

THE WEATHER.  
WEST Texas—Tonight, and Friday, partly cloudy in south and probably rain or snow in north portion; somewhat colder in north portion Friday.

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SENTENCE SERMON.  
Evil thoughts intrude in an unemployed mind as naturally as worms are generated in a stagnant pool.—From the Latin.

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## SIXTEEN SOLONS FLEE STATE TO BALK OPPONENTS

Act of Indiana Democrats May Annul Session of Present Term.

## CLAIM 'JERRYMANDERING'

Ohio Governor Assures the Fugitives Safety.

By United Press.  
DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Determined to "stay as long as necessary," 16 democratic Indiana state senators in voluntary exile from Indianapolis rested comfortably in their rooms here today. They defied Jerome Brown, 63-year-old doorkeeper of the Indiana state senate to force their return to the Indiana capitol. Brown was armed with warrants for the arrest of the fleeing senators but found himself powerless to serve them outside the state in which the warrants were issued. Brown said he would not return to Indianapolis until he had been recalled or had received further instructions from the Indiana senate and according to Governor Vic Donahey, the democratic governor of Ohio, the fugitive democratic senators are perfectly safe.

## GRAND JURY THREATENED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Rather than capitulate to the insurgents by withdrawing the "jerrymandering" bill which precipitated the bolt, Nedjil indicated the entire administration program would be scrapped and the legislature called into a special session to pass the appropriation bill.

Nedjil planned to send two republican senators before the grand jury today to seek indictment of the 16 democrats for willfully breaking up a quorum. By blocking proceedings of the senate each of the striking democrats made himself liable to a fine of \$1,000, it was claimed.

## FUGITIVES OFFERED SAFETY.

Legal advisers of the republican leaders were uncertain in whether the democrats could be returned from Ohio under indictment for breaking a quorum as they have broken no rule under the state law. Senator Will Penrod, author of the "jerrymandering" bill, said he had absolutely no intention of withdrawing the measure.

## WELLS' HEARING SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Habeas corpus hearing for R. H. Wells of Ranger, who is being held by officers on the theory that he was implicated in the killing of Ranger Policeman Jim Daniels on Sunday morning, Feb. 1, has been set by Judge Elzo Been of the Eighty-eighth district court for 4 o'clock this afternoon, at Eastland.

## POULTRYMEN PLAN RECORD EXHIBITION FOR EASTLAND COUNTY'S DECEMBER SHOW

Poultry raisers in and about Ranger will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the chamber of commerce to discuss preliminary plans for the poultry show to be held in Ranger next fall. Every persons interested in poultry, no matter if not regularly interested as a breeder, is invited to attend.

## Prairie Sells Old Pipe for \$450,000

Consummation of a transaction whereby about 900,000 feet of second-hand casing was purchased by the Joseph Greenspan company of St. Louis, Mo., from the Prairie Oil & Gas company was announced by company officials of Ranger today. Consideration for which the deal was closed is said to have been about \$450,000.

The pipe had deteriorated to such an extent that the Prairie Oil & Gas company did not care to use it, according to J. F. Champion, superintendent for the Prairie in Ranger. The pipe was sold to the company as second-hand pipe and will probably be resold as such or junked by the St. Louis concern, according to Mr. Champion.

## Didn't Paint



When bandits entered the First National bank of Noble, Okla., Mrs. A. E. Ellinger, wife of the president, didn't paint. She slipped out a door and notified citizens who captured and returned the bandits.

## CLAIM PRICE GOT THE WRONG MAN

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 26.—C. W. Price, who surrendered to the sheriff's office here yesterday afternoon immediately following the killing with a shotgun of W. P. Edwards, traveling salesman, age 51, has been released from custody under \$5,000 bonds.

While Price still declines to formally discuss the shooting affray with either officers or citizens, one responsible citizen here stated that Price said "the trouble was on account of his little 12-year-old daughter."

## School Girl's Plea Brings Her Freedom

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., FEB. 26.—"THE DRAMATIC PLEA, 'I AM WITHOUT SIN,' UTTERED BY 16-YEAR-OLD MARY BERRY, CONVICTED A JURY SHE WAS CUNTLLESS AND THE GIRL IS FREE TODAY."

## HOUSE PASSES SCHOOL PER CAPITA TAX BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The house today passed the measure providing an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the next biennium to furnish a \$15 per capita tax for the public schools.

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## Charges Filed Against Manager Coleman As Jury Frees Driver On No License Plate Charges

IMMEDIATELY UPON A RANGER JURY RETURNING A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE NO-LICENSE-PLATE LAW IN THE TRIAL OF R. A. GREEN, IN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IRWIN'S COURT ABOUT 5:30 WEDNESDAY EVENING, COUNTY OFFICERS ROBASON AND HAMMETT SWORE OUT A COMPLAINT AGAINST GUS COLEMAN, MANAGER OF THE SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES COMPANY FOR RANGER, CHARGING COLEMAN WITH ALLOWING A TRUCK TO BE OPERATED WITHOUT THE LICENSE BEING PAID. COLEMAN GAVE BOND FOR APPEARANCE IN COURT NEXT WEDNESDAY.

A charge of operating a vehicle on the highways without license plates had been filed against R. A. Green, driver for the Southern Ice & Utilities company, by County Officer Robason, who arrested Green last Tuesday afternoon.

Extenuating circumstances was the plea of defense counsel, L. H. Fowell.

## 100 Gallons of Gas Mysteriously Vanish

No trace of the thieves who paid an early morning visit to the filling station of the Consumers Tire company, corner of Elm and Commerce streets, last Monday morning and made off with about 100 gallons of gasoline has as yet been discovered according to H. B. Horton, manager of the company.

When questioned about progress on the case police authorities denied ever having had the complaint turned in to them and said that was the first intimation they had received of a robbery occurring Sunday night.

The thieves, according to Mr. Horton, paid their respects some time between 8 o'clock Sunday night and 8 o'clock Monday morning. The first knowledge the employees had of the robbery, he said, was Monday morning when they came to work and found that the lock on the Texaco pump had been smashed, and a gauge of the gasoline in the tank, compared with the closing measurement, disclosed a total amount of about 100 gallons of gasoline missing.

## Oklahoma Sheriff's Son and Wife Are Auto Thief Suspects

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Two policemen left for Ardmore, Okla., today to testify when Raymond Garrett, son of Buck Garrett, noted former Oklahoma sheriff, is arraigned there on automobile theft charges.

Garrett, according to police, was arrested as a suspect after "Candy" Rensvew of Ardmore, convicted automobile thief, implicated Garrett, the latter's mother and two other men.

Con Kiersey, Ardmore deputy sheriff, arrested Rensvew here in a stolen car. The car had been planted in Ardmore with Kiersey wrapped in a blanket hiding in the back seat.

Rensvew is said to have stolen the car and after driving across the Texas line was arrested by Kiersey.

