

Poverty is, indeed, an evil from which we naturally fly; but let us not run from one enemy to another, nor take shelter in the arms of sickness.—Johnson.

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ONE MAN KILLED IN BATTLE IN EASTLAND

GRAND JURY BEGINS PROBE OF CONTRACTS

Attorney General Testifies As to Findings Regarding Maintenance Awards.

AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—Grand jury investigation of the state highway commission awards of maintenance contracts began today.

Rain Prevents Game In World Series At Pittsburgh Today

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.—Rain which has been falling for almost an hour caused a postponement of the seventh world series game between Washington and Pittsburgh, here today.

RANGER STATE BANK ADDS TO CAPITAL STOCK

Its Showing Indicates Nearly Double Amount of Business Done in 1924.

It was authoritatively announced today that the capital stock of the Ranger State bank has been increased to \$100,000.

The increase, it is stated, is made necessary to take care of the increased volume of business.

DEALERS IN GASOLINE DISCUSS CREDIT SALES

How to keep gasoline prices down to reasonable figures, make a living selling it and not lose so much on bad credits—these things came up for discussion by the several Ranger filling station heads at a meeting held in the rooms of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association Monday night.

MANIAC KILLS MOTHER, HIS BROTHER AND SELF

Kellogg, Idaho, Oct. 14.—Three persons were dead today, slain by an apparent maniac. Eric Jutila, 21, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Ida Jutila, and his brother, Arthur, 23, and then took his own life.

"STRONG MAN" DIES

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Eugene Sandow, famous "strong man," who has appeared in vaudeville throughout the world, died here today.

Boy of 15 Kills



Elmer Dorr, 15, has confessed that he beat his 73-year-old grandmother to death with a heavy iron bar, when she refused to let him into her home near Phillips, Wis. He was arrested the day after the murder while working on a brickyard.

EDWIN CLAPP IS TO VISIT RANGER SOON

Hearst Writer of National Fame Is Coming to Look Into City's Marvelous Growth.

Edwin J. Clapp, nationally known industrial writer for the Hearst papers, who, it is said, helped put California on the map and is now in Texas to help make the Texas map bigger, if possible, has picked Ranger as one of the focal and interesting cities in his itinerary.

SIMS WILL TESTIFY BEFORE AIRCRAFT BOARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Rear Admiral William Sims retired, American fleet commander during the world war, was scheduled to appear today before the special committee to emphasize the possibilities of aviation.

SENATOR RALSTON SEEMS VERY CLOSE TO DEATH

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Senator Samuel M. Ralston, ill with heart and kidney trouble, was slowly sinking today.

MARYNEAL—Within the next few weeks the first field meet of the West Texas Wolf Hunters association, of which Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado is president, will be held near Maryneal, Nolan county.

THE CAT'S PICTURES?

No that isn't slang. It isn't whiskers, but pictures—cat's pictures. Reference is made to the photographs just out of the solution of the very pretty Persian cat belonging to Mrs. John R. Atkins, organist at the Lamb theatre, of which Mrs. Watkins is very proud—both of cat and pictures.

THE WEATHER.

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INCOME TAXES OF THIS YEAR MAY BE CUT

New Tax Law Expected to Provide Retroactive Slash, and Passage Rushed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will go before the house and ways committee with his theories of taxation when the congressional machine starts Monday to grind out the next tax reduction scheme.

Davis Is Sworn In As Secretary of War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Dwight F. Davis today was sworn in as secretary of war by Chief Justice William H. Taft of the United States supreme court.

SIMS PRAISES MITCHELL FOR INCITING PROBE

Declares Directive Heads of Navy Department Have Ignored Progress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Admiral William F. Sims, retired commander who served during the world war, and a hero in a contest 20 years ago between himself and the navy department over efficiency today entered the aircraft controversy before the aircraft board.

Ranger Rotarians Discuss District Convention in 1927

The Ranger Rotary club held its largest monthly meeting for months today at the Ghislon.

THREE MEN KILLED IN BUILDING ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Three men were killed and two injured when the scaffolding on the ninth floor broke and crashed through a bridge.

WASAFF GRADES HIGH IN MILITARY EXAMINATION

Major Sam K. Wasaff, who is a lawyer in peace time but ready with military training in case war should strike, has just received his final examination papers in which he made a high record.

To Weigh Brains



This is Dr. Arthur MacDonal, of Washington, who wants to measure the heads of all congressmen. He has a theory that he can determine the weight of a man's brain by certain head measurements and he thinks congressmen will be ideal for his experiments.

Car Is Completely Wrecked and Driver Hurt in Turn-Over

H. L. Horn, Commerce street barber, Ranger, is the luckiest unlucky man in Ranger.

France Will Submit New Debt Funding Proposal To U. S.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The French government intends to send a counterproposal to the United States relative to the funding of the debt to America, it was semi-officially admitted at the ministry of finance today.

County Case Is Pending in Supreme Court

Judge Joe F. Orr of the law firm of Burkett, Orr & McCarty of Eastland has gone to Austin to argue the case of Eastland county vs. the State Banking department before the state supreme court.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN BUYS INTO COTTON BELT

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad has sold its holdings in the Cotton Belt to the Kansas City Southern, according to a statement made today by Charles Hayden, chairman of the Rock Island board of directors.

STOLEN GEMS ARE RETURNED MYSTERIOUSLY

Detective Recovers Jewels Worth \$683,000, But Declines to Say How or Where.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Donahue jewels, valued at \$683,000, have been returned to their owner under circumstances as mysterious as those under which they disappeared several weeks ago.

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Sheik of 1926



Possibly you haven't bought your new fall suit yet, but here's the spring style for the sheiks. Notice that vest, the tucks around the waist and the balloon trousers that almost drag on the ground.

PERRY WHITE SHOT TO DEATH; TWO MEN HELD

R. H. Harrison and E. G. Bufkin Both Acknowledge Firing Pistols.

Perry White, about 26, an employe of the Arab Gasoline corporation in Eastland, is dead and R. H. Harrison, about 45, proprietor of the Ramona apartments, West Patterson street, is under bond on a charge of murder following a shooting which took place about 11:30 o'clock last night at the Ramona apartments.

