

THE WEATHER
West Texas, tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

SENTENCE SERMON.
The man who can, does; the man who can't, talks.

A Newspaper Of and For the People

VOL VII

RANGER, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1925

Price Five Cents

No. 49

FORMER RANGER MAN IS SHOT AND KILLED

CRUDE OIL AND GASOLINE ARE GOING HIGHER

Bituminous Shales Being Worked More as Petroleum Reserves Are Diminished

Special Correspondence.
NEW YORK, July 27.—Possibly the long-awaited correction of the supply situation in the petroleum industry relative to demand is about to be realized, states the current issue of the Guaranty Survey, published today by the Guaranty Trust company of New York.

"Unusually large stocks of crude oil and gasoline have been a disturbing factor in the markets for several years," the Survey continues. "Developments in recent weeks give promise of substantial reductions of these accumulations."

"Stocks of gasoline, owing to unprecedented consumption for the season, have shown less than the usual increase in the spring months. Interpretation of the most recent data is made difficult by changes in the system of official reporting. But what will probably prove to be this year's peak of gasoline stocks, holdings at the end of May, were only slightly above the maximum reported last year."

"Probably Advancing Prices. "Because the variations in crude oil output are so largely governed by the element of chance, there is, of course, no assurance that the downward trend will be long continued. But it is a significant fact that the output of light oil has declined this year while the flow of heavy grades was increasing. The tardy response of production to changes in current demand seriously complicates the problems involved in the maintenance of inventories, introducing an unwelcome degree of speculation."

"Prices of crude petroleum have advanced since May. A considerable decline in average prices of gasolines in that month was recorded. But more recently these prices also have risen. The supply situation is such that drastic price advances are not in immediate prospect. Sooner or later, however, it appears that the rapid depletion of the unmined domestic reserves will materially modify the balance between supply and demand, resulting perhaps in permanently higher prices for oil and its products."

"This conclusion is supported by the fact that increasing reliance upon 'crackin' processes in the production of gasoline tends by reason of their costs to raise the price of this product. Moreover, as the most accessible pools are drained, deeper drilling for crude oil, with its added costs, becomes necessary."

"If resort is made to greatly increased importation of crude, this must be expected to entail greater costs. And the same is true of more extensive working of the shale deposits which represent the country's immense secondary reserves. The extent and rapidity of the anticipated rise in prices will depend upon the uncertain results of mining and the growth of demand."

"Until about 15 years ago kerosene was the chief refinery product. Now, although exceeded somewhat in quantity by gas and fuel oil, gasoline is by far the most valuable of the four main petroleum products. The reversal in the relative importance of kerosene and gasoline was due to the development of the internal combustion engines, particularly in the automotive field."

"Question of Future Supply. "The remaining oil resources of the United States were estimated in 1922 by the geological survey at approximately nine billion barrels. Such estimates are highly conjectural. Future discoveries may materially modify the known reserves. Deep sands, as in the Smackover field, may here and there be found to contain hitherto unknown reservoirs. But in any event, the underground supply is diminishing at the rate of more than 700,000,000 barrels a year. With an increasingly insistent demand for petroleum products, American refiners undoubtedly will rely more largely in the future upon imported supplies of crude."

"There are vast beds of bituminous shales in this country with an oil content many times as great as the petroleum reserves. These are being worked to some extent already, but unit costs of the products are high. Nevertheless, it is possible that ultimately a large part of the nation's oil will be produced from these shales."

"Meanwhile no oil famine is in immediate prospect. But only a forcible substitution of other fuel can, it seems, prevent an ultimate material raise in prices."

GOVERNOR HONORS OKLAHOMA REQUISITION FOR FUGITIVE
By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 27.—The requisition of Governor M. E. Trapp for return to Garfield, Oklahoma, of Edward J. Warren, to answer a charge of bigamy was honored today by Governor Ferguson. Warren is under arrest at Dallas, according to papers filed with the governor.

Holds Purse



This girl is going to handle \$50,000 a year. She's Marjorie Watson, and she has been appointed chief clerk of the Texas state treasury. She lives in Austin, Tex.

W. H. CLARKE IS HURT AT STRAWN IN AUTO CRASH

Leg Broken and Seriously Injured in Head-on Collision.

W. H. Clark, 64, of Ranger, is in the City-County hospital of Ranger suffering from a fractured leg, cuts on his head and severe bruises about the body, sustained in a head-on collision of two automobiles in Strawn late Sunday afternoon. His condition is regarded as serious. Hospital attendants said today at noon he was resting comfortably.

Mr. Clark was driving towards Mineral Wells in his Ford touring car when a Studebaker car struck him head-on, wrecking the car and seriously injuring Mr. Clark, according to B. D. Clark, his son, of the Ranger Transfer & Storage company.

An emergency call was sent to Killingsworth-Cox company for an ambulance and Mr. Clark was taken to the City-County hospital.

No arrest has been made but the matter is being investigated by police of Strawn.

Peace in Morocco Seems Possible; All Parties Are Willing

RABAT, French Morocco, July 27.—Marshal Pétain, defender of the Franco-Riffian campaign, was to leave today for Tetuan, where he expected to confer with the Spanish dictator, Premier de Rivera. Out of the conference, France and Spain may arrive at a co-operate move to bring the Riffians to terms.

RADIO PROGRAM

The following radio programs are announced for today and tonight:
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Will Foster, organist. (C. B. L.)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra, playing popular music. (The Hired Hand.)
11 p. m. to midnight—The Gypsy Wanderers, a dance-orchestra. (W. E. B.)
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Vesper recital by Artie Collins and his Jolly Pirates; from Dal-Oak Amusement Park.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Tancred Male quartet in vocal recital.

THE WEATHER
West Texas, tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy.

William Jennings Bryan To Be Buried In The National Cemetery At Arlington, Va.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER FOR GENERATION

William Jennings Bryan Dominated His Party Many Years

- DATES IN BRYAN'S LIFE:**
1860—Born in Salem, Ill., March 19.
1881—Graduated from Illinois college.
1884—Married Mary Blair of Perry, Ill.
1887—Moved to Lincoln, Neb.
1890—Elected to congress.
1894—Defeated as candidate for U. S. senate by Thurston.
1896—Nominated by the democratic national convention and defeated by William McKinley.
1898—Raised Third Nebraska volunteers and was its colonel during the Spanish-American war.
1900—Again ran against McKinley and was defeated.
1901—Started "The Commoner" at Lincoln, Neb.
1904—Saw the defeat of Alton B. Parker for president.
1906—Made a tour of the world.
1908—Was again defeated for president, this time by William H. Taft.
1912—Secured the nomination of the democratic party of Woodrow Wilson for president.
1913 to 1915—Was named as secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet but disagreed with his chief and resigned.
1916—Was a Woodrow Wilson delegate at the democratic national convention.
1920—Held a proxy as a delegate to the democratic national convention at San Francisco and made an unsuccessful fight for a dry platform.