## TREASURER HAS \$288,436 CREDIT

J. T. Sue, Eastland county treasurer, reports the financial condition of Eastland county, according to his books at the end of January, as follows:

Credit balances: Jury fund, \$5,874.95; road and bridge fund, \$14,627.35; general fund, \$45,235.05; courthouse and jail fund, \$3,930.11; state highway and maintenance fund, \$711.80; road and bridge, precinct No. 2, \$1,488.62; road bond fund, \$6,431.17; courthouse and jail, interest and sinking fund, \$3,243.10; road bond interest and sinking fund, \$21,382.95; road bond special fund, \$21,864.00; road warrants "series," \$300; road warrants, series "Q," \$2,377.26; total, \$295,624.22.

Debit balances: Road and bridge, precinct No. 1, \$3,644.24; road and bridge, precinct No. 3, \$1,945.13; road and bridge, precinct No. 4, \$1,403.73; special road and bridge fund, (L. H. Hamilton) \$19,497; total, \$7,188.07.

Net balance to credit of all funds, \$288,436.15; total of all warrants now outstanding, \$3,086.88; total amount of cash on hand, \$201,523.03, which is distributed as follows: Hanover National bank, New York, \$101,028.58; National City bank, New York, \$116.25; Continental Commercial National bank, Chicago, \$6,644.63; Security State bank, Eastland, in the supreme court, \$193.50; Continental State bank, Gorman, \$31,015.17; W. S. Michael, county auditor, petty cash, \$500; treasurer's cash on hand, \$150,024.90.

## Fort Worth Cashier and Bank Are Fined By Judge Terrell

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Elmer Renfro, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics National bank was for three hours yesterday in custody of the sheriff, was later placed under \$500 appearance bond to appear on contempt of court charge, involving \$100 fine in the supreme court on March 11, and the P. & M. bank itself was fined \$100 by Judge Ben Terrell in the sixty-seventh district court.

According to the commitment order the bank cashier refused to pay over to the receiver for the Associated Employers Reciprocal Insurance company \$10,000, which the insurance company had on deposit in the bank before the insurance concern was placed in receivership.

When arraigned Renfro asserted that the \$10,000 was in the nature of a deposit required of all insurance companies by the state banking commissioner, and that instead of being funds belonging to the insurance company, in reality the \$10,000 was being held by the bank for the state banking commissioner.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY GETS \$13,220 EDUCATION FUND

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
BAIRD, Feb. 26.—Callahan county will receive a special aid grant of \$13,220 for educational purposes in rural schools, according to County Superintendent B. C. Christian.

The grant follows a survey of conditions in Callahan county by Frank Van Winkle, rural school supervisor, connected with the state department of education.

## Mother and Babes Bid Condemned Adieu

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Pete Wilke, sentenced to death for the killing of a Dallas jailer last fall, and his wife and five children, were taken to the county jail, Mrs. Wilke and her five children, the oldest of whom is 10, kissed daddy "goodbye."

Wilke will be executed at dawn on April 1st, in the state penitentiary at Huntsville. The children, now realizing they were seeing their father for the last time played about their mother's skirts. Wilke eyes were moist as he said: "I don't owe this debt, but I will pay it with a smile on my lips."

## President Ebert's Condition Critical

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The condition of President Ebert is so serious that he may not live through the night.

"Whether or not the president lives depends on the ability of doctors to restore normal activity," said a hospital attendant said. "At this hour his condition is very serious."

UNITED STATES CRUISER AGROUND OFF PALAWAN  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The United States cruiser, Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet is aground in Malampaya Sound, Island of Palawan, about two hundred miles southeast of Manila, according to word received at headquarters of the twelfth naval district here.

The cruiser is in no immediate danger, according to the meagre advice. The Huron is one of the newest United States cruisers and carries a complement of 850 men. She is commanded by Captain V. A. Kimbrey. Admiral Washington, commander of the Asiatic fleet is said to be aboard the ship.

## Back on Lot



Pawnee Bill (Major Gordon W. Lillie, former partner of Buffalo Bill, who retired from the show business in 1913, is organizing a wild west show at his Pawnee (Okla.) ranch which will go to London in May. Though 65, Pawnee Bill is actively directing his new show. King Edward will be the chief patron of the enterprise in England.

## LEGAL BATTLE OVER J. E. LUSE ESTATE BEGUN

Suit Filed at Eastland to Annul Lunacy Verdict Against Old Man.

## VAST WEALTH INVOLVED

Aged Wife is Charged With Designs on Property.

A legal battle was begun in the Eastland county courts here today for the control of the property of J. E. Luse, aged and wealthy pioneer citizen of Gisco, when his brother, J. W. Luse of Omaha, Nebraska, filed a motion in the county court-at-law to have a judgment of lunacy heretofore entered against J. E. Luse by the court, set aside and held for naught. The proceedings are directed against Mrs. M. L. Luse, the aged wife of J. E. Luse, who, through proceedings alleged to have been illegal, was some time ago appointed guardian of the estate of her husband.

## CONTESTANTS IN EIGHTIES.

Luse and his wife, each of whom are about 80 years of age, have no children. They own property in Eastland, Tarrant and other counties said to be valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

The motion to set aside the court's previous judgment of lunacy and upon which Judge Tom J. Cunningham granted a hearing for this afternoon alleges among other things that on the sixth day of February, 1925, J. D. Hoyer filed a complaint in lunacy, alleging that J. E. Luse was a lunatic, or non compos mentis, and that the welfare of the said Luse and of others required that he be

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## COLLIER HELD WITHOUT BAIL

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 26.—Ex-Mayor Frank Collier was indicted on charges of first degree murder today for the killing of Elzie Robertson, his 17-year-old son-in-law. Collier was immediately arrested and placed in jail. He was refused bond. Counsel for Collier filed habeas corpus proceedings and Saturday morning was set as the time for the hearing.

Robertson was slain two weeks ago after his secret marriage to Mary Frances Collier, the former mayor's daughter, was disclosed. The couple married at Waters, Okla.

The grand jury has been considering the case since Monday. A score of witnesses including the young widow and Robertson's mother were called.

Attaches of the county attorney's force declined to say whether Mrs. Collier would be charged as an accessory before the fact as reported. Witnesses to the shooting have testified she sat in Collier's car and urged him to kill young Robertson as he had advanced on the youth with a gun in his hand.

Robertson was walking with his mother when he was slain. A few moments previously Mary Frances had called him, officials said, and asked him to meet her, that she was ready to go home with him.

## STATE RANGERS WILL BE EARLY REORGANIZED

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—General reorganization of the Texas ranger force will be inaugurated at once, according to the announcement of Adjutant General Mark McGee, made following the decision of the appellate court upholding the constitutionality of the state constabulary.

Last Saturday the rangers were reduced to 28 men by an executive order. In the event the legislature passes a pending appropriation for the ranger forces, the force will probably be increased, but not to its former standing.

It is planned to withdraw the rangers stationed at San Antonio, and use them only when requested by local authorities. It is the policy of the present administration to use the rangers on the international boundary and only on cases of emergency.

