

The meanest man in the world is he who gloats over the failures of others and frowns upon enthusiasm.

West Texas; Tonight and Tuesday fair and colder.

GRAND JURY PROBING HIGHWAY MATTERS

FIRST SNOW OF WINTER FALLS, TAKING TOLL

Temperature Below Freezing Throughout the Middle Western States.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—From one to four inches of snow was reported today in many places throughout the northwest and the temperature was far below the freezing point.

France Much Pleased With the Result of Locarno Conference

PARIS, France, Oct. 19.—Aristide Briand, France's foreign minister, came back here today from the Locarno security conference and was greeted by a throng of people who hailed the outcome of the conference as a great contribution to the peace of Europe.

American Legion of Seventeenth District Meets in Brownwood

Legionnaires of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco were well represented at the quarterly meeting of the seventeenth congressional district, held Sunday at Brownwood.

U. S. MAY SEND FLEET OF DESTROYERS TO CHINA

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 19.—The U. S. destroyers now wintering in Manila may be ordered to return immediately to the Chinese coast because of increasing seriousness of the military situation in Central and North China.

IMPERSONATOR ENTERTAINS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Among the unusual things happening in Ranger during the past week was the visit to Ranger of a Shakespearean impersonator and expositor of national note, who gave an entertainment to the pupils of the High school and nobody in the city was asked for a dime outside the school.

Florence To Be Tried As Juvenile For the Slaying of Toombs

The case of Albert Florence of Cisco, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Arthur Toombs in Cisco some months ago, will be called for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court tomorrow.

AUTO THIEVES ACTIVE SUNDAY IN EASTLAND

Ford Coupe and Ford Truck Stolen. Rising Star Car Found in Sweetwater.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS FELT IN COLORADO

DENVER, Oct. 19.—An earthquake was recorded here on the seismograph at Regis college. There were six or seven heavy shocks between 3:47 and 3:56 a. m.

SEVEN DROWN FOLLOWING COLLISION OF SHIPS

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 19.—Search was being continued today for victims following a collision of the tug Hope and the steamer Tees off the Bentinck island Saturday night.

Goodwin May Never Play Baseball Again

HOUSTON, Oct. 19.—Marvin Goodwin, formerly of the Houston Buffaloes, with both legs broken in several places, may never be able to play baseball again.

State Asks Trial of Clarke and Willis Be Postponed One Month

The cases of the state of Texas vs. W. E. Clarke and Lonnie Willis, charged with robbery with firearms, and called for trial in the Ninety-first district court this morning, were postponed until Nov. 16, on motion of the state on the ground of absent witnesses.

INJURIES PROVE SLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 19.—Of the 35 persons removed to the Washington hospital for treatment for injuries suffered in the collapse of the bleachers at the Washington and Jefferson-Carnegie football game Saturday, only two remained today.

U. S. Supreme Court Upsets One Law and Upholds Force of Another

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The U. S. Supreme court today held ineffective the California syndicalism law, under which more than 100 men and women are now serving sentences in California prisons, declaring the law unconstitutional.

In the Diplomatic News



After "careful consideration," no action was taken by U. S. immigration authorities on charges that beautiful Gloria Faure traveled from El Paso to New York as "maid" in the private car of Senor Alberto J. Pani, Mexico's minister of finance.

CLIMBING DOWN, MOTOR STOCKS TUMBLE FAST

Selling Orders Before Noon React Unfavorably On All Groups.

RADIO OPERATOR SENDS NO MESSAGE ABOUT DISASTER

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Radio Operator Harold Kelley of the steamer City of Rome, told the federal court of inquiry here today, that he had not considered it necessary to send an S. O. S. when his ship rammed and sank the submarine S-51, with loss of 13 lives.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO ABILENE PLANNED FOR RANGER-ABILENE GAME

Should Ranger and Abilene football teams be undefeated by October 30, it is certain there will be a special train run by the Texas and Pacific Railroad from Fort Worth to Abilene for the Ranger-Abilene game.

STORM SCATTERS VESSELS HOVERING ALONG RUB ROW

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 19.—The liner Camaronia arrived here today carrying six of the crew of the United States coast guard motor boat 128, which was wrecked while on duty on rub row, off the American coast.

WEALTHY WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY WHILE ALONE

Autopsy Reveals Traces of Alcoholism and Leads to Further Investigation.

BUYERS FARM TO RAISE COTTON AND PECANS

The 1,000-acre farm formerly belonging to W. A. Williams, located 10 miles southeast of Ranger and some five miles from Desdemona, has just been purchased by Dr. M. L. Holland of Ranger.

HACKSAW BLADES FOUND IN COUNTY JAIL CELLS

Five hacksaw blades were found inside cells at the Eastland county jail recently when officers searched the jail, and it is believed that someone was planning to distribute them and possibly effect a jail delivery.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED ON FORDHAM SEISMOGRAPH

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded on the seismograph at Fordham university at 6:01 a. m. today. The shock apparently was about 550 miles distant and lasted intermittently for about 12 minutes.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX HEARING OPENS WITH MELLON URGING CUT SMALLER THAN FIRST PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, appearing before the house ways and means committee, today proposed tax reduction of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 by the new revenue law, giving assurance this sum could be safely spared.