William Jennings Bryan was the greatest democrat of his generation. His absolute party reign ended when he threw the votes he controlled to Woodrow Wilson in the Baltimore national convention of 1912 and saw a new sun rise on the hosts of democracy.

Since the Chicago democratic convention in 1896 he had ruled his party by almost absolute authority. Three times he had been named for the party leadership and as many times been defeated at the polls. And it takes ability in a beaten leader to continue leading.

The story of his accession to the throne will live as long as the political history of the United States. The Chicago convention of 1896 was controlled by the free silver man, Silver was the issue. The gold men, however, were making a bitter fight. "Silver Die!" Bland of Missouri was the probable nominee. As the debate grew bitter, a young man, with flowing black hair, made his way to the platform.

"Who is he?" asked one.
"Oh, just a dub congressman from Nebraska. They'll choke him off before long."
Half an hour later the entire convention was cheering "the dub from Nebraska," while the state standards were carried in parade down the aisles and grouped in front of Nebraska.

Bland was beaten.
David B. Hill, one of the great democrats, was seated down in front. When Bryan started, Hill looked bored and yawned. When Bryan reached his climax and thundered: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold"—and even before that never-to-be-forgotten parade of standards about the hall, Hill turned to one of his friends and said: "That ends Bland's and every other boom in the convention." It did. Bryan was the nominee.
Strangely to say, the speech wasn't new, either. Bryan had delivered it, climax and all, a dozen times, but never under such dramatic circumstances.
Bryan made a wonderful campaign. He traveled 18,000 miles, spoke at every stopping place and was defeated by William McKinley by 271 electoral votes to 176 for Bryan. Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio had carefully planned the campaign for McKinley. The "free silver" issue was held up to seem as the fallacy of a populism gone mad—an evil that combined all the weaknesses and, at the same time, all the destructive forces of greenbackism and populism. Bryan was derided as a second "Sockless Jerry" Simpson. "Free Silver would close the factories and the working man would starve," was the cry of thousands of orators and hundreds of newspapers. "Full dinner pail" parades were or-

FIGHT TO SAVE RUSSELL SCOTT FROM GALLOWS

Defense Will Ask Time to Permit Examination by Aliens; State Wants Haste

CHICAGO, July 27.—A preliminary fight to save Russell Scott from the noose on an insanity plea was to be fought today in the court of Judge Joseph B. David, who issued the last stay of execution. The date of the jury trial on Scott's mental condition was to be set. The prosecution intends to ask for an immediate trial, while the defense attorneys said they would demand sufficient time to have Scott examined by aliens. State's Attorney Crowe said he would call newspaper men who covered the Scott case and members of the death watch to testify the prisoner is and was sane.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Russell Scott, twice spared from hanging by eleventh hour reprieves, will face a jury in Judge Joseph David's court one week from today—the jury to decide whether or not he is insane—Judge David decreed today. "There must be no delay or continuances," Judge David warned William Scott Stewart, attorney for Scott. A special venire of 100 jurors is to be called for the insanity hearing. If the jury decides Scott has become insane since he was first sentenced to hang, he will be confined to the state hospital for the criminally insane and will be subject to hanging at a later date if he is later found sane.

British Coal Miners, In Desperate Mood, Determine to Fight

LONDON, July 27.—British miners facing the prospect of a lock-out, July 31, are today in a desperate mood. Their union, the most belligerent of any English labor group, is tightening its belt and grinding for the most bitter fight in the history of its organization. The miners hold that defense of their rights will entail two to three months suffering for themselves and their families, but that acceptance of the mine owners' terms would mean long years of never-ending suffering, with back-breaking toil in dungeons shut off from the sunlight.

Plot is Selected For Bryan's Grave

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A double plot in the southern part of Arlington national cemetery, on the crest of a little knoll that slopes steeply towards the Potomac, will be the final resting place of William Jennings Bryan. The plot was selected by W. B. Davis, former secretary of William Jennings Bryan.

Bryan's Estate Near Half-Million Dollars

TAMPA, Fla., July 27.—W. J. Bryan's wealth totaled at the time of his death about \$500,000, according to a letter he wrote on April 27, last, to E. D. Lambright, editor of the Tampa Tribune. The purpose of this letter was to refute reports, that the commoner was a millionaire. "I am not a millionaire," Bryan wrote, "I am far from it, and never shall be, but I have been fortunate in the matter of finances. There has not been a year since my first political nomination that I could not have made a million by doing wrong. I have sold most of my property. When the remainder is turned into interest bearing securities, I can reasonably be assured of an income, for the first time in my life, sufficient to take care of the needs of my wife and myself, if I am unable to add to it in later years."

Ownership of the Orient Railroad May Soon Be Revealed

WASHINGTON, July 27.—W. T. Kemper and Clifford Histed of Kansas City, arrived here today prepared to appear tomorrow before the interstate commerce commission and ask approval of the sale of the Orient railway. At the formal hearing tomorrow Kemper and Histed are expected to reveal the real buyers of the railroad. Histed bought it at a public auction sale and has never told who he represented, but since Kemper was elected president it has been the suspicion that Kansas City bankers are the new owners.

TEXAS RANGER FORCE TO BE FURTHER CUT

AUSTIN, July 27.—When the new appropriations become effective, Sept. 1, next, a further reduction of the state ranger force will be necessary, Adjutant General Mark McGee said Monday. The last legislature made a big cut in the Ranger appropriation which, said Adjutant General McGee will provide salaries for not more than 30 men.

Miss Laura Smalley Named Maid of Honor for Texas U. C. V. Meet

Miss Laura Hope Smalley of Eastland has been appointed maid of honor to represent Texas at the meeting of Texas organizations of Sons and Veterans, to be held in connection with the Texas Confederate Veterans, meeting at Abilene, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The appointment was made by Lon A. Smith of Austin, commander of the Texas Sons of Veterans.

MERCURY CONTINUES TO RULE HIGH IN TEXAS

DALLAS, July 27.—High temperatures prevailed throughout Texas over the week-end with little relief in sight, according to the weather bureau here. Generally fair weather was forecast for the first part of the week. Fort Worth reported high temperature of 104 yesterday. Paris 106, Dallas and Abilene had 103 and Palestine 100.

COTULLA HAS \$6,000,000 IRRIGATION PROJECT

AUSTIN, July 27.—Plans for a \$6,000,000 irrigation project near Cotulla were presented today to the state board of water engineers for approval. Bonds have been voted and work on the project will start as soon as approval is given by the board.

ARCHIE PARR WANTS MAN NAMED AS STATE RANGER

AUSTIN, July 27.—Senator Archie Parr, of Duval county, who has consistently stood for a reduction of the state ranger force, was in conference Monday with Adjutant General Mark McGee. It developed that the senator had recommended the appointment of a new man for the Ranger force.

IMMENSE POST RANCH TO BE CUT UP INTO FARMS

LUBBOCK, July 27.—The immense ranch of the estate of C. W. Post, multi-millionaire breakfast food king who died several years ago, will be cut up and sold in small tracts to farmers, it was announced here by a real estate man who will handle the sale of the land.

