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Many a man has no peace of mind because his wife is constantly giving him a piece of hers, and vice versa.

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THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Tonight, partly cloudy, warmer in Panhandle; partly cloudy weather Saturday.

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## HOFFMAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCE

### COL. MITCHELL GETS SHACKLES OF ARMY OFF

Secretary of War Davis Accepts Resignation of Stormy Petrel of Air Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary of War Davis today accepted the resignation of Colonel William Mitchell from the army. Announcement of this action was made by the war department as follows:  
"The secretary of war has decided that the resignation of Col. William Mitchell, air service, will be accepted, to take effect Feb. 1, 1926. The adjutant general of the army has been notified of this effect."

#### STORY OF CASE.

Following the wreck of the dirigible Shenandoah when it encountered a storm while sailing over Ohio on its flight to western points, and while it was thought the hydroplane carrying five men seeking to make a non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu had been lost at sea, Col. William Mitchell, who had previously been deposited as assistant chief of the army air service, demoted from the rank of brigadier general to the rank of colonel and stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, because of too free criticisms of management of the air service, gave out for publication several statements in which he made other severe criticisms of the army and navy departments for the manner in which each handled its air service.

#### At San Antonio.

Colonel Mitchell was summoned from San Antonio to appear at Washington before a court-martial of generals of the army in active service. His chief civilian counsel was Representative Frank Reid of Illinois. Colonel Mitchell did not deny the statements made by him, but sought to justify them. The court-martial found him guilty of insubordination and fixed his penalty at forfeiture of salary and allowances for a period of five years. After reviewing the sentence, President Coolidge decided it was too severe and reduced the punishment to forfeiture of one-half of his pay during the five-year period of suspension, giving him all his allowances, which would have permitted him to draw annually \$4,750. After about 24 hours' consideration, Colonel Mitchell tendered his resignation from the army to take effect Feb. 1.

### Ranger Looks Good to Banker

W. L. Smallwood, president of the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth was in the city yesterday conferring with contractors in reference to the proposed building his bank intends to erect soon on its lot on South Rusk and Pine Streets. It also was getting a line of prospective lessees for the building.  
The contemplated structure will be a one-story fireproof building with a frontage of three stores on South Rusk street. The corner will be occupied by a drive in filling station, and the lot facing on Pine street will house a garage and storage, which will extend back behind the store as the lot is quite deep. Mr. Smallwood has not given the contract yet.  
In speaking of Ranger, he expressed himself as feeling that conditions were better here than at any time since the boom and that Ranger was coming back stronger than ever.

### Bush Organizing Pools to Purchase Cars of Fertilizers

County Agent R. H. Bush is in Ranger this afternoon, where he is meeting with the farmers of that section, who are interested in getting up a pool of orders for fertilizer. At a meeting held last Thursday for this purpose a large number of orders were pledged but not a sufficient amount to complete the pool. It is believed that the balance of the required amount of orders will be in hand by 3 o'clock this afternoon, which is the hour for the pool to close.

Saturday, Mr. Bush will go to Rising Star, where he has called a meeting of the farmers of that section for the purpose of pooling orders for fertilizer to be shipped in to that community for use of the farmers. This meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
"All fertilizer pools in the county that are now open, will be closed tomorrow (Saturday)," Mr. Bush said this morning.

### Martin Durkin Enters Plea of Not Guilty to Charge of Murder

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Martin Durkin, 24, handsome notorious killer, today entered a plea of not guilty to the charge that he murdered two federal agents here several months ago when they sought to stop his way to freedom.

### Scorned Woman Turns on Boy She Saved



Here is Mrs. Josephine Laurie of Cleveland, who saved Albert Carelli from a death chair sentence by swearing she was with him at Chagrin Falls, O., the night he was alleged to have murdered a man in Pennsylvania. When Carelli and James Gibson, shown above with Mrs. Laurie, deserted her during a holdup at Cleveland, she was caught by the police. She then turned on Carelli and said she had lied about him being in Ohio at the time of the Pennsylvania murder. Carelli's parole from the death sentence caused a hot political fight in Pennsylvania.

### Retail Salesmen's Club May Build Park on Site of Old Stone Wall

At the regular meeting of the Retail Salesmen's Club of Ranger, last night in the Boston Store, it was decided that as a matter of civic pride, the club will launch into some improvements that will reflect the glory of the home town.  
Just now the club is planning to rebuild a stone wall that lies south of the highway just almost between the two dips, about seven miles out, and use this spot as a summer meeting place for the club and its friends.  
It is thought by some that this old wall is the remains of an old Indian fort, or a part of one of the

### RANGER WOMAN TO DIRECT NEW ERA CLUB PLAY

Members of the New Era club believe in "buying in Ranger," instead of going out of town for a director to put on their annual play, they have decided that since Ranger has a director as good as they could import, and one naturally more interested in any movement sponsored by the club, to let Mrs. Marion F. Peters and her Little Theatre put on their annual play. This will work two ways, keep all the money at home and encourage a home institution, and build up a real Little Theatre in Ranger.  
"Take My Advice" will be the play the club will give at the High school Friday evening, Feb. 5. The Little Theatre crowd have the use of the old Lone Star theatre building, which has been kindly loaned them by Judge Diehl, but since it has no stage at present, it was deemed better to have this play at the High school. The New Era club hopes that through this play it will be able to materially help Mrs. Peters and her players to obtain the necessary stage settings and equipment for an up-to-date stage, as Mrs. Peters plans an elaborate costume play later on.  
Miss Christine Schmuck and Mrs. B. H. Peacock, who are both quite talented with the brush, have offered their services to the club and the Little Theatre and will provide the posters.

The New Era club is for educational purposes. It puts out its strong arm to help where it is needed. He believes in keeping Ranger dollars in Ranger, so ask about it. Think about it. Boost it. Support it.

### Work on New Highways Out of Breckenridge Will Begin Next Month

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 29.—Work on the two new highways that will connect Breckenridge with Brockmorton and Graham will begin the latter part of February, according to announcements made by the contractors. It is expected to rush the work to a rapid completion. Bridge and road construction will be done simultaneously.

### Exploding Gasoline Causes Man's Death

GROESBECK, Texas, Jan. 29.—Robert H. Wharton, 25, of Bryan, died today of burns received yesterday when a can of gasoline exploded, igniting his clothing.  
Wharton, who was employed by a filling station, was carrying the gasoline to an automobile.

### BATTLE LINES ARE DRAWN TO CUT TAXATION

Party Lines Are Disregarded By Senators With Opposite Economic Views.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Battle lines of federal taxation were drawn up on non-partisan lines in the senate today as the \$360,661,000 revenue reduction bill entered its second day. The definition section of the measure was not completed the first day.

Party lines have been disregarded and senators with opposite economic views found themselves on the same side for some positions as the fight opened. Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, administration leader in the world court fight, is attacking the inheritance tax position, which is so dear to Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the finance committee and administration leader in this fight. Lenroot thus aligns himself with Senators LaFollette, Shipstead, Frazier and other insurgents on this vital item.  
In the fight over repeal of publicity of income taxes, voted by the house upon an administration mandate, Senators Harrison and Simmons have come out in favor of it while two other regular democrats, Senators McKeller and King, oppose it.

### WORK OF RURAL SCHOOLS TO BE PUT ON DISPLAY

County superintendent, Miss Buehler Speer, who began some months ago working out plans for a county-wide exhibit of rural school work to be made at the Eastland county interscholastic meet, which will be held in Eastland on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, stated this morning that the plans were rapidly taking form and would soon be completed. There are yet a few details in regard to which Miss Speer wishes to consult the teachers of the various schools.  
According to Miss Speer, anything in connection with the school work may be placed on display. This will permit the teachers to use their own initiative to arrange an attractive display. Every piece of work done by a pupil should have his name, age, grade, and school written or printed plainly on a card and the card attached firmly to the article being exhibited. In case two or more pupils prepared the same item for display each of their names should appear on the item. This will give each child the reward which he deserves and will stimulate the interest of spectators.  
The general program and a list of the prizes to be offered will be announced within a short time, Miss Speer said this morning.

### THEFT CHARGES FILED AGAINST FOUR FEMALES

Charges of theft have been filed against four women from local and nearby town stores, according to a statement made this morning at the police station.  
Two dresses were identified by Mr. Roberts, a Rising Star merchant, and his clerk. These were taken Wednesday afternoon. One dress was identified by Joseph Dry Goods Company as coming from their store, but they do not know the date it was taken. One dress has been identified by J. C. Smith Company and there is one unidentified dress.  
These dresses were taken from premises of a home in Ranger, searched by L. E. Davenport and his aides. Some dresses were taken in Breckenridge yesterday, some in Eastland and some in Cross Plains.  
The parties against whom charges have been filed worked together, there being four of them, and as they all were well known in most of the oil field cities, they were given the liberty of the stores and were never under suspicion.  
None of the quartet have so far been apprehended.

### Right of Foreign Pipe Lines to Do Business in Texas Considered

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The right of a foreign corporation to transact pipeline business in Texas is under consideration by the attorney general's office. The question arose in connection with the application of the Marland Pipeline Company for a permit to do business in Texas.  
Assistant Attorney General R. B. Cousins now is making a study of the problem and will advise the secretary of State when he has finished his investigation.  
It appears that the Texas code contains statutes exclusively pertaining to pipeline companies which are chartered in this state, and make no mention of foreign corporations. The general incorporation statutes do not specifically refer to foreign pipe line companies and Judge Gregg thought that perhaps there is no law in this state that would contemplate a foreign pipe line company being admitted by permit.

### NEW PREMIER NAMED TO SUCCEED VISCOUNT TAKO

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 29.—Home Minister Wakatsuki today assumed the premiership of Japan and formed a cabinet of the members of the former regime headed by Viscount Tako, who died yesterday.

### Forbes Appeals To Highest Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Attorneys for Charles H. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, will go to the United States supreme court in an effort to revert the jail sentences and fines imposed on the two for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government.  
This announcement was made today following refusal of the federal circuit court here to grant Forbes and Thompson a rehearing.  
Thompson is the contractor who built Camp Bowie, at Fort Worth, where the Thirty-sixth division, A. E. F., trained for its work in France.

### DESCIPLES PLAN FOR CELEBRATION ON FIFTH SUNDAY

Program Deals With Evangelization and Growth of Church Over West Texas.  
Plans are being made for the entertainment of a large number of delegates expected in Eastland Sunday to attend the Disciples of Christ's fifth Sunday meeting, which will be held at the First Baptist church and which will be the first meeting held in this district this year. Delegations from the churches at Albany, DeLeon, Moran, Woodson, Caddo, Graham, Olney, Throckmorton, Breckenridge, Strawn, Ranger, Cisco and other places. Besides the delegates a large number of visitors from the neighboring towns are expected.  
These fifth Sunday district meetings are pointed out as very helpful as they give a greater vision of the work to be done in the field. Members of the Eastland congregation especially urge all members to attend and extend a cordial invitation to all others to be present.  
Following is the program that has been arranged for presentation:  
9:45 a. m.—Short session Bible school.  
10:30 a. m.—"Sunday School as a Religious Factor," by Rev. S. J. Shettleworth, Breckenridge.  
11 a. m.—Communion service.  
11:30 a. m.—Sermon, by Rev. H. B. Johnson, Ranger.  
Noon—Luncheon, served by ladies of First Christian church, Eastland.  
1:45 p. m.—Devotional.  
2 p. m.—"Object of Fifth Sunday Gathering," by Judge J. M. Reiger, Breckenridge.  
2:30 p. m.—Business, permanent organization.  
3:15 p. m.—Short talks by visiting laymen.  
4:45 p. m.—"Randolph College as an Evangelizing Force in This Movement," by Dean W. F. Bruce and President T. T. Roberts.  
4:30 p. m.—Announcements.  
7 p. m.—Devotional led by I. L. Gattis, Eastland.  
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by Rev. Thomas Lenox, Cisco.

### Burglars Enter City News Stand, Eastland, Robbing Cash Drawer

Burglars entered the city news stand in Eastland next door to the Connellee theatre, some time last night and robbed the cash drawer of about \$81. Some gloves in the store also were taken.  
Entrance was effected through the front door by knocking out a panel.

### Waitress is Shot Assailant Then Turns Gun on Self

AMARILLO, Jan. 29.—Following the fatal shooting early today of Mrs. Clara Johnson, 25, waitress, in the Van Noy cafe here, William H. Holland, Santa Fe machinist, attempted to take his own life with a revolver.  
The cook in the cafe was the only witness, said he heard two shots and saw the woman fall. The man then shot himself, the cook said.

