

SENTENCE SERMON  
 There are three modes of bearing the ills of life; by indifference, the most common; by philosophy, the most ostentatious, and by religion, the most effectual.—Colton.

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# NEW WELL CREATES STIR IN OIL CIRCLES

## DWIGHT DAVIS IS APPOINTED WAR SECRETARY

Succeeds John W. Weeks, Resigned Today, Whose Assistant He Has Been.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Dwight Davis, of St. Louis, today was named secretary of war by President Coolidge following official announcement of the long anticipated resignation of Secretary John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

The resignation and appointment were announced simultaneously following a cabinet meeting this morning. Weeks will retire at once to private life after five years in the cabinet.

Davis, a business man of St. Louis, with the rank of colonel in the officers' reserve corps, received the appointment because of his satisfactory administration of the war department during Weeks' absence. He is 46 years of age and was director of the war finance corporation, appointed by President Harding in 1921, and became assistant secretary of war in 1922. He is perhaps better known as donor of the Davis cup, the international tennis trophy. He was a nationally known tennis player in his youth.

President Coolidge has not yet decided whom he will appoint as successor to Davis as assistant secretary. It was said at the White House that he has several high ranking officers under consideration.

Davis will be sworn in tomorrow by Chief Justice Taft. It was said on the behalf of the president that Weeks gave the president the most effective co-operation to reduce government expenditures and to make the war department efficient and effective. Weeks was credited by the president as putting the war department on a sound business basis. The president was greatly pleased when assured by Weeks that he would regain his health, but that it will be a matter of six months or so.

## Cars Wanted To Take Ranger Pep Squad To Breckenridge Game

When Principal Forrest of the Ranger High school called for a showing Tuesday morning, it was revealed that 66 members of the pep squad are already provided with transportation to the Breckenridge game Saturday and 26 are still looking for some way to go. The principal announced that this would be provided, if it had to be trucks and oil wagons.

Secretary Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce, who is co-operating with the principal in the matter, reports a number of citizens tendering cars for this purpose but estimates that there will be in all probability more than 26 to provide for when all reports are in.

## GRAND JURY AT WORK PROBING TRIPLE MURDER

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Investigation has been started by the Travis County grand jury into the murder of Charles Engler and his wife and adopted daughter, Emma, at their home, 10 miles from Austin, the night of August 8. It was said the first tangible clue in the triple murder is being followed and indications were an important arrest may be effected soon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. L. Couey and Miss Louise Taylor. E. D. Cotton and Miss Ora Martin. J. M. Wittlinger and Miss Rozelle Parker, Eastland.

## RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows: Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 meters; 7:30 to 7:35 p. m.—The "Phantom Voice," singing selections from "Faust."  
 7:35 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental selections arranged by J. M. Edwards of Cleburne. (W.E.B.)  
 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert of classical and semi-classical selections given by artists of the Baptist Seminary, under the direction of Frank Cheek. (C.B.)  
 Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 meters: 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Tokio Royal Orchestra, engaged at Shadowland ballroom.  
 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Miss Virginia Wiley, pianist and teacher, Dallas and McKinney, Texas, and Jack Andrews, marionetteist and feature specialist, McKinney.  
 11 to 12 midnight.—Cline's Collegians in orchestra recital.  
 12 to 1 a. m.—Special program broadcast from the Palace Theatre, presenting Alexander Keese, musical director, as violinist; Dwight Brown, organist; Amy Jean McDonald, singer, with other features.

## Cloudburst and Electrical Storm Visitors At Austin

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Rain was still falling today, following a near-cloudburst last night. All streams have overflowed their banks. According to the United States weather bureau seven inches of rain fell, the heaviest in two years. Lightning struck a public school building and a dormitory at the Texas university, damaging both badly. No casualties were reported.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM FIRST COUNCIL

Seniors Suggest Student Council and Obtain Consent to Organize.

The fourth year English class in Ranger High school sprang a surprise on Superintendent Holloway Tuesday morning at assembly, which was left entirely in their charge, by going on record and putting the entire high school on record as favoring a self governing student council for the high school and naming committees to confer with Principal Forrest and Superintendent Holloway in the formulation of a code and constitution for same.

It has been known for some time that the present faculty, from superintendent down, strongly favored such a body, not to take control out of their hands in extreme cases but to function in many cases with the full co-operation of superintendent and faculty. But when the matter of conducting the morning assembly was delegated to the English class, it was not known that they had it in mind to do over. They did it and the entire student body stood (excepting two humorists of the football squad, Dupree and Walker) in advocacy of the plan.

The English class ran the gamut of parliamentary practices, or a considerable portion of it, in their conduct of the exercises. They did it, seconded, tabled, postponed indefinitely and with day, debated, wrangle, made points of order and the like in quite a law-making manner. They enacted or rejected about a 50-50 proportions, measures designed to put sophomores on a diet of beans, lattes amended to include buttermilk; tried to make it mandatory for juniors to stand during assembly for a month; seniors to cook their meals in celluloid frying pans; the principal to supply upper classes with satin cushions, and a number of other little things in the nature of horse play, purely for the exercise of parliamentary skill. Then to show they could be serious, they took up that student council matter and handled it so admirably as to win the plaudits of both superintendent and principal whom, later, after ordering them to close windows and the like, they graciously accorded the opportunity to address the student body.

The proceedings were marked for good order, which both superintendent and principal highly commended.

The class committee named to formulate the student council code consisted of: Freshmen, Willie Glenn and Edgar John Smith; sophomores, Juanita Davenport and Bobby Sanderford; juniors, Rodgers Shook and Margaret Galloway; seniors, Jack Sanderford and Charlotte Ratliff.

Among the students participating in the exercises were Jack Galloway, president; Emma Stevens, who led the singing; Margaret Gilmore and Floyd Killingsworth, who conducted devotional exercises; Tom Knight, Howard Dunaway, Norman Waggoner, Ernestine Davis, John Shook, Jack Sanderford, Charlotte Ratliff and Clyde Alworth.

## EASTLAND COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS OPENING FAST

County School Superintendent Miss Beulah Speer states that 11 out of the 64 rural schools of Eastland county have already begun their terms and that a number of others will begin next Monday, and that the remainder of them will open by Nov. 1.

Miss Speer announces that Miss Virginia Hill of Okra is to be her assistant this year and will be in the office during Miss Speer's absence on her visits to the schools of the county.

## LABOR FEDERATION DEFERS ACTION ON WAGE POLICY

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 13.—An epochal step in the formation of a new wage policy has been temporarily averted by the American Federation of Labor by burying a committee proposal that the federation define a policy of increased wages and shorter working days.

The annual convention has saved itself from what might have proved a disaster. Conservatives demand a more thorough inquiry into the committee report.

## STOCK OF KRESKE COMPANY GOES 100 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—In a boiling stock market, with the tickers hopelessly behind actual transactions, the stock of the S. S. Kreske company at noon today sold at 800, being up 100 points.