CONNECTICUT SCHOOL HAS TELEPHONE CLASSES

The importance of proper use of the telephone is steadily gaining ground. Now one of the classes in the Bigelow school at Shrewsbury, Conn., has a weekly telephone drill. At each of the scholars' desks there is a toy phone. One of their number acts as the central and the pupils are taught how to call the police, the fire department, an ambulance and to order household supplies.

"NOISY" WATSON MEETS DEATH AT BIG LAKE

Has Hands in Air Begging for Mercy When Bullet Ends His Life

Kirtley (Noisy) Watson, formerly of Ranger, who was shot and killed by Graham Barnett in Big Lake, Saturday night, was a unique character in Ranger for several years. He was killed during an argument with Barnett, being shot about 7 o'clock Saturday night in the rear of a recreational hall at Big Lake. Barnett, a former deputy sheriff of Reagan county, was placed under charges and convicted several arrests by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Carroll who was near by when the killing took place. Watson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Watson Allen, 917 Hemphill street, Fort Worth, and by a sister, Mrs. J. Lee Anderson, Fort Worth, and a brother. The body was sent to Fort Worth for interment.

Miss Laura Smalley Named Maid of Honor for Texas U. C. V. Meet

Miss Laura Hope Smalley of Eastland has been appointed maid of honor to represent Texas at the meeting of Texas organizations of Sons and Veterans, to be held in connection with the Texas Confederate Veterans, meeting at Abilene, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The appointment was made by Lon A. Smith of Austin, commander of the Texas Sons of Veterans.

MERCURY CONTINUES TO RULE HIGH IN TEXAS

DALLAS, July 27.—High temperatures prevailed throughout Texas over the week-end with little relief in sight, according to the weather bureau here. Generally fair weather was forecast for the first part of the week. Fort Worth reported high temperature of 104 yesterday. Paris 106, Dallas and Abilene had 103 and Palestine 100.

COTULLA HAS \$6,000,000 IRRIGATION PROJECT

AUSTIN, July 27.—Plans for a \$6,000,000 irrigation project near Cotulla were presented today to the state board of water engineers for approval. Bonds have been voted and work on the project will start as soon as approval is given by the board.

ARCHIE PARR WANTS MAN NAMED AS STATE RANGER

AUSTIN, July 27.—Senator Archie Parr, of Duval county, who has consistently stood for a reduction of the state ranger force, was in conference Monday with Adjutant General Mark McGee. It developed that the senator had recommended the appointment of a new man for the Ranger force.

IMMENSE POST RANCH TO BE CUT UP INTO FARMS

LUBBOCK, July 27.—The immense ranch of the estate of C. W. Post, multi-millionaire breakfast food king who died several years ago, will be cut up and sold in small tracts to farmers, it was announced here by a real estate man who will handle the sale of the land.

CONNECTICUT SCHOOL HAS TELEPHONE CLASSES

The importance of proper use of the telephone is steadily gaining ground. Now one of the classes in the Bigelow school at Shrewsbury, Conn., has a weekly telephone drill. At each of the scholars' desks there is a toy phone. One of their number acts as the central and the pupils are taught how to call the police, the fire department, an ambulance and to order household supplies.

BRITISH STEAMER HELD ON REEF FOUNDERS IN STORM

MANILA, July 27.—Members of the crew of the British steamer, Egremont Castle, were being brought here today aboard a coast guard cutter, following the foundering of the vessel in a storm Sunday. The Egremont Castle has been fast on the rocky reefs of Tabatabaha, Sulu sea, since July 9.

"NOISY" WATSON MEETS DEATH AT BIG LAKE

Has Hands in Air Begging for Mercy When Bullet Ends His Life

Kirtley (Noisy) Watson, formerly of Ranger, who was shot and killed by Graham Barnett in Big Lake, Saturday night, was a unique character in Ranger for several years. He was killed during an argument with Barnett, being shot about 7 o'clock Saturday night in the rear of a recreational hall at Big Lake. Barnett, a former deputy sheriff of Reagan county, was placed under charges and convicted several arrests by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Carroll who was near by when the killing took place. Watson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Watson Allen, 917 Hemphill street, Fort Worth, and by a sister, Mrs. J. Lee Anderson, Fort Worth, and a brother. The body was sent to Fort Worth for interment.

Miss Laura Smalley Named Maid of Honor for Texas U. C. V. Meet

Miss Laura Hope Smalley of Eastland has been appointed maid of honor to represent Texas at the meeting of Texas organizations of Sons and Veterans, to be held in connection with the Texas Confederate Veterans, meeting at Abilene, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The appointment was made by Lon A. Smith of Austin, commander of the Texas Sons of Veterans.

MERCURY CONTINUES TO RULE HIGH IN TEXAS

DALLAS, July 27.—High temperatures prevailed throughout Texas over the week-end with little relief in sight, according to the weather bureau here. Generally fair weather was forecast for the first part of the week. Fort Worth reported high temperature of 104 yesterday. Paris 106, Dallas and Abilene had 103 and Palestine 100.

COTULLA HAS \$6,000,000 IRRIGATION PROJECT

AUSTIN, July 27.—Plans for a \$6,000,000 irrigation project near Cotulla were presented today to the state board of water engineers for approval. Bonds have been voted and work on the project will start as soon as approval is given by the board.

ARCHIE PARR WANTS MAN NAMED AS STATE RANGER

AUSTIN, July 27.—Senator Archie Parr, of Duval county, who has consistently stood for a reduction of the state ranger force, was in conference Monday with Adjutant General Mark McGee. It developed that the senator had recommended the appointment of a new man for the Ranger force.

IMMENSE POST RANCH TO BE CUT UP INTO FARMS

LUBBOCK, July 27.—The immense ranch of the estate of C. W. Post, multi-millionaire breakfast food king who died several years ago, will be cut up and sold in small tracts to farmers, it was announced here by a real estate man who will handle the sale of the land.

CONNECTICUT SCHOOL HAS TELEPHONE CLASSES

The importance of proper use of the telephone is steadily gaining ground. Now one of the classes in the Bigelow school at Shrewsbury, Conn., has a weekly telephone drill. At each of the scholars' desks there is a toy phone. One of their number acts as the central and the pupils are taught how to call the police, the fire department, an ambulance and to order household supplies.

BRITISH STEAMER HELD ON REEF FOUNDERS IN STORM

MANILA, July 27.—Members of the crew of the British steamer, Egremont Castle, were being brought here today aboard a coast guard cutter, following the foundering of the vessel in a storm Sunday. The Egremont Castle has been fast on the rocky reefs of Tabatabaha, Sulu sea, since July 9.

(Continued on page three)

TIMES PUBLISHING CO., Inc.
211-13 Elm St., Ranger, Texas

RANGER DAILY TIMES
EASTLAND DAILY TELEGRAM

Published every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

Directors—O. D. Dillingham, M. R. Newham, Edw. R. Maher, L. L. Thompson, G. C. Barkley, Hall Walker, Walter Murray.