### Crew of Fishing Boat Desert Ship and Use Ice Floes for Pavement

By United Press.  
GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Jan. 29.—Crews of the fishing tug, Helen, today deserted the boat, ice locked one mile northwest of this port and made their way over ice floes safely to land.  
Three of the men left the vessels last night and the other five arrived here this morning.

### Breckenridge Lets Contract for Sign on Bankhead Highway

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 29.—The Chamber of Commerce has let a contract for a big sign that is to be placed at the Metcalf Gap Junction of the north and south loops of the Bankhead Highway through the Oil Belt. It is to be forty feet long and sixteen feet high and is expected to attract much of the tourist travel to the northern loop of the highway.

### BAPTISTS HOLDING FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT OKRA

OKRA, Jan. 29.—The Baptist church here is acting as host to the fifth Sunday meeting of the churches of the Cisco district, which convened Thursday night and will continue over Sunday. A special E. Y. P. U. rally has been announced for Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

### LANHAM IS DEFENSE WITNESS; EFFORTS MADE TO MOVE CASE TO EASTLAND COUNTY FOR TRIAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—F. G. Hoffman, vice president of the Hoffman Construction company, obtained \$46,000 from the state treasurer "under false pretenses" according to text of the indictment returned against him yesterday by the Travis county grand jury.  
The text of the indictment was not available for inspection by newspapermen this morning. Hoffman, the indictment stated, filed affidavits to the effect that his company needed \$46,000 to pay for 230,000 gallons of asphalt to top sections of Highway No. 1 in Martin, Midland, Beto, Crane and Ward counties and sections of Highway No. 9 in Howard county.  
According to the grand jury indictment, the money was paid to the construction company for the asphalt at 20 cents a gallon. It further stated that the 20,000 gallons of asphalt was used. The warrant was made on the state treasurer Oct. 1, 1925.

### MEETINGS HELD IN INTEREST OF POULTRY PENS

Officers of Poultry Producers Association Discuss Future of Industry.  
The officers and members of the executive committee of the Bankhead Producers' association held meetings with local members of the organization at Rising Star, Gorman and Carbon, yesterday, the purpose of these meetings being to discuss the business of the organization and the poultry industry and review the work of the poultry association for the past year.  
At Rising Star a chicken banquet was served by Rising Star poultrymen at which only chickens and eggs produced by members of the association were used. From Rising Star the officers and executive committee, accompanied by others from Rising Star, motored to Gorman, where a meeting was held at 3 o'clock, for which the public school was dismissed. From Gorman the trip was made to Carbon and a meeting held at 7:30.  
R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, delivered the principal address at each of the meetings held. County Agent R. H. Bush of Eastland and others also made talks. Manager Jarrett of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association said in his talk at Rising Star that he got more eggs and poultry at Rising Star for the association than at any other place in the county.  
One of the main purposes of these meetings was to ascertain if the different towns, through their chambers of commerce, were ready to pay in their portion of the subsidy fund for the Bankhead Poultry Producers' Association, all towns having agreed at the organization of the association, to contribute certain amounts toward the operation expenses while the organization was being put on its feet. County Agent Bush stated that all towns that have been visited have agreed to pay in the amount required from them.

### Five Men are Killed in Mine Explosion

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 29.—Five men were killed in an explosion in Orient Mine No. 2 here today, shortly after the miners had entered for work. The explosion covered a small area of the mine where nine men were at work. Four escaped.  
The explosion was caused by a gas pocket that had accumulated in the mine.

### Senate Would Send Delegate to League of Nations Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate today adopted the resolution authorizing expenditure of \$50,000 to send a United States delegation to the League of Nations preparatory conference, a disarmament conference, legislative authority for American participation in the conference is now complete. The senate adopted the resolution by unanimous vote.

### Send Army Airplanes With Aid for Firemen Stranded on Lake Ice

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 29.—Two army airplanes left Selfridge field at 9:20 a. m. today for Muskegon to bring aid to five men stranded on ice in Lake Michigan. Lieut. George Schulgen and Lieut. Luther Smith piloted the planes.

### Fire and Weather Drive 200 Families From Their Homes

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Two hundred families were driven into the streets in zero weather early today, when a fire at the Lenox Wall Paper company plant and the Royal Furniture company spread to adjoining apartment houses. Firemen ran up emergency apparatus to control the flames.  
Damage was estimated at \$200,000.

### Collision of Autos Reveals Moonshine Three Boys Arrested

MEXIA, Jan. 29.—Three boys, 15, 18 and 20, are being held by City Marshal Raymond Davis at Teague following the finding of 45 gallons of corn whisky in a coupe the boys were driving Wednesday night.  
The boys, who are from Coolee, declare the whisky was purchased for \$200 and will be wholesaled in their home town for \$700 or more.  
A traffic accident, in which the car was damaged, caused officers to find the whisky. Charges are to be filed in Teague.

### Barking of Pet Dog Saves Family From Being Asphyxiated

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 29.—The barking of their dog saved Patrolman V. A. Trainer and his wife from being asphyxiated early today. The dog, outside the bedroom window, smelled gas escaping from a stove.

### LANHAM IS DEFENSE WITNESS; EFFORTS MADE TO MOVE CASE TO EASTLAND COUNTY FOR TRIAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Frank V. Lanham of Dallas, who resigned as chairman of the state highway commission, Nov. 23, 1925, at the request of the governor, testified today as a defense witness in the trial of plea of privilege of the Hoffman Construction company to change the venue of trial of Attorney General's Dan Moody's suit against that company for cancellation of contracts from Travis county to Eastland county.

### Ex-Dallas Detective Declared Guilty of Violating Dyer Act

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—Cal Baird, formerly city detective, was found guilty by jury in Federal Court here Thursday on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Dyer act, pertaining to traffic in stolen motor cars. He was acquitted on 10 other counts. Sentence was deferred. J. A. Henson, charged with Baird in the indictment, was found not guilty on all counts.

### Breckenridge Hotel Man is Victim Of Reckless Driver

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 29.—H. L. Mobley, local hotel man, is on his way to recovery after being injured early this week by an automobile, which struck him as he was crossing the street in front of the hotel here. The driver of the car then sped up and made his get-away. Mobley said he did not recognize the driver.  
One of Mobley's ankles was broken and he was severely cut and bruised about the face and head.

### Frigid Temperature Defeats MacReady For Altitude Record

McCook FIELD, Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Encountering terrific frigid temperatures and machine difficulties at an unofficial altitude of 36,000 feet, Lieutenant MacReady, nationally known army ace, failed today in an attempt to capture the world's altitude record. He returned to McCook field at 12:05 p. m. after spending 55 minutes in the air in a vain attempt to retrieve the laurels established by Callizo, the French ace, who ascended to a height of 39,500 feet several months ago.

### Citizens Impertune For Rock Island To Build Kansas Line

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A group of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas citizens filed a bill with the Interstate Commerce Commission today in support of the application of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad's application to construct a line from Liberal, Kas., to Amarillo, Texas.  
The Beaver, Meade & Englewood railroad filed a brief protecting the construction, declaring it would be detrimental to their interests.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Tonight, partly cloudy, warmer in Panhandle, partly cloudy weather Saturday.

JANUARY 30  
Is the last day to  
Pay your poll tax;  
Buy your auto license!  
Pay your city and county taxes.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 The Prince of Peace: Unto us a  
 child is born, unto us a son is  
 given; and the government shall be  
 upon his shoulders; and his name  
 shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,  
 the mighty God, The everlasting  
 Father, The PRINCE OF  
 PEACE.—Isaiah 9:6.

**EASTLAND FEED YOURSELF.**

Farmers around Cheney want hogs.  
 Their wants can be supplied by J. A.  
 Pitcock of Ranger, who recently im-  
 ported a car of stocker pigs weighing  
 from 60 to 100 pounds from Fort  
 Worth.

Such a request as that made by  
 Cheney folks is almost criminal. It  
 should not be. Instead of Eastland  
 county importing hogs, the farmer  
 of this section should be exporting  
 hogs. Instead of keeping money at  
 home, farmers of Eastland county are  
 spending hundreds of thousands of  
 dollars for pork products that they  
 could raise.

Eastland county must feed herself.  
 Eastland county can feed herself.

The resources of Eastland coupled  
 with the agricultural possibilities  
 should make the farmers independent  
 and chain old man Prosperity down  
 in this section of the world. Eastland  
 can fence itself in from the rest of  
 the world, make its own living and  
 then have a surplus to throw over the  
 fence for their neighbors, if the  
 farming element of the county would  
 diversify, use intensive methods and  
 fertilize. The basis of all wealth  
 may be found in Eastland county  
 Oil, farms, and industrial plants,  
 refineries, to employ labor.

On every farm in the county there  
 should be 100 hens, a cow, a sow and  
 a flock of sheep. Instead of East-  
 land sending out from \$200,000 to  
 \$300,000 a year to the north for pork  
 and its products, that money could be  
 kept at home.

**SERVICE IS NEVER "FREE."**

"The little city of Lodi is the best  
 lighted in California," says a Califor-  
 nia newspaper that is an ardent sup-  
 porter of municipal ownership. "Its  
 thoroughfares are illuminated by 553  
 electroliers, or one electrolier to each  
 group of 14 residences. The big thing  
 is that the illumination of Lodi's  
 streets is absolutely free. The only  
 cost to the residents is the original  
 purchase of the electroliers, the city  
 installing them and furnishing the  
 lights without charge. Municipal  
 ownership is the answer to the query  
 or how and why."

But an investigation by a skeptic  
 indicates that somebody must pay for  
 this "free" service. It is a well known  
 fact, proved during the centuries, that  
 somebody "pays" for everything in  
 the world. There is nothing "free."  
 Says the Manufacturer, "even a child  
 knows that electric lights cannot be  
 furnished free. One group of persons  
 may get lights without any monthly  
 charge, but they are not free—some-  
 body pays the cost of producing them."

An investigation of the tax rate in  
 Lodi shows that while street lights  
 may be "free," the charge on the  
 people for taxes has been climbing  
 steadily. In 1921 the tax rate was  
 \$1.25 per \$100; in 1922 it was \$1.50;  
 in 1923 it was \$1.70; in 1924 it was  
 \$1.90; in 1925 it was \$2.10; but this does  
 not include a special assessment of \$42-  
 000 for street improvements, which  
 would add 76 cents to the charges,  
 making the present rate \$2.86,  
 against \$1.25 five years ago, or an in-  
 crease of 88 per cent.

The increased tax revenue, besides  
 paying for the electroliers, also ac-  
 counts for the surplus in the Lodi city  
 treasury which public ownership ad-  
 vocates attribute to the municipal  
 power venture.

Neither Lodi nor any other city  
 gets free electric lights. Consumers  
 pay through taxes or otherwise, for  
 any service which they receive.

**The Old Iron Fist Again**



**Eastland County Boys And Girls Clubs May Not Show at Ft. Worth**

Eastland county boys' and girls' clubs will not be represented at the Fort Worth fat stock show next March, according to County Agent Bush, unless the business men of the county take some action in the matter. Mr. Bush is too busy to give the subject much attention now, he said. However, a large number of the lads and lassies in the county may attend the show as individuals.

Eastland county should be represented. They should be encouraged in the work. Eastland county boys and girls can hold their own with the rest of the state and should be given an opportunity to compete with other sections at Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, said this morning that so far no arrangements had been made to take a delegation of Eastland county club girls to the Fat Stock Show, but that it might be, that such arrangements would be made later.

**Knights of Columbus Meet in Breckenridge**

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
**BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 29.**—The Knights of Columbus of Ranger council 2123, coming from Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, were guests of the Breckenridge knights at an enjoyable meeting in the recently completed rectory here, adjoining the Catholic Church. The Very Rev. Dean R. A. Gerkin, chaplain of the council, assisted the Breckenridge knights in entertaining. An enjoyable program was carried out.

**STANDARD COTTON SEED TO BE PLANTED AT RISING STAR**  
**RISING STAR, Jan. 29.**—A shipment of more than 1,500 bushels of pure Sunshine cotton seed, ordered by a group of 125 farmers of this section, has arrived and is being distributed to those placing the orders. The purpose of the farmers in pooling their orders for this seed was to standardize cotton in the Rising Star section.

**NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR**

**BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS.**  
 A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

**Advise Women**

to adopt new hygienic method and retain freshness this way; true protection; discard like tissue

LARGELY on medical advice, women are abandoning the old-time "sanitary pad" for a new way that supplants uncertainty with positive protection. Sheer frocks and ill-fitted social engagements no longer remain as worries. Lost days are fewer, and health better.

