

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy.

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DROPS DEAD IN ACT OF DRAWING HIS GUN

SCOPES GUILTY, SAYS JURY, \$100 FINE IMPOSED

Case Appealed and \$500 Appeal Bond Given; Scopes' Views Unchanged.

By United Press.
DAYTON, Tenn., July 21.—John T. Scopes, 24, today was found guilty of violating the Tennessee anti-evolution law.

The great evolution trial, which opened here on July 10 with the eyes of the world on it, ended as it began—with a prayer. The jury received the case at 11:20 a. m. and returned the verdict at 11:27 a. m.

Judge Raulston summoned Scopes before the bar and imposed a fine of \$100. Scopes, when asked if he had anything to say, said:

"Your honor, I feel I have been opposing an unjust law and I will not change my views."

Dudley Field Malone, defense counsel, announced that the Baltimore Evening Sun had offered to go on Scopes' \$500 appeal bond and the offer was accepted.

French Scientists Standing Up For Liberty of Thought

By United Press.
PARIS, July 21.—A group of French scientists today protested great energy against what they term gross violation of the liberty of thought in the evolution trial at Dayton.

Paul Attell, rector of the University of Paris, heads the list of eminent scientists who uphold the theory of evolution, said that freedom of thought never had heretofore been denied by the great American nation.

Dean of Organists To Play New Organ's Dedication Recital

DALLAS—Clarence Eddy, dean of American organists, is to have an expressed desire fulfilled.

When specifications covering the great Barton organ, to be installed in the new fair park auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, were published in the trade paper The Diapason, some six weeks ago, Eddy, along with many other organists, wrote Dan W. Barton, president of the Barton company at Oskosh.

"It is a magnificent specification—a wonderful organ," Eddy said, "I should love to play such an instrument."

The veteran has been engaged to give the dedication recital, scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 10—Opening day of the 1925 State Fair of Texas.

Mr. Barton has advised officials of the State Fair that due to over-time work the organ will be shipped about August 1, and that he will arrive ahead of time to personally supervise installation. A building expert is already in Dallas, supervising details of construction of the five great organ lofts, the electric conduits and the gigantic blower pipes.

RADIO PROGRAM

The following radio programs are announced for today and tonight: Fort Worth, WFAA, 475.9 Meters, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—The Jackson family, French harp artists. C. B. L. 8:30 to 10:45 p. m.—McFalls-Cummings dance orchestra. W. E. B.

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Hauulea school of Hawaiian music in recital. 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—A varied program: Henry Magnusson, singing, with violin and piano numbers.

11 p. m. to midnight—Southern Serenaders in orchestra recital.

OHIO MAN IS DROWNED NEAR ARLINGTON, TEXAS

ARLINGTON, July 21.—Eben Hurd, 24, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was drowned while bathing in a small lake near here yesterday. The body was recovered.

GERMANY WILLING TO JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By United Press.
PARIS, France, July 21.—Germany replying to the recent French note on the proposed allied-Germany security pact, expressed her willingness in principle to enter into the League of Nations as a condition to the creation of the pact. This was the outstanding feature of her answer, the text of which was made public tonight.

DeMolay Boys Attend Gathering In Dallas of Degree Teams From Various Chapters in the State

Eight members of the Ranger Chapter Order of DeMolay returned Monday morning from Dallas, where they had been attending the Texas chapters degree team contest at the Scottish Rite cathedral. The Texas chapters while in Dallas were the guests of the Dallas chapter and the eight members who made the trip under the leadership of Master Councilor Rex Thomas and Senior Councilor Jack Galloway, reported a grand and glorious time.

Degree work of the DeMolay order was put on by various teams representing the leading chapters of Texas and the Ranger members made the trip to see older chapters put on the work and to pick up information relative to improving their own chapter work.

All delegates registered Saturday morning and were then assigned to the homes of members of the Dallas chapter. A big parade was staged, following registering at the Scottish Rite cathedral and degree work was held in the afternoon. The delegates from the various chapters were entertained with a dance at the cathedral Saturday night.

Sunday morning, all attended the First Presbyterian church for services. At 2:30 the delegates were taken for an automobile tour of the city, ending at the bathing beach, where a band concert was given by DeMolay bands of the visiting chapters. Following the concert the boys departed for their homes.

The eight members who attended the two-day meeting in Dallas as representatives of the Ranger chapter, were: Rex Thomas, master councilor; Jack Galloway, senior councilor; Cecil Cole, Billy Driehof, Floyd Killingsworth, Jack Sandfor, Clyde Alworth and Harlin Erwin.

REPORTER MAY SAVE LIFE OF RUSSELL SCOTT

Hints May Be Able to Locate Robert, Brother of Condemned Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 21.—A hint that the whereabouts of Robert Scott was known was given today in a wire from Detroit to Governor Small. Russell Scott, Robert's brother, is under sentence to hang Friday for the murder of Joseph Maurer. Russell said Robert did the killing.

A copy of the telegram received was forwarded to Governor Small. State officials indicated that unless Robert makes his appearance by Friday, Russell will die.

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—James Sweinhart, alleged signer of a telegram to Governor Small asking a conference about the arrest of Robert Scott, brother of Russell Scott, is a reporter on the Detroit News of that character. Sweinhart could not be located this afternoon and officials of the paper refused to make any comment.

American Buys Dining Set of Late Czar

LONDON, July 21.—A Leningrad dispatch to the Morning Post today says that an unnamed American paid \$500,000 for the late czar's dining room set, which was sold today in Leningrad at an auction sale of some of the late ruler's personal property.

EVOLUTION FIGHT TO BE TAKEN INTO CONGRESS

By United Press.
DAYTON, Tenn., July 21.—Representative W. D. Upshaw, Georgia, democrat, will introduce an anti-evolution bill in congress denying federal aid to schools in which evolution is taught, Walter White, superintendent of the Rhea county schools, announced today.

WOMAN TELLS STORY OF STRANGE AUTOMOBILE RIDE

SAN ANTONIO, July 21.—That she was placed in an auto, driven 12 miles into the country, and put out without any explanation, is the strange story told police this morning by Mrs. Emma Devine, 26 years old. She said three men accosted her while she was on her way home from the restaurant where she was employed as a waitress. After she got into the car they drove out into the country and left her without saying an offensive word or doing an offensive action in any way.