Walter Murray, President
O. D. Dillingham, Vice President
Chas. G. Norton, Editor
C. F. Underwood, Circulation Mgr.

Telephone: 224
Ranger 224
Eastland 429
Special Long Distance Connections

MEMBER UNITED PRESS
MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU
TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March, 1879,

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Single copies \$.05
One week by carrier20
One month75
Three months 2.00
Six months 4.00
One year 7.50

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
Telephone 224

TUESDAY

Examination of school children from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Walter Cash at 2:30 p. m.
Fastime club meets with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig at 8:30 p. m.

COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCES JACK GARDNER DANCE.

Ranger country club members have not been at all put out by the hot weather, as they have given one dance right after another and now comes the thrilling news that on the night of Aug. 5, they will entertain with another one, this one to be a Jack Gardner, himself, affair. Invitations are being posted and as it's an invitational dance, it savors exclusiveness.

A. NEIL IN HOSPITAL.

Friends of A. (Red) Neil will regret to learn that he is ill at the City-County hospital. Mr. Neil has been under the weather for several days and while not considered dangerously ill, he decided to go to the hospital as a matter of prevention. Mrs. Neil is expected home this week.

STAG PARTY A SUCCESS.

The Ranger Country club entertained Saturday night with its regular monthly stag party, which was a huge success. The buffet supper, the smoker and the business and social session, were taken as a whole most satisfying and entertaining. It was well attended and a great deal of important business was attended to.

CORRECTING AN ADDRESS.

The address of Mrs. C. F. Underwood, who is in Nashville, Tenn., was incorrectly given in Sunday's paper. The correct address is 208 Nineteenth avenue south, Nashville, Tenn.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree and mother, Mrs. Esther Cherry, have returned from a two weeks stay in Medicine Park, Okla. While in Medicine Park they rented a cottage and entertained a number of friends and relatives. However, they report that while it's a good place for dancing and swimming, it's really cooler in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitcock and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from an extensive automobile trip, having toured a great part of Texas and Arkansas. They stopped in Atlanta and Green City, Texas, and in Foreman, Ark., to visit relatives. During the trip they enjoyed some good fishing along the streams they passed en route.

Miss Louise Miller of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, returned to Fort Worth today, taking with her Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who will visit at her home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glazier will leave this afternoon for Weatherford for a visit with relatives. Needless to say that since they are all Parker county products themselves, they are looking forward to a feast of Parker county watermelons.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church elected the following officers at their meeting yesterday afternoon:

Chairman, Belva Dixon; president, Belva Dixon; vice president, Fannie Lois Cox; treasurer, Dorothea Plumley; secretary, Shirley Shook; reporter, Bernice McCullough.

Social committee, Fannie Lois Cox, Belva Dixon, Bernice McCullough, Margaret Galloway, Jack Galloway, Shirley Shook.

Entertainment committee, Jack Galloway, Belva Dixon, Fannie Lois Cox, Margaret Galloway, Shirley Shook, Bernice McCullough, Buster Mills, Dean Blanchard.

SHAKING DOWN ANCESTORS

Apropos of the evolution tumult that is making monkeys out of some of our greatest legal talent, is the subject of shaking down ancestors from the ancestral trees, not to find out if they belonged to the monkey tribe, but to ascertain if they really "fit" through our long ago wars, thereby making their descendants eligible for membership in certain coveted organizations, such as the Daughters of the Revolutionary, Colonial Dames, Daughters of 1812, and so forth. Ranger folks have been climbing ancestral trees for some three years, in an effort to perfect an organization of the Daughters of the Revolution chapter. The movement was started by that dynamic worker, Mrs. Helen Gifford Clegg, about three years ago, but before she had the organization under headway enough, she betook herself to Europe, and turned the work of completion over to Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan has fought a good fight and is still on the job, and yet the organization has not been launched. There are a number of folks who are eligible not only for the Daughters of the Revolution, but also for the Colonial Dames. The hopes of organizing a D.A.R. chapter in Ranger has never been relinquished and just to show that it's still a living issue, and not monkey business, there will be a luncheon in August, at which all those who have their claims proven and those who hope to have them proven will be present. It will be a get-together meeting to set the wheels of organization in motion again in real earnest. Hunting ancestors is a lot of fun—you never can tell what you may shake down, so while the process of stalking them down is in progress why not get busy and shake those down who can be of material help in providing the rights of membership to at least one of these organizations.

REPORT OF RETIRING HEALTH NURSE

Below is given a condensed report of the past year's work, done by Miss Faye Nixon, retiring health nurse, as given by her at the monthly luncheon of the Child's Welfare club, Tuesday. This report must strike a chord of triumph in the hearts of all those who worked with Miss Nixon, or who contributed to the work, as it chronicles a great achievement. Figures do not lie. If there is a Doubting Thomas in Ranger as to how well the health nurse functions, and how useful her work is, he will become a convert before he finishes reading this stimulating report:

Weights and corrections: Up to weight in September, Merriman, Tiff, Central, Young, Cooper, Rita, Mexicana, total 567, same schools up to weight in May, 712; total number of children, 1187; defects, 481; defects corrected, 147; percentage up to weight in May, 63 per cent; three hundred and fifty high school children were examined, 50 girls were 10 per cent underweight, 36 boys. Defects corrected not checked. For last year defects 104, corrected, 52.

Home calls from June 1924 to May 30, 1925, 450; office calls, 3,378; took patients to doctors, 98; talks, 19; took child home, 21; consulted parents, 108; doctor calls, 58.

A good health program was given at high school auditorium national Child Welfare day, May 1, in which the health work of each school was emphasized by drills, songs, plays, gym work, etc. Pre-school children were weighed at the Texas drug store, 32 children and 20 babies were brought in by mothers or older children. I talked to 25 women about their health problems of themselves and children during the two days of health week. Seven men asked advice about diets. With the help of high school girls, over 700 adults were weighed and given their normal weight.

As part of the health education and supervision in the schools the children are weighed each month, a steady gain in weight in the growing child is one of the best indications of healthy boy or girl. An examination made at the beginning of the year by the nurse, gives a report to the parents of all physical defects of the children, such as decayed teeth, bad tonsils, eye strain, defective hearing, etc., all of which are such serious handicaps to the mental and physical development of the child. The doctors and dentists have certainly given splendid aid in this work. Over 300 children with glaring defects, have been examined, given advice and in many cases, treatment, free of charge by the family physician and dentist.

A health talk was given in each room by the nurse, each month. The children in the primary grades built Captain Milk's Castle, which is a plan by which they keep the health records daily. During health week hundreds of posters were made by the children and placed in windows of stores. The intermediate grades also wrote compositions on good health topics, the best ones were printed in the Ranger Daily Times. Last year during the summer months, I taught home nursing classes. Twenty-six

women finished the course. This summer I am teaching the course again, 22 grade and high school girls and eight women enrolled in the classes and seem much interested in spite of the hot weather. Twenty-one certificates were issued.