It is called "KOTEX." Ends the insecurity of the old-time sanitary pad. Five times as absorbent! And deodorizes—ends ALL fear of offending.

As easily disposed of as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

You get it at any drug or department store simply by saying "KOTEX." You ask for it without hesitancy.

Costs only a few cents. Eight in 10 better-class women employ it. Proves the risk of old ways.

**KOTEX**

**WATCH FOR THE LITTLE RED RACER**  
**DISTRIBUTING OUR CIRCULARS**  
 About the  
**BIGGEST USED CAR SALE EVER**  
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THOMAS FOGARTY

A yellow ticket stub, found in the room with the dead body of Henry Rand, is known to have been bought by Thomas Fogarty.

Is he guilty?  
 For details, turn to and read The Yellow Stub.

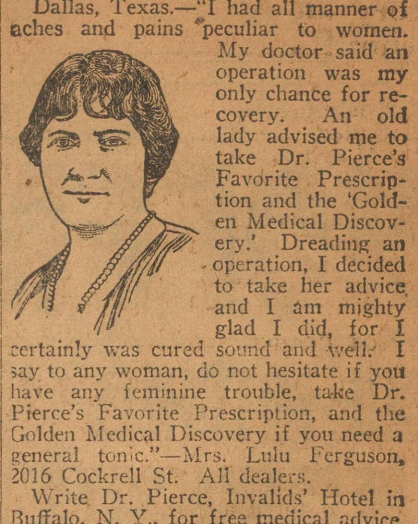
**GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 29.**—The little 4-year-old son of George King of this city was fatally burned in a fire that destroyed the family residence Wednesday. According to reports the father had built a fire, presumably with kerosene, but from the force of the explosion that followed it is believed that gasoline was mixed with the oil.

Other members of the family were slightly burned.

**Charleston Dancers**

Coming to Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Gene Morrison and Edith Mathews, champion Charleston dancers of Texas, holding the world's championship Charleston marathon record.—(Advertisement.)

**Dreaded An Operation**



Mrs. LULU FERGUSON

Dallas, Texas.—"I had all manner of aches and pains peculiar to women. My doctor said an operation was my only chance for recovery. An old lady advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery. Dreading an operation, I decided to take her advice and I am mighty glad I did, for I certainly was cured sound and well. I say to any woman, do not hesitate if you have any feminine trouble, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and the Golden Medical Discovery if you need a general tonic."—Mrs. Lulu Ferguson, 2016 Cockrell St., All dealers.

Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

**VITAMINS**  
 Many grown people do not realize the importance of the right selection of vitamin-rich foods to assure a sound body and health.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
 is the food-tonic rich in vitamins that helps solve nutrition problems. It supplies vitamin-nourishment to build health.

AT RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
 Price 60¢ and \$1.20  
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**Want Ads Will Pay**

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

**ECHOES FROM AMERICAN LEGION DANCE.**

The Legionaires are feeling pretty good today over the success of their first dance given in their new American Legion Hall, for from all reports it was a successful and happy affair. Some 100 couples were present and in this large crowd, which made a capacity house, were dancers from all parts of the oil fields. Gus Coleman's orchestra furnished the music, which was reported as something very special.

The success of this dance will make the boys of the Legion feel like outting on many more.

**GRIDER-REYNOLDS WEDDING.**

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Johnson united in marriage Mr. E. B. Grider and Miss Ola Reynolds. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Grider is connected with an oil company, and his bride has lived in Ranger for some time. They will probably make their home here.

**KENYON-BLANKENSHIP MARRIAGE.**

George F. Kenyon and Miss Clem Blankenship were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Monday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Methodist Church. Rev. A. W. Hall officiating. Both of the contracting parties reside in Ranger.

**PICTURESQUE NAMES ONLY REMAIN OF GOLD RUSH CAMPS**

**By United Press.**  
**SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.**—Except for a half dozen or so survivors the picturesque California camps of the "roaring fifties" have followed into oblivion the gold seekers who created them.

A few have prospered, a survey by the historical department of the California state library reveals. Hangtown, one of the settlements to weather the years is now the city of Placerville. Angel's Camp also has withstood the march of time.

But the early day camps that have joined the "ghost cities" of the west number at least 150.

Brandy Flat, Brandy Gulch and Delerium Tremens have gone the way of Dead Man's Bar, Chucklehead Dimins and Hell's Delight. Lazy Man's Canyon and Loafer's Retreat are enjoying a long rest. Poverty Flat and Poverty Hill are poor indeed now. Rough and Ready boasts but one family. Timbuctoo consists of but a single family, too, though once it was a bustling camp. Poker Flat lives on, but only because the name was perpetuated in a tale by Bret Harte.

Some of the other camps stripped of their gold and lost in the years are: Barefoot Diggins, Bogus Thunder, Chicken Thief Flat, Chivalry Hill, Chertown, Coarse Gold Gulch, Dead Man's Bar, Devil's Basin, Fair Play, Git Up and Git, Gospel Flat, Grave Yard Canyon, Growler's Flat, Happy Valley, Hungry Canyon and Hungry Camp.

Lousy Ravine, Love Letter Camp, Miller's Defeat, Muffuzzle Flat, Murderer's Bar, Pancake Ravine, Pepper Box Flat, Petticoat Slide, Piety Hill, Rag Town, Rat Trap Slide, Red Dog, Secret Town, Seven-Up Ravine, Slap Jack Bar, Sluce Fork, SlumGullion, Squabble Town, Swell, Head Diggins, Turnback Creek, Yankee Doodle and You Be Dam.

**ENGLAND SEEKS MAN TO LEAD HER INDUSTRIES**

**American Unpopular Because of His Stand on British Rubber Monopoly.**

**By United Press.**  
**LONDON, Jan. 29.**—Industrial England is raising a demand for an English Hoover to bring more profit here until the weight of increasing duplication and waste in English industry.

The American Hoover is far from popular here, especially since his recent attack on the British rubber monopoly, but he has not been allowed to disguise the need for a similar influence in English commercial life.

Since the dawn of the new year the demand for order has increased notably and has resulted in the demand for organization and waste elimination from many different sources.

An expert "advisory council" for the chemical trades to investigate the wasteful duplication now going on has been proposed. This council would investigate all applications from industrial plants for special "credits" from the government and would approve only those in which the plants showed some capacity for eliminating waste, scrapping extravagant or out-of-date machinery and competing successfully with Americans, German and other first-rate plants.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has repeated its demand for less taxation, and a lot of it. Coal-owners want a return to the eight-hour day; miners want the poor mines closed and the good mines equipped with better machinery, together with the "nationalization" of the "royalties" now paid to the owners of the ground through which the mines are dug.

There is a general demand, led by Lord Rothermere, for the production of electricity at the mouth of the mine, so that the cost of electric power may be vastly reduced, enabling British workshops to compete with those abroad.

The ship-building trades protest against special government "credits" to their members, on the grounds that ship-building is uneconomic at this time, until the world's surplus shipping is absorbed, and claim government credits save merely to prolong wastefully a situation which must be left heroically to cure itself.

All these things, it is felt, a Hoover or a Geddes, might bring about.

**RANGER ELKS PLAN SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT**

After the lodge session is over tonight at the Ranger Elks club, there will be some special entertainment, and Charlie Mead, chairman of the entertainment committee is very anxious that a full membership attend. George E. Spears, said to be one of the world's best straight rail players, will be present and, possibly, other out of town visitors.

**Direct Shipments To Packers Will Be Probed by Producers**

**By United Press.**  
**CHICAGO, Jan. 29.**—A committee representing the National Livestock Producers Association is soon to begin an investigation throughout the country with reference to the direct shipment of hogs from country points to packers.

This was announced following a meeting of the association here yesterday.

**FORMER BANKER AND MAYOR OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS, DIES**

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
**MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 29.**—D. Browder, aged 86, engaged in banking here until the weight of increasing years induced his retirement, died at his home here late Wednesday. He was long president of the First National bank here and later chairman of the board; he served the city as commissioner and then as mayor, and he established the water works system here.

**WANTS WEATHER BUREAU.**

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 29.**—Support of Senator Mayfield has been pledged for an appropriation of \$3,500 for establishment of a weather bureau at Austin, it was learned here today.

**PILL-SLAVE FREED FROM CONSTIPATION**

**Kellogg's ALL-BRAN brought natural relief in a few weeks**

A remarkable, convincing tribute is paid Kellogg's ALL-BRAN in this letter from Mr. F. C. Aminsen, of Seattle:

"I suffered with chronic constipation for many years and was compelled to use pills every night, but since I got your Kellogg's ALL-BRAN it works fine. I would not be without it. I was so deathly sick of taking pills every night. Now it is so different. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN works so naturally and is pleasant to take."

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 Safety—Service—Satisfaction



### School Boy Gives Story an Alibi In Krum Bank Robbery

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—Yancey Story was in the M-System store at Denton at 3:45 o'clock on the afternoon of the robbery of the bank at Krum, Debbie Donovan, student at the Sunset High school here and former resident of Denton testified at the trial of Story just before noon today.

#### DISTRICT COURT ORDERS.

Eastland county district court orders: Eighty-eighth District—Mrs. Amy Whalen vs. James Whalen, decree of divorce granted plaintiff and her maiden name restored as prayed or in her petition; K. F. Jordan vs. J. T. Purdy, dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Order being held pending payment of court costs in the case; Eula Hardin et al. vs. Cal Lyon et al., plaintiff granted permission to amend make new parties.

Ninety-first District—Mrs. Myrtle Grice vs. W. L. Grice, decree of divorce granted plaintiff and cost of suit assessed against defendant; Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. C. U. Connelley, judgment for defendant. Plaintiff gave notice of appeal to court of civil appeals for the Eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas at Eastland's expense; Otis B. Wright, application for removal of disabilities of a minor granted. Order is being held pending payment of court costs in the case; R. T. Redies vs. Beulah Redies, decree of divorce granted plaintiff and cost of suit assessed against plaintiff.

### No more RHEUMATISM

IT'S GONE! That awful agony! Rheumatism can't stand the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build.

But rheumatism will bring pain and misery to your joints and muscles just as long as you are without plenty of rich, red blood in your system.

It's the red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build that drive out of your system the impurities that cause rheumatism. And until you do build up your blood to where it is pure and rich and red, you simply can't get rid of rheumatism.

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S. S. S. means millions of red-blood-cells—means health all over. No more rheumatism. Nights of rest—days of joy, filled with the happiness of accomplishment—made possible by a body brimful of red blooded life, energy and vitality. That's what the end of rheumatism means—that's what S. S. S. brings to you. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.



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### NOTICE

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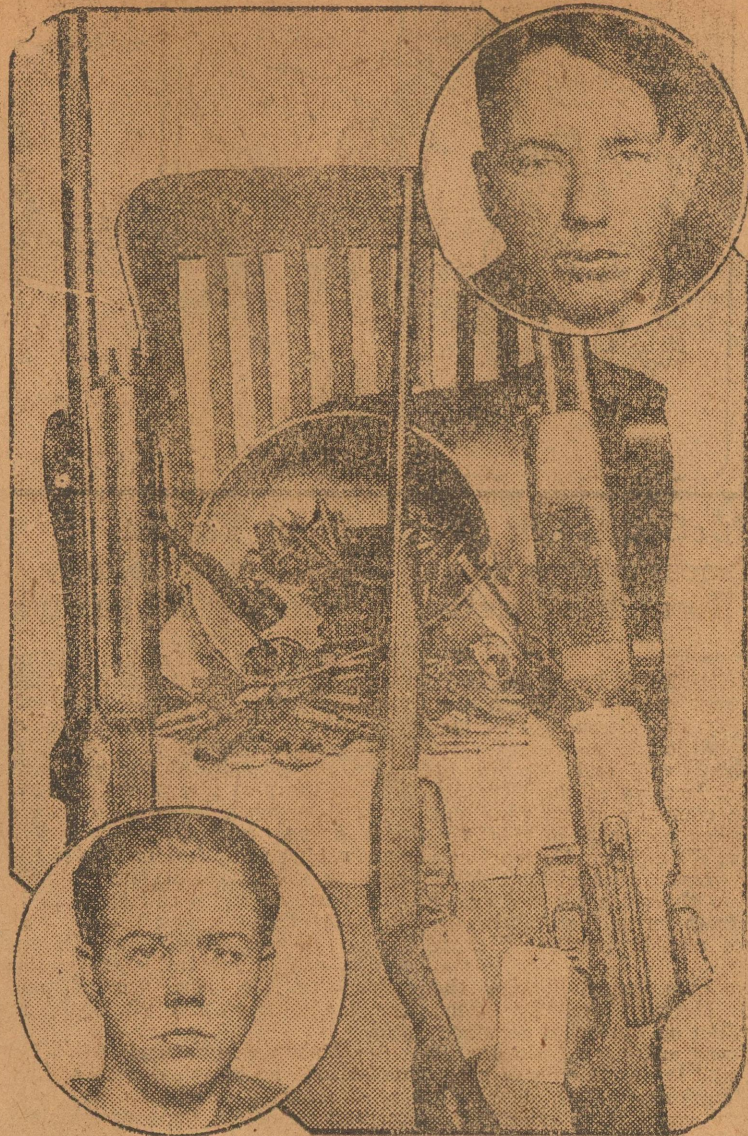
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CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER At the request of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell. (Signed) WALTER MURRAY. (Political advertisement.)