## SENATE ACTS ON PRISON REPORT

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The movement in the senate to shelve the penitentiary investigation committee's report fell flat, and following lengthy debate Wednesday afternoon the senate on motion of Senator Edgar E. Witt elected to print the resolution in the journal and let it lay on the table subject to call. The vote on this motion stood 17 to 11.

T. K. Irwin, leading investigator of the state penitentiary declared he was in full accord with the decision of the senate which ordered taking additional testimony to bear out evidence taken by the joint legislative committee.

Practically the same debate was waged in the senate as was presented in the house during the last two days.

Captain Herring and others indicted by the investigation committee attended the session.

Herring, E. A. Berry, state democratic chairman and attorney in the hearings for H. L. McKnight, left the floor of the senate when Senator H. W. Wells of Edna arose to accuse them of "talking with members of the senate."

## ELABORATE PLANS COMPLETED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET AT EASTLAND TONIGHT

Elaborate plans have been completed for the entertainment of those present at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet to be held at the First Methodist tabernacle this evening. The arrangement committee of which Luther Bean is chairman expects fully 500 guests tonight.

The program, which will include as the main feature, an address by Ollie B. Webb, assistant to President Lancaster of the Texas & Pacific railroad, will be short and snappy.

It was announced earlier in the week that Capt. John D. McRae would be master of ceremonies, but owing to the illness of Mrs. McRae it is understood that Captain McRae cannot be present, and another will be found to take his place.

Basing his opinion on the number of tickets sold Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Luther Bean, chairman of the arrangement committee, states that there will be fully 500 people present at the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at either of the five drug stores in the city. The program begins promptly at 7 o'clock.

WORTHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Agricultural relief is mentioned by Senator Borah in a statement issued by him late yesterday as one reason for an extra session of congress. He said other important matters which could not be reached before March 4, deserved the attention of congress.

When Senator Curtis, republican whip, said the house was ready to vote at once on a bill providing for recommendations of the president's agricultural conference, Senator Borah said it would not be possible to consider the bill in the few remaining days of the session.

POST.—The one slogan at Post today is "Cut down the cap rock." A movement is on foot to reduce the grade from the valley below to the top of the cap rock and in every window and automobile windshield is to be seen this slogan. A bond issue to cut down and then to pave the six miles from Post west to the "Top of the world" is being asked for and the petition will soon be filed calling for this election.

## Second Land Fraud Trial Is Under Way In Missouri City

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Gross misrepresentation of the merits of land in the Rio Grande valley of Texas was made by W. E. Stewart and his associates, C. C. Madison, United States district attorney, declared today in his opening statement in the trial of Stewart, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the sale of Texas land.

The land, according to Madison, was represented as being available to irrigation to be supplied by the Mercedes irrigation system, but was so situated that water could not be forced to it except at a tremendous cost. The irrigation in use was obsolete and unable to furnish water as represented by Stewart, the district attorney charged.

This is Stewart's second trial on the charges. He was found guilty on the first trial.

## EIGHTEEN PARTICIPATE IN EASTLAND'S SHOOT

Eighteen took part in the Eastland Gun club's weekly shoot Wednesday afternoon, among which were several visitors. Following is the individual scores:

- Jim Amyx ..... 23
- Lindsey, Ranger ..... 23
- Mrs. Horton ..... 22
- Coley Harrell ..... 25
- Hightower ..... 25
- Simmons ..... 25
- Gray ..... 20
- Dave Steele ..... 22
- Bill Hart ..... 20
- Sherrill ..... 18
- Mrs. Landon ..... 18
- Groves, Gorman ..... 22
- Mr. Landon ..... 22
- Abney, Ranger ..... 19
- Harkelbrad, Ranger ..... 16
- Dave ..... 20
- Dr. Richardson ..... 20
- McFarland ..... 20

## CLEVELAND GRAND JURY RETURNS FIRST INDICTMENTS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—First indictments in the Ohio liquor permit scandal were voted today by the federal grand jury, according to word from the jury room. At least 11 persons high in Ohio and national political and business circles were named in the indictments.

The names will not be made public until the investigation being personally conducted by Mrs. M. W. Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney general, is completed.

## MA' ENTERS MORE COTTON CONTEST AT TEMPLE HOME

Miriam A. Ferguson today endorsed the more-cotton-per-acre contest sponsored by the Temple Chamber of Commerce by entering a five-acre tract on her farm.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**GOD'S PROMISES KEPT:**  
 There hath not failed one word of all his good promises.—1 Kings 8:56.

**LEGAL BATTLE OVER**  
**J. E. LUSE ESTATE BEGUN**

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 placed under restraint; that without the issuance of a warrant, as provided by law, and without the said J. E. Luse being present in court, the court proceeded with the hearing upon the said complaint in lunacy.

**J. D. Barker Accused.**  
 That upon the suggestion of the said J. D. Barker, who had made the complaint, he (Barker) was appointed to represent Luse, and that having been so appointed sworn as a witness and testified to the lunacy of Luse, and that Barker and Luse's wife were the only witnesses to testify and that it was upon this testimony that the jury returned their verdict finding Luse of unsound mind.

The petition further alleges that J. E. Luse is possessed of considerable valuable property and that prior to the time of the filing of the lunacy proceedings against Luse by Barker, Mrs. M. L. Luse had undertaken to be appointed guardian of her husband's estate under the claim that he was of unsound mind. That thereafter and prior to the lunacy proceedings, without any warrant or sanction of law, Mrs. M. L. Luse, as guardian, had undertaken to convey considerable property belonging to J. E. Luse and that in all these transactions J. D. Barker acted as attorney for her.

**Claims Luse Sane.**  
 The petition recites that while Luse is a man advanced in years and because of his advanced age is feeble, he is not now nor has ever been of unsound mind, and that his wife is older than he.  
 It is likely that suits will be brought in the district courts to regain property sold by Mrs. Luse as guardian of her husband's estate.



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# Society

**AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER**  
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## FRIDAY EVENTS.

Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Wiss.  
 Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. M. K. Collic.  
 Young Matrons' class, Methodist church, meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. N. Larson.  
 County Council executive board meets with Mrs. R. A. Jamison.

## MRS. OWEN WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Mrs. Dixie W. Owen, whose stories of famous people she has known, and tales and songs of the old south have delighted many audiences, will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the High school auditorium instead of the Methodist church, as previously stated.  
 Mrs. Owen will be assisted by local talent in a program of music and readings which will be of interest to all. A voluntary offering will be taken at the door.

## NEW ERA CLUB PLANS DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

At the regular meeting of the New Era club held on Wednesday it was decided that the club would present a new dramatic entertainment sometime in April, the play being entitled "The Plapper Grandmother." The title indicates a breezy, amusing entertainment, similar to that of "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickle," which was given by the New Era club last season.

During the regular program, which was led by Mrs. Pitcock there were interesting papers by Mrs. H. B. Clifton and Mrs. W. J. McFarland. A round-table discussion was carried on by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Allison.  
 In the business session Mrs. Frank Greene was elected treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Clifton, second vice president, and Mrs. W. J. McFarland critic and press reporter, these officers to serve the balance of the current year. Mrs. O. L. Phillips, who re-

signed as an active member was accepted and she was made an honorary member. The topic of the next program will be "Women in Industry."

