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STOCKS SOAR HIGH ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE TODAY

Danish Fliers in Germany; Post, Gatty Reach Moscow

(By Associated Press)
KREFELD, Germany, June 25.—Otto Hillig and Holger Horis landed here at 5:30 p. m., or 10:30 a. m., Texas time, today. It took the two Danes thirty-two hours to fly here from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

They ate lunch, drank some beer, and took off for Copenhagen. Krefeld is 300 miles from Berlin, on the Netherlands border.

MOSCOW, June 25.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, American 'round-the-world fliers, landed at the local airfield at 5:30 p. m. today, or 9:30 a. m. Texas time.

The fliers took off from Berlin at 7:38 a. m., or 12:38 a. m. Texas time. The distance between the two cities is approximately 950 miles.

The pair planned to spend the night in Moscow. The next flight is to Irkutsk, Siberia, 2,600 miles distant from the soviet capital.

SOLDIERS ESCORT BOY TO AMERICAN BORDER

LAREDO, June 25.—"The Mexican army provided me a military escort from Mexico City to the border at Laredo," said smiling Roy Pollino, 15, American boy from Perth Amboy, N. J., after his deportation from Mexico because of lack of passports after living over three years in Mexico City with his brother and brother-in-law. Pollino was brought to the border by Mexican secret service men and soldiers June 9 and put across the line soon afterwards at Laredo.

"In Mexico City they took charge of me, a whole crowd of detectives and soldiers, and took me to the commandancia," he said. "Then they decided I had no right in Mexico because I had no papers, and so they started me on my way. I was under guard often soldiers on the train from Mexico City to San Luis Potosi, then 10 others took their places and guarded me until we reached Monterrey, and there another squad took charge of me. Sure I did not try to escape, but was a good boy all the way through."

A day or two after his arrival at Laredo young Pollino appeared at the sheriff's office and told of how he was deported from Mexico and that he wanted some where to stay until he could get back to his old home in Perth Amboy, N. J., and the sheriff's department offered him a home in the sheriff's quarters at the county jail.

"Gee, you know it is great to have a military escort," he said mischievously. "I often heard of President Hoover and the like being escorted here and there by the military, but I'm telling you he has nothing on me now. I am sure glad though that the Mexican soldiers didn't have to end up with blowing taps over me before the Texas border was reached, so I just behaved myself on the train and gave them no cause to not like me."

Texas League Split Season Ends July 1

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 25.—Texas League magnates today voted for a split season on the baseball calendar. The second half will begin July 1.

With seven games yet to be played in the first half Beaumont is leading the Texas League by one game and a half. Houston is in second place and staging a great winning streak and Fort Worth is only a game behind Houston. Either of the three teams have a chance to finish the first half as champions.

A large number of Ballinger fans are pulling for Beaumont on account of Tom Vaughn former pitcher here who has had a fine season so far and partly responsible for Beaumont being on top. It would be possible for Wichita Falls in fourth place to be winner, however, this is not probable.

Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Opened

(By Associated Press)
STAMFORD, Tex., June 25.—Hundreds of present day cowboys and those who rode the open ranges forty years ago have arrived here for the annual Texas Cowboys' Reunion which opened today.

Chick wagon outfits from as far away as Colorado and old Mexico are camping here. Amateur rodeo contests are scheduled as the major events.

The reunion will last three days.

Attorneys to Eat Chicken Barbecue

Fifty milk fed chickens were purchased Thursday morning, dressed and placed on cold storage to be used here Friday evening in serving a chicken barbecue to the county and district attorneys in convention. The chickens averaged a pound and one-half and were the finest seen here this year.

Ben Smith has been engaged to prepare the barbecue which insures a perfect meal for the visitors. The pits at the Ballinger Country Club grounds will be used for cooking the meat and the supper will be served on the big screened porch at the club building. J. D. Motley will look after the serving of the supper and transportation will be furnished any attorney who has no way to get to the club following the pistol shoot in the afternoon.

Registrations will start here at 9:30 Friday morning and each guest will be given a badge to designate him while here. The first program, at which time Mayor W. C. McCarver will welcome the visitors, will be held in the city hall auditorium at 10 o'clock and all business sessions will be held at the same place. Judge C. L. South, district attorney of the 35th judicial district, will deliver the only address on the morning program.

The lunch for the convention delegates will be served by Runnels county officials on the court house lawn at noon Friday. A basket picnic will be spread for this occasion.

Anyone desiring to attend any of the sessions is invited to do so as outstanding speakers will discuss important subjects at each session.

MUSEUM GIVEN TWO EGGS OF EXTINCT GIANT MOS

(By Associated Press)
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 25.—Two perfect specimens of Mos eggs have been presented to the Dunedin national museum by a private collector, whose grandfather secured the relics more than half a century ago.

The gift is a rare one, for only six other Mos eggs are known to exist. The Mos was a gigantic flightless bird akin to an ostrich, but larger. It was extinct when white men first came to New Zealand. The bird laid an egg about 10 inches in length.

AUTOS TOP UTILITIES IN OHIO'S ECONOMICS

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—In Ohio the automobile outranks gas, electricity and the telephone in extent of use.

Figures from Ohio State University's bureau of business research show there is an average of one passenger auto to every four persons in the state, while gas consumers represent one-fifth of the population. Electricity and telephones are installed for one person in every six.

Georgia sent eleven track stars to the national high school meet in Chicago.

Kidnaping of Sons To Be Investigated

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 25.—The Tarrant county grand jury today began investigating the kidnaping charge against L. C. Turman, who Tuesday took his two sons from the home of their grandmother here. The father and two boys are now in Monterrey, Mexico.

Turman and his wife were recently divorced.

Ballinger Water Absolutely Pure

Ballinger city water is absolutely pure, according to the latest report from the state health department. Samples sent from here last week were analyzed and reported as A-1.