MAURINE MDANIEL WILL RECOVER FROM INJURIES

Maurine McDaniel, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDaniel of Sweetwater, who was run down Sunday by a car on the Bankhead highway near Cisco, is reported to be improving and physicians now believe she will recover. She is suffering from concussion of the brain and a fractured collar bone.

Waiting Depositors of Defunct Bank May Receive Checks Soon

A. W. Taber, special agent of the state banking department of Austin, for the defunct Peoples State bank of Ranger, returning from Austin Monday, where he attended a meeting of special bank agents of Texas. While in Austin Mr. Taber was notified of his appointment as superintendent of the Confederate Veterans Home at Austin. Mr. Taber said this morning that he would assume his new duties about Sept. 1.

Payments to depositors of the defunct Peoples State bank of Ranger will be made soon, according to Mr. Taber, who said that he was expecting the department at Austin to mail out the checks any day. The checks will be mailed direct to the depositors who filed claims under the guaranty law provisions for the full amount deposited. Those who did not file claims and who are listed under the common creditor fund of the bank will probably receive a payment soon after the guaranty fund depositors are paid off, Mr. Taber said.

Santa Fe Urges Its Privilege to Build Plains Extension

PLAINVIEW, July 21.—Additional data was presented by representatives of the Santa Fe before the interstate commerce commission here today in support of the road's contention that other proposed roads would not be justified by the amount of tonnage in the lower Panhandle valley.

L. P. White took the stand on behalf of the Santa Fe at the opening of the session. White argued in favor of the extension of the Santa Fe to Briscoe and Castro counties. John Creston of Tulsa, farmer and stockman, and Albert Hinn, elevator operator at Plainview, supported White's arguments on the stand. Other witnesses placed on the stand gave substantiating testimony, detailing farm and home sale booms that have resulted since the announcement that the Santa Fe planned an extension in the lower Panhandle. Several other witnesses were scheduled to appear at the afternoon session, which will probably be taken up by the Santa Fe.

Student Transfers District Due to Be Made Now

Pupils desiring to transfer to the Ranger public schools and who reside outside of the Ranger school district must file their transfers this month, according to Principal L. E. Forrest of the High school. By registering this month, pupils who live outside the district and who continue to do so during the school year will not have to pay tuition, but in the event they do not register and wish to attend school they will have to pay tuition until next year, Professor Forrest said.

BRITISH STEAMER BREAKING UP ON ROCKY REEFS

MANILA, P. I., July 21.—Complete destruction was predicted today for the British steamer Agreement Castle, aground on the reef off the Sulu Archipelago. The ship is reported breaking rapidly. The vessel was enroute from Manila to New York with a cargo of sugar.

GOVERNOR CONSIDERING COMMUTING DEATH SENTENCE

AUSTIN, July 21.—Governor Ferguson today was studying the records of Salvador Jacquez of El Paso, under death sentence for Friday, and her husband also discussed the case with the pardon board, who, it is understood made an adverse report on commuting the sentence.

ATTORNEY INVESTIGATING CLAIMS FILED BY MEXICO

AUSTIN, July 21.—Henry P. Wood of Washington, D. C., attorney for U. S. Claims Commission, handling United States and Mexican claims, arrived here today to obtain data to be used by the United States in resisting Mexican claims for nationals killed in this country, which is to be submitted to the general claims commission of the United States and Mexico. The United States has only until September 5 to file its answers.

In every instance the Mexican government alleges that the officers of the state of Texas were derelict in their duty in permitting the Mexicans to be killed, therefore the United States is liable to the Mexican families for damages. There are three cases and 50,000 pesos, Mexican gold, with interest, is the amount of each claim.

DROWNS IN BRAZOS RIVER. CRAWFORD, TEXAS, JULY 21.

Mrs. Nan Sikes, 23, was drowned when she stepped into water over her head in the Brazos river near here last night. Other members of the swimming party were unable to rescue the woman.

Julia Quits



Julia Little Snake, 450-pound Ponca Indian girl, quit her job as fat woman with a circus side show because the seat she had to occupy through the performances was too hard even with a pillow. She has returned to her home at Ponca City, Okla.

FOUR PERSONS BURN TO DEATH, SEVEN INJURED

Rooming House in Dallas Destroyed by Fire Started by Rats Gnawing Matches

DALLAS, July 21.—Trapped in their rooms and cut off from escape by walls of flame, four men were burned to death and seven persons were injured when fire destroyed a rooming house here early today.

Police recovered and identified the bodies of Lloyd Short, 23, and Joe Danaway, 25, found clasped together in a bathroom on the second floor, and T. E. Young, 23, and William Brown, 25, were found dead in their beds.

Seven roomers sustained minor injuries and burns when they leaped from second-story windows, while about a dozen living on the lower floor fled into the street in their night clothes. Rats gnawing matches in the kitchen were blamed for the blaze.

Flying sparks threatened a general blaze within a radius of a block or so and the home of Louis Blaylock, about a block distant, was slightly damaged. The total loss was placed at about \$15,000.

Eastland Rotarians Planning to Attend Meeting in Cisco

At least 25 Eastland Rotarians will attend the inter-city meeting of Rotarians from Ranger, Eastland and Cisco to be held at the latter named place Thursday evening, it was announced at the regular weekly luncheon of the Eastland Rotary club Monday of noon.

U. S. SHOULD IMPROVE PACIFIC COAST DEFENSES

By United Press.
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 21.—The United States needs enlarged facilities for defense of the nation from the Pacific coast side, President Coolidge has said.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM BELL COUNTY OFFERED BERTH

AUSTIN, July 21.—J. R. Donnell, Bell county representative in the state legislature, has been appointed by the board of control as storekeeper accountant at the state home for Dependent and Neglected Children at Waco, effective Sept. 1. Donnell must resign as a member of the legislature before accepting the appointment.

SHOWING OF OIL FOUND IN NEW MEXICO WELL

FARMINGTON, N. M., July 21.—The first showing of oil in the Ute pasture in the San Juan field, where the Midwest Refining company and the Gypsy Oil company have struck several huge gassers, were encountered by the Rainbow Oil company in its No. 1 well, according to reports received here.

