder instead. Every year packers buy over a million sidebranded steers from the western range, and the loss to pro-

ducers are salable only at a great discount. Leather made from sidebranded hides can only be used for the manufacture of soles. Without the brand on the side, the same leather would find a broader market as belting, harness, and upper leather. Even used as sole leather, these hides from range steers, because of their plumpness, would outsell brand-free native steer hides, if the brand were placed discreetly on the thigh or the shoulder.



Flesh side of tanned hide showing marks of sidebranding. This cut is considerably reduced in size, and the damaging marks on the hide, therefore, lose some of their sharpness of outline, but retain enough to show how seriously damaged the leather is.

ducers, from thoughtless methods of branding, therefore, easily surpasses the million dollar mark.

After the skinning process in the packing plants, all sidebranded hides are piled together and offered for sale as a special grade and at a price about a dollar a hide below the quotation on butbranded hides. They are further handicapped in the trade because of the difficulty in taking them off without excessive scoring and cutting.

The reason for the low value of sidebranded hides is to be found in the damage done to the leather by the deep impression of the brand. Even on the flesh side of the hide the brand is as conspicuous as it is on the live animal as seen from the saddle of a cowpony.

The side is the most valuable part of the hide. From it is ordinarily secured the largest pieces of quality leather. If the side is cut off by branding, its use is restricted to material needing only relatively small pieces, and the parts actually dam-

The parts on the leather on which the brand is visible can be sold only at a nominal figure. Soles injured by the brand move with difficulty at eight cents a pair, while otherwise they would bring sixty-five cents. Out of full-sized soles, carrying branding scars, the buyer may get nothing but a heel or a baby shoe sole, and, of course, must adjust his bid accordingly. Many hides are so thoroughly ruined by brands stretching all over the side, that hardly a single piece of prime leather results.

Sidebranding cattle is a wasteful and costly procedure. Furthermore, it is unnecessary, as witnessed by the fact that many of the very best cattlemen in the range country have given it up and brand their calves low down on the thigh or on the shoulder. The million dollar loss in hide values, caused by improper branding, is carried entirely by the range cattle industry, to which it is reflected through the lower prices offered at the markets for western cattle with mutilated hides.

doubt the advisability of the plan. They thought some aggressive action should be taken upon farm legislation for instance. A good administration, they thought, should advance some new ideas and new policies. And they based their position upon experience of previous administrations.

If congress had been in session this summer there would undoubtedly have been a furor over several developments which now either have worked out their own solution or appear to be on the road to recovery without assistance.

When the Chinese "crisis" was at its height one of the most prominent senators confidentially told the United Press:

"If only the senate was in session now we could do something about it. The attention of the country should be focused upon this thing. There is necessity for action. The lethargy of the state department should be exposed or within a few weeks there may be a catastrophe."

That was about two months ago and nothing has happened yet, of moment. It is safe to assume however that had the senate been in session the newspapers would have been flooded with Chinese developments and the situation would have been handled entirely different from the manner in which it has been handled.

Prohibition Reorganization.

The same applies to the action of foreign governments in refusing to grant diplomatic status to treasury agents abroad as congress demanded. The prohibition reorganization would not have proceeded in the silent manner it has if congress—which sometimes describes itself as "the public eye" but is chided with being "the public mouth"—had been in session. The tax reduction program which has hardly been touched, would already have been decided upon the floor.

The rift between coal operators and miners would have been subject to investigation and "viewed with alarm" by a majority of the senate and house.

Instead all Washington is on vacation with exception of newspapermen who are scratching and struggling for news, whereas just about the biggest news is that for the first time in recent political history there is an administration in power the primary policy of which is to create no news at all.

LEE PICTURES SOIL AND CLIMATE WEALTH IN TEXAS.

PAMPA, Texas, August 27.—Picturing the Plains country as a great empire with soil resources capable of supporting a population of several millions if properly cultivated but as great uninhabited region of up and down gamblers if a one-crop wheat policy is followed, Col. R. R. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made a powerful appeal for diversified and intensive cultivation of the soil before a large gathering of farmers and business men at the Pampa courthouse here Wednesday. All business houses closed for his address and many came in from the country and from neighboring cities to hear the West Texas leader.

DALLAS.—Texas Farm Investment company, capital of \$250,000, receives charter.

President Coolidge Cures Nation's Ills by Letting Nature Prescribe

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—That no news is good news has long been an adage for pacifying troubled minds, but it remained for President Coolidge to put it into effect as a national policy of government.

Political observers here are keenly interested in the thus far successful experiment of Mr. Coolidge in curing national ills—both fancied and real—by permitting them to cure themselves.

Here in Washington there is less news today than there has been for years. Mr. Coolidge has informed his cabinet officers that what the nation needs most is a rest from the hectic series of changes which have characterized governmental administration since the world war started in 1914. Innovations are not need-

ed he believes. Peace and quiet are.

Cabinet Officers Away.

So most of the cabinet officers have left town to permit their departments to mull along in casual routine under their subordinates. No new policies are being put into effect, with the single exception of the prohibition reorganization. Inauguration of no new policies is in sight.

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