## NEW SUGGESTS MORE INTEREST IN AVIATION

Postmaster General Says Government Should Abandon Its Stand-Still Aeronautics Policy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The government should abandon its standstill policy towards aviation and inquire into the commercial features of aeronautics, Postmaster General New told the president's special aircraft board today. New reiterated his belief the government should encourage commercial aviation by establishing a system of airways equipped with lighted fields for night flying. "Stimulus would be given the manufacturing end in aviation by setting up a continuing program for aeroplanes," he said. "There are many things to be done that are necessary to the success of commercial aviation. None is receiving any attention at this time and none is likely to receive special attention unless some incentive be given to a personal interest in it. The best step that could be taken would be the passage of the Winslow bill, which creates a bureau of aeronautics in the department of commerce."

New pointed out that the government had extended aid to the railroads and said that aircraft should be accorded the same encouragement. "Our first need is for a continuing national program for the promotion of aeronautics," he said. "Commercial aviation is the cornerstone of the whole structure."

## Third Jury Fails To Agree and Negroes Are Turned Loose

Failing to convict in the third of the 11 negro gambling cases yesterday afternoon, the city attorney ordered the remaining eight cases dismissed. Two juries were hung and a third found a verdict of not guilty. These are the cases which have brought into prominence the new law prohibiting officers from entering places of business to make search or investigations without search warrants. Admitting they did enter a public hall and there collect the evidence necessary, as they thought, to convict, the testimony of the police officers was rejected by one jury and by a sufficient number of both the other juries to make conviction impossible. The jurors are judges of the law and evidence in police court also, and they exercised their prerogative to refuse to convict.

## MRS. PENNYBACKER INSPECTS NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK

ATHENS, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Percy Pennybacker of the national women's committee of the Near East relief, has arrived in Greece to enlist the co-operation of Greek women in the observance of the Golden Rule Sunday, December 6, on behalf of the refugee orphans of the Near East.

## TRIAL OF THREE FORMER KLANSMEN IS PROCEEDING

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13.—The jury panel for the murder trial of D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, and his two klan associates, Earl Kleck and Earl Gentry, may be completed today. The three men are charged with kidnaping and attacking Miss Madeline Galt, a young educational worker of Indianapolis, who died from poison after the alleged abduction and assault by Stephenson and his aides.

## SECURITY PACT CONFERENCE AWAITS WORD FROM GERMANY

OCAINO, Switzerland, Oct. 13.—The plenary session of the security pact conference, scheduled for this afternoon, was postponed until tomorrow to await decision of the German cabinet on the question whether or not Germany will enter the league of nations on the basis laid down here.

## HEREFORD BOY KILLS HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY

HEREFORD, Texas, Oct. 13.—Lois Gary, 20, accidentally shot and killed herself late yesterday while hunting with her chum, Bill Mitchell. The boys carried their guns with them while shooting feed on the Mitchell farm. Mitchell was about 200 yards away when he heard a shot and scream.

## Defies Dentists



Although John McGee of Superior, Wis., will be 100 next June, there isn't a false tooth in his mouth. He has smoked since he was a boy and attributes his longevity to the fact that he never bothered about "balanced diets."

## Club Women With Hoe and Rake Make Real Beauty Spot

Edwin Markham can now change his "Man With the Hoe" to write it "Woman." And if he is in the slightest doubt regarding justification for the change, other Mrs. Arthur C. Jury or Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan will doubtless let him view their palms as exhibit one. And he'll discover in each palm some real callouses and red spots as evidence that these two club women, the one president and the other chairman of the civic committee of the New Era club, have been using not only hoes but rakes and pruning shears and anything else required in transforming a junk heap into a beauty spot.

The little park on Pine street, one of the few spots in all Ranger where the left hand of woman has imparted the touch of beauty, lying about half way between Rusk and Austin streets, was one of the most ungodly junk heaps in all Ranger. It was a maze of warped pipes, charred ruins and general ugliness. The New Era club didn't like it. And they coined their dislike into deeds, the net result of which is a paradise of green grass, cosmos, zinnias, portulacas, morning glory and jackbean vines on lovely trellises, hedges of Japanese wool plants (fire plants), and a number of other things verdant and floral of which all Ranger is proud.

The ladies have not had it all to themselves. Numerous public spirited citizens have been liberal in their contributions to the work so worthily begun, it is said. But theirs is the principal credit for the little oasis in a desert of business blocks—a park right at the heart of the city—by far the most attractive adornment of which is the occasional sight of some fair club woman leaping up dirt about the roots of some plant with a hoe or raking off the dried weeds and other accumulation which might mar the beauty of their little Eden.

## EPISCOPALIANS ARE TO ELECT CHURCH HEAD

Bishop Thomas F. Gailor May Have Post If He Will Accept It.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 13.—With the Bishop Brown heresy case disposed of, delegates to the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today began campaigning for a president.

## SENATOR RALSTON VERY ILL, CONDITION SERIOUS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston, III at his home here, was in a serious condition today. Dr. John M. Cunningham and Dr. Robert M. Moore, his physician, issued a statement in which they said the kidney disorder was not yielding readily to treatment. Mrs. Ralston and other members of the family are in constant attendance at his bedside.

## DR. A. D. HARMON IS VISITOR IN EASTLAND

Dr. A. D. Harmon, president of Transylvania university of Lexington, Ky., recently elected president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, is a visitor in Eastland today, having stopped off here yesterday to visit Judge Milburn McCarty, whose sister married his brother, and C. U. Connelle and Judge R. B. Truly, former students of Transylvania university.

## TROOP OF PLANES ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

MITCHELL FIELD, Long Island, Oct. 13.—Fifteen planes from Kelly field, Texas, under command of Capt. George Davidson, took off this morning for Washington, the movement of the first air brigade to the capital. Captain Hale, commanding the second bombardment troop, left at 10 a. m.

## STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE UNDER FIRE

Commissioners Seek Legal Opinion and Cancel Some Contracts.

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—The state highway commission is to seek legal advice from Nelson Phillips of Dallas, former chief justice of the supreme court, and John Bickett Jr., San Antonio attorney, and son of Highway Commissioner Bickett, as to the commission's right to award road maintenance contracts to the best bidders.

Mr. Moody had been investigating these contracts with a view to seeing if the awards were given to the lowest bidders. If Judge Phillips and Attorney Bickett should give the commissioners an opinion that they have the power to award to the best bidders, then they will stand by their contracts.

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Following complaints relative to state highway maintenance contracts, Highway Commissioner Burkett has announced cancellation of such contracts in eight districts following reports from district engineers of work being improperly done. Three contracts are affected as follows:

Navyland & Smith of San Antonio had the Val Verde county contract of \$25,440.  
 M. M. Robinson company of Laredo had the Webb county contract of \$24,720, Zapata at \$4,000, Frio at \$9,588.88, and LaSalle county at \$7,200.