SUIT AGAINST OFFICERS NOW BEING HEARD

The taking of testimony in the case of Harvey Wells of Ranger vs. Sheriff Bob Edwards, Deputy Sheriff E. E. Wood and Chief of Police Davenport of Ranger, was begun in the Eighty-eighth district court this morning.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 Sure Guidance: In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path.—Proverbs 3:6.

Prayer: Lord, we know not what a day may bring forth, but we believe in Thee and commit our way to Thee assured that Thou knowest all the way, and will guide us.

**Society**  
 AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER  
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**THURSDAY.**  
 1920 club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson.

Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. J. R. Tolland.  
 Called meeting High School Parent-Teacher association at 4 p. m.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS GOOD MEETING.**  
 The Missionary society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Jones on Strawn road. The subject for the afternoon was "Stewardship" and quite an interesting program was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Shipp, assisted by Mmes. Clay, Sigler and Johnson. Following the lesson, a social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostess served delicious refreshments. The society had the pleasure of meeting at this time several of the Strawn Missionary society, among whom were Mmes. J. R. Davidson, J. G. Bradford, Lee Vernon, Will Carlisle, W. M. McKinnon, M. A. Wells, and Miss Ethel Williams. The members of the Ranger society were indeed glad to have these Strawn members with them, and have promised to return their call at some future time.

**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY.**  
 The Thursday Bridge club has always been an adaptable club, adapting itself to any day in the week, and on this week it met on Tuesday instead of on Thursday, for various reasons, and adapted itself very gracefully to the change in date. Mrs. Frank Brahaney was the hostess, entertaining the members of the club and several extra guests who substituted for the absentees. Vivid red and yellow zinnias and red and pink cosmos, used in abundance formed the setting for the three tables at bridge, in which the successful contestants were Mrs. B. S. Dudley, who made high score, and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, who made low score, both receiving a fascinating string of beads as a prize.

A salad and ice course followed the game and was served to the following club members and guests: Mmes. W. J. McFarland, F. J. Chapman, A. G. Jury, B. S. Dudley, W. J. Lowe, J. T. Gullahorn, E. E. Crawford, John Thurman, C. O. Terrell, Ed Maher, Saunders Gregg, Roy Jameson. The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 21, with Mrs. Ed Maher, at her home on Cypress street.

**A HOUSE WARMING.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brimberry were surprised last night when first one caller and then another dropped in on them at their new home on Foch street; however, it did not take them long to realize that a housewarming was on foot and they entered into the spirit of the evening most happily. Mr. and Mrs. Brimberry married about a month ago, and the employees of the Chestnut-Smith corporation, for whom Mr. Brimberry works, decided to call on them en masse last evening, giving them a housewarming and at the same time present them with a lovely set of silver, the gift of the employees of the company. The evening was spent very delightfully with dancing and music and during that time the host and hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Brimberry was Miss Delma Franklin before her marriage, and a graduate of Ranger High school.

**MERRIMAN P-T. A.**  
 The Merriman P-T. A. met last night and enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment. A short business session was quickly dispatched.

This meeting brought out the fact that the financial standing of the club is good and the membership shows a healthy increase. Last year there were only 29 members and this year, at the second meeting, there are 22 paid up members which is very encouraging. A membership drive is on. The school is divided in two factions, the Tigers and the Cats, and the Tigers now are ahead. This drive is for a 100 per cent membership, that means that every home in the community will be represented in the Parent-Teacher club. Mrs. Peter's, who conducts a class in expression at Merriman, gave several readings and there were several very pretty drills for the music of the new Victrola, bought since the last meeting. The attendance last night was good and bids fair to be still better at the next meeting, which will be Friday the 23rd.

**TEACHERS AND OFFICERS TO BE DETERMINED.**  
 The teachers and officers of the Central Baptist Church Sunday school will be entertained tonight at the Annex, on Pine street, at 8:45. All teachers and officers are requested to be present.

**A CALLED MEETING.**  
 Mrs. E. C. Shipp, president of the High School Parent-Teachers club, has called a meeting of the club for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the High school. This meeting should be well attended as there is some urgent business to be attended to.

**REPORTS FROM YOUNG SCHOOL P-T. A.**  
 Mrs. E. C. Shipp, president of the Young School P-T. A., would accomplish a regular meeting, when they hear of what it did at its called meeting yesterday afternoon. They surely took care of a number of things, among them being the election of a delegate to the state convention of the Parent-Teacher clubs at El Paso in November. Mrs. H. C. Jones being elected to represent Young school at that time. Mrs. Jones, who is the newly elected president of the club, presided over the meeting. A report on the membership drive was most gratifying. Mrs. Wagner's room on the primary grades, will have a half holiday for being the room that secured the greatest number of new members. Miss Brookes promised a play in the near future for the benefit of the P-T. A., and plans for a Halloween carnival were discussed. It was also decided to hold an open meeting for the benefit of the parents of the Young school pupils on next Tuesday evening. The attendance at the called meeting was good, the support most loyal and everything indicates co-operation on the part of parents and teachers in the work of the year.

**SOROSIS CLUB READY FOR WORK.**  
 At a meeting of the executive board of the Sorosis club yesterday afternoon at the Gholson hotel, plans were perfected for the year's work of the club, which is now ready to function, its first club meeting being on Wednesday, October 23. The days of the meeting will be on the 21st and 23rd Wednesdays of each month, at the Gholson hotel, at 3 p. m. The Year Book, a copy of which is on the editor's desk, is very attractive in appearance, and rich in contents. The artistic covers, in the club colors, green and gold, with the Greek S initial name of the club in a gold-on-citrine is the handwork in the map. Mrs. H. B. Clifton, second vice president of the club, was the chairman of the year book committee and the arrangement of the programs, and their selection is credited to her. She was ably assisted in this work by Mrs. C. J. Moore, who typed the copy for the printer, and Mrs. W. C. Hickey. Mrs. J. M. White had charge of the placing of the printing and looked after the issuing of the book.

The club motto as shown under the course of study, which will be miscellaneous topics, is "Forward," followed by a four-line poem by Edward Everett Hall:

"Look up—not down,  
 Look forward—not back,  
 Look out—not in,  
 And lend a hand."

The first two programs will be combined at the next meeting, with Mrs. H. B. Clifton and Mrs. O. F. Driskill as leaders.