I am making many house calls in order to get defects corrected, also to give nursing aid and advise, etc. The Child's Study club and the Parent-Teacher associations of the schools sponsored a summer round-up of first grade children, in order that defects might be corrected before school starts. The first examination was held July 14. We examined 16 pre-school children and weighed 26 in all. We are continuing this examination the 21st and 28th.

Public health authorities say that the status shows that five years is necessary to get public health work fairly in working order in any community, so while we have not made any startling changes in public health, we have made a start, and the children at least, are beginning to think of health in positive terms. The work in the schools is emphasizing the fact, that health like happiness is largely a matter of habit and the next generations should be healthy and happy because of the public health work, carried on in Ranger.

Round About in Eastland County

Fire commissioner Womack of Cisco has received notice from the state fire insurance commissioner at Austin advising that the Cisco key rate has been reduced from 30 to 34 cents.

A series of meetings at the Baptist church of Scranton was begun Sunday night and will continue for two weeks. Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church of Cisco, is assisting Rev. M. E. Richardson, the local pastor, in conducting the services.

Jack Elkins, 24, Cisco mechanic, was painfully burned about the hands and arms just as he was quitting work Friday evening. The accident is said to have been caused by gasoline he had on his arms to clean them, igniting.

Following are the dates for the various community fairs to be held in Stephens county this fall: Eoliau, September 15; Clear Fork, September 16; Wayland, September 17; Caddo, September 18; Nesscity, September 19; Frankell, September 23; Harpersville, September 24; Prize winning exhibits entered at the community fairs will be entered at the Oil Belt Fair at Breckenridge.

Bud Carmichael, living about seven miles south of Cisco, lost part of a finger, Saturday. He was leading a cow, having the rope wrapped about his hand, when the cow became unruly and jerked the rope through his hand with the above results.

GROESBECK BLOWS IN NEAR GROESBECK AT 900 FEET

GROESBECK, July 27.—A core test well drilled by the Pure Oil company on the Frank Jackson farm,

three miles southwest of town, and from which the core drill had been moved away, blew in as a gas well from a depth of around 900 feet, blowing the surface casing out of the hole, and has not yet been put under control. It is estimated to be making about 6,000,000 feet of gas.

The Pure Oil's Stockton No. 1, three miles west of town, is drilling at around 1,600 feet. The Kerr-Gillett's McCauley No. 1, one mile west, is drilling at around 1,200 feet. The Sanders well is setting casing at 2,980 over a promising sand. The Moore-Callicutt Swearingen-Dean No. 1 is shut down for water at 1,700 feet. Lucas & Lewis are rigging up on their Oliver tract and will spud in a test early next week. The Gill, four miles south, after a shutdown for a new boiler, will resume drilling today.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

The 1st district court grand jury convened this morning at 10 o'clock and after being empaneled went immediately to work. It is stated that they will likely be in session several days.

BANDITS WORK HARD TO GET SMALL RETURNS

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—Binding the night watchman in the Long building here last night, bandits looted a score of offices, but obtained in all not more than \$1,700 worth of loot.

The people of the United States used 488,000,000 electric lamp bulbs during 1924. This was very nearly four lamp bulbs for every inhabitant of the country and the total which was 17 per cent greater than that of the previous year, establishes a new high record.

The electrical industry of the United States was 20 years old before the gross amount invested in it reached five hundred million dollars. Today the radio business, a child of the electrical industry, has not reached its fifth birthday but nevertheless boasts an investment of approximately eight hundred million dollars.

BILIOUSNESS
Stick headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided.
An active liver without calomel.
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Never sicken or gripe—only 25c

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

JACKSON SHOE SHOP
118 No. Austin St.—Ranger
All Kinds of Shoe Work
By Expert Workmen
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Give Us a Trial.


Give the Wife a Day Off
BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO
RANGER CAFE
SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER
RANGER'S LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR

AUDITING SYSTEMS OIL DEPLETION
Specialists in Oil Field Accounting
THEODORE FERGUSON
Certified Public Accountant
514 Texas State Bank Eastland, Texas

Defective Wiring Is Dangerous
HAVE IT DONE RIGHT
THE ELECTRIC SHOP
Licensed and Bonded Electricians
113 N. Rusk St.—Back of Boston Store. Phone 25

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
John D. McRae Jack Williamson W. B. Smith
Eastland, Texas

PALACE DRUG STORE
EVERYTHING IN THE DRUG LINE
WE DELIVER TO ANY PART OF THE CITY DURING THE DAY
Eastland, Texas Phone 59



Announcing the arrival of Advance Models in Millinery for the Autumn Season

An assemblage of beautiful and ultra smart millinery modes will greet the visitor to our first Fall showing of the authentic millinery style dictates. The collection just arrived illustrates the use of both smart small effects and the larger, picture models. Velvet is distinctly "en vogue" as well as silk and novelty fabrics. The trims—chaste and simple—are varied and beautiful. Descriptions of these smart hats are vain—you will be delighted to see them!

J. M. WHITE & CO.
"We Show the New Things First"

PENNANT SERVICE STATION
201 No. Austin, at Walnut Phone 42—Ranger
Headquarters for GENERAL TIRES AND TUBES
"PURE UNDILUTED PIERCE GASOLINE AND PENNANT OILS."
C. P. Simmons, Mgr.
Not the Cheapest in the World, But the Best.

Odorless Cleaning—All Kinds of Pleating, Dyeing and Alterations
BUTTON HOLES WORKED
Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers
Only Dry Cleaning Plant in Eastland
Phones 132-445
We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Notice, Radio Fans
For the next two weeks we will have an expert Radio man with us. Have him inspect, adjust or repair your Radio. He can put it in shape.

Exide Battery Co.
115 S. Commerce. Phone 60
115 S. Commerce St.—Phone 60
"Spud" Reynolds C. L. Childs
Ranger

Texas State Bank

Resources	
Loans	650,805.82
Liberty Bonds (par)	210,050.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	100,000.00
Interest and assessment guaranty fund	3,685.34
Cash and exchange	300,525.42
Total	\$1,274,066.08
Liabilities	
Capital stock	75,000.00
Surplus	7,500.00
Undivided profits	11,001.86
Reserved for taxes	1,400.00
Deposits	1,179,164.22
Total	\$1,274,066.08

Officers and Directors
H. P. Brelsford, Chairman of Board
T. L. Overby, President
W. A. Martin, Vice President
H. Brelsford Jr., Cashier
Frank Lovett, Assistant Cashier
Dr. J. E. Butler, Director
A. L. Agate, Director

T. F. GRIFFITH
Chiropractic Masseuse
2nd Floor P. & Q. Bldg.
Phone 69 Ranger

RANGER IRON AND METAL CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk.
Phone 330 P. O. Box 1106

DR. BUCHANAN
Practice Limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND FITTING OF GLASSES
Peoples Bank Bldg., Ranger
Phones 231-119