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### Youths Jailed With Arsenal



When Horace Chesney, 16, (lower inset), and Howell T. Hoskins, 17 (upper inset), came down the turnpike, their automobile packed with sundry artillery, the police of Kansas City took them to jail. To add to the police suspicions, Chesney had a fresh bullet wound in his arm, which Hoskins said was inflicted accidentally. In the car were a Browning machine gun with Maxim silencer, an automatic rifle, an automatic shotgun, three revolvers, 500 rounds of machine gun ammunition, a four-tube radi oset, two flashlights and three heavy laprobes. Hoskins was a University of Tennessee student and Chesney a waiter.

#### HUNGRY WOLVES ATTACK HERD OF CATTLE IN PECOS COUNTY

FORT STOCKTON, Jan. 28.—D. I. Culpepper, of this city, recently viewed a heated battle between a herd of cattle and a pack of wolves, while he was returning here from Alpine in his car. The wolves had evidently been driven from the mountains in search of food. When Mr. Culpepper arrived on the scene the wolves had about gotten the best of the cows. One steer was dead. Three of the wolves were killed by Mr. Culpepper and the rest scampered over the hills.

#### Mother Thinks Child Is Run Over by Auto And Becomes Frantic

A hurry call came to a local physician yesterday afternoon from a frantic mother, who thought her child had been run over by an automobile, however, it developed that this child, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Edwards, residing on the Strawn Road, was not run over, but he had attempted to crank the car and as a result had his arm broken. Medical attention was given at once, the arm set and the little fellow is resting as well as could be expected today.

### United Palestine Appeal In Texas Nearing Close; Time For Subscribing To State's Quota Of \$100,000 Arrives

Special Correspondence. DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—The Texas drive for the United Palestine Appeal probably will be brought to a close next week when it is hoped the quota of \$100,000 will be obtained. The past week was filled with activity and encouragement by the arrival of Maurice Samuel, author and editor of New York. Mr. Samuel took an active part in the drive and made speeches at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Waco, Houston, and Beaumont.

Because of the brief period to run and the economic basis on which the campaign is being managed, State Chairman Harry Sigel is anxious for all who are interested and desire to donate to send in their checks. It will be impossible for the committee to send a solicitor to every town in Texas. The checks may be made payable to F. F. Florence or Harry Sigel.

Money Coming In National headquarters at New York report already more than \$1,500,000 subscribed with the organization hardly underway in a number of states. The New York campaign opened Sunday, January 17, and it is expected to raise \$1,500,000 in that city. Since the Baltimore conference, six weeks ago, approximately half the national quota has been subscribed and paid in.

De. J. B. Cranfill of his own volition will receive donations from Non-Jews. He, as well as others, is greatly interested in the movement and anxious to see the prophecies fulfilled and Jerusalem again the center of Jewish culture. A number of Gentiles interested in the cause are sending in contributions.

News from Palestine also is encouraging. During the year 1925, 17,731 immigrants from Poland arrived in Palestine. This information is from the Palestine office of the Zionist Organization. During December, 968 immigrants left Warsaw to make their home there.

From Russia comes advice that during November 900 Jews left for Palestine and in October the number was 600. Equally as great a number is leaving other European countries showing a monthly average of immigration to the holy land of from 3,500 to 4,000 persons.

Urgent Need For Funds The need of funds is great. This is especially noted in the demand made upon the Hadassah, Red Cross, for relief to the sick. However, the call for funds to buy land and build homes as well as to purchase farming utensils, is heavy.

The New York office is advised that the call this year will be the heaviest yet and is asking all chairman where organization has been perfected for the appeal to put it over in record time. Immigrants wanting to go to Palestine from Eastern Europe also receive aid and funds are needed to help them get away from a dreaded program. The unsettled condition of Eastern Europe has made it necessary that immediate aid be given all who want to go to Palestine to begin life anew and develop their homeland as prophesied by Isaiah in the Bible.

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#### RANGER CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. A. S. Hall makes a special request that all members of the Methodist Church be present next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, as there is a matter to be presented that is of interest to the entire membership of the Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN There will be services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning as usual, as the Rev. H. B. Johnson will arrange to have some one fill the pulpit if prevented from being there himself.

#### Charleston Dancers

Coming to Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Gene Morrison and Edith Mathews, champion Charleston dancers of Texas, holding the world's championship Charleston marathon record.—(Advertisement.)

## TIME TO BUY THAT USED CAR

JUST ONE MORE DAY LEFT TO GET YOUR CAR AT THE PRICE YOU WILL WANT TO PAY.

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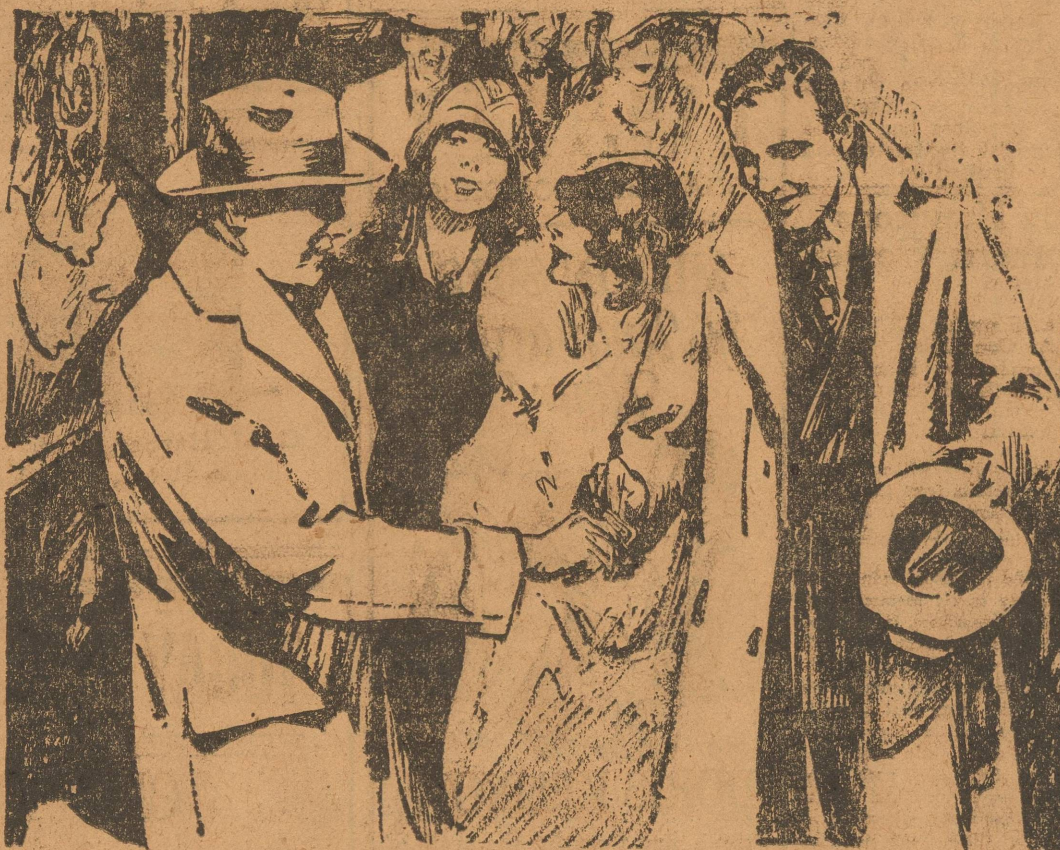
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So, this night as you leave for the brilliant scenes. And when the big show is finished and you've seen life in its tense and purposeful moments—know then the mellowest fragrance that ever came from a cigarette.

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No other cigarette in the world is like Camels. Camels contain the choicest Turkish and domestic tobaccos. The Camel blend is the triumph of expert blenders. Even the Camel cigarette paper is the finest—made especially in France. Into this one brand of cigarettes is concentrated the experience and skill of the largest tobacco organization in the world.



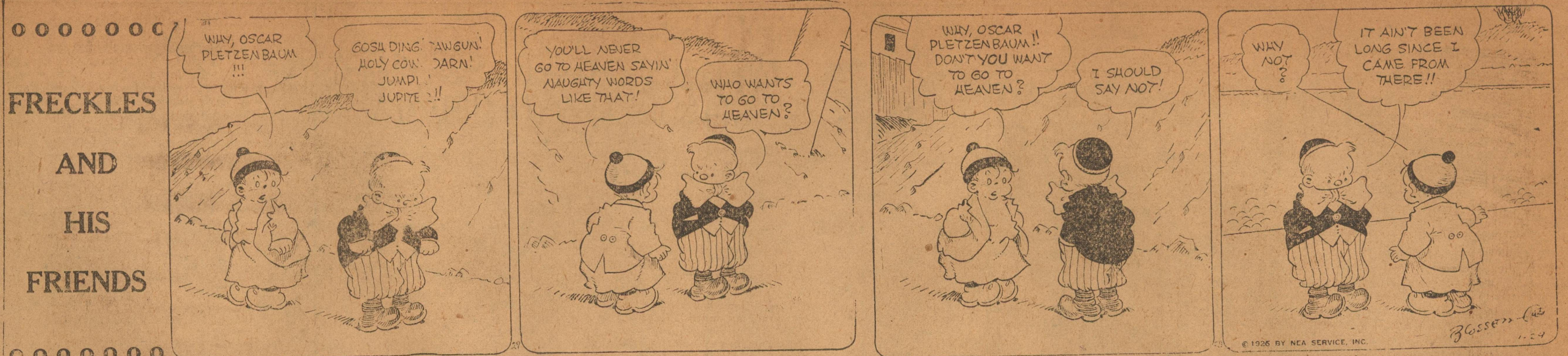
Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price.

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**SUITS FILED**  
Suits filed in the Eastland county court-at-law:  
Continental State Bank of Rising Star vs. R. F. Blackburn et al., suit on note.  
Transcontinental Oil Company vs. B. E. Walker.  
Commercial Credit Company vs. G. G. Griffin et al.  
C. T. Harris vs. O. E. Jones.

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Sam Hampton and Miss Lila Giles, Ranger.  
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**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Thursday morning, 30x3 1-2 red casing. Finder return to Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger.  
LOST—Hand-tooled pocket book and green pencil and fountain pen. De Molay card, lost at High school gym Friday night. Return to Killingsworth-Cox Co., Ranger; reward.  
LOST—Spotted Jersey heifer calf, about 4 months old; reward. R. L. McKinley, 1302 Desdemona Blvd., Ranger.  
LOST—1 1-2 inch gasoline hose, 10 feet long. Finder please return to Oil City Filling station, 100 Main st., Ranger, for reward.  
LOST—Sunday near Black, Sivalls & Bryson, large folding kodak; reward. Return to Times office.  
LOST—Monday, \$45.00 in currency; two twenty dollar bills, one ten and four ones; reward. Return to Oil Well Supply company, Ranger.

**4—SITUATIONS WANTED**  
FARM HAND wants employment. write P. O. Box 43, Ranger.  
**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
CONSULT Mrs. C. Le Honda, physical crystal reader; short time at 118 1-2 S. Austin st., Ranger.  
THREE-piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 South Rusk St., Ranger.  
FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Two furnished, light housekeeping rooms with all conveniences. 906 S. Seaman st., phone 603, Eastland.  
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for rent, lights, gas, water, phone furnished. 508 S. Daugherty, phone 273-W, Eastland.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Two-room house, gas, water, light. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.  
FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.  
FOR RENT—One 4-room house and sleeping porch; close in. Phone 346, Brimberry, Ranger.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
APARTMENT for rent; Langston Apartments, 413 1-2 Main st., phone 419, Ranger.  
TWO and 3-room furnished apartments. Phone 439, Itanger.  
FURNISHED apartment, downstairs, at O. K. Grocery, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Private bath. 317 S. Marston st., Ray Apartments, Ranger.  
FOR RENT—Apartment. Call at 309 S. Bassett, Eastland.