The record sheet shows no contamination of any kind, giving a minus result on each check made for bacteria. The samples were taken from the settling basin and from hydrants in various parts of the city so that all problems of water impurities could be assayed.

The city commission is keeping a strict record on the municipal water supply. Latest methods of treating water are used so that the supply is always the same, never over or under dosed with chemicals. In the periodic examinations by state chemists samples are taken from the basin and from taps in various parts of the city. The latter test shows the condition of the mains and helps to locate any trouble in the distribution system.

Not only is the supply here absolutely pure but the big new lake is still full, which is a new thing for Ballinger at this season of the year when a great deal of irrigation is under way. Recent rains have brought down small rises on Elm Creek which overflowed the dam.

Average daily water consumption is about 250,000 gallons at this time, but will be increased rapidly if dry weather continues and more citizens irrigate lawns and gardens. Water receipts for this month probably will be the highest for any month so far this year as it is the first time extensive irrigation has been practiced.

City officials are proud of the report on the water supply and are striving to maintain this record. A low place near the settling basin will soon be filled and a number of minor projects are being pushed to better the system.

Railway Officials Visit Ballinger

Santa Fe railroad officials spent most of Thursday in Ballinger visiting local business men. The party is traveling in a private motor car and had been as far west as Sterling City. Included in the group here was W. H. Graiger, chief clerk to the superintendent; M. R. Tarrant, train master; and J. S. Purdy, division freight agent, all of Temple.

Mr. Graiger stated that in his many trips into this section he had never seen crops looking as fine over the entire territory. The officials have visited all stations from Temple to Ballinger and feel optimistic over prospects for fall business.

The Santa Fe system is announcing a number of special excursions to begin within a short time at greatly reduced fares. The first of this series will be on July 3 and 4 to any point in Texas or Louisiana at 75 per cent of the one-way fare. This ticket will be good until July 6 for return.

Another will be the operating of a fast special train to California on July 19. The special will leave Coleman in the early morning and arrive at Los Angeles the next afternoon. The round trip fare on this special will be \$36.05, good for 21 days. The fare to San Francisco will be about \$48, with the same time limit on the ticket.

A special train will be operated out of here to College Station on July 26, with a fare of less than the one-way ticket price. The run to A. & M. College will be a daylight ride both ways.

Mellon Off for France To Discuss Moratorium

Gets Fifty Years for Killing Wife's Uncle

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 25.—Eugene W. McMurray, 29, was convicted in district court here today of murdering his wife's uncle, W. M. Poole, 47, and sentenced to fifty years in the state penitentiary. The jury retired last night, bringing in the verdict this morning.

Pool was killed with a shotgun at Euless in a dispute which arose between the two men when Mrs. McMurray moved to Pool's home.

Asks Convention Of Lodge for 1932

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley left Thursday afternoon for Coleman where Mr. Motley will extend an invitation to the Rebekah Lodge to hold its 1932 convention in Ballinger. The convention has been in session at Coleman for the past three days, with an attendance of between 150 and 200 delegates.

A large number of telegrams were sent from here Thursday morning by local officials and organizations, extending an invitation to the lodge members to accept Ballinger as their next convention city. This lodge is strong here and a number of local members are attending the convention who are working for this city for the next meeting.

The matter will be settled at the closing session in Coleman late this afternoon.

Man Shot by Wife; Married 22 Years

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 25.—Russell Barnett, 48, produce man, was shot to death in a room of his home here at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Barnett, 40, said, "I shot him to protect myself." The Barnetts had been married twenty-two years. A son, 13, and a daughter, 17, live with the mother.

Sam Behringer and daughter, Camille; Charles and Virginia Speck, of San Angelo; and Billy Chrisman, of Big Lake, returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Behringer stated that on Tuesday 495 people from all sections of the nation and some foreigners inspected the wonders of the caverns, and that the daily average attendance was over 400.

An average of one student of every 35 fail at the University of Utah. The enrollment is about 3,500.

Paul Marx twice captain of the Louisiana State University boxing team, plans to become a professional fighter.

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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 25.—Stocks soared today on a great volume of buying orders.

Many issues advanced \$1 to \$5 a share in the first half hour of trading on the New York Stock Exchange which saw the sale of 900,000 shares. The high speed ticker lagged seven minutes behind orders.

The report that the United States federal reserve system planned to give the German government \$100,000,000 on short term credit to tide it over the June 13 settlement period was a major factor in the advance.

2 Local Men Attend Coleman Clubs Meet

C. W. Lehmburg and J. D. Motley were in Coleman Wednesday attending a joint meeting there of the Lions Club of Santa Anna and Coleman, the Kiwanis Club and the East-More-Lamb Clubs. The meeting was sponsored by the Coleman club and the program was arranged by the county agent of Coleman county assisted by Mr. Lehmburg of this county.

The banquet was served at noon Wednesday by women of the Coleman Christian Church in the dining room of the church and a menu using lamb as the meat was arranged.

Following the meal Ray Snyder, lamb cutting expert of the extension service, A. & M., gave a demonstration and lecture on the cuts and uses of lamb. Ed Blanton, of San Angelo, was the speaker for the East-More-Lamb Club, and set forth many reasons why people of this section should use this meat on their home menus. J. D. Motley also spoke on the program.

GOLD PROSPECTORS INVAD SAVAGES' LAND BY PLANE

(By Associated Press)
RABAUL, New Guinea, June 25.—Using a long range armored airplane, Captain Pentland, one of Australia's leading aviators, is hunting gold in the unexplored interior of New Guinea.

In the rugged interior it is doubtful whether a plane can be landed successfully, but the syndicate is counting on Pentland's skill and courage to make the venture a success.

He is accompanied by two experienced gold "fossickers." The search will be conducted in a country inhabited by fiercely hostile natives.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON KNEW PINCH OF 'HARD TIMES'

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 25.—George Washington came home from the Revolutionary War practically "broke," recent letters reveal.

He sent his mother 15 guineas with the explanation that these were all he had and that they were due someone else.

