

RANGER TO HAVE NEW BANK

HICKMAN TRIAL NEARING END, PROSECUTION RESTS

Father of Marion Parker Concludes the State's Evidence, Expect to Give Case to Jury Some Time Thursday Night

(By United Press) COURT ROOM, LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 8.—William Edward Hickman moved a step nearer the gallows or the insane asylum today as the state rested its case. The prosecution brought its case against the slayer of Marion Parker to a sensational climax with the testimony of Perry M. Parker, father of the victim.

Richard Cantillon, defense attorney told the United Press that the defense would offer no rebuttal and it was expected that the case would reach the jury by tomorrow night.

The "blood money" which the father had given Hickman for the return of his butchered child was returned again into his hands. The banker with a professional air fingered the notes and identified them.

"How many are missing?" the district attorney asked. "Five to the best of my knowledge," the father of Marion Parker replied.

The story of the capture of Hickman on the old Oregon trail had been told this morning before Parker took the stand by the two county peace officers who captured the "fox" after metropolitan police had failed to follow his trail.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the two officers Tom Guarcane, chief of police of Pendleton, Ore., and Buck Leuallen, motor policeman, Parker was called to the stand. Hickman was watched closely for signs of an emotional outburst as Parker was called.

Judge J. J. Trabucco ordered court adjourned until 2 p. m. today. At that time final arguments will start with each side allotted three hours to make its plea on the fate of Hickman.

Governor Jackson Pleads Not Guilty

COURT ROOM, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—Governor Ed E. Jackson pleaded not guilty today to a charge of conspiracy to conceal an alleged offer of a \$100,000 bribe to Governor Warren T. McCray, when the latter was governor.

Geo. Birge of Sherman Killed in Accident

SHERMAN, Feb. 8.—George Birge, wealthy Sherman man was killed this morning in an automobile accident near McKinney. Birge is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Grayson county, was returning home from Dallas when his car ran into a ditch. Birge was killed instantly when the car overturned. His throat was cut by windshield glass.

Joe Hancock Is Given Sentence of 47 Years

GATESVILLE, Feb. 8.—Joe Hancock, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the Planters State bank at Groves, Coryell county, was found guilty and sentenced to 47 years in the penitentiary by a jury in district court here today. The jury had been out since Tuesday night.

ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO GROW AT RANGER COOKING SCHOOL SESSIONS

Two Hundred Women Attended Tuesday's Class And Learned How Mrs. Chitwood Prepared Many Rare Salad Dishes

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, director of the fifth annual cooking school, given under the auspices of the Ranger Times, at the American Legion club-rooms, on the second day of the school told 200 women how to make salads—that *propra quae maribus*.

Mrs. Chitwood told why delicate salads, cool, crisp salads, added zest to any meal. She told of how the salad makes the meal, provided the salad is made correctly. She told of the value in foodstuffs that the average salad contains and she told how to serve them attractively.

"A cool, crisp salad adds zest to any meal. When the first warm days of spring come, surprise your family with a tater cream and cream cheese salad, or with fresh dandelion greens and young beets, or with any other refreshing salad green that is obtainable in your locality.

"For hot summer evenings, when the very thought of a heavy meal is destructive to the appetite, prepare a plentiful bowl of vegetable salad. Serve with cold meat and tall glasses of ice cold tea or coffee, and the most wearied member of the family will be tempted to eat.

Ideal Yank Youngsters



Florence Duell, 10, and Weston Watson, 12, have been selected as the "ideal American girl and boy" by Raymond Woog, French artist. Woogs portraits of them are to be exhibited first in the United States and then in Paris.

HELMES TRIAL SET FEB. 20 IN EASTLAND

Will Be Tried for Robbery With Firearms in Connection With Cisco Bank Robbery.

Henry Helms, one of the alleged bandits who held up the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23, is to face trial before Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court at Eastland on Monday, Feb. 20, on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up.

Helms, it is understood, will plead not guilty. Judge J. Lee Corley of Cisco, who was one of the defense attorneys in the Marshall Ratliff case, will represent Helms.

A motion for a change of venue similar to that filed by the defense in the Ratliff case will be filed in the Helms case, according to Judge Corley. A hearing on this motion will be held on Friday, Feb. 17, according to J. Frank Sparks, district attorney.

A special venire of 250 men from which to select a jury to try Helms has been summoned to appear at Eastland on Monday morning, Feb. 20. In all probability the case will be tried in the city hall auditorium, which has a seating capacity of about 800 people.

The state will be represented in the Helms case by District Attorney J. Frank Sparks, First Assistant District Attorney Sterling C. Holloway, and Judge W. W. Hair of Abilene, special prosecutor appointed by Governor Moody.

In addition to the case he is to be tried on Helms is under indictment in the county on another charge of robbery with firearms and on two charges of murder, all in connection with the Cisco bank case.

Spuds Don't Cackle

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—"Gwan, you can't fool me, potatoes don't cackle," declared Policeman B. D. Nix as he punched a sack that a negro was carrying.

The negro told Nix the sack contained potatoes. When Nix poked it, a cackle responded and the negro went to jail for stealing chickens.

Federal Troops Are After Train Bandits

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—The government today apparently was concentrating on its available groups in the states of Jalisco and Guanajuato where disturbing reports were made of rebel activities including firing and bombing of trains. The government's efforts seemed to be directed toward eliminating a band of rebels and ending all train holdups.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

College Contest

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 8.—Six junior colleges of Texas will compete for the state junior college one-act play tournament championship here Saturday.

The contest is the first of its kind staged by the junior college oratorical association of Texas. The schools participating are Wichita Falls, Weatherford and Gainesville junior colleges, Lon Morris, college of Jacksonville, John Tarleton of Stephenville, and North Texas Agricultural college of Arlington.

John Tarleton will present "The Finger of God" by Fercival Wilde, North Texas Aggies will give "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Gaspell, while Gainesville will defend its laurels with "The Bishop's Candlesticks" from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

Judges in the elimination will be faculty members of Austin college of Sherman, and the College of Industrial Arts and Teachers college at Denton. Newspaper dramatic critics of Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison have been asked to judge the finals.

Rides With Chicken

LONGVIEW, Feb. 8.—Coach C. N. Wilkinson, athletic director of Longview high school, has been seen riding with a chicken.

The other morning he pulled his car up to the curb in front of a drug store. He stepped out to get a drink. When he returned he found a crowd gathered around his car.

"What's all the excitement?" he queried. "You're up there and see for yourself," a youngster shouted. Perched atop the car was one of Mrs. Wilkison's prize White Leghorn hens.

Bee Keepers Warned

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 8.—If bee keepers go "too far" in breeding bees for gentleness, the offspring will become too lazy to work.

This is the observation of H. G. Graham, A. B. Kennely and S. E. McGregor, entomologist of Texas A. M. college, who are in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to study bee keeping methods of this section.

"While gentleness is a quality sought by some apiarists, the majority prefer to maintain some of the sting or fight rather than get colonies of loafers on their hands," Graham explained.

Breeding of bees for sale has become as important in the valley as keeping colonies of the honey gatherers, the entomologist said.

New Flying Field

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—Work on the new flying field for the army air corps school here is expected to begin by August 1, according to W. B. Tuttle, chairman of the military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce.

Tuttle said the city had fulfilled its obligations and would be ready to deliver to the government the tract of land to be used for the field when the government announces it is ready to begin work. The tract consists of 2,289 acres.

Some Tall Man

LONGVIEW, Feb. 8.—Men grow tall in Longview. Without standing erect, the tallest man in the county is six feet, five inches minus his shoes. This conclusion was arrived at after several contestants had been measured.

The funny part about it all, this man, J. L. McReynolds, sits down a great deal. He is a truck driver. Other tall longview men who were entered in the contest were J. E. Burke, six feet, four inches; S. E. Tuxel, six feet three and three-fourths inches; and Albert Adams, six feet, three inches.