**12—WANTED TO BUY**  
WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas.  
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95  
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 213 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.  
**13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR SALE—One new Champion account register with cash drawer; one adding machine and stand; two steel letter files. Call at Leader Store, Eastland, Texas.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Norton house at 436 Pine st., Ranger.  
**16—AUTOMOBILES**  
FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, in good condition. Phone 273-W, Eastland.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.  
WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
FOR SALE—A limited number of hogs and shoats, weight 50 to 100 lbs.; located 1 mile east of Frankfort. Better come and get yours now. J. A. Pitcock, Ranger.

**Will Astrid Ever Wear These?**



This composite photograph shows the jewels that Princess Astrid of Sweden will wear if, as reported, she becomes the bride of the Prince of Wales. They belonged to the prince's grandmother, the late Dowager Queen Alexandra, and in her will she left them to his wife—should he ever marry.

**McGRAW AFTER ANOTHER FLAG IN 1926 SEASON**

Purchase of Jimmie Ring Believed To Be Ten Strike By Little Napoleon.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—John McGraw is making no secret of the belief that he expects his New York Giants to win the 1926 National League pennant. McGraw has been in baseball too long to become a victim of rash predictions but he knows that he can't be shot for hoping.  
The deal with the Philadelphia Phillies, which brought Jimmy Ring, one of the Cincinnati heroes in the 1919 world's series, in exchange for Wayland Dean and Jack Bentley, gives McGraw the pitcher he thinks will put his club back into the next world's series.  
Ring, McGraw believes, will win between 20 and 25 games for the Giants and if he delivers that well, the Giants ought to give the Pittsburgh Pirates the fight of their young lives.  
The Giants probably will be strengthened by the deal as Dean failed to live up to promise and Bentley, who cost the Giant bosses \$65,000 was out of place.  
McGraw was forced to use Bentley only as a pitcher because he had two first basemen in George Kelley and Bill Terry and there was no room for him in the outfield.  
Bentley may turn into a great ball player with the Phillies because he will have a chance to work every day and he ought to be able to hit in the small Philly park.  
Some smart baseball men think that McGraw gave away too much for Ring but the Giant leader knows his business and he claims that for the first time in five years he has a pitching staff that will not add any more white hairs to his thatch.  
The Giants and the Cincinnati Reds were the only National League clubs to do any constructive rebuilding during the off season.  
The Reds, in buying Wally Pipp from the New York Yankees, plugged up a big hole that the club has been carrying since Jake Daubert died and added a punch with the stick that has been sadly missing.  
It is not a good bet, however, that Wally Pipp will make a pennant winner for the Reds or that Jimmy Ring will get the Giants back into the world's series as long as the Pittsburgh Pirates have the strength that that fine young ball club now possesses.  
The Pirates have a powerful offense and a sturdy defense. They have the confidence and the faith in themselves that can come only to a world's championship team. They have the spirit and just about everything that a championship team needs.

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LETTUCE	California Iceberg	10c
ORANGES	California Sun-Kist	29c
GRAPEFRUIT	Dr. Philips' Large Size	10c
SOAP	Crystal White Per Bar	4c
MATCHES	Full Count Per Box	3 1-2c
PICKLES	Quart Jar Sour Only	40c
PRUNES	2-lb. Box Large Size Only	35c
SYRUP	Pure Ribbon Cane Home-made Gallon	85c
PEACHES	Sliced or Halves No. 2 1-2 Can In Syrup	25c
SALT	Morton's Salt 3-lb. Box Only	15c
COCONUT	Dunham's Shredded Pkg.	10c
PORK & BEANS	Van Camps Oleo Bean	8c

**NEGRO IS INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION**

A Dodge touring car going north on Seaman street, Eastland, this morning, and carrying Jess, a negro porter at the Superior Filling Station, was hit by a Ford roadster, coming from Sadossa street, and as they came together on the side of the car that the negro was parked on, the result was that Jess had to be taken to a doctor for treatment, and was more or less bruised up.

**Praised By Hundreds Of Southern Women**

Success of St. Joseph's G. F. P. Proves That Confidence Which Girls and Women are Placing in This Wonderful Medicine Is Not Misplaced.

Hardly a day passes now without many reports of astonishing results from the use of the famous medicine known as St. Joseph's G. F. P., by women all over the south since its introduction here.  
Girls and women who had been trying first one thing, then another to rid themselves of the pain, irregularity, nervousness, irritability, loss of appetite, undernourishment and lack of normal weight which esters of their delicate generative organs makes them endure, are learning more and more every day that St. Joseph's G. F. P. is the medicine they should have had at the first sign of their trouble.

"We are indeed gratified to see such overwhelming enthusiasm among girls and women here about G. F. P.," says the representative of the discoverer here. "It is really no more than we expected because we have seen the results it brings about for women who had been going along month after month in actual misery, without being able to get any relief scarcely at all."  
"We do not believe that we are overestimating the success of G. F. P. when we say that we are confident more than a hundred thousand girls and women are calling at their drug stores this week in many cities all over this part of the country, getting St. Joseph's G. F. P."

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**Louie McCourt, Elk Of Breckenridge, Is Burned to Death**

Special Correspondence.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 29.—Louie McCourt was burned to death and William Witt was so severely burned that his condition is considered very serious when well and rigging at Knox No. 6 location of the Republic Production company about four and one-half miles northeast of this city, caught fire, Wednesday. McCourt was burned beyond recognition. Witt jumped into the slush pit and saved his body from burns, but his hands, face, arms and legs suffered from the flames.  
The two men were cleaning the hole, and McCourt was up in the rigging, when an explosion occurred. The well was making a little gas, it was said, and it was thought a spark from the machinery set it afire.  
Mccourt came here about five years ago from Wyoming. His home was in Illinois and a brother came to take back the charred body for burial in the family lot. Decedent was a member of the Breckenridge Elks lodge.

**Shop Lifters Raid Rising Star Stores; Several Arrests Made**

Officers of Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland and Gorman are looking for four women, who last Wednesday, took several hundred dollars' worth of dresses and other women's wearing apparel from stores at Rising Star and Cisco. It is stated that the four women entered the stores together and while two of them engaged the clerk's attention by professing to wish to buy some clothing, the other two picked out things they wanted, concealing them, carried them out with them as they left the building.  
Officers here said this morning that no arrests had been made and that they had nothing to put out regarding the matter. It was learned from Rising Star, however, that at least a portion of the goods taken, from both the Rising Star and Cisco stores, had been recovered and one or more parties arrested. The same information also said that some East land persons were arrested and charged with the theft of the goods. This could not be verified at Eastland, however.

**RANGER BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET TONIGHT**

Ranger Boys Scouts will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall. All scouts are urged to attend as there is some important work to receive attention.

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**Eastland Tourist Park Gets Publicity In Big Magazines**

The news that Eastland is building a splendid new tourist and city park has come out to the world as is evidenced by the fact that requests for information regarding it is being received almost daily at the city hall. "Within the past few weeks we have received requests from more than a half dozen magazines of various kinds asking for information and pictures at the Eastland tourist park, and today we had a call from H. F. Hobbs of Los Angeles, who is publishing 30,000 Bankhead highway guides, asking for full information concerning the new tourist park here," City Secretary W. E. Dakan said.  
Mr. Dakan said requests for information will be complied with and every effort made to give the new tourist park all of the publicity possible.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For County and District Attorney: **MILTON E. LAWRENCE.**

**NEW RECORDS**

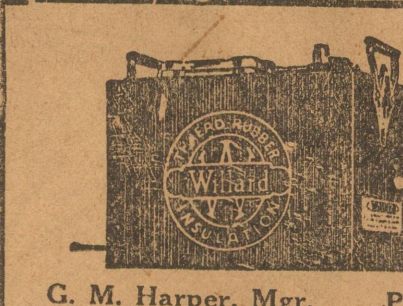
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### TOM SIMS SAYS

The weather man could vacate now and leave a few weeks supply of colder predictions.

Everything's so funny. When a man goes aboard ship now he isn't on the water wagon.

What is so rare as a ton in January?

The only branch of the air service that hasn't had any serious accidents lately is Congress.

One is born every minute. That's why some of the towns larger than this are larger than this.

When one says she suffers in silence she may mean that when she is in silence she suffers.

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"I fell, and I suppose they thought I was killed for they ran away. Bob Simmons came back just as I was getting to my feet and we fought it out with knives. Bob still had his knife gripped in his right hand when he was found dead the next morning.

"I have never been sorry for a minute that I killed him. I was justified and I know it. Three of them attacked me and I fought in self-defense. Any man would have done the same.

"When they put me in jail and sentenced me to serve for life, my friends wanted to tear down the jail. But I wouldn't let them. I told them I would get out alone, and I did and I went to Tennessee and had been living there ever since.

"I don't know why I came back to Georgia Christmas Eve, except that I wanted to see my son, besides I had a little whiskey—that old knife wound paralyzed me and I need an occasional nip to strengthen me—and that led to my arrest.

"They didn't know who I was, but I suspected that everything would come out, so I just told everything. I'm glad it's off my mind—and anyhow, my days are numbered now."

**DALLAS BANKER VISITS OLD RANGER FRIEND**  
Mr. Whiteman of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, was a visitor in Ranger Thursday. He was looking over conditions here, while visiting with his old time friend, Hall Halker, and seemed greatly impressed with prospects in general.

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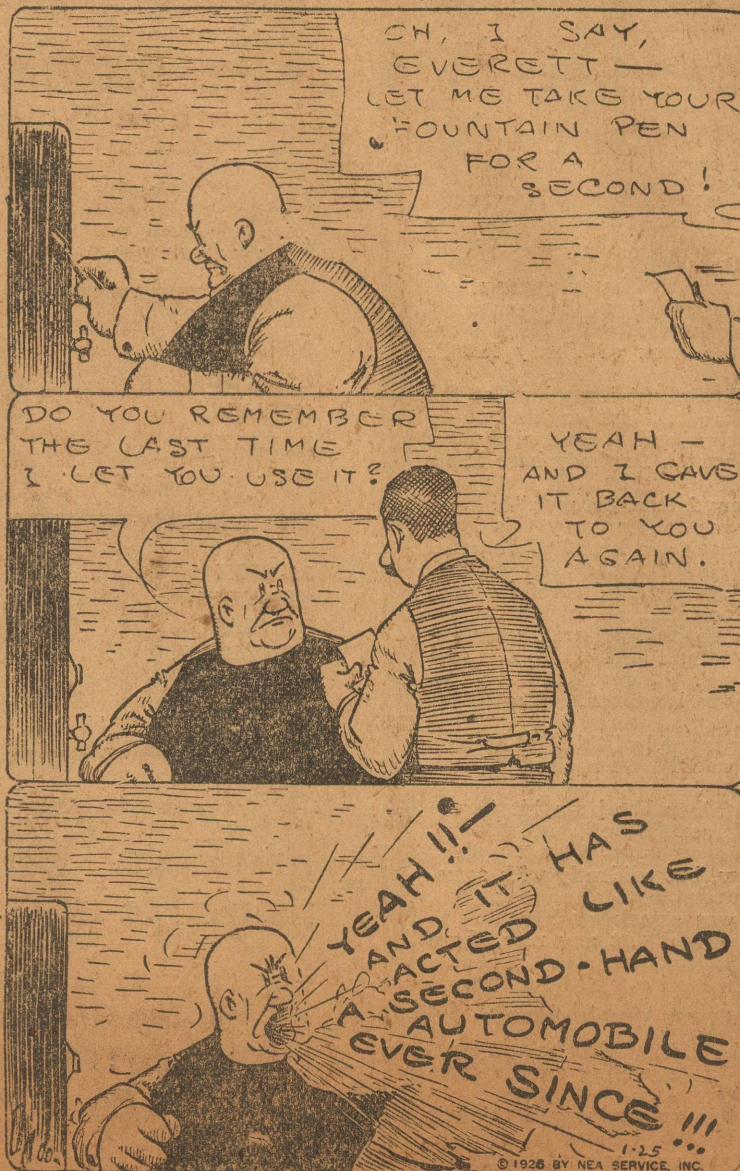
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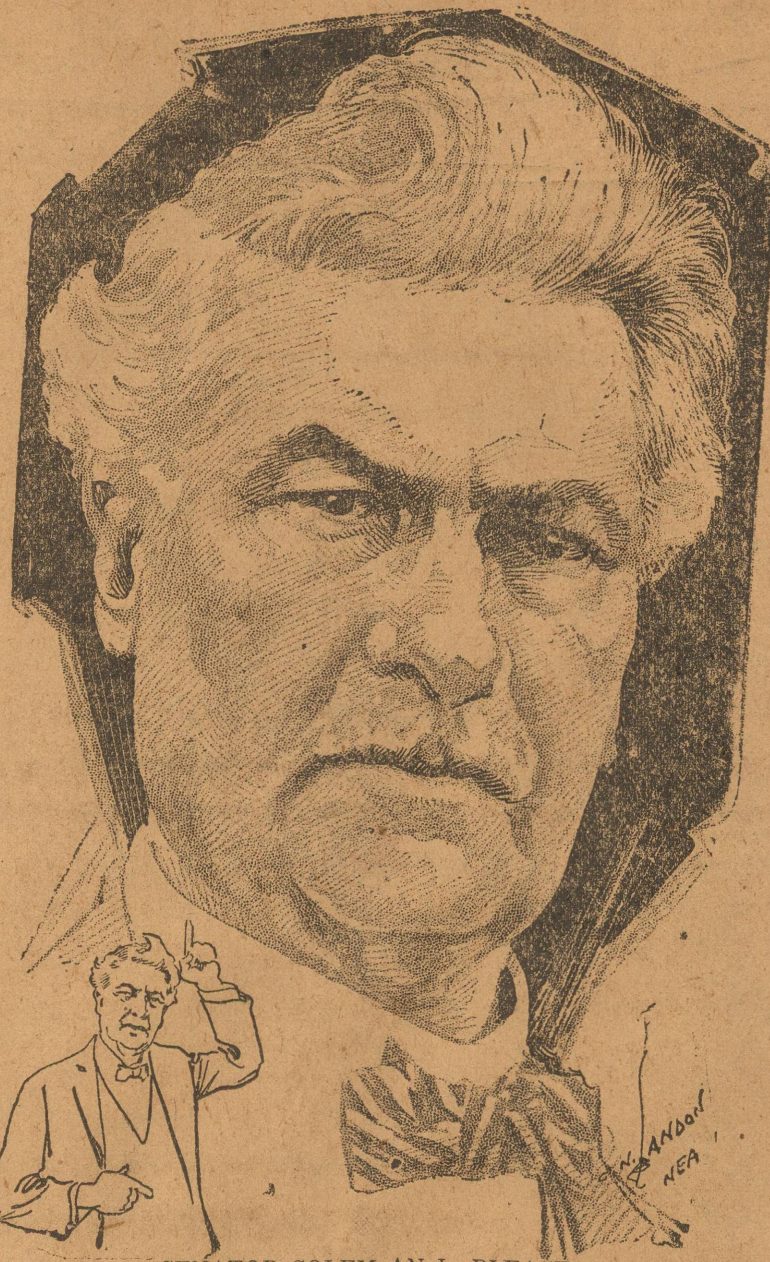
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## Senate's Most "Surging" Insurgent, Auti on Most Every Question, But Will Vote for Prohibition as People Wish