"I have now demands upon me for more than 500 pounds, 340-odd of which is due for the tax of 1786, and I know not where or when I shall receive one shilling with which to pay it."

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Days are getting hot but not enough to cause people to suffer. The nights have been comfortable and although the longest days of the year are here, the weather is not unusual for this season.

The knowledge that many schools, cities, counties and even the state are operating on script makes local people proud of those in charge of county, city and school administrations here. All three are paying cash as they go and tax payments have been good enough that there is no immediate danger of going on the credit basis. The city, county and school heads are the best business men available and when they begin declining to pay bills with cash it will be real hard times.

Many times have we praised the beautiful court house lawn here and we are glad that the luncheon Friday for the County and District Attorneys' Association will be served there in the shade of the big trees. To be surrounded with good things to eat and plenty of cold drinks in the shade of those trees on a green lawn where cool breezes blow should make a good impression on any visitor. The park is indeed a beautiful place but is not considered too beautiful to be useful and many occasions are held there to the enjoyment of all participants.

Ballinger people have been informed by state departments within the past two days that they are drinking pure water and milk. Reports returned here this week from recent inspections show that there is no cause for illness from either of these causes and give assurance that everyone can drink all the milk and water they want without fear of getting germs. Pure water is one of the greatest assets a town can have and when it is plentiful too, it is a double blessing. The improvement of the city water system and increasing of the supply has been one of the biggest improvements ever accomplished in this city and one that affects all the citizens.

The day of the high-powered salesman is passing and patrons are beginning to demand price and quality in the merchandise they buy. This is one of the finest things that ever happened for home merchants and when people refuse to buy from a colored picture or take the word of some slick-tongued peddler the home merchant will stand head and shoulders above all competitors. He has the actual article

to show, to be tried on and in addition adds his guarantee to that of the maker. Instead of stressing loyalty the buyer should be reasonable and if he uses good common sense will get the habit of spending all his money at home where he earned it.

SUNDOWN STORIES



OSTRICH WAYS

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We like it here in the desert," Mrs. Ostrich told John and Peggy. "We never care about forests. We can close our eyes when there are sandstorms—and our eyes have strong, thick eyelids. "You notice that my feathers are gray while Mr. Ostrich wears a black suit. He is very proud of his white tail feathers and wings.

"But I like a quieter sort of dress. I dress the children in the same way when they are young. "Our feathers can be plucked so that it doesn't hurt us; so, if you're ever going to wear feathers, use ours and not the feathers of birds who must be killed in order to decorate hats.

"There are some ostrich farms over in your part of the world, too—at least there are some around California, I believe."

Mrs. Ostrich had added this when she had seen Peggy's smile. But before they had had a chance to say another word a sandstorm came up.

It was a most terrific sandstorm, and John and Peggy did not know what would have happened to them if they had not had helmets to wear. The Little Black Clock had suddenly brought them forth.

These protected their eyes, and as the sand blew about them they could look out through the glass of their helmets at what was going on.

The sand made hills in some places and in others made valleys, where there had been little sand hills. The ostriches didn't seem to mind at all, and after a while the wind died down.

Peggy and John had never believed a sandstorm could be so heavy. There were almost glad when this adventure was over.

Notice

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ALFALFA FARMERS PLAN TO FORM COOP MARKET

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, June 25.—Cooperation in marketing alfalfa is planned by farmers of the Rio Grande Valley in this section. At a recent meeting here, farmers with a production of about 192,000 bales discussed formation of two corporations, one a cooperative association under the federal marketing act and the other a processing company. L. E. Freudenthal, Las Cruces, was instructed to visit New Mexico and Arizona and report at a later meeting on feasibility of operating a mill.

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Edited by Dr. Jago Galiston, Academy of Medicine, New York

THE FILTHY FLY

The ordinary house fly is so common a pest that it is difficult to convince the average person of its menace to health.

However, the fly's tragic role as a carrier of disease has been demonstrated many times over, most notably in the Spanish-American War, when so many of our soldiers died of typhoid fever, the germs of which were widely spread by flies.

The menace of the fly arises directly out of its filthy habits. It breeds in manure piles, refuse or in any collection of fermenting or rotting organic matter. It feeds on anything it finds available, from garbage to the babies' milk.

Its bristle-covered body makes it a vehicle for all sorts of dirt and infectious material, and its disgusting habit of regurgitating its food increases both its repulsiveness and its menace.

The common fly is, therefore, neither a pleasant nor a wholesome companion, and its elimination from the household is to be strongly recommended.

The most effective destruction of this pest lies in the elimination of its breeding and feeding places.

Keep all garbage and refuse covered. Screen windows and doors or, if this is not practicable, screen the kitchen and babies' rooms.

Swat the flies you can reach and the rest destroy by means of traps, fly paper or poison solutions.

Most of these destructive agents can be purchased for little money. However, if you desire to, you can make some of these yourself.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 734, U. S. department of agriculture, will tell you how to make efficient fly traps.

Fly paper can be made by dissolving by the aid of heat 65 parts of colophony resin in 35 parts of castor oil.

Fly poison can be made out of a one to one and a half per cent solution of formaldehyde of sodium salicylate.

Expose small quantities of these solutions in saucers for the flies to drink.

(Timonew—First Aid in Drowning)

WANDERING COWBOY IS LOOKING FOR NEW FIELDS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 25.—E. J. Hickey, wandering cowboy from the University of Texas who has the big autographed sombrero, is off looking for new fields to conquer.

He left here with his eye on the midwest where he hoped to obtain more famous signatures for his broad-brimmed hat. Among those who signed on the brim and the crown during Hickey's first 45,000 mile hike were President Hoover, Commander Byrd, Will Rogers, Al Smith and Bobby Jones. The autographed hat came into prominence via radios and newspapers during the American Legion convention at Boston.

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SPORTS

Menard and Ballinger tomorrow at 4:30, at Fair Park.