He advocated fixing the maximum normal tax at 5 per cent and the maximum surtax at 20 per cent. He urged the repeal of the publicity provisions of the present law and asked a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of tax-exempt securities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has expressed his opposition to exempting all persons having incomes of \$5,000 or less from all federal income taxes, arguing that it would mean enormous loss of revenue to the government without adequate compensation, but would increase the exemption for single persons from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and the exemption for married persons from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Mellon has advocated a cut in revenues of not less than \$350,000,000, but he has been advised by treasury department experts who have been tabulating revenues and expenses of the government that the reduction should be less than \$300,000,000, considerably less in fact.

The secretary is also opposed to the plan of extending the payment of the public debt of \$20,000,000,000 over a period of 62 years, as suggested by Senator Swanson of Virginia and urged by John H. Garner of Texas, ranking democratic member of the house ways and means committee. He supports the administration plan of paying the debt in 25 years.

WALSH REVEALS TRACES OF ALCOHOLISM AND LEADS TO FURTHER INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The house ways and means committee today began plotting and planning the nation's new tax reduction project. Opening hearings on the bill which is to be pushed through in the early weeks of the convening December congress, Chairman Green called to the stand treasury department officials and tax experts to hear their views on how best to distribute some \$350,000,000 available for the new cut.

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EASTLAND-RANGER FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED IN RANGER NEXT SATURDAY

Confusion in regard to the date of the Ranger-Eastland game to be played in Ranger this week-end, seems to exist. The game was originally set for Friday, but changed to Saturday, at the request of a number who want to see the Cisco-Breckenridge game Friday and the Ranger-Eastland game Saturday.

CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK TO BE CONSIDERED

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ATTORNEY GENERAL CONFERS WITH COMMISSIONER BURKETT ABOUT HIGHWAY AFFAIRS

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RALLY TONIGHT TO AID RANGER HIGH LIBRARY

Members of Improvement Association Will Plan Drive To Be Made.

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YALE STUDENTS HURT IN COLLAPSE OF PLATFORM

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 19.—Fifteen Yale students on a geological tour of exploration were injured when a platform over a 40-foot pit in a quarry near here collapsed, pitching them to the bottom.

PARENTS OF LATIN STUDENTS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting which was announced for 4 p. m. but which has been changed to 3:15 p. m., will be held in the Ranger High school building Tuesday, which will be attended, it is said, by all parents of pupils in the several Latin classes and presided over by the teacher, J. P. Massey.

CITY COMMISSION OF EASTLAND MEETS TONIGHT

The Eastland city commission meets tonight, which is a regular meeting night. Chairman G. G. Hazel stated this morning that he knew of nothing more than routine matters to come up at the meeting.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
Peace and Truth—Thus saith the Lord, call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not. Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.—Jeremiah 33:2, 3, 6.  
Prayer—We would seek Thee O Lord, and trust Thee for Thy loving kindness is better than life.

**GOVERNMENTAL MANAGERS.**  
Benito Mussolini, dictator of Italy, who put aside parties and parliaments, has undoubtedly put the nation's feet on the road to prosperity and progress. In doing this he has made a jest of popular government or democracy, and now proposes to abolish the self-government of small towns by substituting a manager appointed by the central government.  
On the principle frequently advanced in the United States, that the mass of people are not competent to govern themselves, this might result in a most efficient administration. As an illustration it is pointed out that the half million of people in Washington have no voice in their government and the results seem satisfactory. It is not pointed out, however, that the reason for this was the fact that negroes outnumbered the whites by two to one and this was the only way to guarantee white supremacy. For that reason alone the plan has never been seriously disputed, though it savors of Russian despotism.  
The city manager plan has given excellent results in this country, but it is controlled by the people. If Washington were to meddle in the matter there would probably be a revolution.  
Efficiency is unquestionably very desirable and our own government offers plenty of opportunity for improvement, but to a people reared "in the cradle of liberty" the trend of Italy's experiment is a long step in advance of Russian sovietism.

**AN UNPROFITABLE BUSINESS.**  
The activities of the United States shipping board have been characterized by waste, bungling and bickering until it has become a pitiful joke.  
In nine years the board has spent \$3,500,000,000 and its present assets are said not to be more than \$350,000,000. In other words, there has been a loss of \$3,000,000,000 as a result of its operations. The cost of maintenance of the board is about \$50,000,000 a year and it now wants more.  
The board has contested every move made by the president to bring order out of chaos, partially because of individual interests, and partly because of political interference on both sides. If the common stockholders of this corporation, known as taxpayers, have a voice in the question the board will be discharged and its unprofitable business closed up.

These are rough days for our naval Rip Van Winkle. Between Mitchell, Mrs. Lansdowne and President Coolidge the old chap may wake up and untangle some of the red tape about his ankles.

John Wanamaker's New York store has opened a sales department for airplanes and accessories. The planes are the all-metal type made by Ford. The Wanamaker store proposes to inaugurate an air delivery service between New York and Philadelphia, and later on to Palm Beach and Miami, Fla. The planes will carry eight passengers and freight.