Drilling operations were suspended in the well about two weeks ago when a gas pocket was hit and a pulley broken in an effort to get the tools out of the hole. When the bailer was let down late last week the hole was found standing forty feet in oil. The gas was reported as still blowing.

TWO BANDITS BEAT AND ROB HELPLESS MAN

L. O. Ward of Dallas Tells Confused Story; Was No Doubt, Treated Rough

L. O. Ward, about 55 years old, traveling salesman for the Dallas Sales company, was hijacked and robbed, he said, of about \$80 in cash last night about 10:15 o'clock on the corner of Walnut and Rusk streets.

Ward, who was said to have been taken to freely of choice beer, was unable to give a coherent account of the robbery. He first told the police and several men who gathered around his car, that he had been knocked in the head about six miles out of town, brought in and dumped on the street corner. Then, when taken to the police station, he sobbed up a little and told the authorities that he had met the two men and gone out north of town for some beer. At the present time Ward is convalescing at the city hall. Ward was evidently struck with a blunt instrument as the right side of his forehead, which was ripped open and the blood flowing freely, identity of the assailants is not known and the police are awaiting Ward's recovery to get a description of them.

Eye witnesses to the attack do not corroborate Ward's story and the police agree with them that the man was evidently knocked in the head at the corner of Walnut and Rusk street, after he parked his Ford roadster. According to the story told to the police by L. Shepherd, an eye-witness, three figures were seen scuffling on the street corner. Shepherd is employed by the Southern Ice company at the retail station on North Rusk street, saw two of the men break away and run and the third figure rolled back against the Ford. He remarked to a companion that "at first I thought it was a fight, but I guess it was merely some boys scuffling."

Shortly afterwards Ward was seen to round the corner staggering along the west side of North Rusk, swearing profusely. Stopping in front of the Oil Well Supply, the liquor was shipped to the purchaser in a trunk, the key to which would be sent to him by mail, and afterwards returned when he had shipped the trunk back.

Another party, a transient from Sterling City, waiting for J. A. Shaw of the Oil Well Supply, told the authorities that while he was waiting for Mr. Shaw, a man weighing about 180 pounds, dressed in a cap, light shirt, and dark trousers, came running down the street and when light was turned on him by an approaching car he slowed down to a walk and jerked his cap down over his face. Turning his head for a moment the man then said that when he next looked the other party had disappeared. Then a young fellow, dressed in wearing a white shirt and no hat came from the corner and darted up the alley. Then Ward was seen to stagger around the corner with blood running down his face and swearing profusely.

Police scout the theory that Ward was hijacked in the country as no blood was found in the car and only a little on the running board. The blood on the left running board and one rear tire of the Ford could have fallen there when the report was turned in to the police department as Mr. Ward was on that side of the car.

Mrs. Thaw Sues Her Grandson to Recover Gift She Made Him

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, is suing Lawrence Copley Thaw, a grandson, in the federal court for the recovery of \$600,000 she alleges was taken from her by undue influence while she was ill.

The defendant is a son of the late Edward T. Thaw, a half brother of Harry Thaw. Mrs. Thaw is 85 years of age.

The complaint says that Lawrence Thaw wheeled the \$600,000 in question from his grandmother, January 6, last, maintaining he had been discriminated against by his father.

ACCEPTANCE OF FORD'S BIDS FOR SHIPS ADVISED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Leigh Palmer, president of the emergency fleet corporation today recommended to the shipping board acceptance of Henry Ford's bid for the 200 idle government vessels. Palmer's recommendation was taken under consideration when the board met to consider the award to one of the 16 bidders, of which Ford, with an offer of \$1,706,000, was highest.

THREE RAILROADS FINED FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS

CHICAGO, July 21.—Fines of \$10,000 each were imposed today by Federal Judge J. H. Wilkerson on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for violating the interstate commerce commission order to reduce freight rates in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. The roads entered pleas of guilty.

FORT WORTH BOY RUN DOWN BY TRUCK DIES OF INJURIES

FORT WORTH, July 21.—Houston Mann, aged 7 years, died here last night of injuries received when he was run down by a truck.

Telegraph Operator Says He Sent Bogus Message to Governor

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—The telegram sent to Governor Small last Thursday night, which resulted in the respite from hanging given to Russell Scott, was sent by James M. Ball during a "spree," according to an admission detectives say the latter made to them.

"I got drunk," Ball, telegrapher and father of six children, is alleged to have told detectives. "I first offered in a telephone conversation with Thomas Scott, the father of Russell, to do anything I could to help Russell and then I got drunk and sent the telegram to Governor Small."

BOOTLEGGERS' CUSTOMERS MAY BE SUMMONED

NEW YORK, July 21.—Persons who have bought liquor from a bootlegger concern allegedly directed by Jacob Kirschenblatt may be summoned even from other states to testify at a John Doe investigation now under way here, United States Attorney Emory Buckner said today.

Authorities who expect to be occupied several weeks sifting evidence that the defendants were doing business on a country-wide scale hold a list of 20,000 names of persons who are said to have patronized the bootlegging ring. The federal district attorney wants to learn how such an undertaking was financed and if any of the banks are involved in it. The bootleggers bought in the open market and frequently cut the liquor to one-half its original strength before reselling it. It is alleged they used forged revenue stamps on "Scotch" and employed traveling salesmen who went over the country taking orders. Sometimes the liquor was shipped to the purchaser in a trunk, the key to which would be sent to him by mail, and afterwards returned when he had shipped the trunk back.

Two Knotty Problems Now Confronting the British Cabinet

LONDON, July 21.—With the cabinet in the midst of its real ministerial crisis since last year, the king today received Premier Baldwin, presumably to discuss the internal situation. The crisis is presented by the deadlock between coal miners and coal mine operators in the first place, and the clash between Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, and the admiralty over the naval program, in the second place.