**A GLEE CLUB MAKES ITS BOW.**  
 A very good number of Ranger folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright last evening and organized a glee club, thus taking a step in a direction that will be for the good of Ranger in many ways. Ranger has always had a lot of talent, songsters and musicians galore. It at one time had a music club, that added greatly to every public function and most private functions held in the city, but it seems to have faded away, some of its members having left here and others having lost interest, so now this glee club, still unnamed, steps in to fill the gap. All officers, that were thought necessary for the present were elected, being as follows: President, Mrs. Hall Walker; secretary-treasurer and reporter, Mrs. R. B. Campbell; pianist, Mrs. M. R. Newnham, first vice president (whose duty it is to preside in the absence of the president, and who is membership chairman), Mrs. A. G. Jury; director, Miss Christine Carter; librarian, Miss Geneva Armer; chairman of a committee to decide on a meeting place, Mr. J. Walton.

The meetings of the glee club will be held on Tuesday evening of each week, and Mrs. J. M. White and Miss Christine Carter were appointed as a committee to select music to work on, and were asked to have some selections ready for next Tuesday night.

A number of Ranger folks have expressed a desire to belong to the glee club. Mr. Leo Underwood will be cornetist, Mmes. Housewright and Clifton, violinists, and Miss Drago, violinist, Mrs. Murray, mandolinist, and possibly other instruments will be added as the club grows.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mrs. Eddie Horrigan returned to her home in Fort Worth today after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman. Miss Babe Schertz has returned from a week-end visit to her sister, Mrs. Ross Hill, in Fort Worth.

**WHAT THE COACHES SAY**  
 Interviews With Cherry and Coan Forecasting Saturday's Gridiron Battle at Breckenridge.

All eyes being now focused on Ranger's first conference football game, which will be played in Breckenridge next Saturday, an event which is attracting statewide attention now that the Sixteenth district conference is believed to have narrowed down to Eastland county, with Ranger the unknown quantity. A Times representative interviewed both coaches of the contending teams Tuesday, Coach Cherry of the Ranger Bulldogs and Coach Coan of the Breckenridge Buckaroos. The expressions of both coaches follow:

**Coach Cherry:**  
 "The Ranger Bulldogs are not looking for any set-up Saturday. I believe Breckenridge has a better club than they showed against Eastland. We are in the last stage of development and a loss would be a severe blow. We have the advantage in experience and we have the fighting spirit. If we get the necessary support from the school and town and the boys guard against over-confidence, we will win."

**Coach Coan:**  
 "Don't think because we lost that game to Eastland we are going to quit. We've got a young team coming on for next year. I have a better defensive club than showed at Eastland. I've been coaching football teams for five years and no team ever scored more than three touchdowns on me even when the odds were 40 to 1 in their favor. I always have been able to make them fight better than that. They are going to be right out there fighting."

**ON THE RANGE AT RANGER**  
 BY THE PERRY RIDER.  
 (Items for this department must be phoned in to the Perry Rider, by 12 o'clock daily in order to insure their insertion. Don't be bashful. Jingle the telephone bell.)

It rained again some more—then turned off real sunny.

"Broke, happy, busy and have learned a lot about life in the past few weeks," writes a Chicago young husband to a Ranger friend, a month after the birth of his first baby. Philosophical, what?

They say Cox can't kick. But nobody kicks on Cox except the enemy team. After the little set-to with Breckenridge Ranger will have a chance to watch Cox on the opposing team.

That legion headquarters they are fixing up at Ranger city hall promises to attract attention all over this little old U. S. A. They have torn out some bricks from the outside wall, and will put something real cozy and attractive in its place, it is said. The plasterers are busy. The carpenters are busy. A few more days and Ranger will see what a good, loyal, enterprising set of fellows who think enough of their buddies to care for them decently can do in the way of making a homey home for them and a club room for themselves. That's a way Ranger has—doing everything it does a little better than the other towns. That's what's going to keep Ranger on the map. And Ranger will not forget the legion's contribution to that bit of civic upbuilding, even though a lot of folks seem to have forgotten what those boys did for us all over there.

It isn't all sunshine for the Ranger football team these days. The jinx seems to have been getting in its work. Short positively cannot enter next Saturday's game, it is said. Grubbs and Phillips are both out of it so far as Breckenridge is concerned, it is believed, with sprained ankles and the like. Thirteen first string men is the very best Coach (Cherry) can promise at this time. It is almost certain Gholson and Homer Shipp, brother of Philip Shipp and a shipshape lad but without any conference experience (either he or Gholson) will go into replace two of the hoo-dooed players. If nobody else gets mumps, measles, cholera infantum or some other disease before Saturday, Ranger is going to show Breckenridge that even though they have taken a new lease on life, it will be a short life.

One Ranger fan who saw the Cisco-Brownwood game Saturday is not sold on the fact that Eastland will be Ranger's strongest opponent of the season. That fan is B. A. Tumell, freight and passenger agent of the T. and P., and the team he picks to beat Eastland is Cisco. He has something on which to base his prediction—two things, in fact. One is the confident air of the Cisco crowd about getting Allsbrook back into the game and the other is Cisco's quarterback, Blackie, whom he believes to be the fastest player south and west of Ranger. He also noted a way Cisco has of making holes in a line and their tricky forward passes.

The only way football can be kept clean is for the referees to use the multiplication and addition tables more and the subtraction table less when fixing penalties for plays that are too much like sneering matches. Also, let only bona fide high school men who play for the love of the sport and for loyalty to their school get on the teams.

It is said that the county commissioners have helped keep the pike trails away from Cisco and Eastland by chipping in and helping build a stretch of street connecting roads with the city's streets. Fine stuff, that! Some other county commissioners would do well to copy that bit of enterprise which is worth more to a county than it would be to build a battlehip.

Bexar County votes \$2,050,000 bond issue for new jail, bridges, addition to home for delinquent boys and remodeling courthouse.

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**PERRY WHITE SHOT TO DEATH; TWO MEN HELD**  
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White's body was removed to the Barrow Undertaking establishment, where it is being held awaiting orders from his wife, who, it is stated, left Eastland only a few days ago to visit relatives at Hamilton, Texas.