E. B. Stroup of Wichita Falls had contracts for Hardeman county at \$6,000, Knox at \$12,300 and Foard at \$8,150.  
 Maintenance contracts in the counties of Kinney, Zavalla and Uvalde are still held by Navyland & Smith; Burkett said an injunction is now pending against the maintenance contract in Knox county.

## European Nations May Improve Credit By Paying Debts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—European countries seeking private loans in this country will find their credit improved after they settle their debts to the United States government, it was stated at the white house today.

## TONS OF LOCUSTS KILLED IN FIGHT OF PESTS

MEXICO CITY.—A report from the president of the National Junta for the campaign against the locust indicates that the fight to prevent the invasion of hitherto free areas is proving successful and that the areas now invested with the pest should be free by the end of the year. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the pest have been destroyed, totaling slightly in excess of 2,000 tons of locusts, grasshoppers and eggs. Efforts have been concentrated largely in destroying the new generation in the states where most damage has been done with a view to preventing invasion of the rich agricultural states on the Pacific coast and in the northwest, where for a time it was feared the locusts would spread.

## AIRPLANE RACERS DO NOT MAKE THE SPEED EXPECTED OF THEM

MITCHELL FIELD, NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Although the speed of 248.99 miles an hour displayed in the winning of the Pulitzer trophy was a new record for the event, army flyers today expressed disappointment. According to advisers gathered before the race, it was believed the two Curtiss planes would make at least 270 miles an hour.

## INTENSIVE CULTIVATION.

TYLER, Oct. 12.—A Van Zandt County farmer has two acres of land that would keep up a good sized European family in American style. V. L. Callens, the owner, has sold \$200 worth of tomatoes off the two acres this season, and two bales of cotton. He figures on another 500 pounds of cotton and some more to come. The two acres should yield about \$600, he said.

## Severe Earthquakes Shocks Recorded On Buffalo Seismograph

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 13.—An earthquake of severe intensity was recorded on the seismograph at the Canisius college here shortly before noon today. The tremors started at 12:49 p. m., reached their maximum intensity at 12:56 and were still being recorded at 1:30 p. m. The distance was estimated at 2,600 miles.

## U.S. TROOPS KEEP ORDER IN PANAMA CITY

One Native Killed and Two Wounded, Numerous Others Being Arrested.

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Oct. 13.—American troops invited to Panama City by the Panama government in an effort to suppress anti-government demonstrations last night, killed one native, shot and wounded two and caused the arrest of 40 others. One of the patrols early in the evening ordered a gathering of natives to disperse. They refused at first, but rushed to their homes when the American approached.

The troops countered on future attacks and, under General Martin, moved across the imaginary line separating Panama City from the canal zone. The American troops have orders to disperse all gatherings of more than five persons and to maintain order.

## Pittsburgh Wins 3 to 2, Evening Up World Series

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13.—The world series will now go to the full seven games. Pittsburgh won today's game by a score of 3 to 2, tying up the series. Kremer pitched the entire eight and one-half innings, while Washington took out Ferguson in the eighth and put in Ballou with the hope of spanning the tide. J. Harris, in the ninth, made a hit which narrowly escaped being a home run and was a two-bagger, but he was left on base. Goslin and Moore got the only home runs of the game. About 45,000 saw the game taking the park to capacity.

## MRS. SWEARINGTON TAKEN TO MINERAL WELLS FOR BURIAL

Funeral services from Mrs. Lee Swearington, 50, of Eastland, who died at her home about noon yesterday after a lingering illness, will be held this afternoon at Mineral Wells, the former home of the deceased. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eastland. The Eastland Eastern Star lodge took part in the ceremony. The body was taken to Mineral Wells on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special this morning.

## TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM GULFING SEAS

MELBOURNE, Fla., Oct. 13.—The bodies of 12 of the victims of the ill-fated yacht Clara B were sent to their homes today by E. W. Thompson, president of the real estate firm that sponsored the trip which ended fatally when the craft was swamped in the heavy seas off Sebastian inlet.

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## H. W. PERDUE BURIED IN HASKELL CEMETERY

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## MORE CHARITY AND LESS OF LIP-STICK

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## ESTIMATES 100 BARRELS OIL; 3 MILLION GAS

The lowest estimate by the most conservative oil men on the probable initial production of the new well on the Jess Blackwell lease which was shot with 60 quarts of nitrolycerin Monday afternoon, is 50 barrels. The highest is 100 barrels or more. All estimates are subject to final test when the well is cleaned out.

But there is no longer any doubt of its being an extraordinarily good well, producing 3,000,000 cubic feet of casinghead gas besides the oil. Predictions that this will open up a new field of great consequence are being freely made in oil circles.

The well is about 10 miles southeast of Ranger. It was drilled by Parsons, George & Delaney. Its depth is 3,118 feet, according to the owners and it was drilled through 24 feet of hard sand, from 2,994 to 3,118 feet.

This well is located about three-quarters of a mile west of the gas field owned by the same parties, Parsons, George & Delaney. The Lone Star Gas company is laying a 12-inch pipe line to that field at this time. It is also about 1,000 feet south of the old Sun well which produced oil for three years before some mix-up in the lease contracts is said to have stopped operations. The well is in the Desdemona sand.

A report that the Mid-Kansas well, about two and one-half miles northwest, is showing for 12,000,000 feet of gas, could not be confirmed. That well is known to be a good gas well but exact production figures are yet lacking.

The new Jess Blackwell is creating a stir in oil circles. Once it is cleaned out and fully tested, it may conceivably lead to a rush to that territory and the opening of a field of vast importance.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. God Will Provide: Take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, what shall we drink? or, wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:31, 33.

Prayer: O Lord, we would live by faith and not by sight. For Thou hast given us Jesus Christ, and with Him Thou wilt also freely give us all things.

MATRIMONY AN EXPERIMENT. Since the cave-man days it has been held that the proper attitude of woman was one of dependence on her lord and master. The women bore the children and kept the house and the husband provided the wherewithal to support the family. When a woman had property her husband took possession of it on the day they were married. Man was the purse bearer, and woman was a dear little sweetie, who was not to bother her little foolish head over the cost of anything.

Today the majority of women earn their living before they are married. Financial independence has become necessary to their happiness. It is a common thing for the young women who go out with young men to places of amusement to pay their own way and go fifty-fifty on all expenses.

In the back of most young people's heads as they march to the altar is the thought that if they don't like it they won't stick to it. It is an experiment and they will try anything once, and if it doesn't come up to what the novelists and poets have pictured it to be, they can always fly to the divorce court. Neither husband nor wife make an honest effort to make a success of it and that accounts for the great divorce mill.

ELECTRIC LINES ARE PROSPEROUS.