Fans will see Eddie McMillan in the Bearcat line-up Friday. Eddie is one of the heaviest hitters in West Texas baseball and is odds against any team. His brother, Bob is no slouch of a hitter and plays a fast infield position. Three McMillans will be in the line-up Friday and this combination should spell defeat for Menard.

Maddox, Menard's star pitcher, will be sent to the mound to work against the Bearcats again. He will be opposed by Virdin. These pitchers opposed each other in a previous game here with honors exactly even although Maddox got credit for a win.

Attendance at games has been picking up lately and should, according to the brand of baseball being given at the cheap admissions of 25 and 35 cents. The games start exactly as advertised, are played fast and in no game have the errors run higher than in ordinary Class D ball.

Ballinger golfers are taking their game seriously now and are preparing for the big tournament here July 4. Flights of eight men each are being arranged and qualifying rounds will be commenced this week-end. The course is in excellent shape with all fairways and greens having received conditioning the past week.

The country club champion will be selected the morning of the Fourth. Joe Forman, who has held the title for the past three years and had possession of the trophy donated by the F & M Bank the past two years, will defend the title this year. Others are shooting as good golf as Joe but it is doubtful if they can keep it up under pressure in the contest. Forman has the ability to go better when pressed and this has made him champion of all local golfers for the past three annuums and makes the bet uneven again this year.

Sportsmen will be able to witness two diversions here Friday. The pistol shooting contest, a part of the entertainment for the attorneys' association, will be

PUFFY



Now Mr. Puffy, with the Bunny, hies himself away to catch up on his slumber in a distant stack of hay. And as he sleeps he talks a bit—it sounds like "Allez-oop"—Just what those fellows shouted in that acrobatic troupe.

staged at 5 p. m. Prizes declared to be better than offered at the state convention will cause many good shots to enter and do their best in this contest. Those shooting for prizes will be limited to officers only.

Along with other sports news comes the new game to Ballinger of bowling. Some of the local boys are getting good and plan to enter contests in nearby towns soon.

PANHANDLE FARMERS BAILING WHEAT HAY

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, June 25.—Small wheat farmers of the Panhandle country are looking for new outlets for their grain, discouraged from placing it on the market at present low prices.

In Hardeman and Childress counties and other sections that are not generally considered as wheat producing areas, but where wheat was planted for winter pasture, much of the crop is being cut and baled for hay. Especially are dairy farmers, who have considerable need for roughage, adopting this plan.

It is estimated that five or six tons of hay can be cut from one acre. The objection has been made by some that cheaper hay can be grown, but considering the winter pasture benefits, county agents generally say the undertaking is wise.

Small farmers in other sections of the Panhandle and South Plains are planning to feed their wheat to livestock and poultry. E. R. Sudaly, special county agent in Floyd county, has expressed the belief that farmers can realize 65 cents a bushel for wheat and about 54 cents a bushel for barley by feeding it to hogs. He recommends buying feeder pigs weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. He is furnishing farmers of his county with balanced rations for feeding projects.

Scattered breeding projects throughout the Panhandle last year brought reports of prices

that doubled the market for grain.

GERMAN COUNT WILL STUDY FARMING IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 25.—Ambitious to become a good farmer so he can return to his fatherland and manage his father's lands, Count Joachim Von Bernstorff of Germany is in Texas looking for a connection where he can store up worth-while experience in tilling the soil.

He was here en route to Plainview for a conference with Hickman Price, controller of one of the world's largest farms, hopeful he could get a place in Price's organization.

The count said he hoped to

spend two years in this country making an intensive study of American agriculture. When he returns to Germany he plans to assume management of his father's farms in North and East Germany, the plantations comprising eight separate units of 1,000 acres each.

The young German, 20 years old, is a graduate engineer, having attended technological schools at Munich and Hanover.