Westphalia is Divided Over the Colors in Flag

BERLIN, July 21.—Party strife and clashes marked Westphalia's overnight joy at the departure of the French occupation troops. Many were injured and the police at Bochum intervened and fired rifles into the factions quarrel as to whether the celebration of the Ruhr evacuation should be beneath the old imperial colors of black, white and red, or under the unofficial republican banner of black, red and gold.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS BUYS PITCHER MCGRAW

NEW YORK, July 21.—The management of the Brooklyn club in the National League today announced the purchase of Pitcher McGraw from the Minneapolis Association club for \$25,000 and two players. McGraw is to report at the end of this season.

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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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TODAY.
Ice cream and lawn social at Central Baptist church tonight.

WEDNESDAY EVENTS.
Rotary luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholsen.
Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. C. E. Shields at 2:30 p. m.
Jack Gardner (himself) dance at 9 p. m.

WATERMELON SLICING.
The members of Mrs. W. J. McFarland's class of the Methodist church, will go on a watermelon slicing and picnic Thursday evening. Members of the class will please assemble at the McFarland home on Elm street at 7 o'clock in the evening and from there the party will go to Lake Strickland, near Cisco.

LAWN PARTY.
The Women's Missionary union of the Central Baptist church have everything in readiness for their lawn party and ice cream social tonight, which will begin at 8 p. m. Home-made ice cream and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. MADDOCKS IN DENTON.
Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association is in Denton this week lecturing before the state normal pupils on every phase of the Parent-Teacher work. Mrs. Maddocks has just finished a course of lectures at Sul Ross normal at Alpine. This will complete the lectures for this summer. Mrs. Maddocks is expected home about the twenty-fifth.

EASTERN STAR BIRTHDAY FUNCTION.
The Eastern Star chapter has resumed its birthday parties and last night they celebrated the June and July birthdays at the Masonic temple, some 100 guests being present. The birthday functions were inaugurated several years ago and proved to be very delightful, but for some reason they had slacked up and are now to be celebrated every two months. The next celebration will be the third Monday in September, which will be in honor of August and September birthdays. Guests attended this event from Eastland, Thurber, Gorman and Breckenridge. The following splendid program was rendered, after which refreshments of ice cream and home-made cake were served:
Musical number, Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Brewster; Miss Armer at the piano.
Vocal solo, Julius Krause; Mrs. Patterson at the piano.
Reading, Marguerite Adamsom.
Violin solo, Mrs. Clifton; Mrs. Housewright at the piano.
Vocal solo, Miss Geneva Armer; Miss Jennie Robison at the piano.
Reading, Miss Kembell.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Patterson, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"; Mrs. Walker, piano; Mrs. Murray, mandolin; Mrs. Clifton and Mrs. Housewright, violin.
Reading, Barbara Schmuck.

COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCES STAG PARTY.
The regular monthly stag party for members only, will be given at the Country club, Saturday, July 25, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Letters announcing this party, along with other very important dates, for members only, have been mailed by registered mail to each member of the Country club. Matters of the utmost importance will be settled at this meeting. A buffet supper will be served as usual.

SWIMMING PARTY.
Mrs. O. S. Driskill entertained with a swimming party and picnic, Friday evening, in honor of her two sisters, Misses June and Katy Pearl Stayton of Coleman. The scene of this enjoyable outing was the Leon lake, where swimming was the main diversion, followed by a beautifully

appointed picnic lunch. Those who shared the pleasure of the evening with the honor guests and the hostesses were: Misses Margaret and Zada Walton, Evelyn Heath, Nadine Wheeler, Myrtle and Lois Walker, Elizabeth Cooper, Lucile Robertson, Olga Mitchell; Messrs. Paul Wolf, Otto Jordan, Joe Dutton, Glenn Mitchell, Marvin Freeman, Clifford Clark, T. B. Howard, Elton Mitchell, Harry Heath; chaperones were Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and the hostess.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Raymond Teal left yesterday for California where she will visit her mother and other relatives for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price left yesterday for Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado. They motored through.
Mr. and Mrs. John Russell will leave today for the east.
Miss Grace Pate, a clerk at the Chestnut & Smith office, is vacationing in Waco.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wheeler and family and Miss Zada Walton left Saturday for a fishing and camping trip to the Llano river.
Mrs. R. H. Hansford returned today from a trip to Tyler, where she was called sometime ago on account of the illness of her father, Captain Reynolds. She reports that the crisis in his illness has passed, but on account of his extreme age, complications may arise at any time.

OLDEN

OLDEN, July 21.—The Olden school faculty for session 1925-26 is to be as follows: R. L. Speer, superintendent and historian; Lewis Smith, principal, science and mathematics; Miss Katherine Bant, English and Latin; S. B. Harrison, athletics, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. J. C. Stephens, 5th and 4th grades; Miss Lela Smith, 3rd and 2nd grades; Miss Luzelle Mitchell, primary.

Nine and one-half units of affiliation have been received as follows: History, 3 units; English, 2 units; Latin, 2 units; civics, 1/2 unit; economics, 1/2 unit; general science 1 unit; advanced arithmetic, 1/2 unit. With these units Olden is practically assured sixteen units by the close of this coming session. This will give the graduates equal standing with any standard high school.

Dr. H. M. Barker has carpenters at work building a barbecue stand just opposite the Central drug store, which he expects to have in operation in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russell moved to Cross Cut Sunday, where Mr. Russell has been transferred by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wright's parents, the Lamb, near Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox and daughters, Ethel and Johnnie, are visiting in Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rice and children have moved back to Olden.

Miss Viola Young of Rochelle has returned home after spending a week visiting relatives in Olden and near Eastland.

Miss Captola Webb of Gonzales has been visiting in the C. J. Leclair home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce and family were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. V. Simmons and family of near Gorman.

Mrs. E. J. Stanford's sister and family of Williamson county have been visiting with them the last two weeks.

Pat Eubanks of Austin was a week end guest in the B. F. Cayce home.

Miss Ione Lamb of Eastland spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Horner and husband here.

Mrs. G. Higginbotham of Moran is here visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. Gillie Williams of Abilene is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. B. Doffern and family.

BETTER HOMES FIGURES AT THE LAMB THEATRE TODAY

The picture showing the building of the Payne memorial house in Washington, in the campaign for better homes for America, which was shown last week at the Lamb theatre and pleased so many of the movie patrons, is being shown at the Lamb again this afternoon and tonight.