PIANOS FOR SALE OR RENT
W. E. DAVIS
Jewelry and Music

C. H. DUNLAP
Optometrist
306 Main St.
Ranger
Glasses Fitted. Lenses Duplicated

AMBULANCE
Night Phones 227-302. Day 29
Funeral Directors, Embalmers.
Years of Experience.
KILLINGSWORTH-COX & CO
120 Main St.—Ranger

PURINA FEEDS
And All Kinds of Hay and Grain at the
CHECKER-BOARD STORE
HEID BROS.
Phone 109 Ranger
Phone 175 Eastland

Lawyers' Directory
SCOTT W. KEY
Attorney At Law
Eastland, Texas
BURKETT, ORR & McCARTY
Lawyers
801-804 Exchange National Bank Building
Eastland, Texas

CONNER & McRAE
Lawyers
Eastland, Texas

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE
Leaves Breckenridge 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m.
Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m.
Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge.
Connection with Sunnyside trains. Breckenridge to Eastland, . . . \$1.00
Breckenridge to Ranger, . . . \$1.80
G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr.
Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL
RANGER, TEXAS
MISS N. CHAPELLE, Supt.
Open to all Doctors in Eastland County.
Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-8 P. M.
PHONE 207

World Powers to Have Conference on Place China Will Have in the Sun

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press)

A conference of the world powers to decide on how to let freedom into China is being forced by the rapid development of events in the Far East. The Chinese are now fighting for their independence as effectively as did the American colonists of the eighteenth century, though the methods are different. China is on the verge of winning a place for herself in the sun for the first time since it became necessary for the civilized powers to readjust themselves to what must soon be recognized as an accomplished fact.

The Chinese revolt against the foreign right of extra-territoriality is a movement to compel foreign nations to recognize the complete sovereignty of the Chinese people in all parts of the country. If the extra-territorial rights are abrogated, foreigners will be on the same footing in-

China as the natives; and instead of being tried for offenses by their consular courts they will have to appear before the bar of Chinese justice and be judged by Chinese officials.

No Centralized Government

Such a change as this, although it is certain to be brought about in the near future, nevertheless, contains dangers both for China and for the foreign powers. There is no centralized government in China having authority over the country. The authority of Peking is non-existent a few miles beyond the bounds of the capital; and in all the local areas, local governors wield what amounts to absolute authority of their own. No national system of judicial procedure or of police to maintain law and order in China for the time being, and may not be possible for an indefinite period in the future. Nevertheless, the Chinese are determined not to allow this disquiet-

ing fact to delay the movement to get rid of the extra-territorial incubus. Here is the difficulty which the foreigner diplomatic corps at Peking has to face. If all foreign rights were suddenly abolished in China without China herself being in readiness for the new regime, a condition approaching anarchy would result. Crime would undoubtedly increase greatly and anti-foreign movements might break out which would embroil China in serious controversy with other powers, perhaps leading even to war. Unless the Chinese are guided, therefore, in the right direction, and unless they are assisted to establish their own courts and their own gendarmerie, so that everything shall be in readiness for the abolition of extra-territorial jurisdiction, a needless condition of chaos will follow.

Chinese Suspicious

The Chinese, however, are suspicious of all foreign advice. They do not want to follow orders any further from the diplomatic corps in Peking, and they are reluctant to join any international conference for a discussion of the problem of reconstruction. Indeed, so confused is the problem of government in China, and so many rival factions are in being, that it is almost hopeless to expect China to send a delegation to any international gathering, which would have representative character.

It is necessary, therefore, for the foreign powers to act together and with the greatest consideration in leading China along the right way. Instead of inviting a delegation exclusively from the faction which for the time being controls the machinery of government in Peking, the powers might well approach all of the more powerful leaders and independently get their opinions concerning what ought to be done. If these leaders would not send representatives to a joint conference, at least it should be possible to persuade them to set up courts according to a standardized model within their own areas of control, where foreigners could be assured of a fair measure of justice.

But, for such a move to be attempted, the foreign nations will have to agree among themselves as to a concerted course of action. If any among them holds back, and secretly incites the Chinese, hoping for personal reward of desiring to fish in troubled waters, the consequences will be disastrous. The time has now come, therefore, for an entire display of disinterestedness on the part of the great powers in their relationship to China. In the past, every effort to bring about such a common attitude has failed. If it fails now, the Far East will suffer equally with the West.

The FLAPPER-WIFE

THE STORY SO FAR

Gloria Gordon, twenty and pretty, marries Dick Gregory because she thinks he has money. Gloria's idea of marriage is plenty of fun and expensive clothes—but no children.

When Dick tells Gloria she must do her own housework, she has hysterics. So Dick hires Maggie, his mother's maid, to teach Gloria to cook. Gloria refuses to learn.

Stanley Wayburn, an actor whom Gloria once loved, calls on her. When Dick sees him leave the house, Gloria tells her husband that he was only an interior decorator.

Gloria becomes reckless and drinks too much when she sees Stanley kissing Myra Gail. She faints away while dancing with Dr. John Seymour, whose wife, May, is in love with Jim Carrawe.

The party breaks up when Lola Hough "bawls" out Bill, her husband, for "setting" with May. Maggie, disgusted, leaves the house. The next morning Dick asks Gloria if she saw the man who left the house was Wayburn or not.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Gloria struggled in Dick's arms. Her soft and yielding body had become a bundle of steel wire.

"You let me alone!" she panted.

"I won't," Dick said stubbornly.

"I won't, until you've told me whether the fellow you had in this house that day was Wayburn or not!"

"It wasn't Stan Wayburn!" Gloria cried. "You know it! Haven't I told you a dozen times that it was the man about the lampshades?"

Dick freed her.

Gloria saw that he believed her lie. "I'm sorry," he said slowly. "But I would have sworn it was Wayburn. You'll have to forgive me, Gloria. I'm so damnably jealous of you!"

Gloria tied her head up in a towel. She began to lather her face with cold cream.

"I should say you are jealous!" she agreed. "If you're going to think that every interior decorator or bill collector who comes to this house is Stan Wayburn, we'd better separate right now!"

She walked into the bathroom.

"My bath water's all cold now," Gloria grumbled. "I was ready to take my bath half an hour ago when you started this row!—I suppose I'll die of pneumonia if I bathe in this cold stuff. Then maybe you'll be sorry for the cat-and-dog life you've led me!"

She closed the door.

"Hey, give me a kiss before I go!" Dick called. He had put on his hat and sent her right up to your house to see you. I'm sure you'll like her, Mrs. Gregory."

On the way home Gloria passed Lola Hough's shabby, rambling house. The twins were on the front walk on their kiddie cars. The baby sat in his white buggy on the porch, watching them ride up and down. Lola was probably drugging away in the house, as usual, Gloria thought to herself.

"Where's your mother?" she asked suddenly of Billy Junior.

"In yee house, makin' cookies!" said Billy, "and when dem is made, Betty and me is goin' to have one. Go in, maybe she'll give you one, too."

On a sudden impulse Gloria ran up the steps. She rang the bell.