Before the twelfth annual business conference of American Railway association, Mr. Charles E. Thompson, vice president of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railway, asserted that "the electric railways are carrying more passengers than ever before." Mr. L. S. Storro, manager of the association, who has been in touch with practically every electric railway in the United States, confirmed this statement, and denied that electric lines are in a bad way. He said: "It is a significant fact that in spite of the tremendous increase in the numbers of automobiles in the last five years, the number of passengers carried on electric railways also has increased tremendously in the same period. The electric railways are today carrying more passengers than ever before. This in itself is proof of the essential character of electric railway situation, will be received with great pleasure by millions of stockholders throughout the nation.

The New York World, which a few weeks ago was very hard on Colonel Mitchell and strongly of the opinion that he ought to be separated from his place in the army, is now of the opinion that Colonel Mitchell's "main contention is established beyond reasonable dispute," and that his viewpoint is "appreciated and accepted by the country."

The old-old query of what becomes of all the jewelry has been answered by an Atlanta, Ga., mortician who estimates that jewelry and precious stones to the value of \$20,000,000 is buried with the dead in this country every year. He estimates that since this government was founded more than two thousand millions of dollars in gold and jewels has been placed in the cemeteries of the United States as a matter of sentiment or relic of an ancient custom.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

WEDNESDAY. New Era club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson hotel. Prayer meeting at all churches at 8 p. m.

WINS FIRST PRIZE. Paul S. Wolfe of Ranger received the first prize for the best amateur collection of oil paintings entered at the Eastland flower show, last week.

RECEPTION AT CITIZENS BANK. If one was on Main street last night, they had only to follow the crowd to locate the largest attended reception of many months, the reception given by the officers of the Citizens State bank, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

NEW ERA CLUB IS NOT AN ALL STUDY club. Most of the members either work in stores, offices or teach school and one of the objects of the club is to provide a certain amount of play for those whose hours during the day are filled mostly with work.

COUNTY FEDERATION. Mrs. Philip Pettit, president of the County federation, has asked that proper announcement of the coming meeting be made and to ask for a good attendance from Ranger.

GUILD MEETING. The members of St. Mary's guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Norton at the family home on Pine street. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Bailey, Clegg, Burden, Norman, Robertson, Armer and Coates and the time was spent in planning for their coming bazaar.

SOROSIS CLUB. With the home-coming of its president, Mrs. C. G. Norton, the Sorosis club held its first executive meeting this afternoon at the Norton home, this meeting being the first meeting of the officers since the club adjournment in the late spring.

REPORT OF CIRCLES. The various circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church report very interesting and profitable meetings for yesterday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. GETTS WELCOME SON'S ARRIVAL. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getts of 1309 Spring road are rejoicing in the arrival of a little son, born Sunday morning, weighing 9 1/2 pounds.

JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB HAS SPLENDID MEETING. The enthusiasm exhibited last night at the first meeting of the Junior New Era club, augurs well for its coming year's activities.

Here's a Nine-Pound Mushroom



Is this the largest mushroom ever grown? It weighs more than nine pounds and is 18 inches in diameter. It was brought to the Milwaukee public museum by Herman Steglitz, shown above, and Huron Smith, an authority on fungus growths, says it is the largest he has ever seen.

ON THE RANGE AT RANGER. (Items for this department must be placed in the Fence Riders by 12 o'clock daily in order to insure their insertion. Don't be bashful. Jump the telephone bell.)

On to Breckenridge. Coach Cherry, Secretary Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge Irvin of the Ranger school board have gone to Breckenridge to look over the situation, make final arrangements for Saturday's game, when the Bulldogs and the Buckaroos meet at Breckenridge.

Speaking of laying hold, what do you think of the sweater tackle? They tried it on a Breckenridge man last Saturday and got away with it.

It now looks like it is going to narrow down to an Eastland County race for that district champ's place. San Angelo has practically been eliminated. Brownwood and Breckenridge have each a loss and

a tie. Stanford and Sweetwater have never been serious contenders and they give no promise of anything miraculous this season. Comanche is not much dreaded at this stage. Abilene? That's the way to write it—with a big question mark after it. Abilene may change the dope altogether. Unless she does, it's Ranger, Eastland or Cisco for first place in the district.

"Which one? Aye, there's the rub," as Bill Shakespeare's wash woman said—and he put it in a book. But nobody has put it in a book which of these three Eastland County contenders will go on up and play for state leadership.

Eastland has a brilliant start. She has at least two good men not in Saturday's game—Se trunk and the little 16-year-old Olden boy, Smith, said to be faster than Zaratemis. And she has a good backing for Cox, who mainly plays her games. Cisco is said to be developing some air work that is going to upset everything and everybody at the crucial moment.

Her defeat of Brownwood, 13 to 0, after Brownwood tied Breckenridge, and Eastland won over Breckenridge, 27 to 3, does not by any means indicate that Cisco is as much behind Eastland as the count against these two tied teams shows. And then there is Ranger. Ranger hasn't yet had a conference game. She starts at Breckenridge next Saturday. In her pre-season games she has shown a line which, both for offense and defensive work, is unusually good. Her tackling is low and very efficient. Her end plays are—rather mystifying. Her team work and morale are splendid. Her interference, developed after that first pre-conference game, is superb. Her fumbling is still precarious and

far too frequent. Her aerial work has yet to be shown. The only game in which she might have used the forward pass was that game with the Simmons College scrubs when the rain and mud made a forward pass as impossible as December roses in Iceland.

Ranger has a nifty little team that is going to make somebody sit up and take notice and she might just be the Eastland County team to win that championship. One never can tell.

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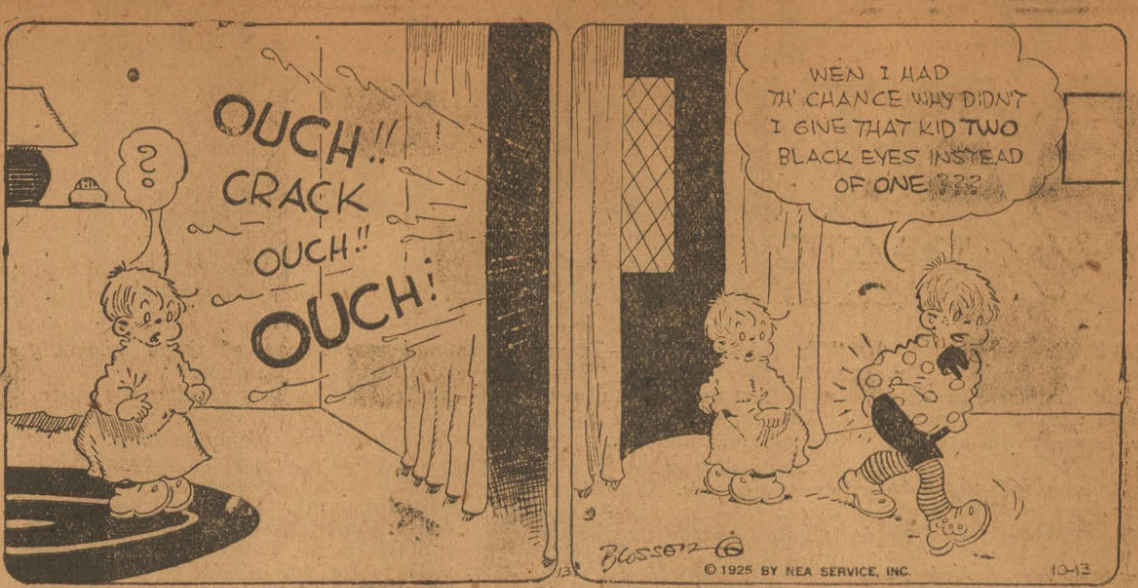
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



NIMROD NEWS

(NIMROD, Oct. 13.—We have a cold norther with some rain which reminds us of the fact that winter will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson were visitors in Romney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Speegle of Ranger were guests of relatives and friends here this week.