## METHODIST CHOIR WILL REHEARSE TONIGHT.

The rehearsal of the Methodist choir will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are requested to be present.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Alexander of Breckenridge, partner of O. D. Dillingham, was a visitor in Ranger on Wednesday.  
 Mrs. A. Diehl left Wednesday for Dallas where she will visit her mother for a month.  
 Mrs. A. S. Douglass is coming today from Fort Worth to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Collic.

## Boston Store Heads Enthusiastic Over Springtime Apparel

**BOSTON STORE**.....14  
 John Hassen and W. O. Brown of the Boston store are back from markets. Mr. Hassen is enthusiastic over the beautiful spring styles and materials and Mr. Brown is in the same frame of mind about shoes and the many beauties for his department that he saw in the recent spring style exhibit and convention staged last week in Fort Worth. The Boston store is being renovated, new floors are being laid and special attention is being given to arrangement of a new, strictly up-to-date shoe department.  
 Quantities of new goods and ready-to-wear are being received daily by the Boston store since Mr. Hassen's trip, and heavy purchases made by him and by Mr. Albert Joseph before he went abroad. The store is full of lovely things including many new trimmings. Mr. Has-

sen bought for stores at San Angelo, Sweetwater and Floydada and Mr. Joseph for the Boston store of Ranger.

Mr. Brown says shoes in black satin and patent kids predominate, followed by lighter shades, matching costumes, and then white. There are fully 200 different lines of shoes, in solid shades and in combinations, some being light and dark, some dark with delicate lines of light.  
 Fort Worth was selected as the next convention city for the shoe men.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS BANK CLOSED BY AUTHORITIES

**SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 26.**—The Guaranty State Bank & Trust company closed its doors today. Two notices, signed by directors and State Bank Examiner John Whightman, said the bank's affairs were in the hands of the state banking commission.

## Jackie at Eastland Soon in Crusoe Tale

Jackie Coogan's latest Metro-Goldwyn picture, "Little Robinson Crusoe," is the attraction at the Connelley theatre for tomorrow. According to advance reports, this production provides wonderful entertainment for all children—young or old.  
 The story was written by Willard Mack, famous American playwright, especially for the juvenile star, and tells about the adventures of a small boy cast up on a South Sea island. The supporting cast includes Tom Sautschi, Gloria Grey, Will Walling, Bert Spratt, Noble Johnson, Hote Ducrow and C. H. Wilson. It was produced under the supervision of Jack Coogan Sr.

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# MARY JANE'S MERRY JOURNEYS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST



**Mary Jane Learns a Lesson from the Petauristines**

"That's a big name," said Mary Jane, "for little Sugar Squirrels."

**M**ARY JANE had walked very far into the Enchanted Forest and lay down to take a nap. When she woke up it was night time and she heard a great rustling and jumping about in the trees.

"Who's that?" she called, "and why are you out of bed so late at night?"

Two shiny bright eyes laughed at her out of the tree above and a tiny voice answered, "Just out for our evening frolic, Mary Jane. We are the Petauristines."

"That is a big name," said Mary Jane, "for you little Sugar Squirrels flying around up there. Let me see how you frolic."

So they showed Mary Jane how they sailed from tree to tree, and she wished she could fly like that too.

Then Mary Jane cracked a lot of nuts and poured some MARY JANE SYRUP over the kernels, and all the little Sugar Squirrels flew down and had a feast.

They said they never had tasted anything so delicious, and that wherever they went hereafter, they should always insist on having MARY JANE SYRUP with their nuts.

"And if you little fellows would eat lots of MARY JANE SYRUP," added Mary Jane, "you'd be surprised how many more nuts you could gather up and store away for the winter time. You'd grow stronger and stronger all the time."

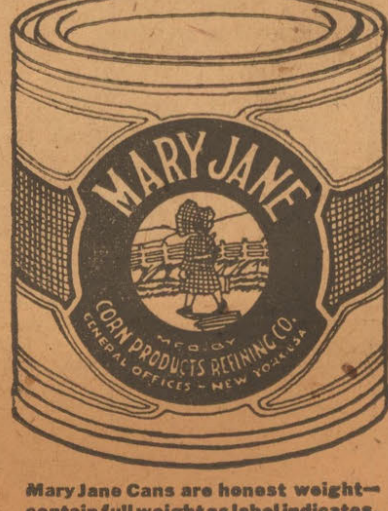
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## Quick, Someone, a Contract!



Queenie Thomas, who has been delighting stage audiences in London with her beauty, plans to come to America if she can get a contract. London critics call her the most beautiful English actress.

## WEST TEXAS CHAMBER ENTERS CARBON BATTLE

**AUSTIN, Feb. 26.**—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce today entered the fight against the proposed carbon black bill expected to come before the house late this week.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, notified Homer D. Wade, in charge of the capitol bureau, to join with an Amarillo delegation to oppose the measure. Other delegations were here from the Panhandle district, favoring the bill, which would permit the manufacture of carbon black from natural gas under certain regulations.

**SLATON.**—A movement is now on foot at this place to put over a new modern fire proof hotel. A 30-room building is contemplated.

Prescriptions compounded with accuracy. Register No. 7126. Texas Drug Co., Ranger.—Adv.

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**Dulin Farm Crops Include Fast Growing Crop of Oil Wells**

E. D. Dulin, a progressive farmer living four miles northwest of Eastland, not only has a well improved farm and a splendid farm home, but also has two producing oil wells and prospects for others. In July, 1923, Joe Ardizzone, now deceased, drilled in the Dulin No. 1, which came in for an average of about 50 barrels per day and is still making about 140 barrels. This well was sold by Ardizzone's widow to Corzelius brothers of Eastland. Corzelius brothers and Weaver recently drilled another well, which is making about 100 barrels per day and are placing material on the ground for the third well on the tract. Other lease holders are also under contract to drill a well, which will make four wells on Mr. Dulin's farm of 320 acres.

The pay in the Dulin wells is found in the Marble Falls sand at a depth of about 1,700 feet. It is a higher grade of oil than that produced from the Lake Eastland sand, which is found between the Dulin place and Eastland, the Dulin wells producing 42 gravity oil while the Lake Eastland wells produce only 38 gravity oil.

**MOTOPOWER IS NOW SOLD HERE**

W. L. Keith, proprietor of the Ranger and Eastland Gasoline companies announced today that he had secured the exclusive agency for Eastland county for the gasoline product called Motopower and is ready to serve his customers with the latest high power gasoline on the market. Motopower is a combination of high grade oils and chemicals. Most of the formula of Motopower is oils treated by a secret process, making them absolutely heat resisting and stand the test in the hottest combustion chamber. The principle applied in Motopower gasoline is claimed to have the approval of experienced oil men, chemists and engineers. "It is just as necessary to lubricate the upper cylinders as it is the lower," said Mr. Keith, "and that is what Motopower does." Motopower keeps the combustion chamber continually sprayed with a thin film of oil. This film of oil, which is chemically treated, will dissolve the residue and carbon which is expelled through the exhaust after driving the car from 100 to 500 miles, depending upon the accumulation of the carbon and residue deposits in the combustion chamber. After this elimination there remains an oil surface in the entire chamber, including upper valves and cylinders, and carbon and residue will not adhere to an oil surface. It is claimed that with the continued use of Motopower gasoline the majority of motor troubles will be dispensed with, except pumping of oil and mechanical defects which cannot be avoided.