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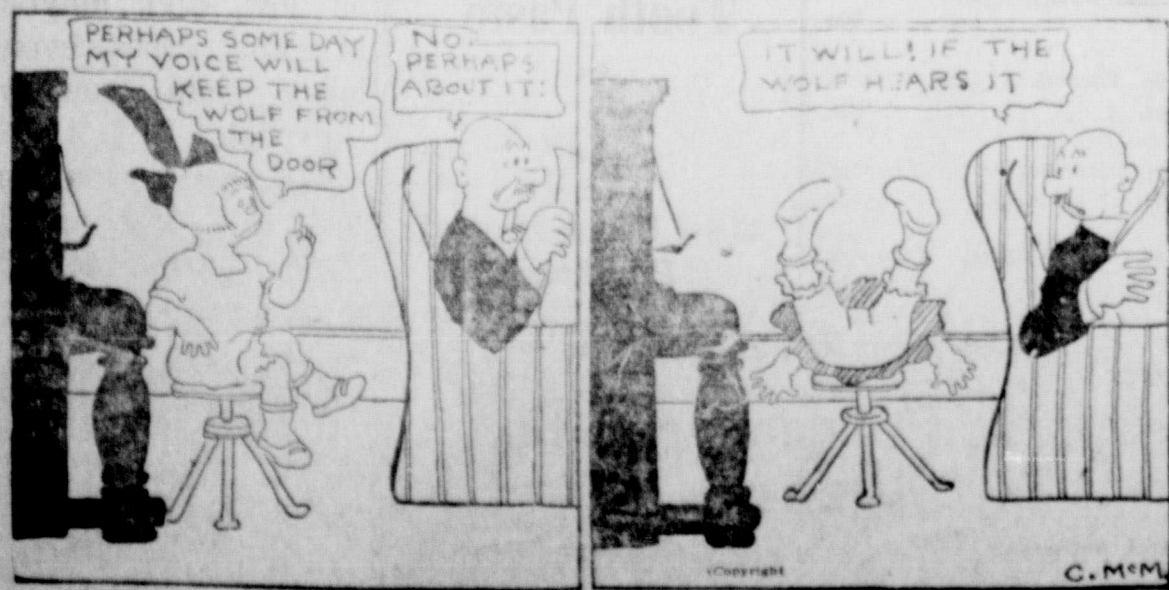
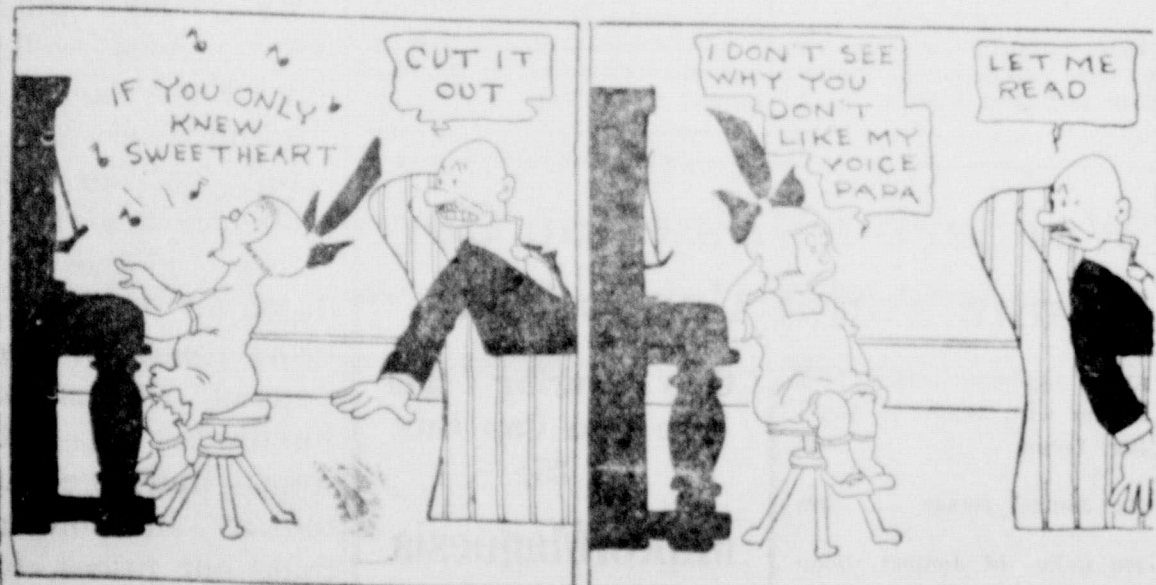
that one gallon of gasoline has as much explosive power as 76 pounds of dynamite? Then why take the chance of doing your dry cleaning at home? Every day or so you see a headline in the daily papers about like this: "Mother Badly Burned Heating Gasoline for Dry Cleaning," or "Whole Family Burned When Gasoline Explodes."

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DOROTHY DARNIT



EXIT

by Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: When Bruce, the bank clerk, leaves on a business trip, taking the money Pierre had given him for a mining investment, he is promoted by Pierre's father the south realtor he could leave for dramatic school in the morning. Previously, Bruce, misunderstanding their relationship, had overheard Ann saying Pierre was not to invest. Pierre, feeling Ann who he has done, realizes his love for her and learns that Bruce has misrepresented her feelings in the mine deal. He rushes from the house and Ann is scornful over him when her father comes in. Tony Latour enters, disturbed because Pierre had run from him when they had met near the bank. Then Pierre returns and, as Ann weeps over a letter Bruce had left for her, visitors are admitted.

Chapter 22

MURDER TAKES A CUE

SHERIFF BOLTON turned his gaze slowly from Ann and Pierre to one of his companions whose appearance marked him as a well-to-do business man. "From the looks of things, Mr Dayton, I guess they know why we're here." The sheriff's heavy voice was followed by silence. Martin's quavering tones broke the stillness. "We are proud to have a visit from the president of the First National," he bowed toward Mr Dayton, "and from Mr Wilson, our teller, and from you,

gone going away for a little while, understand?"

"Yes, sir."

The sheriff turned back to Tony. "What time was it when you first got here this evening?"

"I can't say exactly—nine, or a quarter past—I think."

"Scott spoke: 'I saw him at the Gwi Drug Store room' also."

The sheriff continued questioning the actor: "You came here straight from the drug store around the square, past the bank on the corner, and up Elm Street? I suppose?"

Old Tony hesitated. "Yes, sir."

"Uh-huh—well, Tony, did you see any one near the bank?"

The old actor's heart sank. While he appeared to be searching his memory he was in reality thinking of Pierre and the boy's strange conduct when he saw him on the street, and when Pierre first came home. He dared not look at Pierre.

"Well, do you remember seeing anybody in the neighborhood of the bank?" demanded the sheriff.

"No, sir."

The sheriff turned his attention to Pierre. "Young man, have you at home ever since supper, have you?"

"No, sir. I went out, then came back."



"Mrs. Carey," said the sheriff, "you'd better answer."

Sheriff, and Officer Scott—but I—really—I—

The sheriff asked abruptly: "Were you at the bank this evening, Martin?"

"Yes," the old bookkeeper faltered. "My books were off 39 cents. I went back after supper to get a balance. I often work of an evening, you know."

The sheriff started to ask another question when Mr. Dayton, so, kindly: "Martin, I have the utmost confidence in you." His grave eyes sought the faces of the others. "For 49 years Martin Bevis has held a position of trust in our bank. I would trust you, Martin, with my life."

Martin, deeply moved, could only mumble his thanks.

The banker then said solemnly: "Martin, Mr. Campbell, our cashier, was found dead in his office at the bank to-night, and \$25,000 has been taken from the vault."

Martin Bevis leaned forward. "John Campbell dead!" he whispered hoarsely.

"Murdered," said the sheriff bluntly.

Martin gasped: "But how? Where?—I can't believe it!"

"The janitor discovered it," explained Dayton. "You know Jim takes care of other offices and office it is late when he gets around to us."