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WOMAN FOUND TO HAVE EXTRA SET OF TEETH

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—A Dallas woman was found to have more than her share of teeth when she was the victim of a dental operation at a local hospital last week.

NOCONA.—E. L. Smith Oil Company rigging up test on J. W. Maddox ranch.

CORSICANA.—Boston corporation planning to establish textile mill in this city.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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defendant, E. N. Dorsey, to-wit: "Two tracts of land out of the F. Blundell survey in the town of Ranger in Eastland county, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at N. E. corner of a 10-acre tract conveyed by L. G. Seary to H. W. Hilliard by deed recorded in Book N, page 530 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas; thence N. 27 1/2 E. 324 4-10 ft.; thence N. 62 1/2 W. 67 1/2 ft.; thence S. with right of way fence 324 1/2 ft.; thence S. 62 1/2 E. 67 1/2 ft. to beg. Containing 5 acres more or less.

Also beginning at S. W. corner of a tract of 5 acres joining the five-acre tract conveyed herein, the north thereon is an easterly direction 40 ft.; thence in a northerly direction 40 ft. to T. P. By. Co. right of way; thence along right of way 40 ft. to beg. being a right triangle, the sides of which are 40 feet; and being the same two tracts described in a deed by Rex C. Outlaw ass't in fact for L. W. Lewis and Company, Nov. 22, 1915, and recorded in Book 132, page 59 deed records of Eastland county, Texas."

By way of second count, plaintiffs allege that said defendant, C. Rosenfield, and the other defendants herein, on or about the first day of December, 1924, having theretofore and before then the same not concluded the drilling of a well on the premises heretofore described, on or about that date ceased operations in drilling the well with the same not concluded the drilling or gas in paying quantities, or either of them, and permanently abandoned same; wherefore, plaintiffs pray that relief be granted according to law, and that upon final hearing plaintiffs have judgment deposing said lease contract to be forfeited and that in addition they have in said well, or said lease premises, or be forever barred from hereafter asserting and alleging any claims or rights; and that the defendants, and each of them be perpetually enjoined from attempting to take possession of said well, or said lease premises, or asserting any rights or claims thereto, or in any wise interfering with the control of plaintiff, and for general and special relief, in law and in equity, and all costs in this behalf expended.

Herein I fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to show cause why you should not show how you have executed the same.

Witness Wilmour B. Collie, clerk of the Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland County, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of District Courts of Eastland County, Texas, 29-30 Oct. 6-13-25.

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the owner of an undivided 1/2 of all of the oil, gas and other minerals and mineral rights in said 100-acre tract of land, and defendants, some or all of them, are the owners of an undivided 1/2 interest in the oil, gas, minerals and mineral rights in said 100-acre tract above described. That said oil, gas and mineral rights are owned jointly by plaintiffs and defendants, plaintiffs owning an undivided 1/2 thereof, but that the amount owned and claimed by each of defendants is not known to plaintiff. Plaintiff has an opportunity for having said land tested for oil and gas, but is unable to execute a lease thereon as he is unable to secure the signatures of defendants to any lease or contract when he might make upon said land. That plaintiff's interest in said land is and will be of no value to him unless he can have some lease and prospect upon said land, and gas or other minerals, and unless he can have said interest partitioned and his interest set apart to him, as he and defendants are the sole owners of said oil, gas, minerals and mineral rights, and the value thereof is \$10,000.00. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for partition and division of his said interest in the oil, gas, minerals and mineral rights in said 100-acre tract above described, and that the interest owned by plaintiff be set apart in another portion of said tract, and that a commission of partition be appointed, a writ of partition issue and for possession of that portion that by the judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff, etc.

Herein I fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, to show cause why you should not show how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

By LILLIAN WOODY, Deputy.

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WANTED—A position by competent, experienced young lady stenographer; best of references. Address "Stenographer," care Box 1328, Eastland, for interview.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

R. A. JONES, painting and papering, general contractor, 305 Hunt st., phone 399, Ranger.

NOTICE—High school cafeteria now open to the public; main entrance northeast side of High school building, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent, 1203 Spring road. T. B. Burks, Box 82, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, garage, water, electric lights and gas, on Robert st., next door to Magnolia office, Ranger; \$25. Inquire C. H. Dunlap.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room apartment, 303 S. Marston st. Phone 549, Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent.

Apartment, 57 S. Marston st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture.

Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture.

New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices.

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FOR SALE—Living-room, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture.

Phone Mrs. Schram, 291, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, three miles from Ranger.

Inquire at Phillips Store, Eastland highway, for Mrs. Kirby.

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# MAY SEYMOUR FOOT LOOSE

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SEQUEL TO "THE FLAPPER WIFE"



### 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 town after a year's absence. She comes late one fall night to the home of her lawyer, Dick Gregory, and Gloria, his wife. She tells them how the story of her past has followed her everywhere. And so she has made up, or mind to go to Europe where no one will know her. She turns over her home to a wealthy widow, Ulysses K. Forgan, 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 wealthy 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 Froking, and her two friends, Herbert Waterbury and Dan Sprague.

One night the four of them go to Adore's little supper club. May accidentally drops her bag, and her great roll of bills falls out. Waterbury offers to take care of her money for her, but she refuses to let him have it. That night on the way back to the hotel, he makes violent love to her. And May wonders if she is not in love with him.

She buys herself some expensive new clothes, suited to the role of a Wifely Widow, and pays \$600 for a black pearl ring.

Waterbury gives luncheons and dinners in May's honor, and he shows her snapshots of his town house in Brookline. He tells May that he is a widower with one daughter, and adds that he would like to see her sitting at the head of his dinner table. She wonders if he's proposing marriage, but decides he's not. But she wonders what life with him would be like.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

The foursome had dined late, and it was almost midnight before they left the splendid main dining room of the Ambassador.