Peanut growers of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia want a higher tariff on peanuts, because foreign peanuts, under the present tax, holds their prices down. The consumer of peanuts has nothing to say about it.

# Society

## AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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**TUESDAY.**  
Fastime Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson at 8 p. m.  
Child's Welfare luncheon at 1:30 p. m. at the Gholson.  
Central Ward P.-T. A. meets in primary department at 2:30 p. m.  
Glee club meets at the Gholson at 8 p. m.  
Open meeting, Young School P.-T. A., 8 p. m.

### HONORING MOTHER.

Mrs. Martha Rawls, the mother of a number of stalwart sons and womanly daughters was honored very beautifully yesterday by her children. It was indeed "mother's day," and her children came from far and near to "say it with flowers" and with words of love to the mother who, yesterday celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday. On Saturday, Mrs. J. E. Peters, a daughter, lured Mrs. Rawls over to Cisco for the night, promising to bring her home early Sunday morning. Her absence gave the children, and even though they are all grown and married, they are still "children" to their mother, an opportunity to gather at the family home on Cypress street and to prepare the great surprise for their loved one. It was a labor of love, just as all the things we do for mother are, and sons and daughters and grandchildren worked merrily together preparing a turkey dinner and decorating the house. When Mrs. Rawls returned home, they were all here to greet her, four generations of them, and to wish her many happy returns of the day. It was a homecoming, not to the "Old Nest," for time and progress long ago eliminated the old family home, but it was a homecoming to "mother," who is ever the spirit that makes the home nest possible. Grown men and women paused in their labors and in their social duties to spend the day with mother. At noon a birthday dinner was served, including turkey and all the fixings and ending with a magnificent birthday cake, glittering with 75 candles. Flowers were everywhere and not only were there flowers galore, but Mrs. Rawls was showered with a number of handsome gifts from friends and loved ones. In the afternoon the family gathered in the living room and spent hours in conversation and music—just children again at mother's knee. During this time a photographer called and made a picture of the group.

Mrs. Rawls is one of Ranger's pioneer women. She has lived here many years, somewhere between 40 and 50 years, and has always been closely identified with religious and civic affairs of Ranger. One addition to Ranger bears the name of the "Martha Rawls Addition." Mrs. Rawls reared a large family, having been the mother of 13 children, eight of whom are living. Her husband died many years ago and for a great part of her life she was mother and father both to her children. Mrs. G. R. Whittington, venerable mother of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and a lifelong friend of Mrs. Rawls, joined with the family in the happy celebration, as did Miss Bennetta Overlie, who is another good friend of Mrs. Rawls, although she belongs to a much younger generation.  
Those who gathered at the family home yesterday to make this seventy-fifth birthday a happy day, were as follows, being sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane of Stamford, Judge and Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Peters and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rawls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gholson and son, Charles, Mrs. A. S. Liddle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowden and son, Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Marie Jett, Helen McDowell Gholson, Mrs. Whittington and Miss Overlie.

### ANNOUNCING AN ARRIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmsley, old-time citizens of Ranger, send the following birth announcement: "Announcing the arrival of Mary Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmsley, Oct. 14, 1925; weight 6 1/2 pounds."

Mr. and Mrs. Holmsley now live in San Benito and while they have been away from Ranger several years, they still have many friends here who rejoice with them in the arrival of their little girl.

### GLEE CLUB.

The Glee club will meet Tuesday night in the Green room of the Gholson hotel. This will be the second meeting of the club, the first being more of a business meeting, and all who are interested in music are asked to attend this meeting, so that the club may get fairly launched without a further delay. This club is for all of Ranger's citizens who are musically inclined. Some can sing and some can play different musical instruments, so if you have a talent, don't hide it, but come out tomorrow night and join the club. It's going to be a beneficial club, not only from a personal standpoint but from a civic standpoint. It's for Ranger. If you have a talent, it belongs to your town. Talent is God-given and belongs as much to others as to ourselves. Talents wear out with disuse—put your talents to work. Remember the time, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### COUNTY FEDERATION.

The first meeting of the County federation, at Eastland, Saturday, went off marvelously. There were some 125 ladies present. The club adopted "In Dear Old Texas" as its song, thus complimenting the authors, Mmes. Leonard and Taggart. Representatives from Ranger, Cisco, Dan Horn, Gorman, Rising Star and Desdemona were present, as well as

## OUT OUR WAY



## American Legion Will Devote Week To Study of American Educational Needs

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—In order to concentrate attention on the value of education and the work and needs of our public schools, the week of November 16 to 22 has been set aside for the observance of American education by the American Legion, the National Education association and the United States bureau of education, the three under whose auspices the observance is held annually. In speaking of the plan for this week, J. E. Tennant, rural education specialist of the University of Texas said:

"In the program for the week it is suggested that each of these subjects receive consideration: The constitution, patriotism, the relationship of the teacher to the school, conservation and thrift, know your school, community and health, and the dependence of good government on religion, morality and education. School superintendents, principals and teachers are requested to make some special effort during this week to give

their community a better understanding of the problems and activities of the school. Parents and taxpayers are urged to visit their schools and to learn something of the contributions of the school to the development of the lives of their children. Church, chambers of commerce and all civic and social organizations are asked to co-operate in this effort to draw the attention of the state and nation to education.