Those who did not see the picture last week will have an opportunity of doing so today and have been urged by the Ranger club women who got the picture put on to be sure and see it. It is one of the few pictures showing the late President Harding in action.

OLD CRIMINAL CASES WIPED OFF THE DOCKET.

Acting on a motion filed by W. J. Barnes, County Attorney of Eastland county, Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court, Monday dismissed approximately 95 criminal cases pending on his docket. The cases dismissed include the charge of murder, burglary, swindling, violation of the liquor laws and numerous other felonies.

County Attorney Barnes stated in his motion to dismiss that the cases had been pending for many years and that there was no chance to secure sufficient evidence to convict.

HAROLD LLOYD FILMS GOOD FOR REPETITIONS

Now that Harold Lloyd has become his own boss he will find himself in the peculiar position of competing with himself. The company that Harold formerly worked for is sending out again as "re-issues" some of the movies that Harold made some years ago so that for the next year or so there will be a lot of Harold Lloyd movies on the market, many old and a few new. There is one blessing. Nearly everything Harold ever made can be seen a second time with pleasure. You really need not cuss if you go in to see a Harold Lloyd opera and find that you have already seen it. Just relax and lean back in your seat. You'll find that you'll soon be laughing and enjoying yourself and, after all, that's what you go to the movies for.

DEMPSEY GRANTED TIM ETO SIGN FOR BOUT WITH WILLS

NEW YORK, July 21.—The New York state boxing commission once more let Jack Dempsey "get away with it." Instead of visiting wrath on the head of the champion when he failed to appear before them today, Chairman Farly and his colleagues gave the title holder a fortnight's grace. The commission had directed Dempsey to appear today to sign on the dotted line for a bout with Harry Wills. Instead, Dempsey is speeding westward to settle some other matters.

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City Paving Bond Election in Eastland Ordered for Aug. 25

At a regular meeting of the Eastland city commission last night, all members being present, an election to determine whether or not the city should issue street paving bonds in the sum of \$100,000, as prayed for in a petition circulated in the city a few days ago and which was signed by more than 200 citizens, was ordered for Aug. 25.

The ordinance prohibiting the distribution of printed circulars in the city was repealed at the meeting last night. A number of Eastland merchants have sought for some time to have this ordinance repealed, but heretofore the commission had always declined to repeal it.

Many routine matters were taken up at the meeting and disposed of.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

R. P. Getts and Miss Maye Robinson, Ranger.
Chas. L. Renaud and Miss Sara Maud Ellen Benham, Cisco.
Felix Harris and Miss Delce Brieden, Cisco.
Wm. E. Mann and Miss Pearl Allen, Salado.
Neil Kennedy and Miss Zelma Louthe, Ranger.
Paul L. McBride and Miss Ernestine McAfee, Cisco.
T. W. Tibbs and Mrs. Jonnie McGee, Ranger.
Lloyd Jones and Miss Ruby Jones, Frankel.
B. C. McElreath and Miss Gussie E. Kelt, Cisco, Curtis Route.
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SERVICES AT EASTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The attendance is continuing to increase at First Presbyterian church in spite of the continued warm weather, both at Sunday school and church. It is usually quite pleasant at church, with the fans going, and one or two hours a week is not a great deal to ask of people to devote to the service of God and their own upbuilding.

In the men's Bible class a study of the life of Paul has been begun by studying the historical background of this great character, and the preparation of the world for the coming of the Gospel of Christianity. At the 11 o'clock service Mr. Reemtsma gave a report of the recent meeting of the synod and conference held in Dallas.

The Bethany Bible class will have a business and social meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Perkins, with Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Perine as hostesses.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
The Tenth Commandment: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his neighbor's.—Exodus 20:17.

Prayer: Help us Lord, to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; then we are assured all we need shall be added unto us.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.
One generation has worked a marvelous change in the life of the farmer's wife. It is not so long since she did more than a man's work, starting before daylight and ending with the candle. A trip to town was a rare event, usually enjoyed by the men folks, and entertainment consisted of a church social at rare intervals.

Today machinery does much of the work once done by manual labor. The telephone makes next-door neighbors of friends miles away; the automobile takes her to town once or twice a week; and the radio supplies her with the best entertainment the cities have to offer.

But it may be there comes to her, and perhaps to other members of the household as well, a memory of evenings in the winters of long ago when the home was the center and circumference of family interest and ambition. In memory may be seen the glowing fire from maple logs, the scrupulously clean lamp, the board table with children and parents about it, some reading, some knitting, some braiding strips for rugs with possibly the older boy of the family popping corn under the anxious supervision of younger eyes glancing up from book or slate.

Great changes have come to alter this picture of American life, but remembrance remains with many a boy and girl, now in homes of their own to whom its sweetness and simplicity appeal, idealizing it, hallowing it, and keeping the memory green.

HIGHWAYS OF THE AIR.
Out of the nation-wide voyaging of the Shenandoah, and the trans-Atlantic trip of the newly christened Los Angeles, has sprung a new interest in the dirigible balloon. Hitherto development has been along the line of the heavier-than-air machine, the airplane, kept aloft by its powerful engines, driving its planes against the resistant air. Colonel Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, declares that the air mail across the continent is succeeding, and will presently be extended by the establishment of collateral connections, running north and south and acting as feeders with lower rates.

The announcement that a company at Akron, Ohio, is about to undertake on a large scale the manufacture of dirigible aircraft for commercial purposes, promises to bring all large cities into closer touch with each other, and make the air, like the ocean, a highway of peace and prosperity.

According to government figures the United States sent 30,000,000 pounds of dried raisins and 1,700,000 pounds of dried currants into Canada in 1924, under a tariff duty of about 1/2 of 1 per cent. Canada now proposes to increase this tariff to three cents per pound and admit Australian raisins and currants duty free. The Australian reciprocal trade agreement will no doubt be ratified by the Canadian parliament.

As the result of charges that permits were issued to Chicago congregations that do not exist, Treasury Department records revealed that taxes were paid on more than 1,300,000 gallons of sacramental wines for Illinois. New York, with a much larger Jewish population, paid taxes on 500,000 gallons.