Out of doors there was a white moon. A high wind seemed to blow the foaming breakers in from the ocean.

"Oh, isn't it gorgeous?" May cried, wrapping her black velvet cape around her. Her eyes danced like those of a gypsy under her blowing hair.

"You're gorgeous!" Herbert answered her. "Your eyes are blue-black diamonds tonight."

He stopped dead in his tracks and stared at her.

"You've lost those black pearls you always wear around your neck," he said.

"Oh, no, I haven't. I left them in my room at the Traymore," May told him.

"Did you have them locked in the hotel safe?" Herbert wanted to know.

May shook her head. "No, they're on my dressing table. Don't worry about them. They're all right, I'm sure," she said carelessly.

Herbert Waterbury groaned. "You're hopeless, child!" he said. "First you carry \$8,000 around in your bag as if it were a dollar bill. And now you leave a priceless necklace out in plain sight on a hotel dressing table!"

"What is the chambermaid comes in to straighten up your room, and just naturally lifts it?"

May shrugged her slim shoulders. "She won't," she answered. "There aren't many dishonest people in the world."

Waterbury laughed then, in an annoyed sort of way.

"You're the most careless woman I've ever known," he said. "I suppose this husband of yours took care of you like a child, when he was alive. And so you've never learned to take care of yourself. Have you?"

May thought deeply for a moment before she answered.

She wondered which woman would fascinate him more—the crafty May who knew herself to be, or the helpless, innocent May she thought she was.

"Well, I'm no angel, myself!" she thought. "I can give him a run for his money if he starts anything!"

Whatever else she was, May Seymour was always honest with herself.

The next morning dawned bright

"Oh, this little bit—I'm going to spend," May purred. "But I have some other money—quite a sum—that I really would like to invest."

She giggled suddenly.

"I remember what you said the other night, Mr. Waterbury," she went on, "about women being unable to handle their own money."

"Please don't call me 'Mr. Waterbury,' any more," he interrupted. "My name is 'Herbert.'"

"Well, then, Herbert!" May laughed. "And don't you want to call me 'May' instead of 'Mrs. Seymour'?"

"May," Herbert repeated the word caressingly. "May! You are like that lovely month, if you'll forgive me for saying so—fresh and blooming."

"I'll forgive you for saying so," May answered, gravely.

"At that moment Carlotta came running up to them.

"I've quarreled with Dan," she said, "and I ditched him. Please take me under your wing, you two!"

There was distress written in her round blue eyes, and her voice trembled. May was sure that it was not she who had quarreled with Dan. It was more than likely that he had said something to hurt her tender feelings.

"How did you and Dan happen to quarrel?" she asked the crestfallen little woman as they stepped into the elevator.

"Oh, he began that will-you-marry-me-tomorrow talk of his," she said, with a pathetic attempt at airiness. "And it just bores me to tears. Just to tears!"

And as if she wanted to prove that a proposal of marriage from Dan Sprague really did bore her to tears, she began to cry.

May put her arm around her, and left the elevator with her at the sixth floor.

"Look here, Mrs. Froking," she said severely, "you mustn't let go of yourself this way!"

Carlotta was rapidly becoming hysterical. She flung herself down in a tapestry-covered chair in the corridor and shook with great, sobbing gasps.

May opened her handbag and hunted for her key.

"What's the number of your room?" she asked.

"Six sixty," sobbed Carlotta. May almost carried her to the door of 660, unlocked it, and pushed her within the room. She switched on the lights, and sat down on the edge of the bed.

"Now, I'm going to stay right here until you get to sleep," she said. "Aren't you silly to cry like this about a man! As if a man more or less counted!"

To her relief, Carlotta began to undress herself quietly.

May looked around the room. There were clothes scattered everywhere—beribboned underwear, silk slippers, scarfs, and hats. On the dresser stood a photograph of Dan Sprague, in a heavy silver frame.

Carlotta picked it up and kissed it.

"Isn't he sweet?" she asked, wiping the tears from her eyes with an absurd pink handkerchief.

May thought that "sweet" was the last word in the world to describe Dan Sprague. His thin, fine-featured face was sullen; and yet there was a touch of Satan about it. The ears were pointed like a faun's ears. And there was a deep dimple in the chin.

May remembered a downright old English couplet:

"Dimple in the chin, Devil within!"

Then she remembered a dimple cleft the chin of that debonaire and disturbing person—Herbert Waterbury!

"Well, I'm no angel, myself!" she thought. "I can give him a run for his money if he starts anything!"

Whatever else she was, May Seymour was always honest with herself.

and warm—one of those heavenly days of early October.

"While May was reading the morning papers, and drinking coffee in her room, the telephone rang.

Carlotta's high soprano greeted her ear: "Hello, Sleepy, we're all going swimming. Want to come along, don't you?"

"Of course, I do. Wait for me in the lobby for about five minutes, will you?" May asked.

"Meet us on the beach. We're all dressed to go in," Carlotta answered. "And hurry! The surf's wonderful!"

In less than ten minutes May was in her bathing suit and down on the wide expanse of sand. It was not hard to find Carlotta and the two men, for there were few bathers at this time of the year.

A bronzed young life-saver came along, and smiled into her eyes as he passed her.

"Please don't drown, lady," he said. "The water's awfully cold today. And I don't want to get my suit wet."

May smiled back at him. He was like a Rodin statue—this tall young man with his superb muscles and splendid shoulders.

A minute later he found herself contrasting him with Herbert Waterbury. She had to admit that Herbert in a bathing suit was not the fascinating Herbert of a tweed suit or dinner coat.

Somehow or other, he gave the impression of flabbiness.

"A few setting-up exercises wouldn't hurt him!" May thought, as she came up to him.

"But he is handsome, after all!" she said to herself, as he took her hand, and smiled his cordial, delightful smile.

She turned to Dan, and noticed that his surly look vanished as he looked at her.

"Gosh, you're a pretty thing!" he said. "I never realized it before!"

May was indubitably lovely that bright morning. She wore a scarlet suit and cap, and scarlet sandals were bound around her white ankles.

She turned, smiling, to Carlotta and saw the look of jealousy and suspicion that the little woman flashed at her.

"I certainly hope she doesn't think I'm trying to take her Dan away from her!" May thought.

Then she brushed that, and all other worrisome things from her mind, and gave herself to the joy of the swim.

The water was cold, but May was a fast swimmer and was soon tingling with the unworldly exercise. She turned over on her back to float and saw that Carlotta and Herbie were still on the beach.

She swam back to shore, and ran to them.

"What's the matter? Afraid of the surf? It's wonderful!" she cried.

"Herby doesn't swim and I'm keep-

### ing him company," Carlotta explained gloomily.

"Well, come on in, any way," May urged him. "I'll hold your hand, and take care of you!"

She laughed like a happy child. But the laugh died in her throat as she saw the look on Herbie's face. She realized in a flash that he was afraid to go into the water.