"Now Mr. Dayton," said the sheriff in a tone which indicated that he proposed to take charge of affairs, "I don't want to appear hard nor hurt anybody's feelings, but after all I happen to be sheriff, and I'd like to ask a few questions."

The banker bowed. "Certainly, Sheriff Bolton."

The sheriff paused, and then he fixed Tony with a steady look. "What are you doing here at this time of night, Tony? Old codgers like you have no business being out."

The old actor was startled, but he smiled. "Why, I just dropped in for a little good-by call on my young friend, Pierre. He's leaving on the early morning train for New York, as you may have heard."

The sheriff looked at Pierre with amused contempt. "Oh, yes—you're going to be an actor, I understand. Well, you will have to post

"What time did you go?"

"I don't know."

"Where did you go?"

"I—I don't know. I mean, it's hard to tell you."

"So it appears. Well, you'd better tell just the same."

"I—I was just strolling around. You see, I was feeling so badly about going away to school I didn't notice where I went."

"Were you in the vicinity of the bank?"

"I—I don't think so."

The sheriff turned abruptly to Ann. "Mrs. Carey, when we came to-night you seemed terribly upset—what was the trouble?"

Ann could not answer. Pierre's words when he left her, and Tony's account of having seen him near the bank, the boy's strange conduct when he returned home, and Bruce's letter all combined to put her on the rack.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Carey," said the sheriff, "but you'd better answer. Suddenly Ann found her voice. I was feeling 'fady about Pierre's leaving us in the morning."

"Oh, that was it!" the sheriff's tone was the answer. "Well, what was it when Pierre left the house to go working stant, re don't know where, because he was feeling so bad about leavin' you?"

Ann hesitated. "It was some—e after eight, I think."

"And when did he get home?"

"Around half past nine."

"When Tony got here then, Pierre was not in yet?"

"Pierre came in a few minutes later."

"And what time did your ps z : home from the bank?"

Ann waited a little. Then she said in a low voice: "About nine o'clock."

"Neither Pierre, Tony, nor your father was here with you until nine o'clock and after?"

"No, sir."

"Mrs. Carey, where is your husband?"

Ann controlled herself with visible effort. "Bruce is in Camden—I suppose."

"You suppose? Don't you know?"

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The grilling ends tomorrow and the sheriff leaves—but not alone! Then Ann reveals the letter's dread secret.

Society

Mrs. Cottle is Hostess
As the second of a series of summer parties, a pretty afternoon bridge party was given by Mrs. Sim Cottle on last Friday afternoon.

The attractively furnished rooms of the Cottle home on Sixth Street were given an elaborate floral decoration with vases and bowls of varied blossoms given vantage placings.

Card emblems were used as place cards and other accessories stressed this motive. A delicious salad course with tall glasses of iced punch was served to guests seated at seven daintily laid tables.

Mrs. Northington Entertains Club
The newly decorated interior of the K. V. Northington home on Seventh Street was the scene of a prettily appointed club party on Tuesday afternoon when club members and additional friends were guests of Mrs. Northington.

Summer flowers gave beauty to the rooms where the usual number of tables stressed the shasta daisy theme in tallies and score pads. Daisies in vases centered tables at the tea hour and accompanied the refreshment plate of frozen salad, sandwiches, olives and iced lemonade.

Included were: Meses Marshall Northington, Levy Lee, Neil McAlpine, Rothal O'Kelly, Frank Pearce, O. R. Lasater, J. G. Tuckey, Elbert Clappitt of Cisco, Ralph Vancil, Pete Woodson, J. J. Beck, Edward Sommer, Henry Jones, Bill King, Felton Wright, Burns Holt, R. W. Earnshaw, Delbert Vancil, W. B. Woody, C. W. Cheatham, Ross Murchison, Robt. Bruce, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, Chas. Bailey, Troy Simpson, Misses Katharine Penn, Hortense Holt, Frances Trail, Maggie Herring and Adda Ward.

Mrs. Bailey is Complimented
In compliment to Mrs. Charles Bailey a few of her close friends were bidden to a morning sewing party on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson in Wilke Terrace with Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw joint hostesses.

Pleasant conversation and busy needles in flower decked rooms filled the hours until a buffet luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Guests were: Meses Bailey, John

Weeks, Tommie Hall, Floyd Carr, Robert Bruce, Delbert Vancil, Loyd Herring, Homer Carsey, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, H. T. Forson, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, C. R. Stone and Leonard Stallings.

Slumber Party
Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Eleanor Williams, Mary Fay Wardlaw, Bernice Morley, Marjorie Lynn and Frances Gustavus were guests of Teddy Wardlaw at a slumber party on Monday evening.

Following a theatre party, ice cream and cake were served at the Wardlaw home on Eighth Street.

Notice
25 per cent off for cash and carry on all laundry work.
Ballinger Steam Laundry
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SHIP 33 CARS WOOL
(By Associated Press)
JUNCTION, Tex., June 285.—The largest single shipment ever to leave Menard, nearest railroad point, was sent by a Junction livestock concern recently. It was 33 carloads of Kimble county wool and weighed more than 750,000 pounds.

The value of Nebraska land now is rated as six per cent above pre-war levels.

MOVIES

Style Problem a Knotty One for William Powell

The tie's the thing, says William Powell, Hollywood's best-dressed actor, who believes that, if the cravat is correctly tied, the rest of the ensemble does not matter much. The tie is tremendously more important with dinner or tall coat, according to Powell, and he, having worn formal dress with impeccable distinction for nearly every one of his screen roles, including his latest dramatic part in the Palace Theatre offering today and tomorrow, "Man of the World," should know.

Detrich Passes Test of Courage in "Dishonored"
Marlene Dietrich, filmdom's new dramatic sensation, whose introduction to American film audiences in "Morocco" was an overwhelming success, has taken rank with Hollywood's dare-devil stunt men, and proved herself a woman of highest courage.