R. H. Harrison and his wife have lived in Eastland for the last three or four years. The deceased has also been here for several months, it is stated by those who know him. Harrison, it is stated, did not have a gun and went across the street and borrowed the one he used.

The Ramona apartments was the scene of a killing about four years ago when Jack Elkins, an oil field worker, shot and killed his father-in-law, a man named Cox. Elkins was tried later on a charge of murder and was acquitted. He moved to Oklahoma from Eastland and about two years ago died from injuries sustained when a drill stem fell on him while he was at work on a well.

Ben Neilson spent Sunday in Fort Worth. Bob Ayres is attending the Dallas fair today.

Miss Ruth Beeson is greeting old friends here today. Miss Beeson has lived in Ranger for several years, having been bookkeeper at the Singer Sewing Machine company, but about a year ago she resigned her position to take a much needed rest. She is now back in Ranger and may decide to stay here.

**DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE NEW CREDIT PURCHASE PLAN**

Announcement is made by Dodge Brothers, Inc., that they have adopted a new plan for financing the sale of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and Graham Brothers Trucks, which is to be known as Dodge Brothers CREDIT PURCHASE PLAN and which facilities are now being offered by Commercial Investment Trust Incorporated and its affiliated companies to all Dodge Brothers Dealers.

It is expected that it will be generally adopted without delay by Dodge Brothers, Inc. Dealers, who are now being instructed in its details by Dodge Brothers, Inc., and Commercial Investment Trust representatives. "All details will be available through dealers to anyone interested in the purchase of a Dodge Brothers Motor Car or Graham Brothers Truck after the new plan becomes effective, October 1st," it was said at Detroit.

A letter by President F. J. Hermes to all Dodge Brothers Dealers included the following: "Our policy having always been that the lowest possible cost should prevail to the public, the Dodge Brothers Credit Purchase Plan, appeal to all buyers of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars desiring credit.

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**FLOYDADA.**—A poultry association has recently been organized for Floyd county and plans are under way for a big poultry show this fall. Officers elected were: H. P. Coleman of Lockney, president; Judge L. G. Mathews, vice president, and E. S. Shoaf, secretary.

**BALLINGER.**—West Texas Utilities company constructing high line from here to Menard, Paint Rock and Eden, to supply electricity to those towns.

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### Second-Hand Car Automobile Show Planned In Paris

By RALPH HEINZEN  
(United Press Correspondent)  
By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Paris, in the future, will have two automobile shows. One, the great motor salon, will continue to be held each year in the Grand Palais, where in the rich setting of that great granite pile the production of French motor engineers will be displayed in all their glory. The other, to be inaugurated this year will be housed in great wooden barracks at the Versailles gate—the first used car salon in the history of automobiles.

This popular salon is expected to put a motor car in every home, for there will be models for every purse, pre-war relics for a few hundred francs or slightly used cars for slightly used prices.

The wooden barracks which housed the Paris Trade fair on the demolished fortifications will care for the used car salon. There will be a strict standard of decoration for the exhibition and although there is no limit on the cars to be shown, there is a certain esthetic limit below and beyond which the exhibitors must not pass in arranging their displays.

And to make sure that automobile manufacturers do not cut in on this show, its organizers have set down the regulations that only those cars will be considered as "used cars" which bear factory serial numbers previous to December 31, 1924. Incidentally there is no obligation to buy or sell, the regulations again including a provision that an exhibitor may trade his car if he desires for any other shown in the salon. He need not even display a price card and he will probably do as the general run of French business men do—judge his prospect by the cleanliness of his collar and the slant of his heels and fix his price accordingly.

### ADAM DIED OF GOUT, SAYS OLD GENEALOGY

By United Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 14.—Adam, the father of the human race, died of gout.

This, at least, is the information contained in a volume of genealogies written in the sixteenth century and just now unearthed amid a collection of old books in Herald's collection. The volume, which professes to trace the pedigree of the early Saxon kings right back to Adam and Eve, further declares that Adam was buried at Hebron. It does not state, however, whether Adam contracted his gout—prior or subsequent to his expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

**1—LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—Pair of glasses in case. Finder return to Rogers Bros. Tailor shop for reward.

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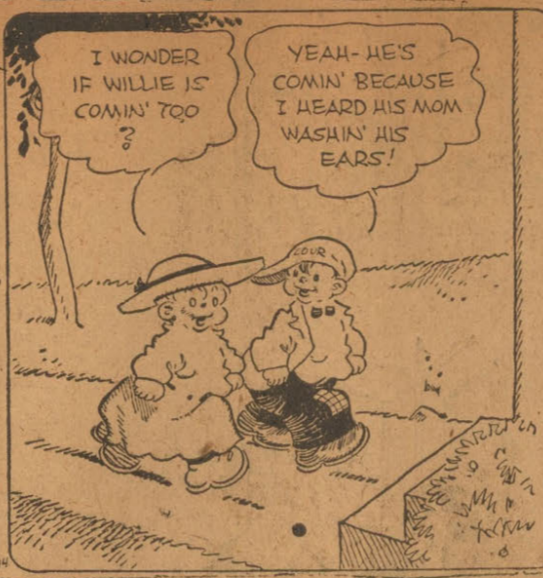
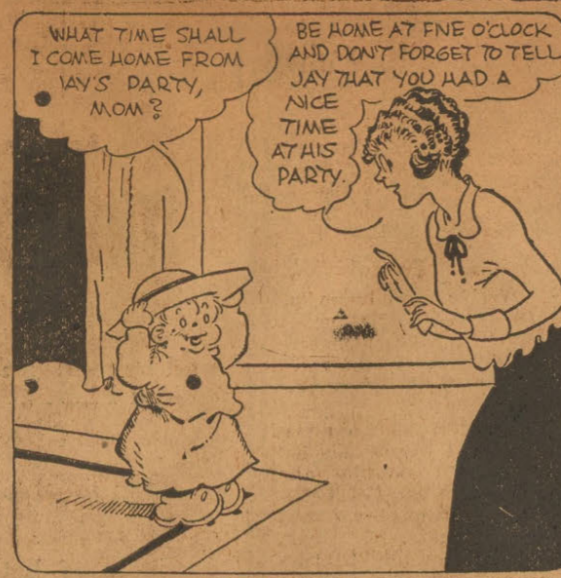
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### WILD ANIMALS IN GREAT ARRAY WITH AL G. BARNES BIG FOUR-RING CIRCUS

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"Wild animals mostly dislike to learn at first. They're exactly like little children. But when they find that no harm is meant, that each lesson is given in kindness, with tid-bit rewards for each proper advance, they begin to exhibit interest. Soon

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### Girl Preserves Beauty Prize Money By Intervention of Mayor of Paris

Paris.—The queen at last has her castle.  
A year ago, Mlle. Suzanne Tissier, one of a family of ten children, was chosen by the mayor of her arrondissement as "Queen" of her quarter and consequently, entitled to a purse of 1,350 francs.