"The public school is one of the foundation stands of our democracy. It is a very important agency for maintaining present ideals and furthering future progress. Our schools need protection and support. This protection and support can only be given intelligently by citizens who know the facts, and understand the conditions under which our schools are operating. For this reason it is desirable that every community in the state should make specific arrangements for a discussion of school problems during American Education Week."

a large contingent from Eastland. The Music club, the Alpha Delphian chapter and the Thursday Afternoon club of Eastland were hostess clubs for the afternoon and served sandwiches, cakes and tea during the social hour.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, county president, presided, and Mrs. C. U. Connelley acted as secretary pro-tem. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer, who was introduced by her hostess, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, was the speaker of the afternoon, delivering a splendid address on prison reform work. Mrs. Hagaman is state chairman of the prison reform board. Mrs. George Langston gave a talk on "Teachers'

Federation." "In Dear Old Texas" was ably sung by Mrs. Charles F. Smith, Mrs. Leonard at the piano. Mrs. Samuel Noblit of Eastland concluded the program with a trio of Chopin compositions, which were beautifully rendered.

The Dan Horn club added materially to the pleasure of the program and a report from the Flatwoods community was very interesting. A number of very important business matters came to the attention of the club and a great deal of routine work was accomplished. Ranger sent quite a delegation, all local clubs having a representative delegat.

BY WILLIAMS

Eastland county, except four, Harrison, Gregg, Hemphill and Henderson. That is to say, these four counties and Eastland county led all of Texas except that portion lying in the extreme western portion, in the order named, placing Eastland fifth for the entire group including all of North, East, South and West Central Texas.

A comparatively small area in the panhandle picked off the larger prizes, although Eastland stood well ahead of the vast majority of Panhandle counties even. Garza, Hartley, Deaf Smith, Randall, Hale, Haskell, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Dawson and Brisco took the lead among the western group, in the order named. Several of these counties have irrigation. Other counties, however, having irrigation, ranked lower than Eastland. It was expected that the Panhandle group would rank high on account of their extraordinary season this year.

The Eastland county exhibit has been in charge of the secretaries of the chambers of commerce of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Desdemona and Rising Star, alternating, the Ranger secretary being in charge when the awards were made.

## Law Enforcement Under Suspicion Says Governor Pinchot

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Law enforcement is under grave public suspicion throughout the United States, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania told President Coolidge today.

## MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas.—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." "My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St.  
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## Eastland County Farm Display Is Winner At Dallas

A prize of \$100 was awarded the Eastland county farm exhibit at the Texas State fair in Dallas, Eastland being the only county in Central West Texas to get honors as high. Wood, Brown, Carson, Crosby, Lubbock, Howard, Collin, Cass, Hill, Bowie, Franklin, Angelina, Lamb, Cherokee, Lynn, Midland, Nolan and Zavalla each won \$50 prizes.

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SCOTT W. KEY RESIGNS FROM EASTLAND SCHOOL BOARD

Scott W. Key has resigned from the Eastland school board, giving the press of private business as his reason for doing so.

DALLAS.—Southern Pacific Railroad to operate through freight trains over new \$1,000,000 White Rock belt line and cut-off, starting November 15.

DALLAS.—Plans rapidly maturing for construction of new freight depot for Southern Pacific lines in this city.

LODGES.

ALL members of Ranger lodge No. 350, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20.

LOST AND FOUND.

WOULD be glad to know the whereabouts of my pointer bird dog, female, one year old, spotted liver color and white tag.

LOS.—Light tan handbag, on Eastland-Breckenridge highway, last Saturday. Return to Palace Drug Store, Eastland. Reward.

LOST.—Suitcase, on Pleasant Grove road; contains baby clothing. Reward. Return to Times office.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

MAN or woman to sell Mutual Life Insurance; your pay everyday. J. C. Templeton, DeGroff Hotel, Ranger.

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RUMMAGE SALE—Bargain for next two weeks. Mrs. Zeigler, four blocks east then two north of Young school, Ranger.