Fruit Shipments

SAN BENITO, Feb. 8.—Shipments of fruits and vegetables from the Lower Rio Grande Valley will exceed shipments of last year by more than 1,000 cars, railroad officials estimate.

Shipments of citrus fruit thus far this year total more than 1,000 cars as compared with 615 cars at the same time a year ago. Total shipments this season will pass 5,000 cars by the end of the present week, it was estimated.

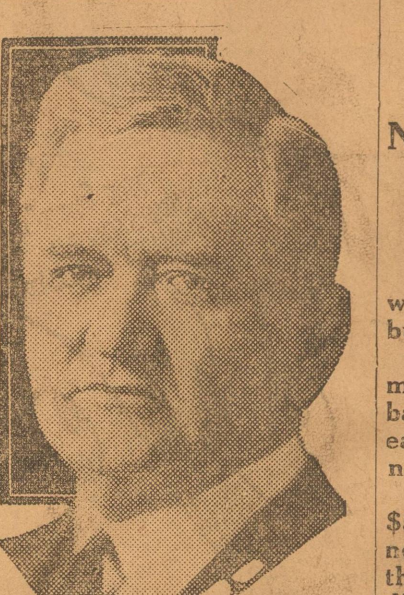
Not So Bad Now

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—As a reminder to students of the University of Texas that present day campus restrictions are not as severe as they might be the Daily Texan printed a few of the rules enforced at Mt. Holyoke many years ago.

"No student shall read the Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Scott, Robinson Crusoe, or any other immoral works.

"No young lady shall become a member of this institution unless she can kindle a fire, wash potatoes, repeat the multiplication tables, and at least two thirds of the shorter catechism.

In Indiana



The trial of Governor Ed Jackson on charges of offering Warren T. McCray \$10,000 in 1923 for control of the Marion county (Indianapolis) prosecutor's office marks the second trial of an Indiana governor on charges of political corruption.

ECHOLS CASE TO BE TRIED FEBRUARY 13

Former Employee Ranger Bank to Face Trial on Charge of Stealing \$3,000.

The case of the state of Texas vs. Jimmy Echols, charged with theft, is set for trial in the district court at Eastland, Monday, Feb. 13, according to an announcement made by District Attorney J. Frank Sparks.

Echols, according to the district attorney, is charged with the theft of \$3,000 from another teller's safe compartment at the Citizens State bank, Ranger. The offense is alleged to have been committed early in 1926.

Echols, who was about 30 years old at the time of the alleged crime, came to work in the Ranger bank from Wichita Falls.

It is alleged that he took the money from another teller's safe and then re-locked the compartment. He is said to have later told officers where the money was hidden and a search revealed the money inside the store in his apartment, which was located in a store room near the bank.

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WORKS WHILE YOU SLEEP

When you lock the doors of your store tonight, your business remains at a standstill until you reopen your store tomorrow morning? Your salesmen will go home for a night's rest. You will try to forget your business cares for a few hours.

There is no reason why you should not be storing up sales for tomorrow. Night doesn't bring stagnancy in the store whose owner advertises in the EVENING NEWSPAPER.

You can have an efficient personal representative at work for you while your store is closed. This representative works for you while you and your salesmen are asleep.

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK IS ISSUED CHARTER TODAY

New Institution Will Open for Business February 15, Will Occupy Banking Quarters of Old Ranger State Bank at Main and Rusk

Ranger is to have a new banking institution—another bank which will be owned and operated by home people, Ranger business men.

This morning at Austin a charter was granted to the Commercial State bank of Ranger. The new bank will occupy the banking quarters of the former Ranger State Bank at the northeast corner of Main and Rusk streets and will be open for business on Feb. 15, one week from today.

The bank has a capitalization of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$5,000. All the officers and directors of the bank are prominent business men of Ranger. Edw. R. Maher is president of the new institution, Marvin K. Collie is vice president and the directors are Walter Murray, John D. Gholson and Morris Leveille.

This new banking institution is the culmination of considerable thought and effort on the part of local business men to secure a new financial house for Ranger—a bank owned and operated by home business men for home people.

For months, leading business men of Ranger have recognized the necessity of another banking institution here but at the same time they realized that it should be a home owned and home operated institution. There has been a growing sentiment that Ranger with its stable population, well established business houses and its increasing business opportunities could not hope long to go without another bank.

As yet no definite announcement has been made as to who will be the active officers of the new bank. The officers of the new financial house need no introduction to the people of Ranger and Eastland county.

The president Edw. R. Maher, is one of the city's leaders in all business and civic enterprises. He and Morris Leveille, a director of the new bank are owners of the Leveille-Maher automobile agency. The vice president, Marvin K. Collie, is one of the best known business men in Eastland county and one of Ranger's leading insurance men. John D. Gholson, one of the incorporators is one of the leading oil men of this section.

Edw. R. Maher is president of the Times Publishing company, publishers of the Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Daily Telegram.

C. R. Baxendale, 62, Strawn, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike, about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, and Marshall Cook, who was seriously injured in the accident, were both well known in Ranger.

Baxendale is known all over Eastland, Palo Pinto counties, having spent practically all of his life in Strawn.

Twenty-four years ago he moved to Ranger and was engaged in the drug business here for some time. During that time he was affiliated with the Ranger Lodge No. 738 A. F. and A. M. He was taken into the Ranger lodge 22 years ago tonight.

F. E. Langston, prominent Ranger business man, was secretary of the lodge at that time.

His son, Page Baxendale, at one time lived here and was employed by the Oil City pharmacy.

Cook was also very well known in both Ranger and Strawn, having his home in Strawn and having been employed in Ranger on different occasions.

The couple were traveling towards Fort Worth when their car collided with a large cement truck. Baxendale was pinned beneath the car and his head crushed. It is not thought that Cook is fatally injured.

Funeral services for Baxendale, although not finally arranged, will in all probability be pending. Strawn, the arrangements are pending. Advice from a sister who resides in California.

SINCLAIR-BURNS CASE DECISION EXPECTED SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Justice Siddons sitting in the Sinclair-Burns contempt case said today he expected to announce his decision on the defense motion for dismissal this afternoon. Granting of the motion would end the case, now in its ninth week.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES ORDER RANGER SCHOOL PUPILS MUST BE VACCINATED

While No Cases of Smallpox Have Been Reported City Health Officer Moves to Prevent Spread of Disease to City

As a definite precaution against the smallpox epidemic that is sweeping Eastland county, Dr. W. C. Palmer, Ranger health officer, today notified the Ranger school board that all students and teachers in the public schools must be vaccinated.

Dr. Palmer stated that as yet there have been no cases of smallpox reported in Ranger but that with the epidemic in Eastland, Olden, Colony and Cheaney, it was very likely that the epidemic would get started here unless precautions were taken.

At a meeting of the school board this morning, Dr. Palmer suggested that every student or teacher in the schools present vaccination certificates showing a successful vaccination within the past five years. Those who cannot furnish these certificates will be required to be vaccinated immediately and that a certificate showing the vaccination has been received should be presented to the school principals not later than Monday, Feb. 13. It was further passed that the principals would be required to examine each student a week later to ascertain if the vaccination was successful and if not, to have the students re-vaccinated.

Several cases of smallpox have been reported in Eastland and a similar ruling has been passed by the Eastland school board. Quite a few cases have been reported in the rural districts and the rural officials are following along the same line of prevention in order to curb the epidemic.

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SOMETHING NEW.
Someone once said there is nothing new under the sun.

Someone else said there is nothing new except that which has been forgotten.

But there is a woman school teacher up in Minneapolis who seems to have discovered something really new in an educational line, something that is proving its worth and we believe should be followed in other schools.

Mrs. Agnes M. Boysen, principal of the Lyndale school in Minneapolis, stresses the development of character in her pupils just as much as she stresses mathematics, geography or any other branch of education and she is finding that this training for character is meeting with response on the part of the parents.