"Come out in the kitchen," Lola Hough said when she opened the door. "I'm doing my Saturday baking—Smell the cookies in the oven?"

Gloria followed her through the clean rooms of the house. The carpets were threadbare and the furniture worn. But there were red geraniums blooming in all the windows, and the house, somehow, seemed a happy place.

"I have the time of my life on Saturdays," Lola remarked in her brisk way. "The laundry and mending and cleaning are all out of the way earlier in the week—So Saturday's my day for baking and marketing—Don't you enjoy going to market, Gloria? I do."

She opened the oven door as she spoke. A rich, spicy odor filled the small kitchen.

Gloria started at her. There were pink spots in Lola's face. Her blue eyes were aghast. It was plain to be seen that she really was "having the time of her life"—baking cookies!

"Do I enjoy going to market?" Gloria repeated slowly. "Are you trying to kid me, Lola? Why, I've never marketed in my life—and I never will so long as the grocer has a telephone!"

Lola deftly emptied a panful of crisp, hot cookies onto a tea towel.

"That's because you're new to your job of keeping house," she said. "After a while, you'll become an artist at planning meals and keeping down expenses."

Gloria jumped up from her chair. This sort of talk bored her.

"Jimmy, it's three o'clock! I must go," she said. "I have a new maid coming—Maggie quit her job last night after the party."

"Wait until I take these gingerbread boys out of the oven, and I'll go to the door with you," Lola said. There was a troubled frown on her face.

"Gloria," she said after a long pause. "I'm terribly sorry for going to bed last night the way I did. It's not that I mind having said that I think drinking parties are dreadful. I do think it!—But I'm sorry I told you his debts."

"O, I forgot about that as soon as you'd said it," Gloria answered. "Besides, everybody knows all about Bill, anyway."

"I know," Lola answered. "But I'm his wife and no matter what he does, it's my job to stand up for end, everything will come out all right!"

"Lola," said Gloria suddenly. "Are you ever sorry you married Bill?"

"Sorry I married Bill?" Lola repeated in a surprised tone. "Of course not!—Why, I'd rather be poor and be Bill's wife than—anything else on earth!"

Gloria stared at her. She saw that Lola meant what she said. Overworked and neglected, she still was happy in making a home for a man who never was in it when there was any other place to go. She was a puzzle!

LAST TIMES TODAY

CONNELLY THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY

Cooler Spot in Town

AS LONG AS AMERICA LIVES

"The Great Divide" is the most faithful expression of the true America that has ever been seen in the theatre. The stage play was cheered across the length and breadth of the land. The motion picture will live long in the annals of great entertainment.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

with

ALICE TERRY
CONWAY TEARLE
WALLACE BEERY
HUNTLY GORDON

Mrs. Charles R. Waits and children are visiting in Tulsa. They will be away from Ranger for some time.

Quality Service

The Boston Store

S-I-L-K-S

Come Where the Picking Is Good! Come While the Picking Is Good, to the Boston Store's Big Annual Mid-Season Clearance Sale.

36-inch Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and shadow-proof Satins; our regular \$1.75 sellers, priced specially, a yard—	\$1.39	40-inch Radium Silk, Pussy Willow, Georgette Crepe and Check de Lene; regular \$2.25 value, reduced for this sale to only, a yard—	\$1.85
36-inch Messaline and Taffeta; our best \$1.85 and \$1.95 qualities, now on special, only, the yard—	\$1.49	40-inch Blocked Elizabeth Crepe and Printed Crepe de Chine, \$3.75 and \$3.95 values; Annual Clearance price, a yard	\$2.95

36-inch China Silk

75c qualities, Annual Clearance Sale Price per yard.....	49c	\$1.00 A. B. C. Silk, Annual Clearance Sale price per yard.....	75c
\$1.25 qualities, Annual Clearance Sale Price per yard.....	95c	75c Buty Chyne, Annual Clearance Sale price, per yard.....	49c

85c Printed and Shadow Stripes, going now at a yard—

57c

Genuine 14 Momme 36-inch Pongee, \$1.50 value, Special

\$1.19

12 Momme Pongee, Special only

79c

38-inch Satin Faced Roshanara Crepe, our regular \$4.75 quality, Special, yard

\$3.69

40-inch Flat Crepe and Satin Faced Cantons, \$3.50 values, Special

\$2.89

36-inch Sello Silk, beautiful shades, 60c and 65c qualities, per yard—

47c

40-inch Canton Crepe, Roshanara Crepe and Charmeuse Satin; our finest \$2.00 value; Annual Clearance price, a yard—

\$1.95

36-inch Jersey Tubing, all pure silk; our \$1.50 quality, now only—

\$1.19

36-inch Lining Silk, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade, per yard—

95c

40-inch Crepe de Chine and Taffetas, \$2.50 value, now only yard—

\$1.87

course not!—Why, I'd rather be poor and be Bill's wife than—anything else on earth!"

Gloria stared at her. She saw that Lola meant what she said. Overworked and neglected, she still was happy in making a home for a man who never was in it when there was any other place to go. She was a puzzle!

As Gloria went up the street toward her own house she noticed a girl all in rusty black just ahead of her.

The girl turned in at the Gregorys' front walk. Gloria hurried to catch up with her.

"You must be the maid from the employment agency—Ranghild Swanson?" she asked.

The girl turned and smiled. Gloria liked her instantly. She hated people who weren't pleasant to look at.

This girl with her corn-flower blue eyes and corn-colored hair was.

Together they walked up the steps of the house.

"Tell me what you can do," Gloria said when they were in the hall.

"I can do any kind of housework," Ranghild said simply. "And I'm a good, plain cook. And if you have a washing-machine I don't mind doing the laundry."

Gloria considered. This sounded too good to be true.

"And how much would you want for doing that work?" she asked.

"Eighteen dollars a week," Ranghild's voice was firm.

"Eighteen dollars! Seventy-five a month! Gloria wondered if Dick could afford to pay Ranghild that much money—Oh, well, he'd just have to pay it!"

Other men could afford maids for their wives. There was no reason why Dick couldn't, too!

"All right," Gloria said. "Can you start work tomorrow?"

Ranghild nodded. She said she'd be at the house in time to get breakfast—that was a blessing!

But in the meantime there was the house to be cleaned up.

As soon as Ranghild had gone, Gloria took off her hat and fur coat. She hung them in the clothes-closet under the stairs. In the corner of it stood the vacuum cleaner. Gloria took it out. She attached it to a floor plug and ran it around the house.

Then she laid a newspaper on the floor. Into it she threw all the broken glasses and cigaret ashes she could find.

Someone had emptied a glass of gin-angeval all over the Spanish shawl on the piano. The silk had stuck to the wood.

And when Gloria tried to pull it away, a large piece of the gaudy embroidery was torn out. Underneath, the wood was stained and marked.

There was a big hole burned in the blue velvet davenport. Bill Hough had probably done that with his everlasting cigaret!