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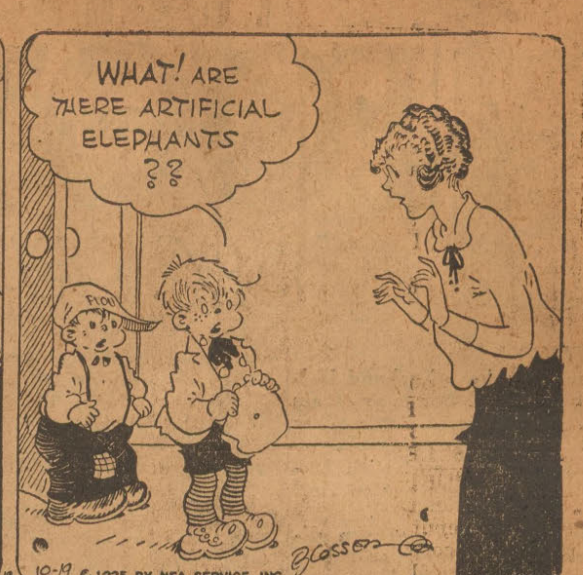
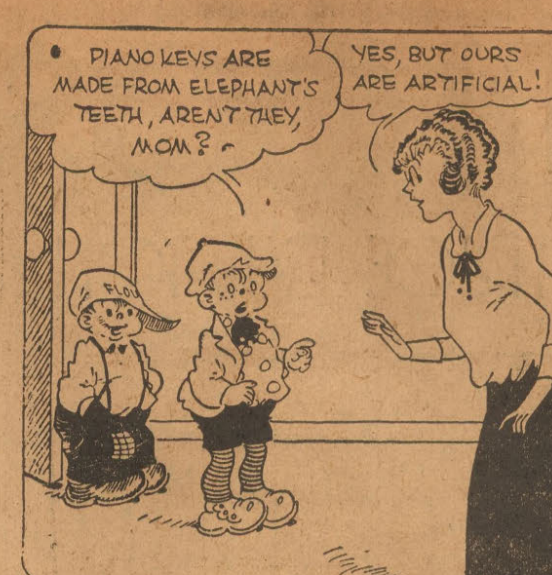
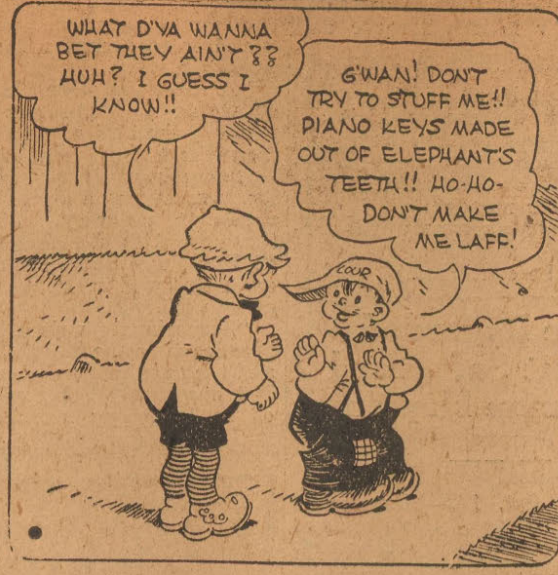
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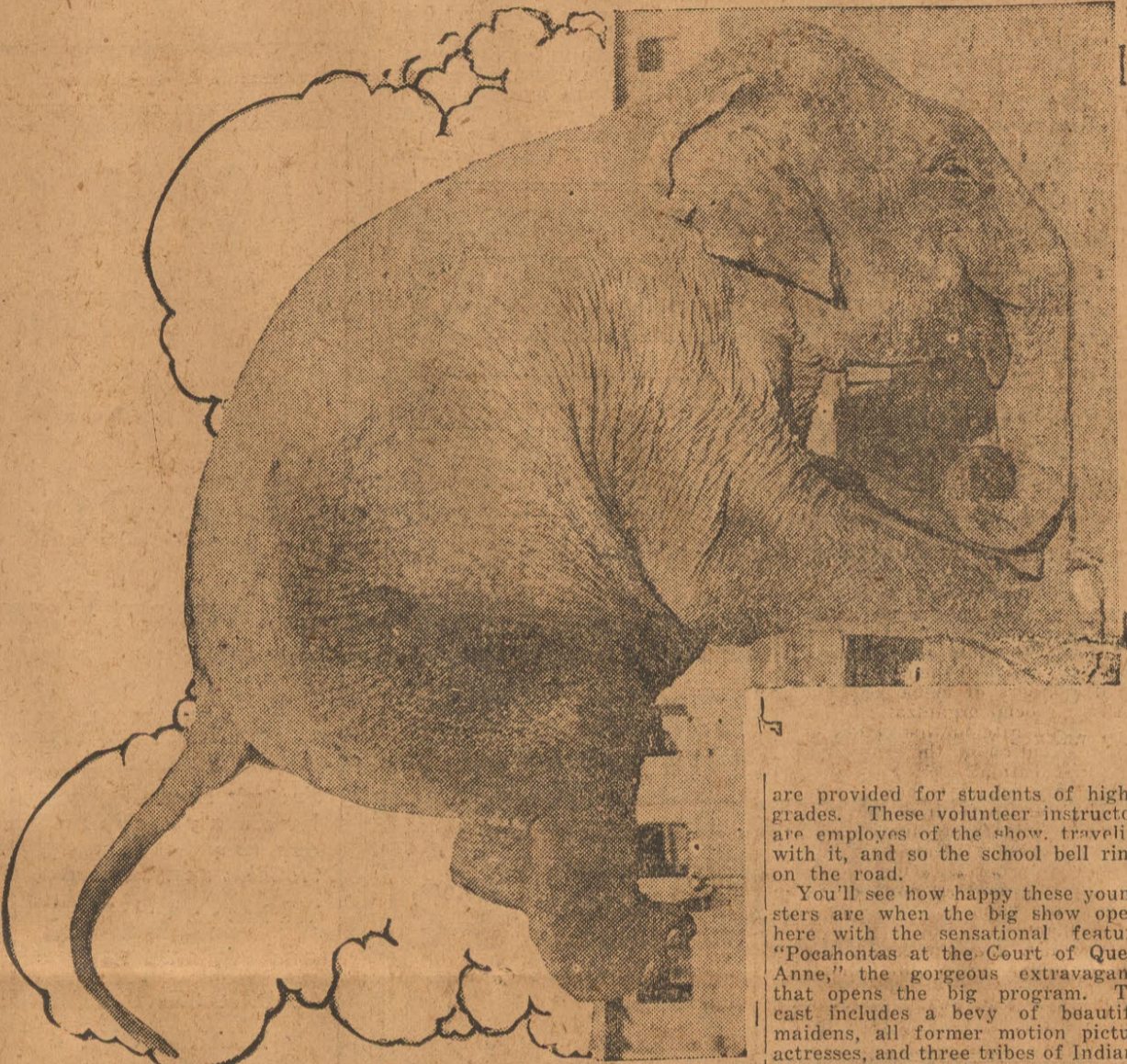
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