Over a period of two years Mrs. Boysen has been training for character just as zealously as she has for intellectual development. She has promoted children solely on the basis of their character development and she has found that there is no trouble in other branches where a pupil is subject for promotion along the lines of character building. In other words the pupil that stands high in point of character naturally stands high in academic studies as well.

The monthly report card carries a grade on reliability just as prominently as it carries a grade on arithmetic. And during the two years that Mrs. Boysen has experimented with character development more than one thousand pupils have found that marks in reliability, obedience, industry, self-control, judgment, punctuality, initiative, personal habits and thrift will bring reward just as surely as progress in academic studies.

The principal states that thus far she has been able to trace the influence of the system only as far as the home and the high school, but parents say the children are profiting greatly by the system. Where a low grade in reliability is given, parents take this matter up readily and see what can be done to better the grade the next month. Honesty is stressed and laziness is under ban.

The industrious child is seldom a problem for the juvenile courts and it is safe to say that very few if any of the boys and girls taught by Mrs. Boysen and her instructors will ever be found delinquent in the eyes of the law.

When one contemplates the recent crime wave over this country much of which is said to be traceable directly to mere youths, one is almost forced to embrace the method of Mrs. Boysen and demand that it be instituted in every school of this country.

It may be that this teacher has solved a very important educational problem. It may be that she has made a discovery that will go a long way toward reducing crime in the United States. At least it seems to us that the method is worthy an experiment in other schools of the country. Certainly it can do no harm as we see it. Any method that develops reliability and the other elements of a strong character strike us as having considerable merit.

This method is really something new under the sun.

Echols Case to Be Tried February 13th

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All of the money was recovered by the officers.

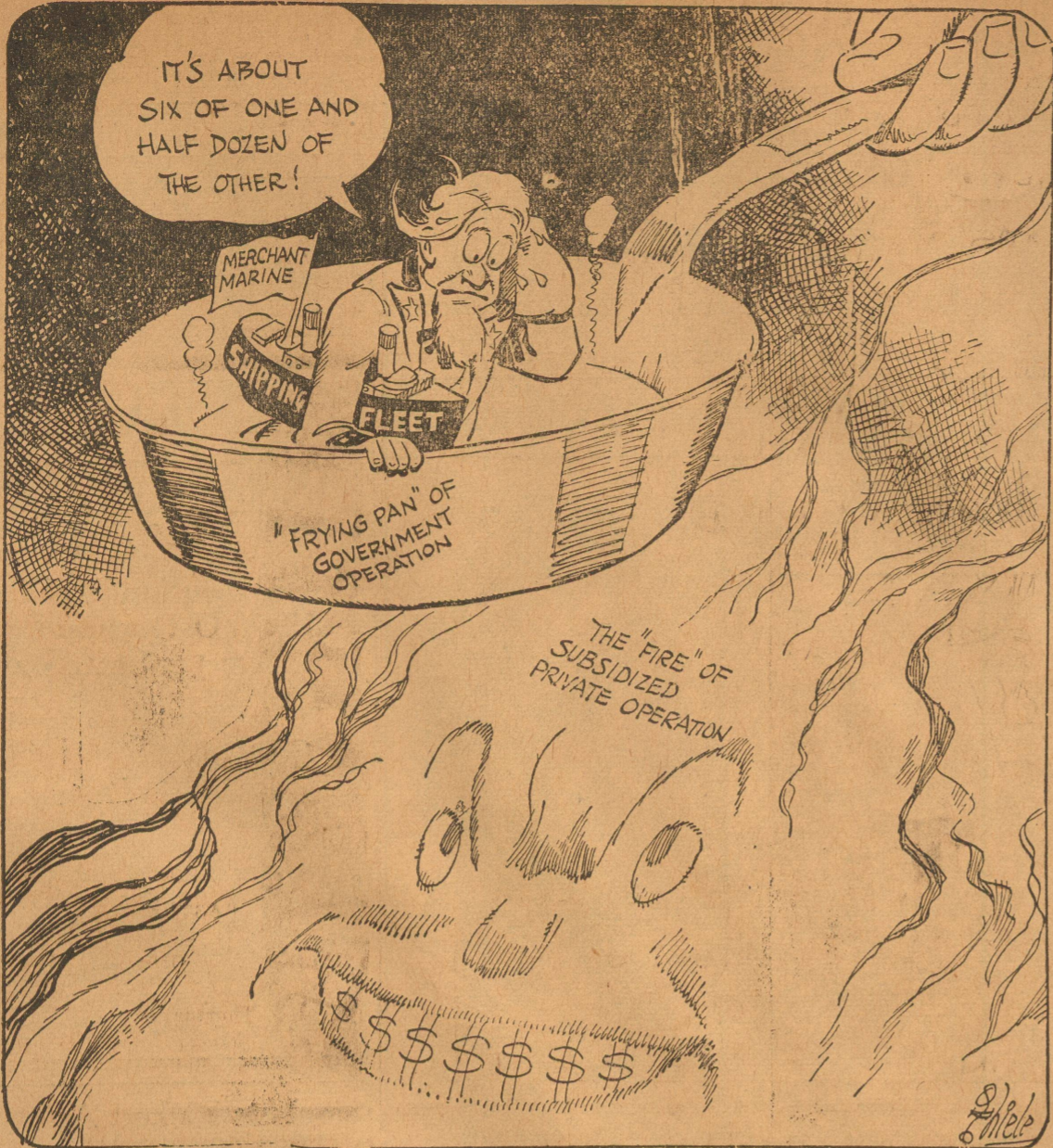
Echols, before his appearance before the grand jury, left Ranger and a nation-wide search was begun for him.

About six weeks ago he was caught by Kansas officers, who in turn notified the Eastland county authorities of the arrest.

Echols will be brought to Eastland county immediately to stand trial for the theft.

A notice dog sentenced to death for killing sheep has gone on the stage to appeal for his life. Why doesn't he try his hand at writing a little something?

Hobson's Choice



Society and Club News
MISS JANET E. LAMB
Phone 224

TONIGHT.
Elk's tacky dance, Will Bowers and his Nebraskans will play.

THURSDAY.
Lions club luncheon 12:15, Gholson hotel.

Adolphian class, First Christian church, box supper, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone invited.

The St. Vincent De Paul organization will meet Thursday afternoon 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. George E. Wilkens, Eastland.

SALVATION ARMY
On Thursday night, Feb. 9, Colonel and Mrs. Edwy White of Dallas will be guests of the local Salvation Army, Colonel White, divisional commander, will speak. Officers and soldiers of Eastland will also be present.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Parham, in charge, invite everyone to attend. The Salvation Army hall is located at 325 S. Austin street.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Missionary society of the First Christian church was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. G. Hood on the Strawn highway with a program, business meeting and social hour.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson was the program leader, and the subject was "The Christian Submission of the Race Problem." Mrs. H. C. Anderson made a talk on the negro discipline and their contribution.

A poem was read by Mrs. G. G. Henry, written by the negro poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. The negro churches and schools were discussed by Mrs. R. F. Holloway. Mrs. E. C. Shipp spoke of some of the social and political effects of the recent negro migration.

Mrs. Hood served sandwiches, cake and coffee to Meses. E. C. Shipp, R. F. Holloway, G. G. Henry, Leaverton, H. C. Anderson, Willie Russell, Prestidge, J. E. Burns, Sigler, Harvey Mathews, James Whitfield, Neilson, Lonnie H. Herring, B. S. Dudley, Hendricks, H. B. Johnson, Misses Nellie Hood and Mattie Ben Shipp.

PERSONALS.
The out of town guests at the cooking school conducted by Mrs. Ida Chitwood Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. I. M. Mathews of Olden, Mrs. C. D. Coe of Olden, Mrs. J. H. Kahns of Olden, Mrs. James Ward of Olden, Mae Edna Ward of Olden, Mrs. G. A. Townzen of Strawn, Olive Whitley of Eastland, Mrs. D. J. Veale of Strawn, Miss Ruth Veale of Strawn, Mrs. Ruth Hagar of Eastland, Idella Adams of Frankell, Mrs. V. E. Davis of Eastland and Mrs. T. E. Clay of Breckenridge.