SENATOR COLEMAN L. BLEASE

By GEORGE BRITT, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The insurgent of radicals here is no farmer-labor radical from the middle west, but a son of the conservative old south, Senator Coleman L. Blease of South Carolina.

For nearly 40 years he has been mostly "agin the government," playing a lone wolf game, capitalizing discontents.

Probably no other member of the senate has been subjected to such slashing and voluninous criticism as was Blease during his two terms as governor, from 1911 to 1915. Yet for every South Carolinian who thinks him the Beelzebub of demagogues, there is another who phrases his confidence by saying, "I'd vote for Coley if I saw him steal a sheep."

Typical of the man is the statement in his recent maiden speech in the senate.

"I am proud of the fact that I am the only man from a southern state who is against this league court. I wish every senator would vote for it and let me be the only man to vote against it."

**He's Quieter Now.**  
Cole Blease in the senate, however, has been so far a man of different technique from Cole Blease in the governor's chair. In the old days when he was scandalizing the nation by his qualified defense of lynchings and by his wholesale pardoning of convicts, he was an epitome of violence. He stamped and bellowed, called his enemies "gutter-sneaks," and offered to "shoot out" controversies with them.

His campaign for the senate a year ago was something new. His two opponents in the democratic primary were having a hammer and tongs fight. Blease campaigned mildly and stepped in.

Blease already is one of the "main attractions" of the present senate, but when visitors ask to have the fire-eater pointed out to them, they usual-

ly are surprised. They behold a slender, alert, quiet figure, usually wearing gray clothes which hang with a "neat as a pin" stiffness.

His once flowing mustache is trimmed close, his gray hair is brushed to an upstanding pompadour and his face is extremely ruddy. His eccentricity is an enormous black felt hat. Few of the new senators have been less obtrusive than he, but his recent vitriolic attack on foreign diplomats indicates that this is the "quiet before the storm" and that he may soon resume his dramatic swash-buckling methods.

His platform is definite, and for the most part anti. He was an anti-Wilson, anti-war, anti-league democrat. He is anti-Volstead, although he announces he will vote for prohibition as his constituents desire. He is anti-Mellon on tax reduction.

**Wants Big Army.**  
On the other hand he is for an army and navy that can lick the world. He is for farm relief and for a requirement that industrial employees must have 60 days' notice or pay

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before they can be laid off from work. He is for a national Jim Crow law.

Blease is considered one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the south and one of the readiest stump speakers.

He knows more cotton mill workers personally than any living man, and the masses of the people in South Carolina believe that they have in him at last no aristocrat but one of themselves in power. He is the champion "jiner" and lodge member of the senate.

One accomplishment which seems curious in this Jeffersonian individualist was putting through an act prohibiting the sale of cigaret papers in South Carolina.

### Ranger Lions Enjoy Thursday's Program; Will Visit Eastland

Ranger Lions enjoyed a splendid noonday hour Thursday, when they met in regular session at the DeGroff hotel. George Elmore Lucy was present and did some clever entertaining. Mrs. Marion F. Peters sang, Miss Nell Tibbels played and two of the young set gave some appreciated readings. These were given by Gladys Larson and Jack Galloway.

The Lions agreed that they would dispense with their regular luncheon next week and would go, 100 per cent, to Eastland, Thursday night at 7:30 to attend an inter-city meeting, at which time their district governor, Lion Cravens of San Antonio, will be present. Ranger Lions plan to all be there.

### RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight and tomorrow as follows:

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.  
Friday:  
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Ford's Texas trumpeters, an orchestra.  
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Mrs. Albert Smith, soprano, and assisting musicians.

Saturday:  
12:30 to 1 p. m.—Astronomy's Night—Pictures for February, Dr. A. D. Laugenour, the Dallas Astronomical society.  
3:30 to 4 p. m.—Keith's entertainers.

4:30 to 5 p. m.—Western Electric Four, a string orchestra.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Baker hotel orchestra, Ligon Smith directing.  
6:55 p. m.—W. A. Philpott Jr., a talk on "Coins and Coinage."  
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Program by the Dallas Advertising league; Alfonso Johnson, president.

11 to 12 (midnight)—Jack Gardner's orchestra, in the junior ballroom of the Adolphus hotel.

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.

Friday:  
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals.  
7:30 to 7:35 p. m.—Speaker representing the humane department of the Parent-Teacher association.

7:35 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by the Philharmonic club of Ardmore, Okla., under the direction of Frances Clark Hepler. (W. E. B.)

9:30 to 10 p. m.—Concert given by the Music Study club of Fort Worth, under the direction of Mrs. F. F. Dyer. (W. E. B.)

10:15 to 10:30 p. m.—Special 15 minute test program broadcast for European listeners. (C. B. L.)  
11 p. m. to midnight—Concert given by Mrs. Alene Hoffman, pianist, Kathryn Elbon, violinist. (C. B. L.)

Saturday:  
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Shelly Lee Alley's orchestra. (C. B. L.)  
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum. Musical numbers arranged by Mrs. D. W. Smith.

## Saturday Specials

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## After Having Half-Century of Freedom Murderer Surrenders While Intoxicated

By United Press.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 26.—Elated at the conviction that he has but a few more years to live, Uncle Asa Patterson, 79, has started a long-delayed life sentence at the Georgia state prison here for a murder committed during a game of cards 45 years ago.

But for the fact that he took "too many drinks" on Christmas Eve, Uncle Asa would not be contemplating a prison-walled future today. The

whiskey made him careless, he says, and caused him to climb into his flivver to visit his son in Pickens county, scene of the murder of Bob Simmons in March, 1881.

Having drunk too much, the old man drove his car recklessly and police on searching it found several pints of whiskey. Thinking he had been arrested for the murder of Simmons, Uncle Asa freely told of his escape on the day he was sen-

tenced and how for 45 years he had cheated justice in a lonely Tennessee mountain retreat, whither he fled.

Shortly after his escape to the Tennessee mountain town, Uncle Asa's first wife died, and he married again and reared a family of ten children. During all this time, the boy by his first marriage, now a prosperous merchant, was entirely ignorant of the old man's whereabouts. This son is doing everything in his power to obtain a pardon.

But Uncle Asa himself harbors no bitterness at his capture, nor does he manifest the slightest trace of remorse for the murder of Simmons. In fact he tells with a great deal of pride of the days when men drank hard corn liquor, gambled all night long and fought with knives or fists on the slightest provocation.

This is his story told in his own words:

"I had been playing cards with the Simmons boys and had won about \$16 from them. They accused me of cheating. There were three of them. Bob Simmons, his brother Squire and their father, Joe. They said I cheated and I told them they lied.

"We had all been drinking and we had more words. As I was leaving, Squire Simmons fired at me, the bullet passing through my hat. I lunged at them all, with nothing but my knife, and Squire's knife caught me in the leg, going through the bone.

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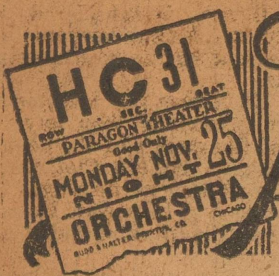
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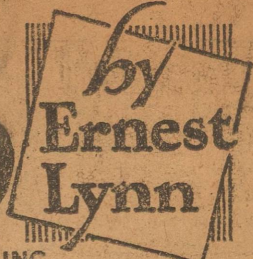
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# The YELLOW STUB



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**BEGIN HERE TODAY:**  
Henry Rand, middle-aged credit manager of a department store, is reminded by his family that the next day is his son, James Rand's twenty-seventh birthday. Jimmy plans a theatre party for his mother and father and his sister, Janet, and her fiancé, Barry Colvin.

The following evening Henry Rand, a stickler for punctuality, fails to arrive home for dinner at his accustomed time. While the family is wondering, police telephone with word that he has been found dead in the Canfield hotel.

Jimmy goes to the hotel. His father is in a gas-filled room that had been registered for by H. A. Jones of New York.

Police believe it is suicide. Jimmy doesn't agree. A woman's handkerchief is found in the room.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER III.

Detective Mooney, a squat little officer with a disfiguring scar running from the outside corner of his eye to the mouth, fumbled in his coat pocket and withdrew a small handkerchief. He held it out to Jimmy.

It was a white handkerchief, bordered with fine lace, and smelling strongly of perfume. Jimmy looked at it closely. There were no initials, nothing about it to make it different from any other woman's handkerchief.

"It was lying on the dresser," volunteered Mooney, "right in plain view. That's all we found. It's the only clew whatsoever."

"And your theory, Sergeant?" Jimmy turned away from Mooney to address the policeman who had taken charge.

"My lad, I'm not tryin' to hurt your feelings, but the way I had it sined up was just like this. If you'll excuse me for sayin' so, I had figured that your father possibly had got mixed up with some woman and was takin' a short cut to avoid trouble. I hate to say it to your face, but you'll welcome the truth and this sort of thing isn't new to me."

"You think there was a woman in this room?"

"I did at first. I don't know what to think now."

"Did you see any woman come upstairs this afternoon?" Jimmy had wheeled to face the clerk.

"No, sir. I didn't see any come in or go out."

"In this hole they are careful not to take notice of any women they



On the floor it looked like a plain yellow square of cardboard.

ed the room. Evidently a reporter, for he had been conversing quietly with the police sergeant, pausing now and then to jot down a word or two on some twice-folded sheets of rough paper. He stepped over to Jimmy.

"Sorry, Mr. Rand, but will you supply me with your father's age and the number of children he had? I think I've got most of the details from the police."

"He was 55," answered Jimmy wearily. "He had a wife and two children, my sister Janet and myself."

"Thanks, Mr. Rand. Sorry to trouble you." He turned to the coroner.

"It's murder," interrupted Jimmy grimly. He seized the reporter by the arm. "You'll write nothing about suicide until you learn the coroner's verdict."