But there was a string attached to the gift. Its winner must marry within a year or give up the purse. Mlle. Suzanne was engaged when elevated to "royalty" and the 1,350 francs would have bought the bedroom set she had set her heart upon. But for 11 months and three weeks, Mlle. Suzanne and her chosen young man hunted in vain for an apartment. They visited all the agencies, followed funerals and did everything that Parisians have learned to—without success. The prize was slipping away when "Queen" Suzanne went to see the mayor. She told her story. The mayor

had friends. He pulled wires and to make a long story short, the "Bulletin Municipal Official" announced that one of the flats in the city owned apartments is to be rented under a six-year lease to Mlle. Suzanne Tissier.

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# MAY SEYMOUR FOOT LOOSE

by BEATRICE BURTON



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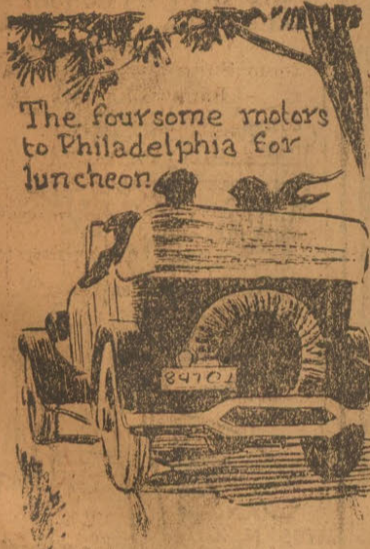


Carlotta introduces May to Waterbury



Waterbury asks May to go for a walk with him

She starts for Atlantic City



The foursome motors to Philadelphia for luncheon



That night Waterbury gives a dinner in May's honor

The party meets on the beach to go swimming



May has a friendly letter from Ulysses X. Forgan

### THE STORY SO FAR:

May Seymour, whose husband, Dr. John Seymour, killed himself because of her love affair with Jim Carewe, returns to her home after a year's absence.

She comes late one night to the home of her lawyer, Dick Gregory, and Gloria, his wife. She tells them how the ugly story of her past has followed her everywhere. And so she has made up her mind to go to Europe where no one will know her. She turns over her house to Ulysses X. Forgan, a wealthy widower, to sell for her. And she begs Dick to sell her stocks and bonds for whatever they will bring. All she wants, she says, is enough money to dress the part of a rich widow for a few months, so that she can "land" a rich husband.

A week later, with \$8,000 in her handbag, she goes to Atlantic City for a rest before sailing. There she meets a divorcee, Carlotta Frothing, and her two friends, Herbert Waterbury, and Dan Sprague.

One night the four of them go to Adoree's little supper club. May drops her bag and her great roll of bills fall out. Waterbury offers to take care of it for her, but May refuses to let him.

She buys herself some fascinating new clothes, suitable for her role of Wistful Widow, and a \$600 black pearl ring to match a string of imitation ones that she wears.

Waterbury gives luncheons and dinners in May's honor, and shows her snapshots of his great house in Brookline, Mass.

One morning, when the foursome go swimming, May is somewhat disillusioned by the sight of Herby in a bathing suit. But she figures, when a man has money, it's just as well to overlook any faults he may have!

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

She took another long look at Herby, and a shudder of distaste ran through her. He looked almost elderly in that bathing suit.

"He's 45 and I'm 27," she figured. "Almost 20 years difference!"

But what was a mere difference in years? Money was the thing that mattered. And Herby with his town house and his country estate and his globe-trotting certainly had it! Anybody could have a beautiful time with plenty of money—even May married to December!

"And I certainly am going to marry him—Herby, not December!" May thought with determination. "So watch my dust!"

Then she sighed. Why was it that all the handsome young fellows, like the life-saver who patrolled the beach, were poor? And all the middle-aged men with paunches were the ones who had the money? It seemed so unfair to a girl.

She jumped up from the sand and shook herself. "Come on, Dan," she called to Sprague who was swimming in toward shore. "I'll race you out to the ropes!"

Sprague beat her by the length of his body. Exhausted, they clung to the ropes and laughed for the sheer joy of living—of lying there in the sparkling green water with the warm sunny air around them. Through her drenched lashes, May smiled up at Sprague like a sea-siren.

"Oh, lady, lady," he said softly, "when you look at me like that, my heart flops over like a flounder!"

"Hush! You mustn't talk to me like that!" she scolded, striking off toward the distant beach. But the smile that she tossed over her shoulder through the spray, pained said "Come hither!"

Dan swam after her. Together they crossed the glistening beach to-

ward Herby and Carlotta who sat side by side, apparently wrapped in deep gloom.

"Wonder what they're sipping the blues about," Sprague said, nodding his head toward them.

"We mustn't run away from them again," May told him quietly. "And you mustn't flirt with me. After all, you're Carlotta's property."

"Yeah, she thinks I'm her property," Dan answered sulkily.

"Or perhaps she doesn't mind it," May went on. "Tell me, do you make love to every girl you meet?"

He slanted a grin at her. "Every pretty one," she confessed gayly.

May's teeth came together with a little snap. "That's just how I had you sized up," she said coldly. "No wonder Mrs. Frothing spends her time crying!"

"Does she cry?" he asked indifferently.

May looked at him sharply. What a cruel mouth he had! But there was a devil-may-care air about him that was very taking. She had to admit to herself that, as time went on, she was finding Dan Sprague more and more attractive.

Deliberately she turned her thoughts away from him to Waterbury. She mustn't lose sight of the all-important fact that her job at present, was to "land" Herby, and all he stood for—money, security, and the comfortable position of a woman who had married well.