**South Ward P.-T. To Join County Club**

The South Ward Parent-Teachers association met in regular session at the South Ward school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. G. A. Davison, president of the association, presided. She meeting opened with the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. The program, presented by Miss Grisham's room, follows: Reading: "The Three Graces." Piano solo by Jessie Ruth Barnett. A reading by Thelma Gibson. The treasurer reported \$47.00 in the treasury. Ten dollars was paid in for rental on the cafeteria. A motion was made for the Parent-Teachers association to join the county federation club and the following committee was appointed to represent the association at the meeting of the county federation in Desdemona next month: Mrs. Whitehurst, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Fairbain. Motion was carried to buy seven records for use in the music memory contest to be held during the track meet and also to have a booth at the track meet. There were fourteen members of the association present at the meeting. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the South Ward school building at 4 o'clock.

There are approximately a million people in the United States who are mine workers. Of this number all but 35 per cent work below ground and the mines of the country use a total of 6,800,000 horsepower of motive power of which 41 per cent or 2,800,000 horsepower is electric. This amount of electrical energy is largely used for ventilating fans, mine locomotives, drainage pumps and electric shovels. The largest of these electric shovels weighs 350 tons and its dippers have a capacity of ten cubic yards.

Production of electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies in the United States during 1924—the most recent year for which statistics are available—had a total value of \$1,704,650,999. This was 59.4 per cent higher than the production for 1921 and Illinois led all the other states in the money value of its electrical productions.

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**SONG BIRDS, REFUSING RADIO ENGAGEMENTS IN REGULAR PITCH BATTLE**

International complications may result from the battle which occurred on the stage of the Metropolitan opera house when Gigli, the Italian tenor, threw Jeritza, a German soprano, into the footlights with sufficient force to inflict many black and blue spots on the anatomy of the blonde prima donna. Since Gigli speaks no German and Jeritza cannot speak Italian and neither one can speak a word of English the battle royal sounded like a duet from "Gotterdammerung." The only interest the radio fans have in this squabble of the song birds is that the two artists have repeatedly refused to sing for the radio giving as their reason that they could not speak the language of the country where they are earning their bread, butter and apple cause. The radio audience is a great leveler. These foreign artists do not want to risk their name or fame by letting the millions know what a small medium of intelligence it takes to become an opera star. Sic 'im 'Ritza—Go it Gig.

**COSTLY CURIOSITY.**  
A man patted a strange bulldog to see if the animal was affectionate. It wasn't.  
A man used a lighted candle to see if his gas meter was leaking. It was.  
A man speeded up to see if he could beat the interurban to the crossing. He couldn't.  
A man touched a live wire to see if it was charged. It was.  
A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

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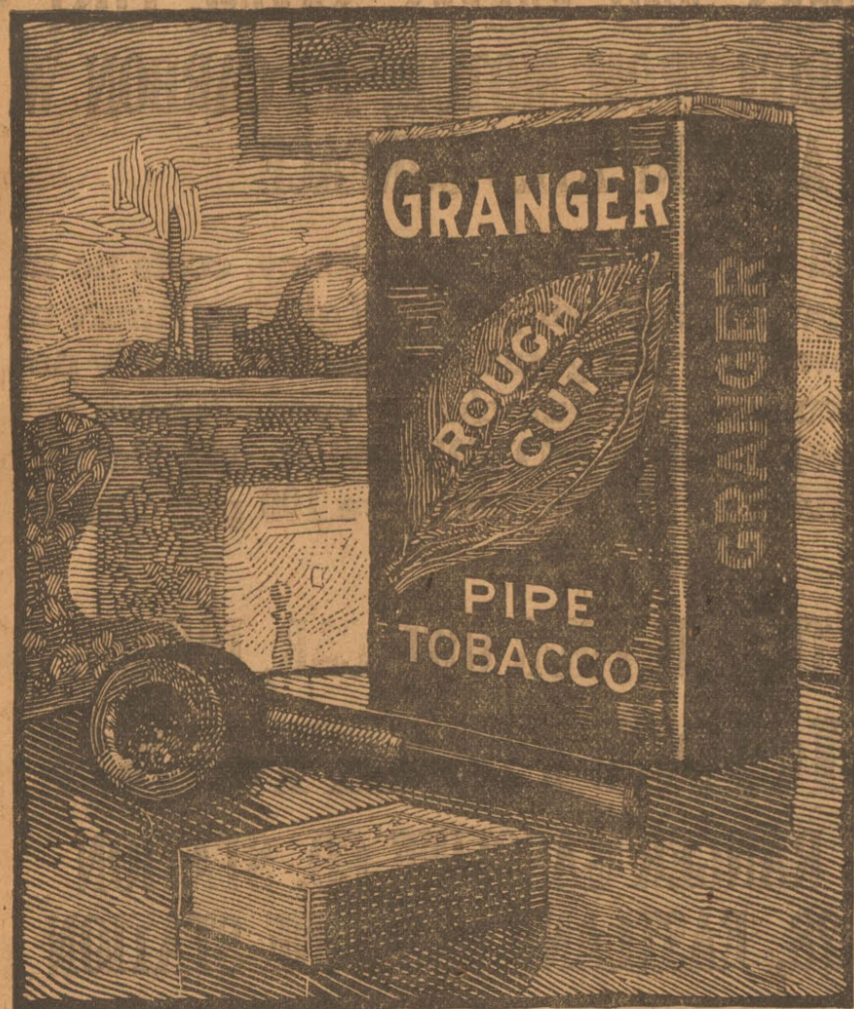
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Are expressive of all that is smart in line and fabric, the coats are of Bengaline Silk, Charmeen-Mirror Crepe Satin and Kasha Cloth, while the dresses are developed of Mongol Crepe, Flat Crepe, Crepe Roma, Ninette Crepe, etc., some of the combinations are black and white, powder blue and white, citron and white, tea rose and grey, navy and tiger eye, black and blond, aqua marine and white, enriched with gold or colored braid, furs or plain.



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SAN MARCOS.—Movement under way for purchase of five-acre site for new school building.

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DUMB DORA



SUITS FILED. John Jenkins vs. Barney Carter, suit for labor debt. Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. R. L. Davenport, suit on note. East Prospect Cigar company vs. Maurice Rubin, on appeal from justice court No. 1. Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. V. Dunnam, suit on note. E. L. Fullerton vs. P. Charminise, on appeal from justice court No. 6. Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. J. R. Islev, suit on note. Fred A. Grayndm vs. John J. Sherrin et al, suit on note.