"Oho! You seem pretty sure. Well I'll stick around a while, I guess. What's your idea of what took place?"

"My idea," replied Jimmy, "is that my father was lured to this hotel room under some false pretense, probably by some telephone call to his office. Anyway, we can check up tomorrow and find out what time he left the department store."

"I think that the man who registered as H. A. Jones of New York was in this room waiting for my father to come. When father did arrive, he was barely seated before he was struck on the head and knocked unconscious. You noticed that his overcoat is still on him. That is sufficient indication that he was not in the room very long, or, at least, that he was on his way out when he was struck."

"Then whoever hit him turned on the gas, shut the window if it wasn't already closed, and walked out, locking the door behind him."

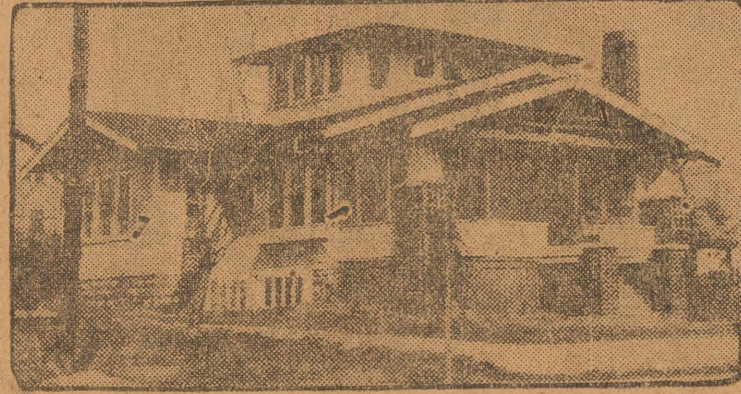
"And how about the handkerchief?" asked the reporter.

"I can't account for it, I'll admit."

"Don't you think it is at least an indication that a woman was in this room, at least for a while?"

"Necessarily," put in the coroner, who had been listening to Jimmy with considerable interest. "Not necessarily. A man could have planted it here, you know. Besides, it was

### Osage Murder Ring's Work?



The picture above shows the home of W. E. Smith, of Fairfax, Okla., before it was wrecked by an explosion that killed Smith, his wealthy Indian wife and a white servant girl. The picture below shows the wrecked home. A federal grand jury is investigating charges that the explosion was part of a murder ring's plot to gain the wealth of many rich Osage Indians.

derer to avoid leaving some kind of clew."

He seized the bedding and threw it back, jarring the bedstead violently as he did so. As the bed moved, Jimmy saw something fall from the horizontal railing that supported the foot end of the springs and flutter to the floor.

He was on it in a flash. On the floor it looked like a plain yellow square of cardboard, torn at one end.

"What have you got, Rand?" It was the police sergeant.

Jimmy turned it over. He held the yellow stub of a theatre ticket.

"Paragon theatre," he read triumphantly, "Nov. 25. That's the night before last."

(To be continued.)

Farland Collier of Weatherford, representing the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, was in Ranger yesterday.


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see," remarked the sergeant, staring grimly at the little bald clerk.

A newcomer entered the room, a thin man with thin iron-gray hair carefully parted in the middle and slicked down closely to his head. His large, red-veined nose seemed too heavy for his face.

The bald hotel clerk seemed to welcome his entrance. "Here's Bride, the night clerk," he announced, apparently relieved to escape the attention of the sergeant.

"Bride," snapped the policeman at the night clerk, "were you here last night when a man registered for this room under the name of H. A. Jones?"

Bride shifted his feet uneasily. "Yes, sir."

"What time was it?"

"About 8 or 8:30, near as I can remember, Captain."

"Never mind the captain. That apple sauce doesn't work with me. What did this H. A. Jones look like?"

"I don't remember much about him. Lemme see—nope."

"Was he a big man or a little man?" pursued the sergeant. "You ought to remember that much."

"Well, at that I guess he was a pretty big man. He had his overcoat buttoned up around his neck—it being pretty cold—and his hat was turned down. Seems to me he did have pretty big ears and—oh, yes—he had red hair, a kind of sandy sort of red."

"Thought you said he had his hat turned down?"

"He did. But I could see the hair on his temples. It was cut close, but you could tell it was red. He just asked for a room, and when I gave it to him he went right upstairs. I haven't seen him since."

"Did he sleep in his bed?"

"I don't know. Schwartz, the day clerk here, probably would know if he didn't."

"Did he, Schwartz?"

"I guess he did, Sergeant. The maid would have told me if the bed hadn't been slept in."

"You do a lot of drinking, don't you, Bride?" growled the sergeant.

The night clerk flushed. "I take a drink once in a while."

"Well, by the looks of that nose of yours you take a damn sight too many."

"Meyer." The sergeant turned to one of his men. "Did you tell 'em at central station to notify the coroner?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, when in the devil is he comin'?" To Jimmy he said: "We have to leave the body just as it is till the coroner arrives. They'll take him to the morgue long enough to determine the cause of death and then they'll turn him over to your family for burial."

"Who's talking about the coroner?" A large individual, carrying a little black satchel, breezed into the room. With a brief glance around him he knelt in business-like fashion to the body of Henry Rand.

He felt over the dead man's heart. "What's it all about, Sergeant?"

The sergeant told him, briefly, what he knew.

"Humph," tersely remarked the coroner, "looks like a plain case of asphyxiation. 'Hello!"

He had run his hands expertly over Henry Rand's head. He was feeling with his right hand at the base of the skull.

"What is it?" Jimmy sprang forward eagerly. "What is it, coroner?"

The coroner frowned. He was examining the back of Henry Rand's head.

"There's a slight lump here at the base of the skull that oughtn't to be here. It's not the bone structure, either. Humph. Anybody here know this man?"

"He's my father, coroner."

"Did your father carry this lump at the back of his head? Here, feel with your hand."

Jimmy ran his hand carefully over the spot indicated. He felt what appeared to be a broad welt near the base of the skull and just to one side of the center. It was firm, but yielded slightly to his touch.

"I'm sure," answered Jimmy, "that my father never had this. If he had, I think I would have noticed it years ago."

Your father has been hit in the head with something," quietly remarked the coroner. "What with, I don't know, but evidently with something very similar to a sandbag. That is, if he was struck hard enough to do any damage. At any rate, there is no abrasion, such as probably would have been caused by a blow on the head with a club or a hard weapon."

"You think, then, that he was murdered?" Jimmy hung on the coroner's next words.

"I don't know anything. I think it possible, but we'll have to have an autopsy to see what caused his death."

A strange young fellow had enter-

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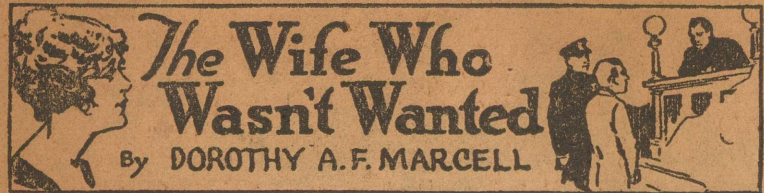
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**The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted**  
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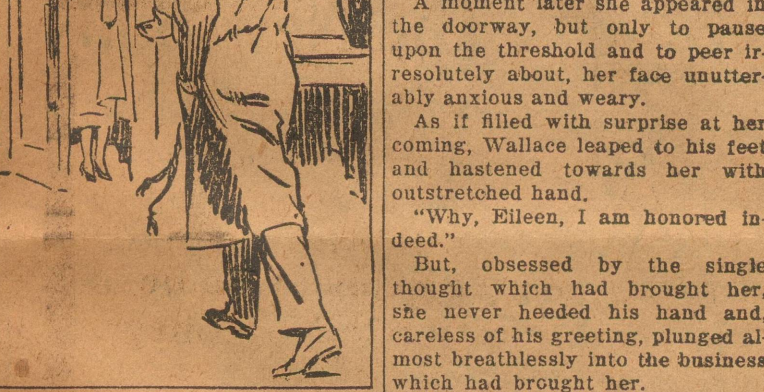
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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich is a picturization of this novel.

**SYNOPSIS**  
Jerome Wallace has promised Eileen Mannering, wife of the district attorney, that if he is elected to that office he will release Bob, Eileen's son, who is accused of causing the death of a woman in a motor smash. Mrs. Mannering is torn between loyalty to her husband and devotion to the boy until Marjorie Patterson, who is in love with Bob, convinces her that no sacrifice would be too great to make for his welfare.

**CHAPTER IX—Continued**  
See, even as might some alchemist gaze upon a precious elixir, he raised a bottle and viewed its ruddy contents with loving eyes. With care he drew from it, adding a dash of this, a drop of that, with the skill of practice. Into the shaker it went, and as he deftly agitated it his happy countenance brought memories of mirrors, of shining mahogany, glistening glasses and polished foot rails. Shaken sufficiently, he carefully divided the contents into three thin glasses, and one he raised to view it, as might some artist who had completed a canvas and knew it to be good.

Now he turned and, approaching Greta, graciously presented the glass as if she were a goddess and he Hebe, grown fat and masculine. "There's a cocktail that will put whiskers on you," said Slick proudly.

It was plain that Greta had no desire for whiskers. She received the glass coldly, but, deigning to taste it, made a terrible face. "Bah! Who ever told you you could make a cocktail? What are



She paused at the threshold, you trying to do—poison me?" she spluttered.

Filled with righteous indignation, Slick fastened a reproving eye upon Greta. Here was but a poor return for artistic effort.

"That's good stuff," he protested. "I mixed it right, and it's smoother than gel skin an' mellerer than an apple. I bought that stuff myself."

"You mixed it," retorted Greta icily. "I'll say you did, and it tasted worse than any rotten apples to me. And say, listen, who ever told you you were any judge of whisky was cuckoo."

"The h—ll you say," he began. But she broke in coolly. "Listen, Slick. Can that rough stuff, back to the gas house for you. If you want to get anything off your chest get them to connect you up with the main. I'm not interested." Then she yawned.

Highly amused at the repartee of his dinner guests, Wallace sat back and chuckled.

But, shaken by the greatness of his wrath, Slick turned upon him. "Say," he thundered, indicating Greta with a scornful finger, "if by any chance you do happen to get in as District Attorney here's a chapter of your life that will have to be cut out."

With blazing eyes Greta leaped for him and no doubt would have added bodily injury to insult so far as Slick was concerned had it not been for the entrance of the Japanese servant, who, moving to Wallace's side, leaned down and whispered a message in his ear.

Ever suspicious, Greta forgot her feud with Slick to turn upon Wallace, fairly brimming with curiosity. "What's the big idea, sweetheart—what's going on?" she demanded eagerly.

But Wallace seemed instantly another man. With that inscrutable smile upon his face he sat

**Was It Intuition?**



Arthur T. Walden and Chinook

POLAND SPRINGS, Me., Jan. 22.—Chinook, leader of Arthur T. Walden's famous dog team, howled at his master's bedside. Walden slept on. Chinook, with his mouth and paws, pulled the covers off the bed. Chinook was distressed. Walden unlocked the door and followed Chinook outside. In the dog stable he found Koltag, son of Chinook and third great-grandson of Polaris, who helped pull Peary to the North Pole. Koltag had fallen off a bale of hay, entangling himself in his lead chain. He was slowly strangling when Walden saved him. Chinook had been locked in the house where Walden was staying for the annual dog races here. The chain had been drawn too tight for Koltag to cry.

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**  
Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, at Eastland: Motions submitted: Ben B. McCollum vs. John Hammit, appellants, for rehearing. H. H. Hardin vs. Joe Kellum et al., appellees, for rehearing. H. T. Phelps vs. C. U. Connelley, appellants, for retax costs. H. T. Phelps vs. C. U. Connelley, appellants, for rehearing. Friday, Jan. 28. Actions on motions: Ben B. McCollum vs. John Hammit, appellants, for rehearing, overruled. W. C. Goodwin vs. Abilene State bank, appellants, for rehearing, overruled. The State of Texas vs. G. A. Davidson, appellants motion for rehearing overruled. Reobold Lumber company vs. E. A. Scripture, appellants motion for rehearing, overruled. L. W. Ross vs. West Texas Utilities company, appellants motion for certiorari, granted. Decisions: J. L. Lancaster et al. vs. The Boston store et al., Eastland county, affirmed. J. E. Gossett vs. H. T. Williams, Jones county, affirmed. Consolidated Petroleum company vs. Ivan Austin et al., Eastland county, affirmed. J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Ethel Thomas et al., Taylor county, affirmed. D. A. Jameson vs. Consolidated Oil company, Taylor county, affirmed. Cases submitted: L. W. Ross vs. West Texas Utilities company, Nolan county. George B. Roberts et al. vs. D. W. Burleson, Eastland county. Boston Insurance company vs. A. H. Kirby, Taylor county. T. R. Rhodes & Son vs. C. T. Hutchinson, Stephens county. Dictator Mussolini says the democracy of the United States is more apparent than real, because our wealth permits "luxury" and waste of energy. At that Benito is not far wrong.