Dr. C. C. Craig left Monday for Dallas where he will take a three day course of post-graduate work. Dr. Craig will return Wednesday afternoon.

ACCOMPLISHED WHISTLER.
At the assembly of the students in the High school auditorium Tuesday morning Mr. Ernest Wendell Nichols gave a brief demonstration of his ability as a whistler, and the student body voted to have him return on Thursday to give a complete program at the regular assembly hour.

Mr. Nichols will be on the program of the Lions club Thursday noon at their regular luncheon.

ELKE NOVELTY TACKY DANCE TONIGHT.
The Elks will entertain tonight in their clubrooms with a very unusual novelty tacky dance.

No one will be allowed to become bored. The entertainment committee has arranged for prizes to be awarded to the tackiest and most appropriately costumed dancers. There will be confetti, streamers, paper hats and noise-makers for all.

Music will be furnished by Will Bowers and his Nebraskans, one of the most popular dance orchestras and radio artists in the country.

This is to be the first of a series of novelty dances to be given by the Elks.

TO HAVE CARNIVAL.
On the night of Feb. 25 there will be held at the High school the annual school carnival, featuring the coronation of the carnival queen.

The queen will be elected from the candidates chosen by each of the different classes of the High school. The seniors have selected as their candidate Miss Ella Joy Ingram, who, it will be remembered, was Ranger's representative at the Cisco bathing pageant last summer. The juniors have selected Miss Eva Gardenhire, one time a winner in a Breckenridge beauty contest while she lived in Frankell. The sophomores have as their candidate Miss Viola Mae Shel-

by, the High school beauty of 1926. The freshmen, last but not least, have chosen Miss Lavern Lee to represent them in the coming event.

Votes in the contest cost one cent each and the voting is open to everyone. There will be jars placed in each of the drug stores for those votes which cannot be deposited in the ballot box at the High school.

After the coronation of the queen there will be opened many side shows such as the athletic show, room or horrors, crazy house, etc.

This carnival is being sponsored by the annual staff and the money that is made will go to pay for the publication of the annual. The prices charged for the various shows in the carnival will be small and the public is cordially invited.

COOKING SCHOOL NEWS

Corned Beef Croquettes

Same old corned beef hash? Perhaps—but try cooking it the French way, and see how crisp and brown the outside is and how moist and well cooked it is inside.

1 tablespoon chopped parsley	Salt and pepper to taste
2 cups mashed potatoes	2 tablespoons Crisco
3 cups finely chopped cold corned beef	3/4 cup cream
	1 egg

Melt Crisco in a saucepan. Add the potatoes and cream and stir until well mixed and heated. Add the meat, salt and pepper. Take from the stove, add the chopped parsley and egg beaten light without separating. Mix well and put away to cool. When cold, form into croquettes, cover with egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep hot Crisco from 375-385° F. Serve hot, with poached egg on round of toast.

Wouldn't you hesitate to fry foods in a fat that you would be unwilling to taste? Of course you would! A cooking fat should be as fresh and sweet as milk or butter—and every good cook judges these foods by tasting them.

Just make this interesting test:
Put a little Crisco on the tip of a spoon. On the tip of a second spoon place a little of another shortening. Taste Crisco first, then the other shortening.

Doesn't the sweet, fresh taste of Crisco make you confident that it will improve the flavor of any food you prepare with it?



Crisco's sweet flavor will delight you!

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New Music School For Americans Abroad

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—A new master school of music to be known as La Scuola del Concerto has been founded recently by Rita V. Vose of New York to aid American students who wish to further advance their work by means of study abroad. The school will hold summer sessions on a private estate in Rome for eight weeks, beginning in July, 1928.

Courses in composition, piano, voice, opera, violin and harp as well as lecture courses on the lives and works of old and modern composers. The history of Italian art and French and Italian languages will be offered.

Edgar Varese, founder and president of the International Composers' guild will conduct the courses on composition. Maria Carreras, outstanding woman pianist, will direct those who study piano. Vito Carnovali is head of the vocal department and classes in opera will be assisted by Roa Eaton. Carlos Stalzedo, the president of the National Association of Harpists directs the harp department. His associate is Marietta Bitter. The violin classes are conducted by Scipione Guidi, the concert master of the New York Philharmonic society.

The new school was formed primarily to enable deserving American students to study during the summer with great masters of the music world at nominal expense. The executive secretary of the school in America is Louis E. Mosam of Four East Tenth street, New York city.

NEW HAT SHOP IS OPENED BY RANGER WOMAN

Mrs. Dorothy Odom, Ranger, announces the opening of the "Dorothy Jane Shop" in the building now occupied by J. H. Mead.

The shop will be devoted exclusively to hats.

Mrs. Odom is well known in Ranger and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson of Strawn.

ROME.—As if taking part in a midnight chariot race, the new street-cleaning machines of Rome, which both water and sweep at the same time, speed every night on the principal streets of the city.

Operations brought two "dead" people back to life, according to a news story. The formula ought to prove interesting to installment collectors.

La France Flour
Made the Southern Way for Southern People

The Ladies of Ranger are going to find a great deal of satisfaction in attending the lectures Mrs. Chitwood will give each day during her cooking school.

To have Mrs. Chitwood in your community is a rare treat, as she is known far and wide for her ability in the preparation of good things to eat. We know what we are talking about because we have been in her kitchen several times—and we know also you are going to agree with us after you have spent a few days with her.

So instead of telling you about the virtues of La France Flour, we are going to let Mrs. Chitwood tell you what she thinks about its quality.

But we do want this occasion to express our warmest appreciation for your patronage on La France Flour. And to ask that you tell your friends about how well you like it. Your keeping in mind La France Flour is just as capable of making a most delightful Angel Food cake as it is a good roll or a hot biscuit.

La France flour is for sale at all best groceries in Ranger.

COME TO THE

Ranger Times Free Cooking School at the American Legion Hall this week

It is your school. Conducted especially for you. To help you with your bake-day problems—to teach you how to keep down baking costs and to improve the quality of your bakings—to show you exactly how the most skillful chefs prepare their most tempting foods. So come, listen to the intensely interesting and highly instructive lectures given by

Mrs. Ida Chitwood

a world-famed Domestic Scientist who employs

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in all of her demonstrations. She knows from long experience and so do millions of housewives that Calumet, the Double Acting Baking Powder, never fails to produce the best results—that it is always the same—always reliable. You will enjoy it immensely and you will go home with new bake-day hints and ideas that will enable you to make much better bakings—bakings of greater food value—bakings of finer flavor. Come!

DOUBLE ACTING

means a baking powder with two leavening units. One begins to work when the dough is mixed, the other waits for the heat of the oven, then both units work together.

MAKES BAKING EASIER

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

Director Announces Complete Cast For Legion Play Monday

O. B. Smith, director of the American Legion play, "Comrades," which will be presented by the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, Monday night at the Liberty theatre, has selected the cast for the play and has already started steady practice.

The four-act comedy-drama depicts the life in the trenches and in France during the world war. It has been selected as the official American Legion play for Texas.

The first act is set in the Willouby home; the second is in a rest camp in France; the third is in an emergency hospital close to the lines, and the fourth is in the Willouby home two years later.

Reserved seats for the benefit show are now on sale at Durham & Pettitt's store, located in the Ghoslon hotel building.

The cast follows:

Dr. C. C. Craig, Lieut. Thomas Holcomb.
Dick Elliott, the Hard-boiled Sergeant.
E. H. Murphy, Dr. Schafe.
Harry Henry, Alexander Percival Green.
Tommy Knight, Sergeant Bob Bryan.
Mabel Knight, Peggy Willouby.
Octavia Ranthum, Jene Willouby.
Helen Brady, Mrs. Willouby.
Abie Shaw, Mr. Willouby.

Public Records

Instruments Filed.