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

LOST—Shetland pony, Monday; answers to the name of "Billy Burke"; last seen on S. Hodges. Finder please phone 271 or 602, Ranger.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES. A FEW uncalled for suits, cheap. Ogden Tailoring company, Ranger. FREE—Wood to anyone that will haul it away. Black-Sivalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.

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15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Real home, house 24 by 28, framed; lot 50 by 140; east front, double garage, outbuildings, fenced for chickens; outside city limits; taxes reasonable; you must see this to appreciate it; half cash, balance easy terms. See Mrs. M. A. Glenn, care Glenn addition, or call L. A. Jarvis, Rising Star, Texas.

16—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.

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

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

WANTED—Men, women and children's clothing and shoes; bring to the Wardrobe Exchange, 105 So. Rusk st., phone 220, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PIG STOCK CHICKS from my hatch of March 1 and March 6, I offer at \$17.00 in hundred lots. O. S. Driskill, Ranger. SOME choice Jersey registered young cows, fresh and springers. Call or write Will Spratling, Carbon, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Black Minorca setting eggs, 10c each. C. P. Simmons, southwest corner Hodges Oak Park. P. O. Box 962, Ranger. FOR SALE—Bulldog puppies. Howard farm, north of Jones farm.

University Aspirants For Degrees Nok 668

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—According to Dean T. U. Taylor, of the college of engineering of the University of Texas, and chairman of the diploma committee, the number of candidates for degrees in June is now 668. From this number, 324 are candidates for the bachelor of arts degree, 25 for bachelor of science in home economics, nine for bachelor of science in medicine, 77 for bachelor of business administration, 56 for bachelor of law, 77 for engineering degrees, four for master of business administration, 89 for master of arts, and one for doctor of philosophy.

EASTLAND OUTLAWS WIN FROM PEDAGOGUE TEAM

The three-cornered tie between the Eastland Mavericks, Pedagogues and Outlaws basketball teams was broken last night when the Outlaws defeated the Pedagogues by a score of 28 to 23.

Tomorrow night (Friday) the Outlaws will meet the Mavericks for the final game of the season for the class A division.

Carbon finished the class B schedule last night by defeating the States 46 to 18, which places their standing at 1,000 per cent. They will now meet the winners of Friday night's game to determine whether the class A or class B division team shall be the winner.

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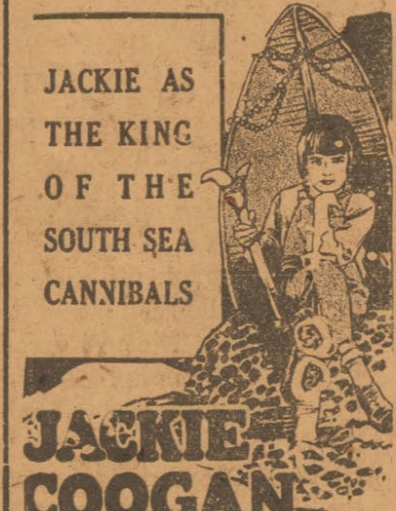
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Vicks is just as good, of course, for all cold troubles—not only of children but of grown-ups too. On account of its penetrative and rubefacient effect on the skin Vicks also will be found useful every day for cuts, burns, scalds and bruises as well as for itchings, muscular soreness and headache. It has justly earned the name of "The Remedy of 100 Uses."

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**BUILDING NEW CONCRETE  
SPILLWAY NEAR EASTLAND**

A crew of men are now engaged in building a new concrete spillway at Lake Eastland, one mile north-west of town, the contract for which was let some weeks ago to a Dallas contractor. A force of 10 men and several teams are now preparing the foundation for the concrete.

**U. S. BEHIND OTHER NATIONS IN  
COMMERCIAL AIR DEVELOPMENT**

By JAMES A. MORAN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON.—While the closing months of 1924 saw a remark-

able increase in the interest taken in aeronautics in the United States as a result of the successful completion of the flight around the world, this country is yet far behind many European nations in applying this new means of transportation commercially, according to the transportation division of the department of commerce.

Foreign countries, the division reported, have progressed further than we in the adoption of definite national policies on aviation, especially as regards its commercial application. In most European countries the governments have embarked on a program of financial aid to companies organized under their own laws and, in cases where no domestic company offered the service to companies of foreign nationality.

One of the most interesting phases of the foreign situation is the effort of the smaller nations to secure air services for their territories. Finland appears to have reconsidered its decision to discontinue the subsidies for air services, and recent reports indicate that next summer a lump sum of 3,000 Finnish marks will be paid for each flight on which mail is carried.

On the route between Abo and Stockholm four airplanes are used during the winter months, and between Helsingfors and Reval four others, each having capacity for five passengers.

A service from Helsingfors to Harwich, England, via Stockholm and Göteborg is being planned. Development of civil aviation brings into being a number of totally new problems, such as right of free

**THE OLD HOME TOWN**

By Stanley



second, the United States has no government agency specifically authorized to aid the development of civil air navigation, nor to regulate it; third, no financial aid is given to the industry or any operating company by the government, and finally, there has been in the past a lack of interest on the part of the American public.

Electrically operated dredges which reach down sixty feet below the surface of the water and are now being used along the coast of the Seward Peninsula of Alaska. These dredges can bring up 200,000 cubic yards of gold bearing sand a month and it is expected that the placer-gold output of Alaska will be materially increased now that such dredges are being used. Electrically operated dredges of this sort is supplied by electric generating stations located on the shore. The 600 horsepower of electrical energy necessary to operate a dredge is brought to it by a special cable that connects dredge and generator.

**CANYON**—Twenty-ton ice plant under construction.

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Quickly Stop  
Dangerous Cough**

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The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no opiates or other harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



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230-475	226-127	229-527	229-306
224-591	227-984	228-807	227-814
229-905	225-145	227-152	226-453
229-796	227-643		

All cars must have both number plates.

Signed:  
COUNTY HIGHWAY OFFICERS,  
Frank Robason,  
Bob Hammett.

**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

No. 1525. In Re: Estate of Jake L. Hamon, Deceased. In the County Court-at-Law for Eastland County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, George Hamon, temporary administratrix of the estate of Jake L. Hamon, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court-at-law for Eastland county, Texas, will, on the 10th day of March, 1925, at the courthouse door in Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, sell at public auction for cash, certain personal property belonging to the estate of Jake L. Hamon, deceased, to-wit:

Four hundred and fifty (450) shares of the capital stock of the Hamon-Whittington Loan company of the face value of \$4,500.00, sale to be made between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

Witness my hand on this, the 25th day of February, 1925.  
GEORGE HAMON,  
Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of Jake L. Hamon, Deceased.  
Feb. 26-Mar. 5.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. A. Hood 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, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 11378, wherein Vida Hood is plaintiff, and E. A. Hood is defendant.

Plaintiff herein sues for a dissolution of a marriage contract. She alleges that she and defendant were lawfully married Sept. 20, 1908, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of August, 1924, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and the improper conduct of the defendant towards her, plaintiff was compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Premises considered, plaintiff says such acts have rendered the further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court for an order dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief, both at law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Eastland, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925.  
(seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
Clerk District courts, Eastland County, Feb. 5-12-19-26.