Oh, well! What was the difference? You had to overlook a lot of things when a man had money! And May was sure that Herbie was a millionaire, at the very least. The snapshot of his house in Brookline had convinced her of that!

(To be continued.)

### STARTS CAR BUT DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO STOP IT

HASKELL, Oct. 12.—A negro boy that knew more about horses and mules than he did about automobiles got into serious trouble the other day when he unfortunately found out how to start a horseless carriage and couldn't find out how to stop it.

With the "five" charging forward in "high," and approaching a building, he tried hard to stop it. He pulled the steering wheel towards him with all his strength and yelled "Whoa" lustily, but the machine didn't know the command to halt.

He drove it straight into the front of a hardware store, and after scattering pots and pans and cookstoves helter-skelter and sky high, finally nosed a brick pillar and halted.

### COW GETS REVENGE

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—W. R. Landry allowed his virile temper and bad judgment to get his thumb out of joint. He got so mad at a cow that he took a right swing at her head, and it landed. The cow didn't even wince, but Landry had to go to the emergency hospital for repairs.

### SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in district courts: Mrs. Estella Jordan vs. E. A. Jordan, divorce. J. R. Stubblefield vs. V. H. Hulen, debt and foreclosure. Nelson & Van Emon vs. H. D. Speights, to enforce contract. W. M. Caldwell, administrator, vs. J. D. Parker et al., partition. H. W. Kuteman Jr. vs. O. Cooper et al., suit for partition of mineral rights.

In re: Liquidation Farmers State Bank & Trust company.

In re: Liquidation First Guaranty State bank of Desdemona.

Bessie Drake vs. O. D. Drake, divorce. Maud Smith vs. H. L. Smith, divorce.

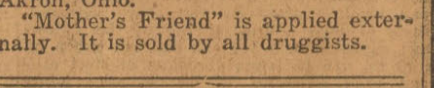
SHERMAN.—City to vote on \$100,000 bond issue for street paving.

GRAPELAND.—City to vote on \$45,000 bond issue for constructing waterworks system.

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Oh, isn't it gorgeous?? May cried, wrapping her black velvet cape around her. Her eyes danced like those of a gypsy under her blowing hair. "You're gorgeous!" Herbert answered her. "Your eyes are blue-black diamonds tonight."

He stopped dead in his tracks and stared at her. "You've lost those black pearls you always wear around your neck," he said. "Oh, no, I haven't. I left them in my room at the Traymore," May told him. "Did you have them locked in the hotel safe?" Herbert wanted to know. May shook her head. "No, they're on my dressing table. Don't worry about them. They're all right, I'm sure," she said carelessly.

Herbert Waterbury groaned. "You're hopeless, child!" he said. "First you carry \$8,000 around in your bag as if it were a dollar bill. And now you leave a priceless necklace out in plain sight on a hotel dressing table!" "What is the chambermaid comes in to straighten up your room, and just naturally lifts it?" May shrugged her slim shoulders. "She won't," she answered. "There aren't many dishonest people in the world."

### PEOPLE DON'T EXCUSE PIMPLES-GET RID OF THEM

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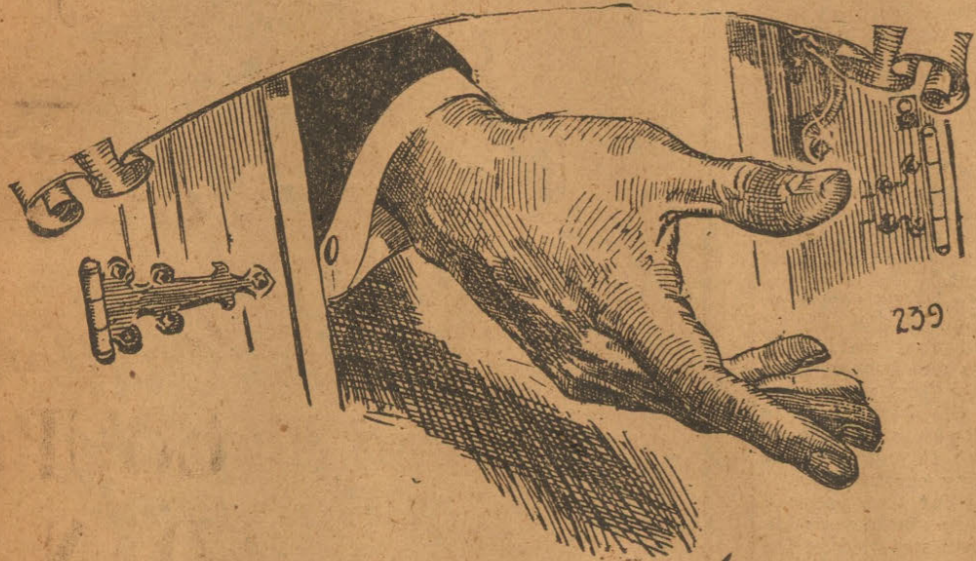
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### Calumet Dietist Gives Some True and Tried Recipes For Cakes and Cookies

Mary Jane Parker, expert dietist for the Calumet Baking Powder company, gives some true and tried recipes for cakes and cookies. She says:

"Such a day on which to bake. I really hope you got yours done early this morning. Read these recipes over carefully and put them where you can find them the first thing in the morning. I would not ask the best natured person I know to bake me a cake on a day like this, especially if their kitchen was as hot as mine was when I left it this morning. I have two or three recipes which I am passing along for your approval.

"Just as I was leaving for the train the other day, a friend of mine gave me a lovely box of hickory nut cookies, both spiced and plain. I had felt that I had about as much baggage as I could manage but I am never loath to carry an extra box or package when it contains cookies as delicious as these were. The only difficult thing about making these is the picking out of the nut meats, but I am sure you can count on one of the children or even one of the grownups in the family to do this for you, if you promise to reward them with a couple of the first hot baked cookies you take from

the oven. Everyone likes them and you'll find they disappear quickly, too."

**Hickory Nut Cookies.**—1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup thick sour cream, 1-2 teaspoon soda, flour to roll (2 cups), 2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg, 3 1-4 cups chopped hickory nuts.

Beat sugar and egg till foamy, then add the cream, into which has been stirred the soda. Add lemon extract. Sift the rest of the dry ingredients with the flour, and add to the first mixture. When well combined toss half of the mixture on a floured board, roll and cut. To the trimmings add the remaining dough and proceed as before. After cutting, the surface of the cookies may be brushed with milk and coarse sugar sprinkled on. Bake about 10 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees

Fahrenheit). This amount should make three dozen thick cookies, two and one-half inches in diameter.

For the spiced cookies add to the above recipe 2 teaspoon of all spice, 1-2 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1-2 cup of chopped raisins may also be added if desired.

**Sour Cream Cake.**—1 cup thick sour cream, 3-8 teaspoon soda, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1-2 tablespoon salt, 1-2 tablespoon vanilla.