Warranty deed, J. O. Sprawls to B. N. Lane, lot 3, block 26, Cisco.

Oil and gas lease, Ora B. Jones, guardian to Ed V. Parsons et al., lot 3, league 2, McLennan Co. school lands, \$1800.

Oil and gas lease, Ora B. Jones et al., to Ed V. Parsons et al., lot 3, league 2, McLennan Co. school lands \$3125.

Oil and gas lease, J. A. Bratcher, et al., to Gulf Prod. Co., part of section 79, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. block 3.

Release of judgment, W. L. Dalton to J. A. Bratcher, et al., \$2876.02.

Ratification of lease, D. M. Crangill et al. to public.

C. C. decree, Morgan La. & Tex. R. R. to S. S. Co. et al., vs. Texas Central Ry. Co., et al.

C. C. Charter, State of Texas to Randolph college.

Release of material men's lien, Cisco Paint and Paper Co., Randolph College, N 1-2 of section 84, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$10.

Deed of trust, Randolph College to Temple Trust Co. N 1-2 of section 84, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$70,000.

Second mortgage, Randolph College to Temple Trust Co., N 1-2 of section 84, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$6770.

Oil and gas lease, Geo. Elkins et ux to H. E. Southern, NE 1-4 of section 51, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$1,000.

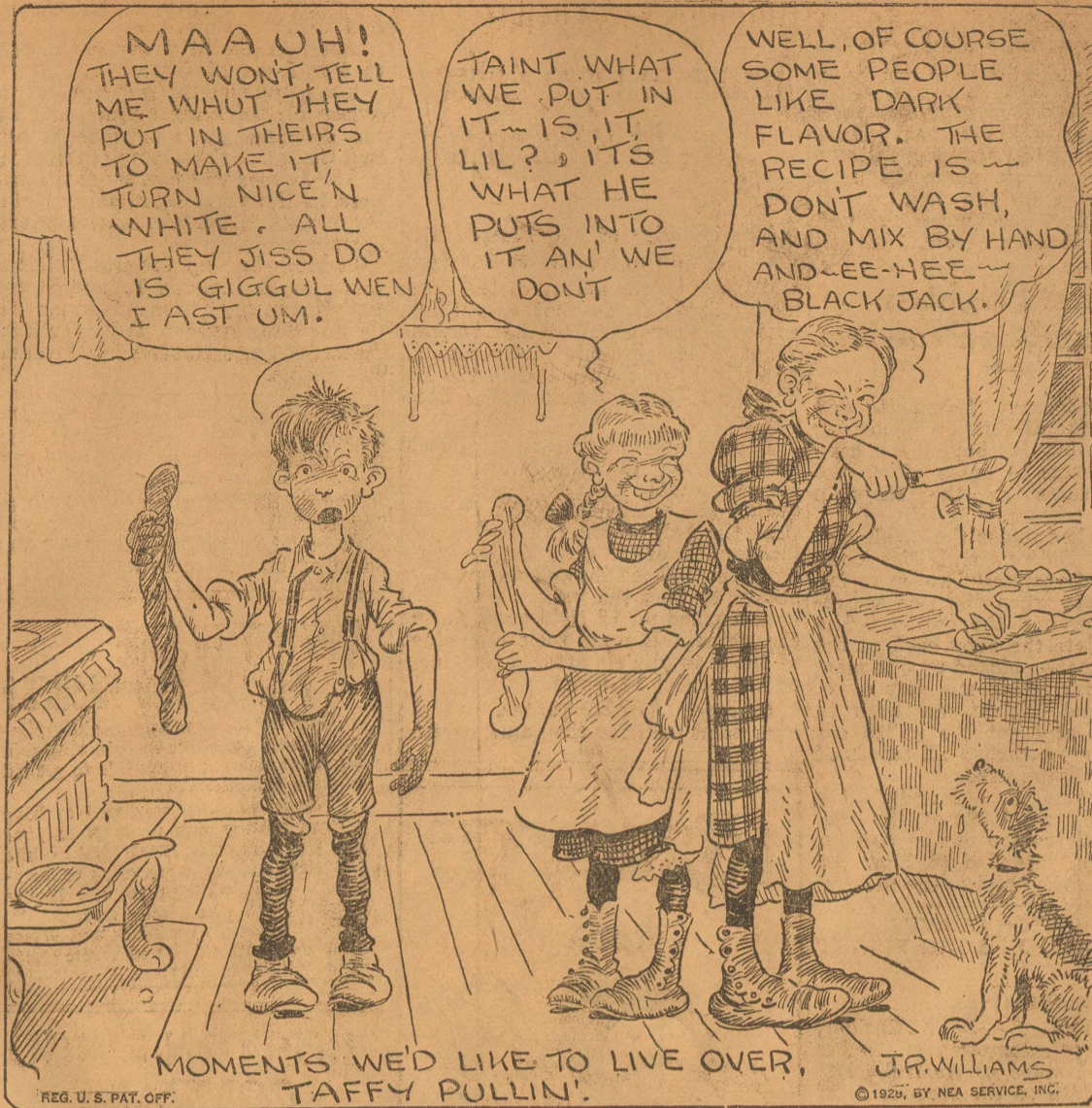
Dis. of tax lien, John J. Campbell vs. U. S. Income Tax, \$4219.19.

Quit Claim deed, Georgia Ramsey to E. H. Ramsey, S-D 1, Ramsey S-D of S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of survey 77, B. B. & C. Ky. Co. survey, \$10.

Deed of trust, E. R. McCracken to L. B. Norvell, NE 1-4 of section 72, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$443.35.

Warranty deed, L. A. Hightower et al. to James Horton, lots 10 and 11, block "B" Connellee place addition to Eastland \$150.

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Ranger Will Extend Water Facilities To Burke Addition Soon

The city water works force will start work Thursday giving the Burke addition, Ranger, water extension.

The force is now working in Hodges Oak Park addition and will complete making an extension of 700 feet of two inch and six inch pipe Wednesday, Pearl Cox, in charge of the work, said that work would start in Burke addition Thursday morning.

The residents of Burke addition have been appealing for the extension for some time and have even indicated that they would go to court to get the extension if necessary.

About 1900 feet of two inch and six inch pipe will be required to furnish the addition with city water, according to Cox.

The addition is located just north of the Strawn road. When the work has been finished in this section it will mark the close of addition work as it is the last addition to be given the extension. Lockland and Riddle additions on the same side of the Strawn road have had the extension for some time. On the other side of the highway, the E. Burger addition No. 1 and the E. Burger addi-

tion No. 2, the Joe Young addition and the Hodges Central addition also have the water extension.

The city force has just recently completed laying 2,752 feet of six inch pipe parallel with the Strawn highway, thereby giving the residents in that section an extension of

fire plugs and additional water. As soon as the work is completed in the Burke addition the city force will lay an additional 700 feet of two inch pipe straight out the highway.

Payment of Taxes In Ranger Reported Slow

"Local taxpayers are slow in making their payments," said E. A. Ringold, city tax collector, at the meeting of the Ranger city commission last night.

Mr. Ringold stated that only approximately 20 percent of the local tax payers have paid their taxes for 1928.

He also stated that with the exception of probably one, all of the foreign tax payers had remitted. This includes all the major oil companies having holdings in Ranger, railroads, or businesses that own property here.

HOMER D. WADE EASTLAND VISITOR YESTERDAY

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Eastland Tuesday, having stopped off en route to Albany to see his friend, George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wade addressed a meeting at Albany Tuesday night.

WORK ON NEW FILLING STATION BEGUN TODAY

Root & Rhodes of Eastland will erect a new filling station on the corner of South Lamar and East Olive streets, Eastland. Workmen began this morning excavating for the foundation.

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There is always a delight in the pantry

THERE is always something in the house from which you can make a delicious dessert or salad—if you have a package of Knox Gelatine on your pantry shelf. A can of fruit or vegetables—perhaps a can of salmon—or some cake—things such as these can be converted into real table treats when combined with Knox Sparkling Gelatine. Recipes in every package.