MYSTERY OF WOMEN'S UNCERTAIN HEALTH NOW COMES TO LIGHT

Increasing Growth of Malady Which Is Now Menacing Entire Sex Is Alarming.

"Women should be made to realize that those distressing ailments, such as headaches, backaches, nervousness, nausea, cramping and that awful tired-and-worn-out feeling of melancholy and depression are the result, in nine out of ten cases of catarrhal inflammation of the generative organs," says a well-known authority.

"It is important that they understand this and take some steps to rid themselves of this terrible malady because it has been proven that catarrh does not 'work itself out' of the system, as so many other diseases are commonly supposed to do, but remains and continues to grow and spread, weakening muscles and nerves, destroying tissue and dissipating flesh, energy, vigor and vitality as long as women neglect themselves."

Many women are drifting slowly through daily neglect, into a condition which means more misery and pain from so-called "female disorders" and are headed surely toward the serious consequences of possible kidney or bladder troubles, which are so frequently the final outcome of the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the female generative organs.

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Thurber Wins Game From Rising Star

Special Correspondence.
THURBER, July 21.—The locals motored to Desdemona Sunday and defeated Rising Star by a score of 11 to 4. The game was played in Desdemona's new park and was witnessed by a large crowd from the oil belt towns.

Mills Bennett Production company, with \$2,000,000 capital stock issued permit to operate in Texas.

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0—LODGES.
Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:45. Work in M. M. degree. Refreshments and plenty of fans. Visitors welcome.
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ANNOUNCEMENT—J. A. d'Orsay, who has been making this territory repairing typewriters, cash registers and adding machines since the "boom" days, has now located permanently in Eastland and may be found at telephone No. 322 or post-office box 275, Eastland, or Prompt Printery, Ranger, phone 51.

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12—WANTED TO BUY.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

\$10,000 stock of furniture, now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Cornelius Furniture Co., 200 E. Main, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dr. Buchanan has two more real homes to sell. Small cash payment, balance monthly and less than rent. Also nice home for rent.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Ford coupe; first class mechanical condition; runs good, looks good and is good; 5 castings, shock absorbers, fender braces; worth \$300; first \$165 gets it. Phone 412, 715 Pine st., Ranger.

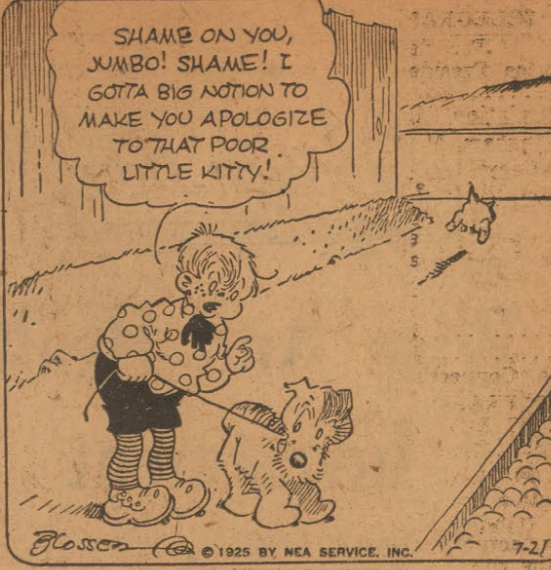
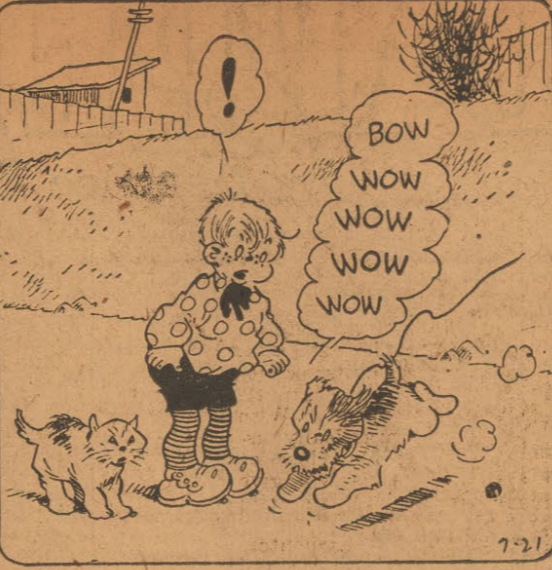
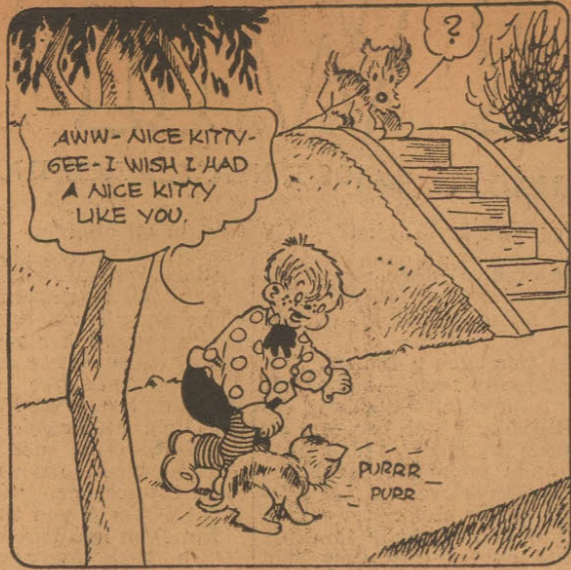
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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

FOR SALE—Lewellen setter, untrained, 15 months old. A. L. Lindsey, 442 Riddle, phone 349.

FOR SALE—Frying chickens, 40c apiece, 1 1/2 miles south on Winsett springs road. V. R. Wilson, Ranger.

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Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Houston 13 5 722, Fort Worth 13 5 722, Wichita Falls 12 6 667, San Antonio 9 7 563, Dallas 8 9 471, Waco 6 11 353, Shreveport 6 11 353, Beaumont 2 15 118.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 5, Waco 1. Dallas 4, Beaumont 2. Wichita Falls 10, San Antonio 1. Houston 6, Shreveport 5.