The inlaid wood of the dining room table was covered with white rings where sticky, wet glasses had been set down.

A curtain had been pulled from its pole. It lay on the floor.

The whole house was a wreck!

"Next time I give a party it'll be a barn-dance or a picnic in the woods," Gloria said to herself. "They certainly ruined my cute little house last night!"

The front door-bell rang—Mother Gregory!

Gloria could see her through the net curtains on the door.

She made up her mind not to let her in.

Then the bell rang again—a short, commanding ring!

The girl flew to the door.

Without a word Mother Gregory stepped into the house.

She looked all around her. Then she turned her eagle eyes upon her beautiful daughter-in-law.

In her expensive dress of gray silk, Gloria held a duster in one hand, and the torn shawl in the other.

"I like your working clothes," Mother Gregory said scornfully.

"Where's your apron?"

Then her voice became more gentle.

"Come in and sit down, Gloria," she said quietly. "I want to talk to you. Maggie told me about the drunken party you had here last night. But I couldn't believe all she said—until just now—Gloria, do you think you're starting the right way in this marriage of yours and Dick's?"

"I don't know what you mean," the girl replied stubbornly.

Mother Gregory leaned over and took her hand.

"You know Dick hasn't much money, she said seriously. "You know he spent all his savings getting this house ready for you. His father gave Dick the money for your wedding trip, as a present—Dick's a poor young lawyer, with his way to make. Are you helping him by giving these hundred-dollar parties?—Maggie said you paid thirty dollars for flowers alone, for instance."

"Well—and what else did Maggie say? What other tales did she carry to you?" asked Gloria. Her tone was sarcasm itself.

Mother Gregory cleared her throat.

"She said that my son and Mrs. Hough were the only two sober people in this house last night—except herself!" Dick's mother answered. "She said that you had to be carried upstairs and put to bed—Gloria, what kind of a woman has my boy married?"

Gloria said nothing. She could hear the ticking of the hall-clock in the stillness of the house.

Then the front door opened and closed. Dick stood in the doorway.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Reclamation of Trinity River Valley Desired and Measures to Be Taken

AUSTIN, July 27.—A recent sanitary survey of the Trinity river made by the state board of health shows the water of this stream to be polluted for a distance of 250 miles or more below Fort Worth, with the first stretch of 50 miles being in an extremely bad sanitary condition, causing much complaint from people residing in that vicinity.

The Trinity river from Fort Worth to the gulf covers a distance of some 550 miles and its total watershed includes one-fifteenth of the area of Texas and one-fifth of the state's population. The greater part of this river system is situated in what is known as one of the malarial zones of the state, due to the numerous natural breeding places afforded for mosquitoes.

Following the report of the survey made by the state board of health, Mayor Louis Blaylock of Dallas has asked for a conference in the near future of representatives of cities and land owners in close proximity to the Trinity river that some method may be worked out for the reclamation of this valley.

Several large tracts of land along this river, which were subject to overflow, have been reclaimed through the building of levees, and by provision for proper drainage, the menace from malaria has also been removed. Were it possible to build dams impounding the flood waters that fall annually on the Trinity river watershed, which instead of being allowed to run rampant carrying destruction in its wake, could be stored to use for irrigation purposes as needed, and to keep a large enough flow in the river bed to insure sufficient dilution to remove the sewage menace, the advantage to land owners of this section would be incalculable. The feasibility of such plans will be discussed at the called conference as well as other plans that will be presented.

LIFE AND MONEY SAVERS.

Electricity and the telephone have been the two greatest labor savers and conveniences ever given to mankind.

But now comes the electric refrigerator for the small home and farm. It promises to be the savior of mankind from many ills and losses, with which he has been afflicted because of food either spoiled or improperly cared for previous to eating.

The electric refrigerator adds the final touch to modern housekeeping which makes food storage practical and safe, and as satisfactory as the gas or electric range.

Electric refrigeration will revolutionize the question of food and produce storage on the farm.—The Manufacturer.

LAMB THEATRE

TODAY—TOMORROW

GREAT—as a play
GREATER—as a picture
—it's here at last



REGINALD BARKER'S production

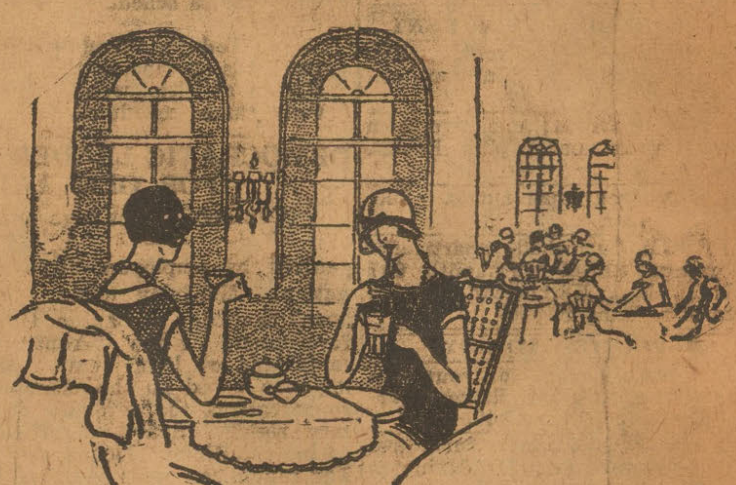
The GREAT DIVIDE

THE triumphant screen version of William Vaughn Moody's famous American stage play, one of the greatest theatrical successes of history.

ALICE TERRY - CONWAY TEARLE
WALLACE BEERY
HUNTLY GORDON

COMEDY AND FOX NEWS

FASHIONS



In Smart Accessories

The smartly gowned woman, whether at the beach or social tea, has beads to match her frock. And style! Yes, beads have style, and the latest are now on display here.

Choker and Graduate Combination

of beautiful tinted indestructible pearls. They come in such lovely shades of taupe, rose, pink, orchid, green and natural. A new style that has met with instant favor and sells readily at \$3.50.

One of the newest bead novelties is the Choker Scarf two yards in length. Choker beads of pearl and amber wrap around the throat while the scarf effect of seed pearls hangs down the front and end in a pretty bead tassel. May be had in solid pearls of green, pink, purple and yellow, at \$3.95.

Smart is the woman who appears in double-strand choker with bracelet to match. Beautiful sets here have a double-strand choker and a three-strand bracelet of seed pearls and are in rose, yellow, pink and orchid, set \$2.95

The new novelty bracelet is of flowered design, set with brilliants or plain with rows of rows of brilliants. Of course they can be had in purple, to match that new frock, at \$3.50 and \$3.95.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"

HOUSTON SOON TO HAVE LABOR BANK & TRUST CO.

By United Press.

HOUSTON, July 27.—The Houston Labor Bank & Trust company will open in the near future, \$110,000 having been subscribed to purchase stock of the new institution.

The new institution, which will be the nineteenth banking firm in the city, will cater particularly to labor patronage. Eighty thousand dollars of the stock was taken by members of labor unions, the balance subscribed by business men.