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- The Times Publishing Company is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 28, 1928:
- For Congress 17th District R. Q. LEE (Cisco)
 - For District Clerk W. H. (BILL) McDONALD
 - For Sheriff VIRGE FOSTER
 - For County Tax Assessor FANNYE BURKETT ELMER COLLINS.
 - For Tax Collector A. M. (OTT) HEARN
 - For County Superintendent MISS BEULAH SPEER H. A. REYNOLDS
 - For County Judge Comm. Court R. LEE POE
 - For Judge County Court-at-Law WILBOURNE B. COLLIE
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: LON TANKERSLEY

What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit

In all history, no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. Today, we have the candy cascaret.

Cascaring the bowels never forms a laxative habit. If already formed, an occasional cascaret will usually break the habit. For cascara strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, and their need of any aid at all grows constantly less. What other cathartic has this characteristic? The writer knows of none.

An evacuation brought gently about by cascara will, nine times in ten, be followed by full functioning of the bowels on the morrow—and for days after. For there is no REACTION as with sickening salts, or any of the man-made purgatives that go through one's system like a bullet.

Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells



CASCARETS
They Work While You Sleep!

THOMAS GARAGE AT STRAWN DAMAGED \$1,000 BY FIRE

Fire early this morning damaged the building of the Thomas garage at Strawn to the extent of approximately \$1,000.

The fire occurred about 5 o'clock this morning and was soon extinguished by the Strawn fire department.

None of the cars stored in the garage were damaged. Owners of the garage attributed the fire to defective wiring.

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"Salads" a recipe booklet by Alice Bradley pictures and tells how to use Eagle Chili Powder for unusual, beautiful salads. Free at the Cooking School. Ask for it.

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East To Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11 p. m.

West To Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

North To Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m. "The Direct Route."

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BRECKENRIDGE IS GETTING SET FOR WRESTLING BOUT

Fritz Steinbach Who Is Hans Bauer Of the Movies, Will Meet The Rough Nick Velcoff On Friday Night

(Special to Ranger Times)
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 8.—According to Gus Hansen, matchmaker of the American Legion wrestling shows being staged Friday nights at the city hall auditorium, the coming main event between Fritz Steinbach, 218 pounds, known as the "Iowa strong man" and Nick Velcoff, winner of last week's match, has possibilities of developing into one of the roughest mat performances witnessed in this city in a long time.
Information has leaked out proving that Steinbach is none other than "Hans Bauer" famous Hollywood movie star who is known in filmdom as one of the toughest specimens ever produced on the screen. Under the stage name of Hans Bauer, Steinbach has appeared in many leading roles playing with such men as William Russell, Wallace Beery, Lon Chaney, Marshall Neilan and others. Steinbach is readily recognized in the chief ruffian role playing against Lon Chaney in the "Hunchback of Notre Dame," and as the principal brute in "Old Ironsides" facing Wallace Beery.
During intermittent periods when Bauer is not working for the film people in Hollywood, he frequently goes on a barnstorming trip, and uses his real name, Steinbach.
Knowing the grappling game from end to end, Fritz is expected to give

Velcoff plenty to think about in Friday night's encounter, especially so if the latter begins to use any of the rough tactics that he used last week when he met Davis.
The semi-final is creating some interest due to the fact that Mutt Browning, local 180 pounder, will not know his opponents name up until the time they enter the ring.
Several fast preliminaries will precede the above program.

Policemen Frighten Would-be Prowlers

Night Policemen Hammett and Ricker, early Wednesday morning frustrated what is thought to have been an attempt to enter either the Liberty Theatre or the Majestic Hotel.
A car parked under the awning of the Ranger Battery and Tire company, and containing two men immediately left when the policemen came around the corner. The car circled into the alley back of the hotel and theatre, picked up one man, regained Rusk street and left town. Hammett and Ricker ran back to Main street and got the police car but when they returned all traces of the car had disappeared.
Two blankets were found in the alley immediately back of the theatre and officers are of the opinion that the men intended to blow the safe of either the hotel or the theatre.

BRITISH AVIATOR LEAVES ROME ON LONG FLIGHT

By United Press.
ROME, Feb. 8.—Bert Hinckler, British aviator attempting an 18-day flight from London to Australia left today for Malta on the second leg of his journey.

Bulldogs Lose Final Game to Cisco Loboes At Breckenridge

The inability of the Ranger high school cagers to hit the basket from midfield, and the ability of the Cisco high quintet to do that very thing, cost the Ranger squad the Eastland county championship for Class A. basketball, when they lost to the Loboes 28 to 15 at Breckenridge Tuesday night.

Ranger only marked up two field goals during the entire game and seemed unable to find their range during the whole time. Time after time the ball would fall just a few inches short of the goal. On the other hand the Loboes showed an uncanny ability to loop the basket. The Loboes marked up 10 field goals during the game. Ranger took advantage of the free pitches offered and looped the basket 11 times.

Hammett, Ranger center, was the high point man for the game, scoring

9 points. H. Phippen, Cisco, was second with 8 points.

The half ended with the score 12 to 5 in favor of Cisco.

The game was the last game of the season for the Ranger squad and was the deciding game between Ranger and Cisco for the championship title. The Loboes will now meet the winners in the rural districts and class B. basketball for the entire county championship.

Starting line up for the Bulldogs: forwards, Burns, and Trammell; center, Hammett; guards, Hinman and Glenn Substitutions, Tully for Hammett, Seay and Roberts for Trammell and Burns.

Indianapolis has ousted another mayor. Did you notice what corn was selling at yesterday?

Upton Sinclair's next book is going to tell the truth about Bosoin. Now maybe we'll find out where some of those streets lead to.

Cage Tournament

MEXIA, Feb. 8.—A basketball tournament will be held here Feb. 10 and 11 to determine the county championship.
Twelve teams have entered the tourney with Mexia, Forest Glade, Groesbeck and Coolidge considered the leading teams for the bunting. Jack Sisco and Buster Burch of Waco will officiate at the games.

NEGRO IS KILLED WHEN ELEVATOR SHAFT FALLS

WACO, Texas, Feb. 8.—Leighton Spreyer, brick layer, was injured. Tom Walton, negro, killed and another negro injured here today shortly after 8 o'clock when the temporary shaft of a hotel elevator broke loose from its guide, throwing the men to the ground.

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We will take your old ice box in trade and allow a special discount on all Copeland Electric Refrigerators purchased from us during this month.
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In no relationship of life is it of higher value than in choosing a banking connection.
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Sport Briefs

Barry Suspended
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The long

Noses Needn't Shine Any More
when you use this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO.

For Sale
A slightly used Brunswick. This machine has had good care and is in excellent condition.

count" referee will count no more for awhile.
Dave Barry, the referee of the Tunney-Dempsey championship bout, and storm center of world over criticism, was indefinitely suspended and his license revoked by the Illinois athletic commission for refereeing in an unlicensed boxing exhibition at the Congress hotel following a motor car show banquet February 2.

Fighter Admitted
EL PASO, Feb. 8.—After being held for 36 hours by immigration officials, Paolino Uzdun, secured renewal of his passport and was allowed to enter the United States.

Felix Reynolds Out
FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—Felix Reynolds, Aledo product, formerly with Cisco high school, and mainstay of the T. C. U. eleven has been lost to the Frog 1928 team.

Tennis Schedule
AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The Longhorn tennis team, usually a sensational gathering of racquet followers, has announced its 1928 schedule.

Play Basketball Think Football, Is Ranger Cagers

"Hot dog; we'll get to go out for football tomorrow!"
Thus spoke every Ranger cager as he walked off the basketball court last night after the final game of the season.

Hughes Is Winner
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—In spite of a driving rain Frank Hughes, Chicago, won the twenty-fourth annual open event in the interstate trap shooting meet at Elliott's Blue River Park here, breaking 94 out of a possible 100 shots.