TALKING ABOUT SCHOOL WHEN CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN; IT'S PERFECTLY RIDICULOUS



"The little red school house--on wheels." That's where the children of Al G. Barnes big 4-ring circus, coming to Ranger Wednesday, October 21, are taught "readin', writin' an' 'rithmetic" the same as other youngsters.

provide the children with thorough courses in language, science, history, mathematics and practical subjects. When the circus returns to its winter quarters at Culver City, the children are transferred to a little "red school house"--only it's painted green and white--on the big 80-acre park just outside of Los Angeles.

are provided for students of higher grades. These volunteer instructors are employees of the show, traveling with it, and so the school bell rings on the road. You'll see how happy these youngsters are when the big show opens here with the sensational feature, "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the gorgeous extravaganza that opens the big program.

NEW PASSENGER PLANS HAS BUFFET AND DINING CAR

LONDON.—What is claimed to be "the most luxurious and biggest aircraft in the world," now on test here, is equipped with an electric buffet.

The giant machine, a Rolls-Royce Vanguard, carries 20 passengers. At the back of the salon an electrically operated buffet has been installed. Over this the steward will preside as the huge craft rushes at 100 miles an hour through the air.

In front of each passenger, let down from the back of the seat forwards is a folding table. This first flying restaurant represents but a beginning of a new era of aerial luxury. Other more luxurious machines are now being designed, it is said.

One of them, to be known as the "Orient air express," is to push day and night over the through route from Paris to Constantinople. This luxury plane is to be a winged replica of the most up-to-date railway sleeping car. Its four powerful engines are to be specially silenced, and there will be ingeniously contrived berths for the passengers.

ENGLISH SPENDING MORE ON PLEASURE, LESS ON CLOTHES

LONDON.—The craving for a whirlwind of pleasure is causing a slump in smartly attired men in Britain.

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Speaking at the annual conference of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors at Leicester, C. H. Robertson, the president, declared that he public were today spending vastly more money than ever on pleasure and less on clothes.

The retiring president, W. E. Tielor, expressed anxiety about the tradition that England led the world's fashion. He called attention to an article in a London newspaper which stated that "The most perfectly tail-

ored scientists at a recent convention were the Americans, but the smartly attired British men were not far behind."

Speakers were unable to offer much prospect for cheaper clothes, although hope was expressed for some reduction in price for the spring and of fine wools, manufacturers' and summer of next year. High prices distributors' costs, together with local and imperial taxation had been a heavy burden.

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INVENT TWO FUEL SYSTEM FOR HIGH FLYING PLANES

LONDON.—(By Mail to the United Press).—A new system for conquering the upper reaches of the air without the use of super charges for airplane engines has been devised by a British aviation concern.

It consists in the use of a very high compression engine which utilizes two kinds of fuel. One type of fuel will be used while the machine is flying at low or medium altitudes. Then when the higher altitudes are reached and the air becomes thinner the pilot will switch over to the other fuel tank, which contains fuel suitable for use under these changed conditions.

The aeronautical research committee has reported favorably on this new bi-fuel system with which further experiments are soon to be conducted.

GAINESVILLE.—New street lighting system inaugurated October 8.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY LON CHANEY in his greatest role as the Ventriloquist, Prof. Echo MORE amazing even than his work in "The Hunchback" and "HE who Gets Slapped!" As the man who could throw his voice from behind doors, together with a Dwarf and a Giant he led a life of fantastic crime until a girl of the underworld crossed wits with him! IT WILL KEEP YOU GUESSING! The Unholy Three

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# MAY SEYMOUR FOOT LOOSE

by BEATRICE BURTON



**THE STORY SO FAR:**  
May Seymour, whose husband killed himself because of her love affair with Jim Carewe, returns home after a year's absence. She disposes of her inherited property, and with \$8,000 in her handbag, sets out to find and marry a man with money.