**Facts  
About  
Taxes  
on  
Cigarettes**

TO the general public, we believe it will be surprising to learn that nearly half of what they pay for cigarettes goes to the government for taxes.

The internal revenue stamp on a package of twenty Lucky Strike cigarettes costs you six cents. On a 75c tin of one hundred the revenue stamp costs you thirty cents.

So nearly one-half of what you pay for cigarettes is spent by you for taxes. This is certainly the heaviest tax on an item of daily and universal consumption.

**The Tobacco Industry and Taxes**

The aggregate tax paid by the tobacco business is with one exception, income taxes, the largest item of internal revenue the federal government receives. Last (fiscal) year it amounted to \$309,014,050.84.

Of this enormous amount of money the cigarette industry paid \$182,715,735.93, or nearly two-thirds of the total tax paid by the entire tobacco business.

We believe you will appreciate that when nearly fifty cents of every dollar paid by you for cigarettes goes to the government, you must receive in cigarettes a value in return for your money that is rarely given in any commodity.

That the public appreciates this great value is shown by the enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes.

**Our reasons for this tax free offer**

We know this offer induces men to try Lucky Strikes—it "Wins More Friends."

We know that a large percentage of those who get acquainted with Lucky Strikes adopt them.

This isn't philanthropy nor propaganda—just good business, as you'll agree.

The offer is limited. We cannot afford to keep it up.

We make it generous, to attract attention.

**Super-quality**

Only by immense volume can we produce such an aristocratic cigarette as Lucky Strike at such a democratic price.

Its quality is supreme because it has that costly extra process, toasting, which improves the flavor and adds to the taste of even the finest tobaccos that are used in Lucky Strikes.

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Every Lucky Strike factory is a model of sanitation. Read how Alfred W. McCann, the noted food expert, describes one of our factories: "White walls and ceilings, floors as clean as freshly chiseled marble, cutting machines and wrapping machines that take away from the human hand all detail and leave nothing to the human supervision but the watchfulness of trained eyes."

We know a trial will make you a permanent customer of ours.

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The American Tobacco Co.  
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**To Win More Friends  
100 Lucky Strikes  
TAX FREE**

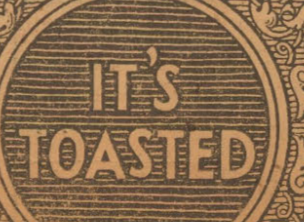
We invite every smoker in this city to take advantage of this startling offer. We've told you about Lucky Strike superiority. Your friends have told you. Now know for yourself the value of the toasting process! We make this proposition to win more friends:

- The regular price of a tin of 100 Lucky Strikes is 75c
- You pay the dealer only 45c
- We pay the Government Tax of 30c
- Act Quickly, as the dealer's allotment at this price is limited.
- Get one tin [only one to a person] for home or for office.
- The regular price will be in effect when the dealer's supply on this offer is sold.

Smoke these 100 Lucky Strikes. Then you'll know how the 45-minute toasting process adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

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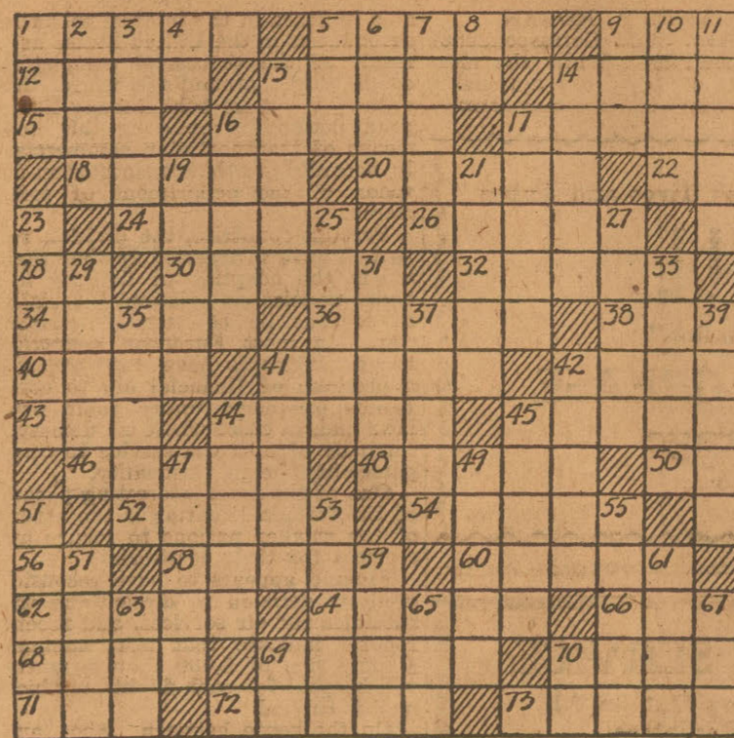


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## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

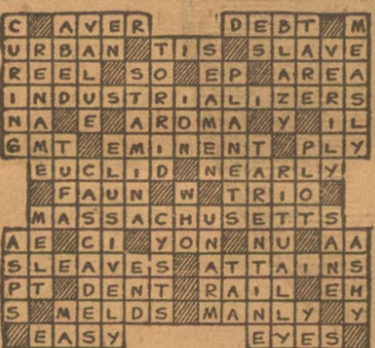
A MYSTIC MAZE—PUZZLE NO. 118.

Edited by J. C. Boyd.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—forebly
  - 5—American buffalo
  - 9—offer
  - 12—outfits
  - 13—external
  - 14—to be borne in a vehicle
  - 15—aromatic beverage
  - 16—not so early
  - 17—pattern
  - 18—salpeter
  - 20—those who are dumb
  - 22—preposition
  - 24—baseball teams
  - 26—specks
  - 28—preposition
  - 30—viper
  - 32—nuisances
  - 34—scorches
  - 36—theatre boxes
  - 38—implement for rowing
  - 40—mental image
  - 41—finely ground grain
  - 42—a small spot in the skin
  - 43—vehicle
  - 44—pleasing to the palate
  - 45—salines
  - 46—boundary
  - 48—type of automobile
  - 50—pronoun
  - 52—arctic duck
  - 54—to trifle
  - 56—pertaining to (smalls)
  - 58—polite address to a woman
  - 60—emitted
  - 62—danger
  - 64—pondered
  - 66—with close application
  - 68—to be ill
  - 69—heroic poem
  - 70—chartard
  - 71—large plant
  - 72—barrier to prevent flow of a liquid
  - 73—yielded
- VERTICAL**
- 1—skill
  - 2—bearing
  - 3—once more
  - 4—verb
  - 5—except
  - 6—detail
  - 7—arous fluid
  - 8—conjunction
  - 9—enjoin
  - 10—concept
  - 11—divided
  - 12—river mouth
  - 13—propelled by oars
  - 14—rosettes
  - 16—loans
  - 17—measures
  - 19—crownlike head ornament
  - 21—sot
  - 23—melody
  - 25—vends
  - 27—a seat without a back
  - 29—pertaining to the foot
  - 31—underground parts of a plant
  - 33—saline
  - 35—eagle's nest
  - 37—made an object of ridicule
  - 39—to rest again
  - 41—destined
  - 42—brave
  - 44—periodical rising and falling
  - 45—a disk of herbs
  - 47—ape
  - 49—hazarded
  - 51—two-legged animal
  - 52—quick
  - 55—long
  - 57—an onion
  - 59—further
  - 61—deceased
  - 63—margin
  - 65—one of the primary colors
  - 67—constellation of the lion
  - 69—pronoun
  - 70—preposition

Here with is solution to Puzzle No. 117.



### INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Oil and gas lease, D. L. Proctor et ux to W. O. Kimmel, 80 acres, being W 1-2 of NE 1-4 of section 24, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease, Mrs. V. C. Brown et al to W. O. Kimmel, 20 acres of E1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 23, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, block 2, Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease, S. W. Woodruff et ux to W. O. Kimmel, 40 acres, being E 1-2 of S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 16, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, block 2, Eastland county.

Deed of Trust—Dee Thompson to J. L. Lary, 192 acres being in Eastland and Comanche counties, out of northwest ¼ of section 23, D. & A. lands; \$10.

Release Vendor's Lien—N. C. Cowler to L. M. Edwards, part of lot 4, block 87, city of Cisco.

Release Vendor's Lien—J. W. Triplett to W. A. Coffman, lots 6 and 7 in block 69, city of Cisco.

Deed of Trust—Howard Manahan et ux to J. W. Mitchell, south ½ of N. Turknett survey No. 339, Eastland county; \$1.

Warranty Deed—H. A. Bible et ux to Howard Manahan, lots 6 and 7 in block 69, city of Cisco; \$4,000.

Release Vendor's Lien—Howard Manahan to W. W. Wood, 260 acres out of northeast part of section 12, block 2, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$5.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—Wester Oil corporation to Corzelius Bros., southeast ¼ of section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$11.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—

Dixie Co. to F. M. Corzelius et al, first, southeast ¼ of section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, second northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, third west ½ of southwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 31, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$10.

Deed of Trust—W. W. Edrington to C. E. Maddocks, 50 feet of lot 12, block 12, town of Ranger; \$700.

Oil and Gas Lease—E. L. Snipe et al to W. O. Kimmel, south 80 acres of northwest ¼ of section 15, E. T. Ry. Co., block 2, Eastland county; \$1.

Oil and Gas Lease—Mrs. T. E. Milhollan et al to W. O. Kimmel, 30 acres out of east side of north ½ of section 16, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, block 2, Eastland county; \$1.

Oil and Gas Lease—W. L. Petty et al to W. O. Kimmel, 100 acres on south side of southwest ¼ of section 24 and 100 acres off west side of section 16, Eastland county; \$1.

Oil and Gas Lease—J. T. Southerland et ux to W. O. Kimmel, west ½ of southeast ¼ of section 41, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, block 2, Eastland county; \$1.

Oil and Gas Lease—J. O. Harris et ux to W. O. Kimmel, 80 acres be-

ing south 80 acres of north 200 acres section 43, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, block 2, Eastland county; \$1.

Oil and Gas Lease—H. M. Duggan et ux to W. O. Kimmel, west ½ of northwest ¼ of section 41, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, block 2, Eastland county; \$1.

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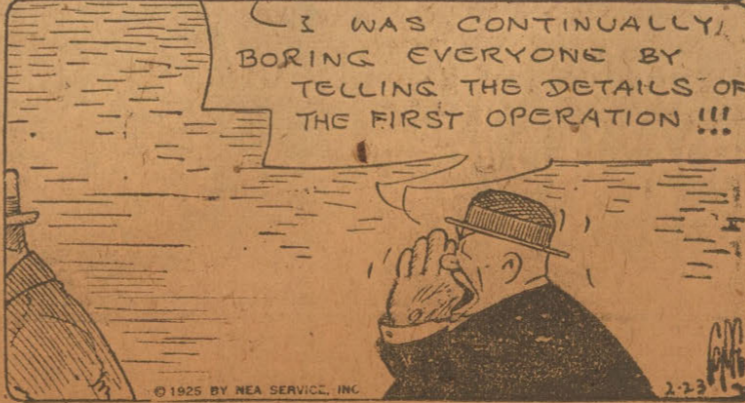
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AUSTIN.—Many tests of clay are being made by the industrial chemistry department of the University of Texas. These tests are made according to the methods of the American Ceramic society. This gives a test for all purposes to which clays may be put. These clays come from widely separated places throughout the state. Clays are found in nearly every rock formation or age in the state and vary in different localities as to the fineness and fitness of the texture. Up to this time, however, the clay industry has hardly been touched, it is stated. A. D. Potter, of the chemical engineering department said:

"The clay deposits and the possibilities of the ceramic process of work have scarcely been scratched. We have made a great many tests on clays from all parts of the state, and have found many of them to possess great possibilities in the way of building material. We have also found at least one deposit of considerable size of pure kaolin as can be found in the United States. Pottery is made from kaolin and its deposit is very valuable.

"There is only one sewer pipe concern operating in Texas, while there are a number of face and common brick plants in widely differing parts of the state. These are manufactured in sufficient quantities to satisfy only local needs. In fact, there is but little call for shipping common brick a very great distance. However fire brick may be, and are shipped great distances. Yet, there is plenty of clay in Texas just as good as that from which the product is manufactured outside of the state.

"There are about a half dozen pottery plants in Texas. These manufacture mostly flower pots, jugs and other forms of earthenware. They are scattered throughout the widely differing sections of the state, showing the vastness of such deposits. But the largest deposits of this clay are not thought to exceed 500,000 tons. Of course, there are other smaller deposits already known and it may be that there are still greater deposits not yet discovered. There are good grounds for this belief.

"We must look to the clays of the state for our future building material. The destruction of the forest and the future conservation of same is going to force us to the use of our clay deposits. That will be a good thing, and I feel, from what I know about the kind and extent of our clay deposits that we need have no fear of a lack of building material. We seem to be fortunate in having clay that will meet every demand that may be made upon it. We are but in our infancy in the clay manufacturing industry and we may look to the future with the assurance of a plentiful supply of material to meet our every need."

## THOUSANDS PARTICIPATE IN RADIO CONCERN'S VALENTINE CELEBRATION

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## LOST ONE 30x3½ GENERAL CORD CLINCHER TYPE

This Tire had already run 17,562 miles, and owner desires very much to recover it, as he was keeping accurate record of mileage. Tire was still in excellent condition. Report any information or bring same to

## WEST SIDE GARAGE

Eastland

NEW YORK.—Fully 87 per cent of 12,000 school children examined by the U. S. public health service had defective eyes. Ninety per cent of children needing glasses were without them.

MULESHOE.—New courthouse to be erected, to cost \$60,000.

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