Stir soda into the cream until foamy; add sugar and stir until well mixed. Break eggs into mixture and beat vigorously till smoothly combined. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt, and stir gradually into the mixture. Add vanilla and beat well. Put into well greased individual tins and bake 12 to 20 minutes in a moderate oven (380 degrees Fahrenheit).

**Cocoa Cake.**—1-2 cup fat, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup sour milk, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons cocoa, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.

Cream the fat and add the sugar. Mix and beat till a foamy appearance has been obtained. Beat in the egg yolk, then stir in the milk, which has had the soda thoroughly stirred into it. Mix and sift salt, flour, cocoa, cinnamon and baking powder. Add to the first mixture. Fold in the beaten egg white. Bake in a loaf-tin about 40 minutes in a moderately hot oven (380 degrees Fahrenheit).

**Walnut Torte.**—1-2 lemon, 3 eggs, 2 cups oatmeal cracker crumbs, 1 tsp. Calumet Baking Powder, 2 cups sugar, 1 large cup of English walnuts. Beat eggs, add sugar, crumbs, nuts, grated lemon rind, juice of half a lemon, add baking powder. Mix together thoroughly, and bake in a slow oven. Serve with whipped cream.

### Black, Sivalls & Bryson Complete New Tank Plant

The fabricating plant of Black, Sivalls & Bryson, tank manufacturers, has now been completed in Kansas City and is in full operation. Lease and small storage tanks are now being sent to all parts of the country from the new plant. The head office of the company is still in Bartlesville, Okla., although A. H. Black, president, has taken up his residence in Kansas City, where he will actively superintend factory operation.

"To more effectively serve oil producers of the country," is the way one of the officials of the company explains the selection of Kansas City for its big factory. "The shipping facilities as far as sending oil well equipment to different fields of the country is concerned, is ideal. Kansas City is the natural railroad center of the mid-west. Every important oil field in the country can be reached in a remarkably short time from our new plant."

The new building is 488 feet long on its longer side and 388 on its shortest; it is 180 feet wide with three 60-foot aisles and best of light and ventilation. The final plans were not drawn until the best ideas in modern industrial plants had been carefully studied throughout the country by company executives who made special trips for that purpose.

Modern machinery of the very latest pattern has been installed in the plant. Engineers for the company estimate that the maximum capacity will be 20,000 tons of steel yearly. About 200 men will be employed.

Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., specialize in the manufacture of oil field lease tanks and small storage tanks ranging in volume from 25 to 5,500 barrels. The firm is not a new one by any means, its individual members starting in the tank business more than 40 years ago in the eastern oil fields. Then the mid-western fields were opened, the members of the company came to the southwest, joined their resources into one company and began branching out as business warranted. That the firm has grown is evidenced by the fact that they have about 40 ac-

tive branches scattered all over the country.

The steady increase of the company's business during the past two or three years in the face of conditions not altogether satisfactory to the petroleum industry as a whole has been due in some degree to the perfecting of an oil field tank that effectively thwarts evaporation.

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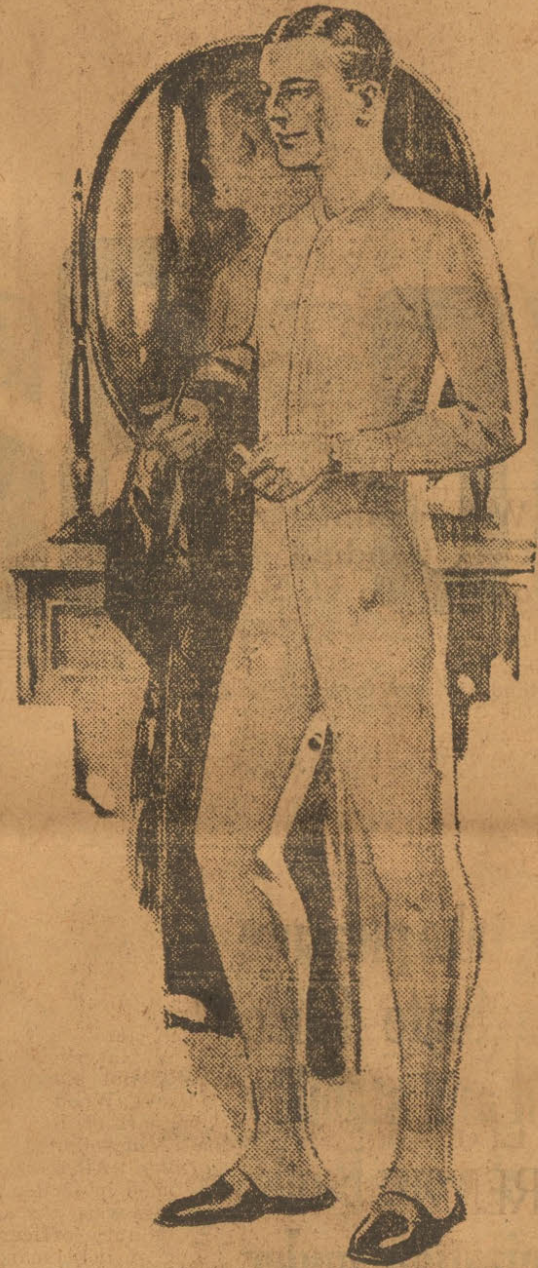


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### Dr. Frank Crane Tells Of "The Man Inside," How He Rules Us All

That hidden power within all of us which is both our master and our slave is revealed by Dr. Frank Crane in his article on "The Man Inside" in Liberty.

"The smartest man in the world is the Man Inside," says Dr. Crane. "By the Man Inside I mean that Other man within each one of us that does most of the things we give ourselves credit for doing. You may refer to him as nature or the subconscious self or think of him merely as a force or a natural law, or, if you are religiously inclined, you may use the term God.

"I say he is the smartest man in the world. I know he is infinitely more clever and resourceful than I am or than any other man is that I ever heard of. When I cut my finger it is he that calls up the little phagocytes to come and kill the septic germs that might get into the wound and cause blood poisoning. It is he that coagulates the blood, stops the gash, and weaves the new skin.

"I could not do that. I do not even know how he does it. He even does it for babies that know nothing at all; in fact, does it better for them than for me.

"In some respects he seems to be my child and in other respects my father. Now he is my pupil and again he is my master. I will surely fail if I do not take him in hand and control him; yet there is no road to victory and peace and skill except as I follow him. Whatever learning or goodness or skill or character I possess belongs to him. He is my best friend, he is my greatest enemy. There is no escape from him. We are linked and locked by Fate. Through him I must work out my destiny."

### JURY MORE SEVERE THAN PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—For one time an attorney got more than he asked for from a jury. An assistant prosecutor asked the jury, in a case against a man for driving an automobile while intoxicated, to assess a fine of \$25. They fined him \$50 and costs and sent him to jail for a month.

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