She dropped down on the sand beside him. "Did you miss me?" he asked, putting her hand over his.

"I want you all to myself," he said. "Can't you and I sneak off by ourselves for a while?"

She leaned a very little closer to him. "I should adore that!" she answered, radiantly. "There's a tea-room down the Boardwalk that makes the most delicious chicken sandwiches! I'll have them put up a lunch for us, and we'll go away to our loneliness, eh wot? You gave me a party yesterday. Let me give one in your honor today."

"Fine!" Waterbury answered, getting up. "Shall I meet you in the lobby of the hotel in an hour?"

May nodded. She took Carlotta's pudgy little hand in hers, and raced her off to the cool cavern of the bath-house under the Boardwalk.

"I think you Mr. Sprague is a very nice person," she told her coolly as they dressed. "And if I were in your place, I should marry him today."

Carlotta held her comb in mid-air as she paused to look at May in admiration.

"I believe you would!" she said. "I believe you're the kind of woman who would do whatever she wanted to do!"

"Well, I would when it came to picking a husband and leading him to the altar, at any rate," May answered. "After all, marriage is the woman's business. Why shouldn't she have the partner she wants?"

"If a man had a business he'd pick a partner who had some money and some brains, wouldn't he? He wouldn't take just anybody who came

along and asked to be taken into the business."

"No, he wouldn't," Carlotta agreed, rubbing vanishing cream into the corners of her mouth.

"Well, then!" said May, driving home her point, "why shouldn't a woman marry just anyone who asks her? The thing for her to do is to get out and nab the mate she wants."

"But what if he doesn't want her?" little Lotia asked unhappily.

"Then she's got to make him want her!" May answered, lightly. "Any man will fall for the proper amount of vamping, done neatly and artistically, my dear. Getting married is a cold business proposition, and don't you forget it. From a woman's standpoint, at least."

"I never thought of it in just that way," the other woman said. There was a shadow of doubt in her shal-

low blue eyes. "I—well, I'm terribly in love with Dan Sprague, if you want to know. Please let him alone, won't you?"

May laughed. There was a little devil of mischief in her face.

"Maybe," she said. "Goodby, I've got to skip along. I've a luncheon date."

At the door of the dressing room she turned. In her voice was the pity that a young woman feels for one whose charms are fading—whose youth is going.

"No, it's not with your Dan," she said gently. "Don't worry. I'll let him alone, I promise you. He interests me not at all. And besides, I have other fish to fry."

She and Waterbury found a deserted spot a mile down the beach where the sand was smooth and white. May spread their lunch there on a white cloth that she had bought in a linen shop along the Boardwalk.

"By the way, did you put that money of yours in the hotel safe, or bank it, as I told you to?" Herby asked, when they had eaten and had drunk to each other in ginger ale.

May shook her head. "No," she confessed, "suppose the bank should fail, or an earthquake should shake the hotel down. No, I think I'll keep this money, right here. Silly of me, isn't it?"

She patted her beaded bag. Waterbury picked it up, opened it and drew out May's roll of bills.

"My dear girl," he said, "why don't you invest this money, or at least some of it? Buy some stock in Dan's oil well, for instance."

May widened her eyes. "Is that what Dan does for a living—sell oil stock?" she asked. "I wondered why he had so much time on his hands."

Her face became thoughtful. "I have a large sum of money back home in—," she began, "and I would like to invest that safely. Perhaps when the time comes, you'll give me some advice about it."

"How much money have you?" Waterbury asked lazily. But May saw the gleam that came into his eyes.

"Heavens to Betsy! What if he should be trying to marry her for her money? Or, rather, for the money she let him think she had! What a low-down trick that would be!"

"Oh, I have only a little. A few thousands," she answered. "I'll tell you just how much, when the time comes! Let's not talk about money!"

"Let's talk about you—and me," she went on after a poignant silence. She had the look of a woman deeply and mysteriously stirred as she turned to Waterbury. Her eyes were bright and her lips half opened.

But, for May, the thrill was gone from his kiss. The "first exquisite rapture" of that moment two nights

ago under the stars, was not to be recaptured, it seemed.

"What's the matter with me, I wonder," May thought at the very moment of his kiss. "I think I'm in love with a man—and then, all of a sudden, I find I'm not. Perhaps some day, there will be someone."

There was a letter from Ulysses X. Forgan waiting for her when they returned to the hotel.

He had found a buyer for May's house. "I can get \$12,000 cash for it, or \$16,000 on terms," he wrote, and went on to explain the details of the terms.

"Well, that's easy. I'll take the cash, and let the credit go," she decided, folding his letter.

She took for a moment looking down at the envelope, with Ulysses' firm, fine handwriting dashed across it.

Somehow, his writing brought back to her, the memory of the man, himself. His strong, alert, straight-featured face! His well-knit body! There was no excess of fat there—no hint of laziness and flabbiness.

"He's a peach!" May said to herself. "I wonder if I'll ever see him again."

(To be continued.)

### JUDGE JAMES IRBY OF RISING STAR DIES

Judge James Irby, aged pioneer of Rising Star, died at his home in that city Friday night and was buried in the Rising Star cemetery Saturday afternoon. Appearing to be in his usual good health, Judge Irby was suddenly stricken with acute uremia a few days ago and only regained consciousness at short intervals afterwards. He had been on a tour of his farm near Rising Star with County Agent Bush and was stricken shortly after his return home.

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Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—School savings in the United States for the year 1924-1925 increased in aggregate bank balances by five and a half million dollars, with a growth of 630,000 in the total number of pupils participating, it is shown in reports made to the American Bankers association.