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**Lucy Pleases Large Crowd With Varied Program of Mimicry**

Thomas Elmore Lucey, who appeared last night in High school, under auspices of the Ranger Boy Scouts, was very pleasing to a generous sized crowd.

He demonstrated his versatility as a character impersonator, portraying Lincoln, Washington and several well known and loved characters of history, with a truthness that marked him at once as not only a clever mimic but as a student of history and human nature as well. His impersonation of Edgar Allen Poe and his rendition of "The Raven," was given with a great deal of force, his sorrowful mein, his somber clothes were such a replica of the sorrowful poet's that it seemed as if he and his midnight bird were there in person.

Perhaps the most pleasing part of the program to the young folks was his clever crayon drawings and his illustrated songs and jests. Mr. Lucey had a number of very interesting curios on the stage, one very beautiful article looked like a panel of tapestry, but he explained that it was not woven goods at all, but made from the bark of trees, then colored and designed. He had flags from many lands, Chinese idols, and flowers from Palestine.

His program was a pleasing variety, which combined with his personality, and his expressive voice, combined in making the evening a most delightful one.

Ranger High school combined in furnishing several musical selections that were very pleasing to the audience.

Ab Pitcock introduced the speaker and the Boy Scouts themselves acted as ushers, ticket takers and sellers and as hosts.

**Two Huge Dirigibles Are Planned by Navy**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A five year building program for the naval air service, including construction of two huge dirigibles and establishment of a West Coast air base, was given to the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral Moffatt, navy air head. He asked an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the proposed Pacific air base and asked that \$2,000,000 be made available this year to start work on a dirigible of 6,000 cubic feet capacity.

**Futures Speculation Measure is Sent Back to the Senate**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate Agriculture committee today voted to report without recommendation the Caraway bill to prohibit speculation in grain and cotton futures. The action means the fight on the measure bill will be transferred to the senate floor. All witnesses who appeared before the committee were against the bill.

**PAINS ALL OVER**

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

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**New Chrysler Now on Display Here; Latest Thing in Auto Conveniences**

"Yes, sir, that's my baby," is the joyful Jimmie McLean of the Gullahorn Motor company, looked when he exhibited the recently arrived Chrysler 80, serial No. 3, which occupies the front space of honor in the local salesroom. In fact, they are keeping open house for this latest product of the house of Chrysler, and she is some boat.

There are many things to be said about this car besides the fact of its wonderfully pleasing appearance. The serial number is on the instrument board and arranged so that it can't be changed, which naturally makes it less interesting from the standpoint of some ambitious car thief. When you step on the starter a light comes on showing whether there is any water in the battery—if there is none

The lights are regulated from the steering wheel. The wheels are of woven wire, in maroon, while the body of the car is in a two-tone gray with maroon trimmings and is upholstered with genuine Spanish leather that is almost as soft as a glove, and when one sinks into the depths of the cushions, it is their desire to ride on and on, for their construction is such that they give no jolts. A special lever controls an underdash seat in thereat, which seats two persons and can be opened or closed from the front seat.

A novice can hardly describe the beauty and the practicability of this new Chrysler, but it was the admired of all admirers today, and attracted much attention from people who know and appreciate good cars. This is the first one of this model to be displayed in Eastland county.

Guy Cummings, manager of the Gholson Hotel is in Fort Worth today, and some of his friends are wondering just why. Its intimated that the Gholson needs a "first lady," one to take the place until so recently filled by Mrs. A. G. Jury, so those on the inside are just listening in to see what news may come of his trip to Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

### CHAPTER LIX

The man's words, though loud, were unintelligible. Barbara heard a battering of fists on a door and a sharp response in a feminine voice.

Barbara went through the hall and paused at the entrance to the dining room. She could see the room, with the sunlight pouring through it. The table was bare and coated with dust, and one of the oak dining chairs was overturned by the window. The sideboard was covered with nondescript articles, scraps of gingham, spoons, slips of paper that looked like bills and a battered roller skate.

There was no sign of the lady of the house. Barbara's faintness was increasing. She sniffed the air eagerly, for traces of coffee brewing anywhere in the house. But the only odors were of dust and bygone onions.

She plucked up courage and went into the dining room. From the kitchen beyond, there were sounds of someone moving about. She pushed open the swinging door and looked in.

Mrs. Crummett looked up from an ironing board set on two chairs by the stove. She scowled at Barbara. Then she spat on a finger, touched it to the iron and went on sweeping the iron across the board with vicious force.

Barbara went in. "I've come to ask if you can give me a cup of coffee," she said. Her tone was meek, in spite of herself. "I don't think there is any kind of a restaurant in this suburb and I am threatened with a rather bad headache."

Mrs. Crummett gave her an unfriendly glance. "I don't serve meals," she snapped.

Barbara's head swam. She groined for a chair and sat down heavily. The woman at the ironing board looked at her curiously, but went on with her work silently.

"I know you don't," said Barbara.



Barbara saw a woman come out with a bundle of wet laundry hugged close to her body. . . . She looked straight at Barbara and turned away.

"but I thought you might be willing to make me a cup of coffee. It's really rather urgent that I get some quickly. Nothing else will ward off this headache." She sat with her hand over her eyes, while the universe wheeled about her.

Mrs. Crummett spat on her finger again and the iron hissed. "Well," she said, "I'm dreadful busy. This is ironing day and I can't stop a minute. You can try the little lunch counter at the bus stop. They'll have coffee." She spread a damp, grimy sheet on the board and slapped the iron down on it.

Barbara rose and tottered from the kitchen. The stairs seemed steep and narrow, but she grasped the banisters and pulled herself up, step by lagging step.

The sounds upstairs had ceased.

Barbara went into her room and put on her hat and coat.

As she started down the steps, the sounds of splashing began again in the bathroom. Mrs. Crummett was just coming out of the dining room, wiping her hands on her apron.

"That good-for-nothing Mrs. Biggs has spilled the water again," she whined. "It's dripping down through the kitchen ceiling. I told her not to do any more laundry!" She made a lunge for the steps and clambered to the landing, as Barbara went out the front door.

The street was more lively than it had been the night before. Barbara looked about with languid interest. Her head was throbbing violently. She passed the brick house with its weedy lawn, and the bungalow that was once the home of Wilma Collins. The washing had been taken down, but the red-eyed poodle sat on the step as though he hadn't moved all right.

A few children were to be seen on the porches, but most of the houses were dimly silent, with windows staring blankly uncurtained.

Barbara met one or two workmen. They carried tin lunch pails and shouted cheerily at one another. A flashily dressed woman brushed past, usurping the entire sidewalk.

A vacant lot where Barbara had played many games of tennis in her high school days was now grown five feet deep with weeds. Even the posts where the net had been spread were overgrown with the rank stalks of jimson and giant dog kennel.

Barbara turned and walked rapidly toward the bus station. A few doors beyond it, she found the lunch counter that Mrs. Crummett had spoken of. It was merely a wooden shed, with a brass front and two or three broken steps. A man with a soiled white apron and a chef's cap jauntily over one ear stopped wiping off the counter with a dirty rag as she entered. "Hello, sister," he said.

Barbara did not respond to the greeting. She took her place at a high stool by the counter and asked for coffee. "Nothin' else?" he inquired sourly. She shook her head.

He brought her a cup of porcelain a half inch thick. The coffee was spilled in the saucer. Barbara lifted the cup to her lips and the coffee dripped from the bottom of it on her coat. She set it down again. "Have you any napkins?" she asked the man.

He shook his head. "Cut out the taffy," he said. "This ain't the Waldorf-Astoria."

Barbara swallowed a few mouthfuls of the brew. It was not bad coffee, but the edges of the cup were greasy. She set it down half full and paid the waiter.

She glanced at the cup. "What's the matter with the coffee?" he exclaimed belligerently.

"Nothing," said Barbara, and hurried to the door. Once outside, she breathed more easily. Even the small quantity of coffee had helped the throbbing in her head.

She was turning toward Mrs. Crummett's house, when she heard her name called excitedly, behind her. Looking around her, she saw a very pretty young woman hurrying toward her, a baby carriage thumping after her.

"Barbara, when did you get back? My, I'm glad to see you!"

"Well, Wilma!" answered Barbara.

Barbara. "I hadn't any idea you still lived here. Everything's so changed since the old days. I just came in last night."

Wilma bent over and put the brake on the baby carriage. "I don't live here. We moved out a year ago. Hated to give up the bungalow but the neighborhood got so bad we couldn't stand it any longer. We were losing money every minute we held the place. You were lucky to get rid of that big house of yours when you did. Property here isn't bringing anything now. Do you know, I've used your madeira lunch-connet more than anything else I have."

A loud voice from the perambulator broke in upon the conversation. Wilma rushed around to the front of the carriage and lifted the covers anxiously. Barbara followed and looked over her shoulder. A round pink face in a fluff of white wool bonnet smiled at them. Apparently the wail had been only a bid for notice.

"Did you ever see anything like him?" asked Wilma.

Barbara stammered. "I suppose every baby is more wonderful than every other baby," she said. "But this one really is exceptionally pretty."

Wilma smiled at her son. "Of course he is. There was never another like him." She put out a finger and the baby grasped it in both his pink hands, and gurgled, wrinkling his nose.

Wilma turned to Barbara. "You've no idea what a baby is like, Babs, till you have one of your own. I used to scoff at fond parents just as loudly as anybody, but here I am, singing the praises of my son to the heavens, and not caring who thinks I am a damn fool. I feel so superior to anybody that's never had one."

Barbara could find nothing to say. "You're looking well, Wilma," she remarked a little later, as they strolled back down the street.

"I am well. And I'm happy. That's what makes me look like this," Wilma fairly radiated content from her plump pink and white face.

Barbara noticed that her hands were secured and rough, as she arranged the blankets around the baby. Surprisingly, Barbara looked at her own hands. They were very white and smooth, with delicately polished nails.

"Well, I must leave you here," said Wilma, when they reached a cross street. "You're not staying down there at the old house for long, are you, Babs?"

Barbara nodded her eyes. "No, not for long."

Wilma spoke hesitatingly, with evident embarrassment. "Just as a friend to friend, let me give you a tip. The woman who has the place isn't much good, Barbara."

Barbara flushed. "I'm leaving today. I simply had to have a glimpse of the place, the homesickness for it was so strong. But I'll never be homesick again. I haven't any place to be homesick for, after this."

Wilma turned to look after Barbara as she walked away. Her eyes were full of pity.

Barbara walked back down the street, past the submerged tennis court, past the bungalow with its weedy lawn. The yapping of the dog followed her drearily down the street.

She walked very slowly, breathing deeply and trying not to think. She caught her breath as she came opposite her old home. Its squalor in the morning light was more extreme than she had yet realized.

She glanced at the room upstairs in which she had slept. The rents in the blind were clearly visible from the street. The window in the sewing room suddenly flew up and a curtain straggled out into the air.

Barbara turned in through the gate and went up the porch steps.

When she entered the hall, there was no sign of Mrs. Crummett. The dining room door still stood open, revealing the dust-laden table and the overturned chair. The door of the living room was closed. Barbara saw a card tacked on it, but she did not trouble to read the name.

She looked about her. The bulb over the window had gone blood-red last night, was richly wine-red this morning. The mirror on the hall-stand was no pool of bloody light but only a dull surface with shadows and gray walls caught in its depths.

Barbara walked toward the stairs. The musty closeness of the house had made her head begin to ache again. She climbed the steps slowly.

As she reached the upper hall, the bathroom door flew open. Barbara saw a woman come out with a bundle of wet laundry hugged close to her body. She was dressed in a faded lavender dressing gown and her bobbed hair flopped over her face as she stopped to pick up a garment that had fallen from the pile.

She raised her head and flung the locks of hair back. Her childish blue eyes were set in pools of black shadow.

She looked straight at Barbara and, turned away. Barbara stopped breathing.

"Damn you, Violetta!" came a man's voice from the open door of the sewing room. "Come in and shut the window!"

(To Be Continued)

### WILL PREACH AGAIN

Rev. W. S. Hancock of Ballenger, who delivered splendid sermons at the Church of God, corner South Lamar and West Valley streets, Eastland, Wednesday and Thursday nights, will speak there again tonight. The public is cordially invited.

### Charleston Dancers

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