S. M. U. MUSTANGS MEET ARKANSAS SATURDAY NIGHT

Southwestern Conference Championship to Be Decided By Two Games Friday and Saturday, Arkansas Favored to Win

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 8.—A basketball championship will be decided this week and upon the shoulders of Southern Methodist university rests the problem of bringing back into Texas a conference winner.

Friday and Saturday night Southern Methodist and Arkansas play at Fayetteville and these games, no doubt, will decide the 1928 conference championship.

Southern Methodist invades the mountain country with the conference standing six wins and no losses for both clubs.

The Mustangs are facing the most crucial of their tests. For two years Francis Schmidt's Ozarkers have won the conference. This year they have a more powerful club than ever before.

stars, and leading scorer in the conference, is the offensive star, while Glen Rose, four letter man and twice all-Southwestern pick, is the defensive backbone.

Besides these stellar men, Schmidt has Halzlip and Schoonover, both excellent forwards, and Lambert, partner of Rose at guard.

All odds are against S. M. U. From somewhere out of the Ozark flat tops has grown the tradition that Arkansas is invincible on its home court.

Another factor is that S. M. U. has been accustomed to playing on a

rangy court, plenty of room. At Fayetteville the court is extremely small, the seats coming down to the foul lines.

S. M. U. will depend upon the guarding of Johnson and Lindsey, and the superb shooting of Allison and Hooks to conquer the Mountainers. Allison trails Pickel in total points made this year.

These games will be battles that will make conference history. They will contain all the color for the deciding of champions. But it looks as if the 1928 conference will remain in Arkansas for a third year. Miracle men are hard to beat.

POWER OF THE PRESS.
Here is an advertisement clipped from a western paper: NOTICE TO PARENTS—Grade cards were issued to all high school students yesterday.

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NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any checks or accounts made by my former wife, signed by Mrs. McKinley Cook or Audine Cook.

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Ranger, Texas

ATTENTION LADIES!

Miss Van Anna is at the Oil City Pharmacy demonstrating Van Anna Creams.

Call in and make your appointment.

GET YOUR DEMONSTRATION HEAR HER LECTURE

MISS VAN ANNA WILL BE AT THE OIL CITY PHARMACY ALL THIS WEEK

OIL CITY PHARMACY

Ranger, Texas

EAT Banner ICE CREAM
'It tastes better'

ALL OVER WEST TEXAS

People of West Texas have become familiar with the above sign as one of quality. Banner Ice Cream is preferred by young and old alike because of its richness and goodness.

Banner Butter is taking its place alongside Banner Ice Cream as it becomes better known.

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THE EVENT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!

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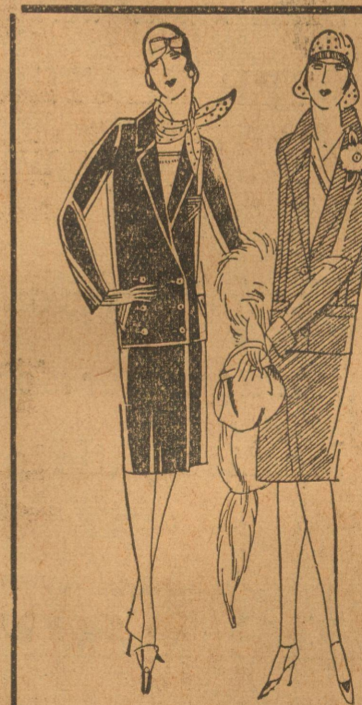
OPENS TOMORROW AT 8 A. M.

Youthful Styles in New SILK CREPES \$9.95

If style appeals to you—if you are inclined to be economical—if you want something new for spring—then by all means see this group of Silk Dresses. The assortment is large and varied and embraces all the new colors that have been approved by fashion.

Unusual Styles on Sale at \$14.98

You will express great satisfaction when you see this lot of new Spring Frocks. Softly tinted crepes, pleasing prints and in many becoming styles. Luxurious dresses at necessity prices. All our better Spring Frocks at sale prices.



Spring Opening Sale of Suits

RARE BECAUSE OF STYLE — EXCEUTIONAL BECAUSE OF PRICE
To make this a store-wide event we have included our new Spring Suits in the smartest styles that have been offered this season. Colorful tweeds, pretty blues—some that sport a white vest. Two interesting lots at

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You Want Quality—Here It Is! DRESS LINEN

The new spring colors in the pastel shades. 36 inches wide. A real quality linen. Special for this sale, yard

49c

Selling You—We Sell Your Friends! Toile De Nord Gingham

A standard brand that's well known for its fine quality. Plenty of pretty patterns in a 32-inch width for

19c

40-inch Voile, you'll like the quality and the many colors, at 33c
36-inch Scrim. A feature value during this sale at only 12 1/2c

36-inch Silk Marquisette. You can have plenty at this price 39c
36-in. bleached Domestic, a finer quality than you'd expect for 11c

Children's Hose

10c

Most any kind of a hose should be worth 10 cents a pair. We believe these are really worth more, but we are going to sell the lot at that price. You can buy all you want while they last. There's no limit.

Women will be interested in this sale because they can buy new spring styles at a saving that is really worth while. New Coats, Suits and Dresses.

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STRAWN MAN VISITS TIMES OFFICE IN RANGER

Hon. Lon Pair, of Strawn, prominent in lodge affairs in Palo Pinto, Eastland and adjoining counties was a pleasant visitor at the Times office today. Mr. Pair stated no arrangements had been made at noon in regard to the funeral of C. R. Baxendale, killed on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike near Arlington, early Wednesday morning.

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EASTLAND SOCIETY

MRS. MARRS AND PARTY HONORED.

Mrs. S. C. N. Marrs, educational secretary of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association of Texas; Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, chairman of health, and connected with the state health department, and Mrs. Louise W. Wranks, inspector of day nurseries, and maternity homes for the state department of health, were entertained yesterday by the Ranger Parent-Teacher association, at noon luncheon, at the Acorn Acres tea room, after which Mrs. Marrs and her party gave several addresses in the High school, speaking before the Parent-Teacher association at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Marrs made a most charming talk at the luncheon on the work of the Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. Wranks in her remarks, stated, she hoped to organize day nurseries in this locality, in the near future.

Mrs. Ledbetter was also most interesting in her talk and Mrs. Holloway of Ranger, advanced some splendid ideas in which she spoke of the connecting link between the old and the young.

The honored guests left for Breckenridge on the 4 o'clock bus to open the school of instruction in that city Tuesday night, continuing the session through today.

Among the out of town guests for luncheon were Mrs. Joe H. Jones and Mrs. C. G. Norton of Eastland Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. W. C. Gunckel of the Merriman School Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. Stanley Snodgrass of Desdemona.

Those from Ranger present were Misses B. C. McDonald, G. B. McClelland, C. T. Standard, J. S. Reynolds, F. E. Jacobs, Walter H. Burden, D. Purdy, J. A. Bronson, H. D. Bishop, W. R. Avant, C. E. Davis, Rex Outlaw, M. W. Fife, E. W. Maiben, C. D. Woods, Henrietta Ablard, E. L. McMillen, C. R. Waits, J. P. Champion, C. W. Thompson, R. A. Newcomb, Alex Baker, J. T. Gray, Supt. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway of the Ranger schools, and Mrs. C. E. Madocks, past president of Texas State Parent-Teacher association, toastmistress on the speakers' program.

The luncheon was most perfectly appointed and the tables centered with flowers for the occasion.

With Scarface Al Capone out of Chicago and looking around for a town to call his home, isn't it strange that some chamber of commerce doesn't offer him an inducement? Just look at the publicity he got for Chicago!

Gripings By GUS

So dern many people have been suggesting that we gripe about the weather from time to time that we have finally decided to cater to their whims and do that very thing for their special benefit.

For instance, there was Ground Hog day. The little feller didn't even see his shadow and, according to tradition, we will not have much more cold weather. However, according to experience, it is a safe bet that early gardens will be bitten by a late frost.