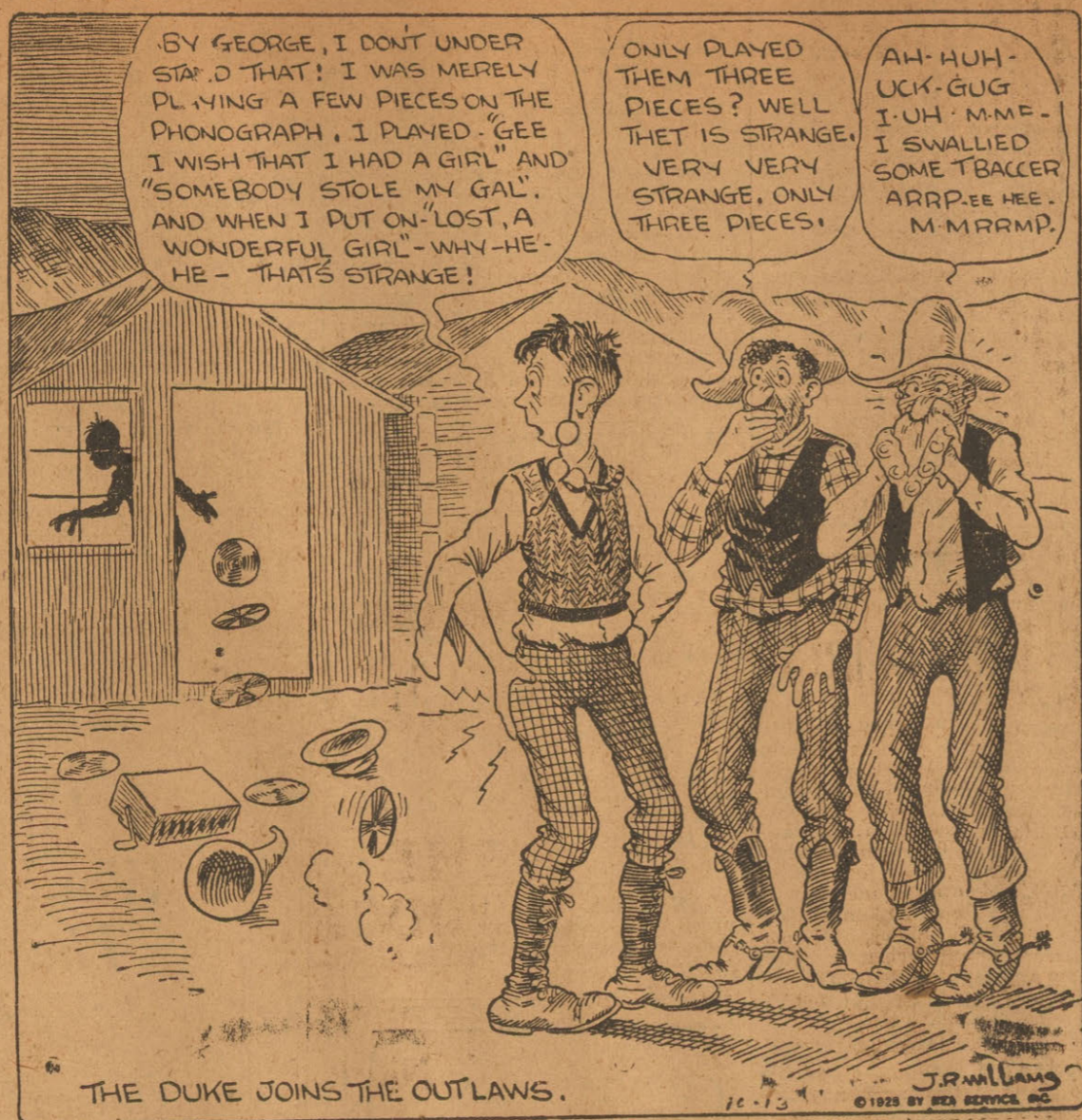
"The reports contain many factors to encourage belief in the permanence of school savings as a part of the educational program in the public schools," says W. Espey Albie, deputy manager of the association in charge of the savings bank division. "During the year closing June 30, 1925, the number of reporting school savings systems has increased from 683, which embraced 742 districts, to 760, which embraces 1,051 districts; the number of schools from 9,080 to 10,163; the number of pupils enrolled in schools having savings systems from 3,095,012 to 3,848,632; the participants from 2,236,326 to 2,869,497; the deposits from \$14,991,535.40 to \$16,961,560.72; and the bank balances from \$20,433,144.64 to \$25,913,531.15.

"The number of schools having school savings systems increased 11.9 per cent; the enrollment of pupils in districts having school savings increased 24.3 per cent; pupil participation increased 28.3 per cent; deposits increased 13.1 per cent, and school balances 26.8 per cent.

"The present report is significant when compared with that for the year 1919-1920, the first year comprehensive statistics were available. The number of schools having school savings banking has increased 271.4 per cent; the enrollment in school savings districts has increased 278.9 per cent; participants 520.2 per cent; deposits 506.1 per cent, and bank balances 516.8 per cent.

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West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief.

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness.

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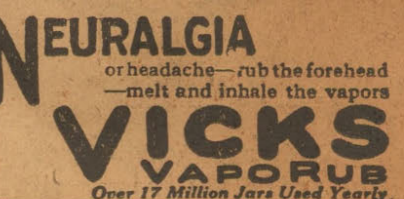


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THAT IN BELIEVING IN THE FUTURE OF RANGER AND IN ORDER TO PROPERLY CARE FOR OUR BUSINESS IN EASTLAND COUNTY, WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE INCREASED OUR CAPITAL STOCK TO

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT**

OF THE CONDITION OF  
**RANGER STATE BANK**  
RANGER, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 13TH, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 759,279.20	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Banking House	20,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	15,501.59
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00	Deposits	1,121,425.55
Int. & Assmt., Dep. Gty. Fund	13,151.31		
Liberty Bonds & Bills of Ex.	\$15,172.40		
Cash and due from banks	\$423,824.03		
Total available cash	438,996.43		
Total	\$1,236,926.94	Total	\$1,236,926.94

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT  
I. E. BEAVERS, Cashier

COMANCHE.—The entire plant of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of this city, was destroyed by fire with a total property loss of more than \$200,000. General Manager T. J. Williams stated the firm would soon have a new stock of merchandise and ready for business again.

PLAINVIEW.—The new Plainview theatre, under the management of Roy Mitchell, opened here recently with an estimated attendance of 1,500. This is one of the most modern equipped theatres in the Panhandle and would be a credit to a town much larger.

### Arrest of Baroness Von Wichmann Reveals Black Magic Laboratory

MOSCOW, Oct. 14.—The recent arrest of the Baroness Von Wichmann by the soviet political police revealed the existence in Moscow of a veritable black magic laboratory, which attracted crowds of superstitious and curious visitors from all classes of society.