At Atlantic City she meets a divorcee, Carlotta Frolking, and her two friends, Herbert Waterbury and Dan Sprague. Waterbury and Sprague both pay suit to May, to the distress of Carlotta, who has been in love with Dan for 12 years.

He asks May to marry him, but May refuses, having made up her mind that Waterbury is the millionaire husband she has set her heart upon.

Waterbury makes love to May, but fails to ask her to marry him; and May, in a cold rage, decides to go to Europe to pasture new. At this point Carlotta asks her to go to Los Altos, California, to spend the winter there with her in her bungalow.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:**  
Morning found May still trying to make up her mind whether or not she wanted to winter in California with Carlotta.

"If I just knew what Herbie Waterbury's plans were," she thought, as she sat drinking her breakfast coffee in the vast, deserted dining room of the hotel.

At that moment Herbie walked into the room. Or rather, he limped in, leaning heavily upon a malacca cane.

His eyes fell upon May, and he came straight toward her. "Aren't you going to ask me to sit down?" he asked, standing beside her table.

May flushed uncomfortably. "Of course, I want you to sit down," she said. "What in the world has happened to you—sprained your ankle?"

"I wish that were all that ailed me," Herbie answered with a groan as he sat down. "That would be ever soon, but this thing's likely to last for months. Rheumatism sticks once it gets a good hold on a man. I think I'll be moving on to California in a week or so."

"California?" May exclaimed, her eyes flashing. "Why, I'm so glad you're going out there! I told Carlotta yesterday that I'd spend the winter there with her!"

"Where—at her bungalow near Los Altos?" Waterbury asked, picking up the breakfast menu. "You'll die of dullness there. You want to go to some gay place, don't you?"

May let her eyes become soft and dreamy as she gazed across the table



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at him. "Oh, I don't know," she said, musingly, "you might come to see me once in a while, I thought. Then I wouldn't mind the dullness."

Waterbury looked all around the restaurant to see if there was a waiter in sight.

There was only one, who was filling water pitchers in a far corner, and his back was toward them.

Waterbury leaned across the table and took May's soft hands in his.

"How would you like it if you and I were having breakfast, together, in our own home?" he asked in a low tone, and was surprised at the sudden joy that beamed in May's face.

"In a little house way up among the California hills, somewhere, within sight of the sea? Just you and I. Would you like that?"

May dropped her eyes, so that the black lashes cast a faint shadow on her cheeks. "I thought you said you liked gay places—not little cabins tucked away in the hills," she said almost in a whisper.

Then, suddenly, she pulled her hands away from him, and looked him squarely in the eye. "What are you doing—asking me to marry you?" she inquired impudently, "because if you are, I'd like to know about it."

Waterbury looked quizzically at her. "I wonder if that is what I'm doing," he said, and at that moment the waiter appeared at his elbow to take his order for breakfast.

"Double portion of orange juice, fried ham and eggs, French toast and coffee," he ordered.

"My stars! What breakfast for a man with rheumatism! You ought to have nothing but a little fruit and milk," May told him severely. "My husband was a doctor, and he never let rheumatic patients have much to eat."

"Well, I eat what I like, when I like!" Herby struck his cane smartly on the floor for emphasis. "I've had too many fool doctors tell me what to eat and what not to eat! They're all off on the wrong foot. Don't talk to me about doctors!"

He snorted and unfolded his morning newspaper.

"Hm!" thought May, "what a sweet little disposition he has, hasn't he? Well, I'll change all that when the preacher makes him mine! He's not the first husband I've had to train!"

She set her lips in a hard, determined line as she summoned the waiter.

Already, in her own mind, she was Mrs. Herbert Waterbury, refusing to "stand for" her gouty husband's tempers and tantrums. For she was sure that only the ill-fated arrival of the waiter upon the breakfast table scene, had stopped Herbert from proposing to her then and there!

She paid her breakfast check, bade Waterbury the sweetest of farewells, and tripped out of the dining room on feet that beat a triumphant tattoo.

She was sure, now, that it was only a question of time until Herbert should propose again. And next time she would cinch it! There would be no waiters around—or any where else—to interrupt them. She would see to that!

May hurried up to Carlotta's room. She found her in bed breakfasting upon chocolate and hot rolls, while a chambermaid dragged out trunks and bags from the clothes closet.

"Packing already?" she asked, making her way carefully through the stacks of lingerie that were piled on the floor.

Carlotta nodded. Her mouth was too full of hot, buttered roll to permit her to speak.

"Well, if your invitation still stands, I've made up my mind to go west with you," May went on. "Are you sure you want me?"

"Sure, I'm sure," Carlotta said at last, in her cheerful, ungrammatical way. "Do you suppose you can get ready to go in three days?"

May shrugged her delicate shoulders. "I could get ready to go to the north pole in three hours," she said. "The wanderlust is on me these days. I don't know what makes me so restless—just looking at the sea, perhaps."

Carlotta looked at her with puzzled eyes. She couldn't see why the sight of the ocean should make anybody restless. It was a pleasant body of water for swimming—and it gave a picturesque touch to these eastern resorts. But why should it have any

effect upon a person's mind, for pity's sake?