Without hesitation she boarded an open plane for a night flight in a blinding fog for scenes in her latest picture, "Dishonored," in which she is co-starred with Victor McLaglen, he-man hero of "What Price Glory?" and "The Cock-Eyed World," and dropped

by parachute, while a battery of ten cameras, strategically placed by Director Josef von Sternberg, recorded the undertaking. Huge sun-arc lights, of a type generally used in studio filming, made the flight and the subsequent landing upon return to the field possible.

"Dishonored," which the Palace Theatre will feature for three days, beginning Sunday next, is the story of a woman spy in the Austrian service during wartime. Miss Dietrich, as an embittered woman impressed into the secret service, is so successful tracking down foreign spies in Vienna, that she is sent to Russia. It is in this sequence that the daring airplane flight and parachute jump are recorded. Pursuing an evasive foreign agent, who mocks her intelligence and lauds her beauty, she is drawn into a dilemma in which she has to choose between love and duty. Her choice and the resulting action makes the smashing climax of the story.

Wyoming Salons Speedy
CHICAGO, June 25.—(AP)—The state legislature of Wyoming led all the nation's state law-making bodies in hustling through its 1931 work, a survey reveals. The Wyoming legislature needed just 40 days, including Sundays.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Device Combining Films and Radio Fits In Suitcase

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 25.—A suitcase accommodates a combination talking movie machine, radio received and public address system.

The compact outfit contains about everything needed to turn the home or even the hotel room into a theater.

Demonstrated here, it was operated first as a talking movie machine, the cover of the carrying case, which weighs 52 pounds complete, being placed at one end of the room as the screen.

The cover also contained the loud speaker. Sound was supplied by a record.

A couple of switches were turned, and it became a radio set. The aerial was supplied through the light socket that also furnished the power.

Then a microphone was plugged in and the outfit used to address the listeners.

Potatoes in Packages
NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—Newspaper advertising was used to introduce to Gotham a big potato from Idaho which is appearing in cartons, 15 pounds to the sealed package.

Consider your Adam's Apple!!* Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants



"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

Touch your Adam's Apple with your finger. You are actually touching your larynx—this is your voice box—it contains your vocal cords. When you consider your Adam's Apple, you are considering your throat—your vocal chords. When a lawyer makes a statement before a jury he backs it up with sound evidence and facts. Here are the facts. Certain harsh irritants, present in all raw tobaccos—which are expelled by LUCKY STRIKE's exclusive "TOASTING" Process—are sold by us to manufacturers of chemical compounds. In other words, the removal of these irritants in the manufacture of LUCKY STRIKE is not a mere laboratory procedure for the purpose of getting an advertising phrase—it is a definite and vitally important process in rendering LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes less irritating than other cigarettes. Remember—LUCKY STRIKE comes to you after certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos have been expelled through the exclusive "TOASTING" Process. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat. Be careful in your choice of cigarettes.



"It's toasted"

Including the use of Ultra Violet Rays
Sunshine Mellows—Heat Purifies
Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N.B.C. network.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY FIRST TO FEEL EFFECTS OF LAW

(By Associated Press)
STINNETT, Tex., June 25.—Hutchinson county is probably one of the first in the state to feel effects of the Petach bill, or House bill No. 312.

It has been a custom in this county to issue warrants to pay salaries of the commissioners, the county judge, county auditor, health officer, janitor, two bridge watchmen, and other officials and employes. Last year \$48,000 was issued in warrants.

Under the Petach bill the county can issue but \$11,500. County Judge Norman C. Coffee believes. Upkeep of the jail alone runs more than half that amount, he said.

FINDS LOST BILL

(By Associated Press)
PADUCAH, Tex., June 25.—H. J. Wise, Cottle county farmer, lost a \$10 bill and some valuable papers while planting a crop a year ago. He found the papers and the money a few days ago while plowing in the same field. He took the bill to a bank and exchanged it for a new one.

"That's one way to save your money," Wise observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osteen, of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. T. M. Osteen, of Vernon, have returned home after a visit here with friends and relatives. Mrs. T. A. Davis, of Vernon, will spend the remainder of the summer here with her son, J. L. Davis.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Sam Behringer Grocery
Sam Behringer purchased and opened his present store here on September 6, 1930. He was not a stranger to the grocery business in Ballinger, however. He established the Piggly-Wigly store here and operated same for five years prior to opening in this location.

Mr. Behringer has spent most of his life in the grocery business. He began in 1910 when he delivered groceries for a local store. In 1912 he accepted a position with the J. M. Radford Company's wholesale store here and was with this firm for more than three years. He then went to Abilene with the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, working on the road as a salesman for five years and was manager of the branch store for this company at San Angelo for three years.

After selling the local Piggly-Wigly store he was a district representative for the Safeway Stores. He returned to Ballinger and when the Helpy-Selfy grocery was offered for sale purchased it, remodeled and restocked, and opened a modern grocery carrying a full stock of everything except fresh meats.

The Behringer store specializes in fresh produce. A truck is operated regularly by this store, making from one to two trips a week to San Antonio where vegetables and fruits are carefully inspected and selected before being brought here for sale in the store. Mr. Behringer handles all kinds of country produce and has a market at all times for this at a price as good as paid anywhere.

Associated with Mr. Behringer in this store are Mrs. Hatton Laxson, well known to Runnels county people; and F. D. McCoy, a fine grocer. The store is considered "live," believing in advertising and keeping the specials before the buying public at all times. Mr. Behringer is known as one of the best buyers in this section of the state and his long experience in the wholesale business makes him especially fitted for this work.

Mr. Behringer is progressive in civic matters, always ready to do his part in any good movement.

This is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-3td

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Open faced 17-jewel Elgin Watch. Liberal reward for return to Ledger office. 25-2nd

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth street, modern conveniences, close in. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson 11-4th

HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Farmers are very busy chopping cotton and threshing oats. The small grain yield is good. Jim Conway made 62 bushels per acre and S. H. Guin made 65 bushels per acre. W. S. Caudle reports 60 bushels of oats, 46 bushels of barley and 33 bushels of wheat per acre.