Today's Schedule. Waco at Fort Worth. Beaumont at Dallas. San Antonio at Wichita Falls. Houston at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Philadelphia 56 30 651, Washington 57 31 648, Detroit 47 43 522, Chicago 47 43 522, St. Louis 42 45 483, Cleveland 40 52 435, New York 36 53 404, Boston 27 64 307.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 6, Chicago 3. Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3. New York 6, Cincinnati 5. Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3.

Today's Schedule. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Boston. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Only games scheduled.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 3-7, Boston 1-10. Washington 9, Cleveland 1. Detroit 9, New York 5. Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3.

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Detroit. Washington at Cleveland. Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Pittsburgh 50 33 602, New York 52 35 598, Brooklyn 43 43 500, Cincinnati 42 43 494, St. Louis 42 45 482, Philadelphia 41 45 477, Chicago 38 48 469, Boston 36 52 409.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 6, Chicago 3. Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3. New York 6, Cincinnati 5. Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3.

Today's Schedule. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Boston. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Only games scheduled.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Carl R. Blackman, Harry J. Mallen, Union Gulf Oil Corporation, a corporation, E. F. Randolph and Mallen Oil Company, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 11662, wherein L. C. Turman is plaintiff and Carl R. Blackman, Harry J. Mallen, Union Gulf Oil Corporation, a corporation, E. F. Randolph and Mallen Oil Company, a corporation, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff and defendants, some or all of them, are the joint owners of all the oil, gas, minerals and mineral rights in fee simple in, under and upon the following described land situated in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit: The west half of the following described 200 acres: A part of the west one-half of the D. S. Richardson survey, and being 200 acres of land conveyed by Julia T. Woodrife and husband to Jonathan Jones by deed recorded in Vol. 60, page 124, deed records of Eastland county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the M. T. Duval 200-acre tract; thence east 270 varas; thence north 743 varas; thence east 52 varas; thence north 250 varas to the southwest corner of the E. L. Bogus tract; thence east 584 3/5 varas to the E. L. Bogus southeast corner, a stake in the division line of said Richardson survey; thence south 1325 varas to the northeast corner of a 100-acre tract; thence west 151 1/5 varas to a stone in center of Eastland and Desdemona

road; thence in a northwesterly direction with the Eastland and Desdemona road to M. T. Duval's E. B. L. in center of said road; thence north 250 varas to the place of beginning. Said west half of said 200-acre tract being fully described in the report of commissioners of partition in the case of Jonathan Jones et al. vs. L. C. Turman, a certified copy of said report being recorded in Vol. 250, page 682 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, to which report reference is hereby made for more particular description. That L. C. Turman is 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 and minerals and mineral rights in said 100-acre tract above described. That said oil, gas and minerals and mineral rights in said 100-acre tract above described, are owned jointly by plaintiff and defendants, plaintiffs owning an undivided 1/2 thereof, but the amount owned and claimed by each of defendants therein is not known to plaintiff. That plaintiff has an opportunity for having said land tested for oil and gas, but is unable to execute a lease thereon as the addresses and places of residence of defendants are unknown to plaintiff and he is unable to secure the signatures of defendants to any lease or contract which he might be able to make. That plaintiff's interest in said land is and will be of no value to him unless he can have said interest partitioned upon for oil and gas or other minerals, and unless he can have said interest partitioned and his interest set apart to him, he will be deprived of the value of his interest; that so far as plaintiff knows or can now ascertain, he and defendants are the sole owners of said oil, gas, minerals and mineral rights and that the value thereof is \$1,000.00. 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 one portion of said tract, and the

interest owned by defendants be set apart in another portion of said tract; that commissioners 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 portion of plaintiff, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland County, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By LILLIAN WOODY, Deputy. July 14-21-28-Aug. 4.

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The FLAPPER WIFE

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He liked the Houghs, and didn't want to hurt their feelings by leaving them out, he said.

It was almost midnight. In the sun-room the little jazz band had just swung into the soft melody of "I Want to Be Happy."

"Oh, don't play that thing! Play 'A Couple of Cups of Tea for Two,'" called Bill Hough. He and Gloria were dancing together.

Gloria left him and went over to the leader.

"Will you please play 'Tea for Two' again?" she asked him. He had played "Tea for Two" a dozen times before that evening. Bill Hough insisted upon it.

"Come on, Gloria! Bill called now across the hubbub of the room. "Come on! Strut your stuff!"

Gloria returned to him. They began to dance.

She wished Bill Hough weren't so loud. She could see the cold, gray eyes of Myra Gail fixed on him with a sort of disgust as he danced madly around the room.

She wanted to make a good impression upon Myra Gail. She wanted to be friends with her.

Because, if she could make Dick pay for it, she intended to go to Europe next summer with Myra. She had not seen him come in.

Through the smoky haze of the living room she suddenly saw Stan Wayburn standing in the doorway. She had not seen him come in.

She started toward him. Then she felt a hand on her arm.

Dick!

"There's your interior decorator man," he said. "How in the world did you happen to invite him tonight?"

(To be continued tomorrow)

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THE STORY SO FAR
Beautiful Gloria Gordon married Dick Gregory, a lawyer, for the money she thinks he has. Her idea of married life is to live in luxury and style, and never to have children.

After the honeymoon Gloria refuses point-blank to do any housework. Dick borrows his mother's maid, Maggie, for her.

Gloria meets Stanley Wayburn, an actor whom she once loved. Wayburn calls on her. Dick sees him leave. But Gloria tells him that Wayburn was only an interior decorator.

Next day Dick's mother insists that Gloria leave a restaurant with her, when she finds her lunching with May Seymour, a married woman, and May's lover, Jim Carewe. The senior Mrs. Gregory and Gloria have a pitched battle over this. Gloria returns home to find Dick ill. The next morning while he is still sick, Gloria suggests a party. Maggie interrupts to tell Dick that a Miss Briggs wants to see him. Gloria asks who Miss Briggs is.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Miss Briggs is my secretary," Dick answered.

"Please ask her to come upstairs, Maggie," he went on. "I told her yesterday when I left that if I wasn't able to come to the office today,

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she'd have to bring my mail out here this morning. Is there any kind of table around that she could use for her typewriter?"