The baroness had previously been behind prison bars. She was arrested in Tashkent in 1915, charged with burning the body of her step-daughter and sentenced to eight years in prison at hard labor.

After the revolution she was released after she had professed a desire to fight in the Women's Battalion, which was being organized at that time. She never joined the battalion, but remained in Tashkent, where she started to practice what she had learned many years ago from Indian Yogis and fakirs and began to tell fortunes with the aid of cards and beans.

The baroness developed a habit of predicting the speedy downfall of the soviet government, and this landed her in jail a second time. After being released from her place of confinement in Moscow she took a house in the suburbs of the city and began to practice magic in real earnest.

First of all she fitted up her house in exotic Oriental style, with low sofas, Eastern rugs and curtains curiously ornamented with dragon designs. To heighten the atmosphere of mystery the blinds were drawn and the lights were turned low.

Then the baroness devised a whole series of ingenious charms, guaranteed to assure the users wealth, love, freedom from disease and many other benefits. The baroness prescribed the following charm for people who came to her asking how to become rich:

"Cut a soviet paper ruble in half and bring it to me along with some dust from your shoes."

Then the enchantress would sew the dust inside the halves of the ruble, pronounce some incantations over it and hand it back to her client with the injunction to wear the charm over his heart.

The baroness guaranteed to make a man think of you if she obtained a piece of his cap, to make him come to you if she obtained a piece of his underwear. If she wanted to create a quarrel she mixed hairs of dogs and cats.

Equally striking were her remedies for disease. For fever patients she prescribed little breadballs wrapped in cobwebs. Epileptics were told to drink a concoction of blackberries three times, take a hot bath and go to the theatre. Her terms were three rubles for six weeks charms and 72 rubles for charms guaranteed to retain their potency for a whole year.

The baroness enjoyed a very extensive vogue. Wives of communists and officers in the red army could be found among the motley crowds which stood in line for hours in order to obtain an interview. People traveled long distances to ask her advice; and her fortune was accumulating at the rate of a hundred rubles a day when the political police stepped in and put an end to her activities.

#### SAFE CRACKING OBSOLETE POLICE OFFICIALS SAY

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Criminals change their tactics as the times change, according to police here, who declare that the old time method of safe cracking is becoming obsolete.

While other types of crime has increased, safe cracking has lagged behind. According to Captain Cuddy of the Cleveland detective department, the man who formerly specialized in safe cracking now goes in for auto stealing and other more up-to-date methods of theft.

One reason for the change in tactics is that in blowing a safe the risk is too great. Sometimes buildups are wrecked. Often the cracksmen are injured, or the noise of the blast attracts attention.

Most of the safe crackers, for that matter, are young fellows, Captain Cuddy said, and they give up this branch of the criminal sciences as they become older and wiser.

WACO.—City to vote on \$250,000 bond issue for street paving.

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Every girl and woman would like to avoid the pain, nausea, languidness, melancholy and sallow appearance which usually attend the improper and irregular functioning of their generative organs. But until now this has hardly been possible with much certainty, without the help of the wonderful St. Joseph's G. F. P.

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St. Joseph's G. F. P. is correcting this weakened condition and thousands of grateful girls, women and mothers are praising it for relieving them of the tortures of periodical pains, kidney and bladder troubles, headaches, nausea, melancholy, uncomfortable, irritating, uneasiness and fear of the impending ordeal.

St. Joseph's G. F. P. is so highly endorsed by girls, women and mothers here that the demand for it has caused nearly every store to carry a sufficient supply of it to avoid their friends and customers having to be without it for a single day.

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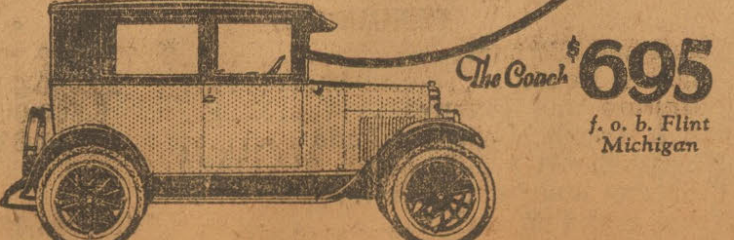
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#### SAILS FOR FALLEN PLANE PLAN FOR SEA FLIGHTS

LONDON.—Tests are shortly to be made by the British air ministry of a new type of al-metal flying boat which is equipped with a big spread of sails for use in case of engine failure at sea.

Telescopic duralumin masts at the front and rear of the plane will carry 1,000 square feet of sail spread, sufficient in a good breeze to pull the plane through the water at some eight or ten miles an hour.

The new British plane is of monoplane construction and built of metal throughout. It is powered with two Napier engines of 450 horsepower each and is intended for open sea reconnaissance work with the fleet.

#### PELICAN DEVOURS LIVE PARK PIGEON

LONDON.—Keepers today were still carefully watching Bill, the pelican of St. James park, who created a sensation by swallowing a live pigeon.

Visitors were throwing chunks of bread to the pelicans when it happened. Bill, calmly proceeding to pick up a likely looking chunk was amazed to see a sprightly pigeon gobble up the bit.

Revenge swift and terrible followed. Bill flapped his wings and to the astonishment of the crowd, snapped at the pigeon and eventually devoured it.

SAN SABA.—Dam to be built across San Saba River, 18 miles above here, for irrigating San Saba Valley.

#### MINNEHAHA WATERFALL SHRINKS AS WATER FAILS

Minneapolis.—Minnehaha wouldn't get her feet wet today if she chose to trip across the once "laughing waters." There isn't any water to laugh.

Minnehaha Falls, scene of the romance of Longfellow's gallant Hiawatha, is hardly a ripple now. And the bronze statue of Hiawatha, carrying the dainty Indian maid in his arms, stands high and dry on the island in Minnehaha creek, which is no longer the rushing, gurgling stream it once was.

Minnehaha park, mecca of thousands of tourists, is disappointing in its main attraction. The onward rush of civilization, drainage of lakes that fed the famed stream, and extremely dry weather, has virtually ended the flow of water over the falls.

Minneapolis has long considered artificial means of keeping water flowing over the falls of Minnehaha.

#### NOTICE

All pictures must be called for and all outstanding bills presented for payment by Saturday, Oct. 17th.

ED'S STUDIO

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