Ed Ferguson and family, of Victory, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, of San Angelo, were among those attending church here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom McWilliams and family, of Valley Mills, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn, of Maverick, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Edwin Davis and baby and Horace Davis and son, of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ballinger, Carl Kelley and Miss Hazel Brown, and Catherine Atwell all had dinner with T. F. Davis on the creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton and children, of Port Arthur, are here visiting her brother, W. S. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farrell spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson and family visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mathis took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker and family took dinner Sunday in the E. Graves home.

Mrs. Mollie McDaniel, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Perry, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. T. Michaelis.

Mrs. L. O. Ramsey and brother, Avery Ferrell, of Round Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Tierce from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mark Bales visited Mrs. Key Williams Monday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. R. Reams is not doing well.

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson was operated on Saturday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. We are glad to say that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Hinkle had her second operation Monday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

We are sorry to report that the Key Williams baby is sick again.

Our singing was well attended Sunday night. We will have singing next Sunday night and also on Sunday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m. We are expecting some good singers. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chandler took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle Sunday.

Encampment Will Open On July 6th

The summer conference for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will open at Buffalo Gap on July 6 and will continue through July 13. The encampment is held at this resort village every year for a full week and Presbyterians from all points in this section of the state go there for a week of Christian fellowship.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger is always well represented at this encampment and will have ten or twelve members present this year. Rev. J. E. Kerr, local pastor, is a member of the program committee and with his family plans to be present for all sessions which begin Tuesday morning, July 7, following setting up of camp on the first day. The encampment has been permanently improved at Buffalo Gap, the grounds being covered with tents where groups go to establish themselves beneath giant oaks.

Meals may be secured at the mess hall for \$1 a day for adults and fifty cents a day for children under six. These meals are served family style and a man and his wife experienced in hotel management will be in charge of the dining room. The Buffalo Gap encampment is different from many others in that it has something to offer for the entire family. A section for adults, another for young people and a third for the small children are all combined into one conference.

A schedule of daily programs is planned which begin with the rising bugle call each morning at 6:30, breakfast at 7:15, and morning prayer at 8. Period meetings are held during the forenoon while the afternoon and evening are voted to rest and study, recreation, swimming, supper, vesper services, popular services and "lights out" at 10 p. m.

The encampment has been established for the past eight years and those in charge this year believe the attendance will be the largest in the history of the institution.

Among the conference leaders who will be present this summer who are well known here is Dr. George W. Feuder, of Arlington.

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35 per cent off for cash and carry on all laundry work.
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24-4th-2th

ASK COUNTY JUDGES TO AID CHILD LABOR LAW

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—Cooperation of county judges in administration of the child labor laws has been requested by Robert E. Gragg, state labor commissioner, especially with respect to provisions relative to granting working permits to juveniles between 12 and 15 years old.

Commissioner Gragg requested county judges to report to his department immediately the disposition of all cases coming before them under the child labor laws and the pertinent facts concerning each case.

No phase of this work is more important than that which has to do with the child labor laws, Commissioner Gragg said. "The county judges have a prominent part in its proper application for to them is delegated the authority to issue permits to juveniles between the ages of 12 and 15 inclusive, to enter employment when it becomes necessary for such a child to contribute to the support of a widowed mother, invalid father or other dependent members of the family."

Gragg urged county officials to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the provisions of the child labor law so it could be applied efficiently.

One of the features of the child labor law is that school children regardless of age, are exempted from the permit provision during the summer vacation. They are prohibited, however, from working in a factory, mill or workshop where dangerous machinery is used. The law also does not prohibit them from working in agricultural pursuits.

HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Cole filled his regular appointment Sunday with a very good crowd attending both services.

Miss Floy Drake, of Coleman, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner attended church Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Miss Lois Wood spent Sunday

with Miss Lorena Nunn.

Mrs. Tubbs' mother, Mrs. Thomas, has been visiting her for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Selpp and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, of Blanton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

We are very sorry to report that J. A. Patterson had the misfortune to break an arm last Saturday morning and was unable to attend church and Sunday school.

We hope he will soon be able to be up and about again.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the fine rain which fell last Tuesday and everyone is very busy in the field. Crops are looking fine.

Cecil Damison spent Saturday night with Hudson Owen.

Miss Decuna Hill, of Oxley, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Mae Patterson.

B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday night. We will be very glad

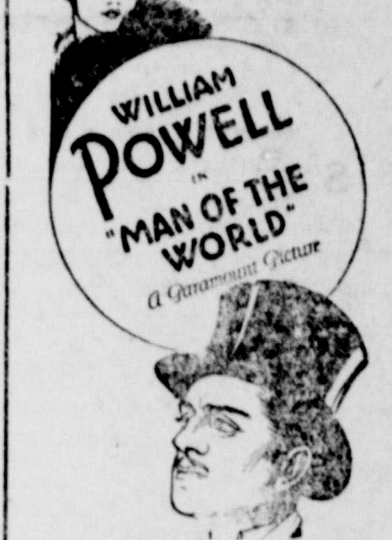
to have everyone come and help us out. We were very glad to have the Barnett people with us, and invite them back again.

PLAN TWO \$500,000 GYMS FOR CALIFORNIA SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, June 25.—Plans for two \$500,000 gymnasiums for the University of California at Los Angeles, one for men and the other for women, will be completed soon and construction is expected to start within a year. The two buildings in the mil-

PALACE LAST DAY

IN A WORLD OF WISE WOMEN



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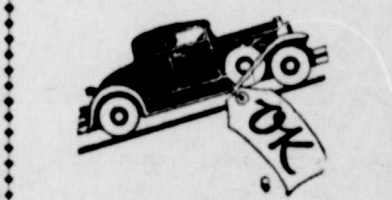
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