"You amuse me, May," she yawned. And that was her way of saying that she didn't understand May at all.

"But she's a good kid," she remarked to herself.

Then about she said: "Well, I'm thrilled to death at the prospect of having someone cheerful around all winter. I'm not asking you out there as a guest. I expect you to be one of the family, and help me wash dishes 'n' everything."

"I hope you won't treat me as a guest. I want you to let me share your aren't you afraid to go away and leave Dan Sprague lying around loose, for so many months? Someone might marry him and take him off your hands, entirely."

Carlotta shrugged her plump little shoulders.

"Oh, Dan'll show up out there," she said carelessly. "You can't lose a bad penny, you know. I thought he was off me for life, and last night what did he do but take me out to dinner, and pull all that marry-me-and-make-a-man-of-me stuff of his again!"

May suppressed a laugh. "So when do you marry him?" she asked. "Today or tomorrow?"

"Oh, I don't know. Never, probably," Carlotta answered. "I'm not so sure I want to marry anyone, really. Why should I? I'd lose all my nice, comfy alimony, for one thing. No, sometimes I'm certain that I wouldn't marry the best man living!"

The pity in May's heart showed in her eyes as she looked down at Carlotta. Poor little soul! She knew that Dan Sprague would never marry her, and all of this talk of hers was bravado, pure and simple.

What a tragedy she was, under the rosy, smiling mask of her face! And what sadness and disappointment must be in the heart that beat under the absurd, lacy bed jacket that Carlotta wore!

An unloved woman was the most pathetic sight under the wide heavens, unless she had work to do! Work and Love—the two finest things in the world! If you hadn't one or the other, what was the use in being alive?

"I know all about work," May said to herself, polishing her nails thoughtfully with Carlotta's silver buffer, "and it's medicine for a good many things. But I'd like to know what it's like to really be in love, before I die."

She searched her heart, and knew that she had never had more than a passing fancy for any man. She had marveled at women who gave one man all of their love—who took one man into their hearts, forever and over.

Would it ever come to her—that splendid gift of love?

And what would she do, if it did come to her—not to May Seymour, free to give herself as she would—but to Mrs. Herbert Waterbury, who had married for money?

Ah, that was a question worth considering!  
(To be continued.)

## Marriage Regarded Greatest Safeguard For Human Happiness

Special Correspondence.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Marriage is the spiritual joining of two lives and is not merely a civil contract, according to Rev. C. F. Donovan, managing editor of the "New World," a national Catholic newspaper.

"Marriage," said Rev. Father Donovan, "is the most important step and the great adventure which every normal soul is entitled to embark upon. It should not be undertaken blindly and without any preparation for the self denial and tremendous responsibility involved."

"Abolish marriage? Never. Glen B. Winship's idea of a marriageless world as set forth in his book, 'Voluntarism' is an insane theory. The safeguard of all future interests lies in the home and the family. Mr. Winship is merely dressing up the idea of free love, which, if put in practice,

would soon cause the downfall of any nation.

"The sacrament of matrimony was instituted for two reasons. First, for the propagation of the race, and second, for human companionship. It is the most sacred union in all the world's history.

"If marriage were abolished women would suffer, for it is the men who are the lordly persons. It is the man who has the privilege of picking and choosing. Previous to Christianity, woman was a slave. She had no rights to property. She could be thrown out to die if man grew tired of her. The same condition would exist today if marriage were done away with.

"Sensational writers delight in broadcasting the failure of marriage and the appalling number of divorces. But one rarely hears of the millions of really happy marriages, just as

one infrequently hears of the good that is constantly being done in the world. Charitable acts never get headlines in the papers. This space is reserved for crime and vice."

## MEAL OF HAY WIRE CAUSES COW'S DEATH

KIRBY, Mo., Oct. 19.—Sword swallows over the country have little on a cow belonging to Joe Latchford, near here.

Latchford's cow died a few days ago from no apparent cause. Examination of its vital organs disclosed a piece of baling wire lodged in the cow's heart.

The cow had evidently swallowed the wire while eating hay. The wire was imbedded three inches in the animal's heart, the part imbedded being bright and shiny while the other part was rusty.

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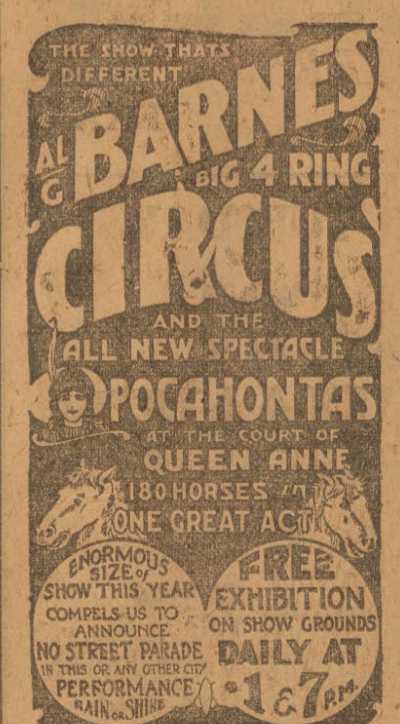
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