"I suppose she'll have to use my spinet desk. I hope she won't scratch it," Gloria said.

She was taking the ornaments and blotter from it when Miss Briggs knocked on the door.

She was a small, plain woman of thirty or so. Her one good point was her eyes, Gloria saw at a glance. They were black-lashed blue ones, tired and shadowy.

"How do you do, Mrs. Gregory," she smiled when Dick introduced her to Gloria.

"What a marvelous voice!" the girl thought. Miss Briggs' voice was low and silver-sweet as a flute. She began to unpack her typewriter.

Gloria had never thought of any other woman being in Dick's life.

And yet, this Miss Briggs saw more of Dick than she herself saw of him.

She was all alone with him eight or nine hours every day, in his office. And Gloria could tell, from the way she had looked at him when she came into the room, that her whole life was bound up in Dick. She wondered if Dick knew it. Probably not.

Probably Dick didn't want to know it. Men were not interested in plain little women of 30. What they wanted was the Gloria kind of girl—the one with scented burnished hair, skin like satin, and little "useless, pink-tipped hands. Exquisite toys of women—And she was going to go on being that kind.

With sudden determination, Gloria went to the telephone and called an employment agency.

"Pardon me, ma'am."

It was the voice of Maggie behind her. Gloria wheeled sharply.

"Pardon me, but if that's the Finnish employment agency you're calling, there's no need for it," Maggie went on. "Mr. Dick's mother phoned me first thing this morning and told me I was to stay on here as long as you needed me—particularly as Mr. Dick was sick."

"Is that so?" Gloria dropped the receiver in her surprise. Then she put it back on its hook and walked into the living room. She was thinking hard.

"Please come here, Maggie," she called in a few minutes.

"What would it cost to get up a midnight supper for about thirty people?" she asked when Maggie stood before her. "Chicken salad, sandwiches, French pastry and coffee. And how much help would you need to serve such a supper?"

"Oh, I wouldn't want to be bothered having any hired help around," Maggie said with fine scorn. "Let's see, if I make the pastry myself, I think we could do it for about thirty dollars."

"Well, I'm thinking of having a little party next Friday night," Gloria told her, "so go ahead and make your plans."

She spent the rest of the morning at the telephone. She ordered six dozen pink roses, and as many daffodils. She called up May Seymour to ask her the name of the jazz orchestra she had had at her New York party last year.

"What do you think you're tearing off—a regular party?" May asked stangily. "Well, you want to remember one thing when you're getting your crowd together—Any party is absolute zero in entertainment to me unless Jim Carewe is there. Get me, dearie?"

"I do," Glory answered. "I'll call

him right up and invite him."

She did.

She wondered whether she ought to ask Lola and Bill Hough. Bill was a good mixer and heaps of fun, of course.

But Lola was such a frump. She wasn't pretty any more—She would not take a cocktail—besides, she watched Bill like a cat for fear he might happen to have a little fun. And she would telephone her house two or three times during the evening to see if the children were all right—and bore everybody to death telling what cute things they said and did!

No. Gloria made up her mind not to ask the Houghs to her party.

As she started up the stairs to Dick's room, Gloria heard Miss Briggs coming down.

"Work all done?" Gloria asked gaily. She was happy now that she knew she was going to have her party. Everyone had accepted—even to the Gails, the most highbrow of Dick's high-brow friends. The Gails went to Europe every year or two, and Myra Gail spoke of the Avenue de l'Opera as if it were Main street.

Gloria went to the door to say goodby to Miss Briggs. As she watched her go down the street, she remembered the day she had watched Stanley Wayburn walk swiftly away.

She laughed—She would ask Stan to her party!

She telephoned his family hotel.

"This is Gloria Gregory," she said softly when she heard his voice at the other end of the wire. "I'm having a few friends in Saturday night, and I want you to come. Will you?"

There was silence for a long minute.

"You know I couldn't get there until after the show—" Stan's voice replied.

"I'll expect you about half-past eleven, then. Don't forget," Gloria said.

She thrilled with excitement as she ran upstairs to Dick.

"Hurray!" she cried, opening the door of their room. "Everybody can come! And I've got everything ordered for Friday night, even the jazz band! Oh, it's going to be a knock-out of a party."

"Do you mean to say you've gone ahead and asked people here for a party Friday night?" Dick exclaimed.

"Why, you don't even know that I won't be in bed with pneumonia by then. I'm as sick as a dog, now. Ask Maggie to make me some more hot lemonade, will you? I'm going to take a hot bath and go back to bed."

Dick was much better Friday night.

"I want you to go down in the kitchen as soon as you're dressed and mix the punch, darling," Gloria lilted.

"The pineapple juice and all the rest of the things for it are ready in big crocks in the pantry. And the wash-tub is on the floor in the corner."

"What do you mean, wash-tub?" Dick asked, battling with his shirt studs.

"That's what we're going to make the punch in," his wife laughed.

"This isn't going to be a Sunday school festival, sweetie peach. It's going to be a real live party with a kick in it! And I want the punch to be one-third fruit juice and two-thirds gin. Now remember!"

Dick didn't say a word. His wife had just come into his range of vision.

He had never seen anyone so beau-

tiful in all his life. He was sure no one else ever had either!

Gloria was all in white that floated around her as she walked across the bedroom. There were strands of pearls around her neck, and bracelets of them on her arms.

"You look like a snow-queen," Dick told her. "Remember the Snow Queen in Andersen's fairy tales?"

"Well, then, don't touch me!" Gloria put up one rosy palm as he came toward her. "I'm made of ice and I'll freeze you to death."

But Dick had her in his arms.

"Oh, Dick, leave me alone!" she cried, wrenching herself away. "Look there. You've just ruined my hair."

Frowning, she sat down before the dressing-table and began to smooth her soft shining curls.

"Gloria," Dick said suddenly. "Don't you think we're making too much punch for this crowd? They're likely to get sick, dancing in this warm house if they drink too much."

"Oh no, they won't," Gloria answered serenely. "They're all used to it—all except Lola Hough. Come on, let's go downstairs. I'll get out the cigarettes while you mix the punch!"

She had finally asked Lola and Bill Hough. Dick had insisted upon it.

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