Then, it is said that whatever day upon which it thunders in February the same day it will frost in April. Just to keep the record straight, as the politicians say, we mention that it thundered on February 4th at approximately 1 a. m.

You can see, therefore, that it will frost on the 4th of April, thereby performing a seemingly impossible magic trick of making a goat out of a ground hog.

The Spirit of Ranger rose to its usual heights in an emergency and pushed a car of much later vintage into town. This being the second time that has happened within the fortnight. However, don't consider that as an invitation to phone us when your ear goes dead.

So far as we know, the T. P. hasn't held the crossing overtime for a week or more. Those guys are going to keep on until they put us out of the gripping business completely.

Smallpox Epidemic Causes Much Interest In All Public Schools

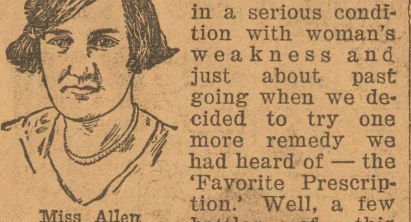
Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, stated this morning that many of the rural schools of the county were co-operating with the county health authorities in an effort to stamp out the smallpox epidemic in the county. Some of the schools are having the pupils vaccinated while others have suspended school for a week or so.

At the Colony school every pupil was vaccinated as were also the teachers and others connected with the school.

At Pleasant Grove all but two of

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the pupils had been vaccinated and it was expected that these would be vaccinated.

At Yellow Mound, where not only smallpox but scarlet fever also is said to exist, the school suspended for a week.

The school at Union suspended for a week.

At Cheaney the school suspended for two weeks.

Dr. R. C. Ferguson, county health officer, issued an order a few days ago directing all of the schools of the county to permit only those pupils, teachers and employes in the schools who had doctors' certificates showing they had been vaccinated.

DRILLING REPORT

Clark-Buffer Oil Corp., Brown county, Land No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county.

C. J. Lehman, A. C. Evans, intention to drill, Brown county, 900 feet. A. C. Evans No. 5, intention to drill, Brown county.

W. L. Spouse, C. Jacobs No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county.

Central Texas Refining Co., H. L. Alcorn No. 3, intention to drill, Brown county.

Amerada Petroleum Corp., J. G. Shaw No. 2, statements before and after shooting.

Phillips Petroleum Co. S. Y. Newsom No. 10A well record, 1807 feet, producer. S. Y. Newsom No. 11, well record, Brown county, dry.

Mexana Oil company, R. M. Low No. 2, intention to plug and well record, Brown county, J. M. Baker survey, dry.

E. P. Campbell, Shas. Herdon No. 1; intention to plug, Jones county.

A fish has been discovered that walks in Montana. Probably he never has been to an automobile show.

An 80-year-old resident of Salina, Kan., bet an insurance company \$80,000 he would live 10 years. Maybe the drivers in Kansas are more considerate than in most states.

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- 1—LOST AND FOUND**
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- 6—BUSINESS CHANCES**
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- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT**
 FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 432 Pine, Ranger.
- FOR RENT—To gentleman only nice bedroom at 425 Pine street. Phone 329-J, Ranger.**
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT**
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- FOR RENT—Well furnished 3-room house. Apply King's Barber shop, Main st., Ranger.**
- FOR RENT—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.**
- 10—STORES FOR RENT**
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- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**
 FOR RENT—2 room apartment. Langston apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
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- FOR SALE—Upright player piano in good condition, cheap. Phone 25 or call at Mrs. Remonte on Summit St., Ranger.**
- 14—REAL ESTATE**
 FOR SALE—Three desirable lots, Hodges Oak Park, bargain. Also house and lot close in, worth the money. Terms. Duncan, phone 37-W, Ranger.
- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE**
 FOR SALE—Four room house, third of acre of land, Eastland hill, C. H. Snapp, Ranger.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**
 LET us do your hatching; eggs set each Monday. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 S. Marston st., Ranger.
- RABBITS FOR SALE**—Chinchillas, Rufus Reds and baby rabbits. Selling out. Myers Filling Station, mile East of Olden on highway.
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- 23—AUTOMOBILES**
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 1925 Chrysler Roadster, good condition, good rubber, new paint, \$475.
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- FOR SALE—Used cars worth the money—Plenty of unused mileage in these cars. 1926 Hudson coach \$495; 1924 Ford sedan \$165; 1925 Essex touring \$95; 1926 Chevrolet touring \$295. Super-Six Motors Co., Ranger.**

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE
 S.S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE © Charles Scribner's Sons

CHARACTERS
 Philo Vance.
 John F. X. Markham, District attorney of New York county.
 Margaret Odell (the Canary).
 Charles Cleaver, a man-about-town.
 Kenneth Spotswoode, a manufacturer.
 Louis Mannix, an importer.
 Dr. Ambrose Lindquist, a fashionable neurologist.
 Tony Steel, a professional burglar.
 William Elmer Jessup, telephone operator.
 Harry Spively, telephone operator.
 Ernest Heath, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR
 Vance has his own theories about criminal procedure and he tells them to his friend Markham, who is considerably worried over the crime situation in New York. Then the newspapers announce the murder of Margaret Odell, known as the "Canary," former Follies girl and reigning Broadway beauty. Markham turns to Vance for help and they visit the "Canary's" apartment.

CHAPTER III
 As Markham entered the Odell apartment that morning Sergeant Ernest Heath came forward at once and extended his hand. A look of relief passed over his broad, pug-nose features; and it was obvious that the animosity and rivalry which always exist between the detective division and the district attorney's office during the investigation of any criminal case had no place in his attitude on this occasion.

"I'm glad you've come, sir," he said; and meant it.

He then turned to Vance with a sardonic smile, and held out his hand. "So the amateur sleuth is with us again!" His tone held a friendly banter.

"Oh, quite," murmured Vance. "How's your induction coil working this beautiful September morning, Sergeant?"

"I'd hate to tell you!" Then Heath's face grew suddenly grave, and he turned to Markham. "It's a raw deal, sir. Why in hell couldn't they have picked some one besides the Canary (or their dirty work? Plenty of Janes on Broadway who coulda faded from the picture without causing a second alarm; but they gotta go and bump off the Queen of Sheba!"

As he spoke, William M. Moran, the commanding officer of the detective bureau, came into the foyer and performed the usual handshaking ceremony. Though he hadn't met Vance and me but once before, and then casually, he remembered us both and addressed us courteously by name.

"Your arrival," he said to Markham, in a well-bred, modulated voice, "is very welcome. Sergeant Heath will give you what preliminary information you want. I'm still pretty much in the dark myself—only just arrived."

"A lot of information I've got to give," grumbled Heath, as he led the way into the living room.

Margaret Odell's apartment was a suite of two fairly large rooms connected by a wide archway draped with heavy damask portieres. The entrance door from the main hall of the building led into a small rectangular foyer about eight feet long and our feet deep, with double Venetian-class doors opening into the main room beyond. There was no other entrance to the apartment, and the bedroom could be reached only through the archway from the living room.

There was a large davenport, covered with brocade silk, in front of the fireplace in the left-hand wall of the living-room, with a long narrow library table of inlaid rosewood extending along its back. On the opposite wall, between the foyer and the archway into the bedroom, hung a triplicate Marie Antoinette mirror, beneath which stood a mahogany table-legged table.

On the far side of the archway near the large oval window, was a baby grand Steinway piano with a beautiful designed and decorated case of Louis-Seize ornamentation. In the corner to the right of the fireplace was a spindle-legged escritoire and a square handjointed waste-paper basket of vellum.

To the left of the fireplace stood one of the loveliest Boule cabinets I have ever seen. Several excellent reproductions of Boucher, Fragonard and Watteau hung about the walls. The bedroom contained a chest of drawers, a dressing table, and several gold-leaf chairs. The whole apartment seemed eminently in keeping with the Canary's fragile and evanescent personality.

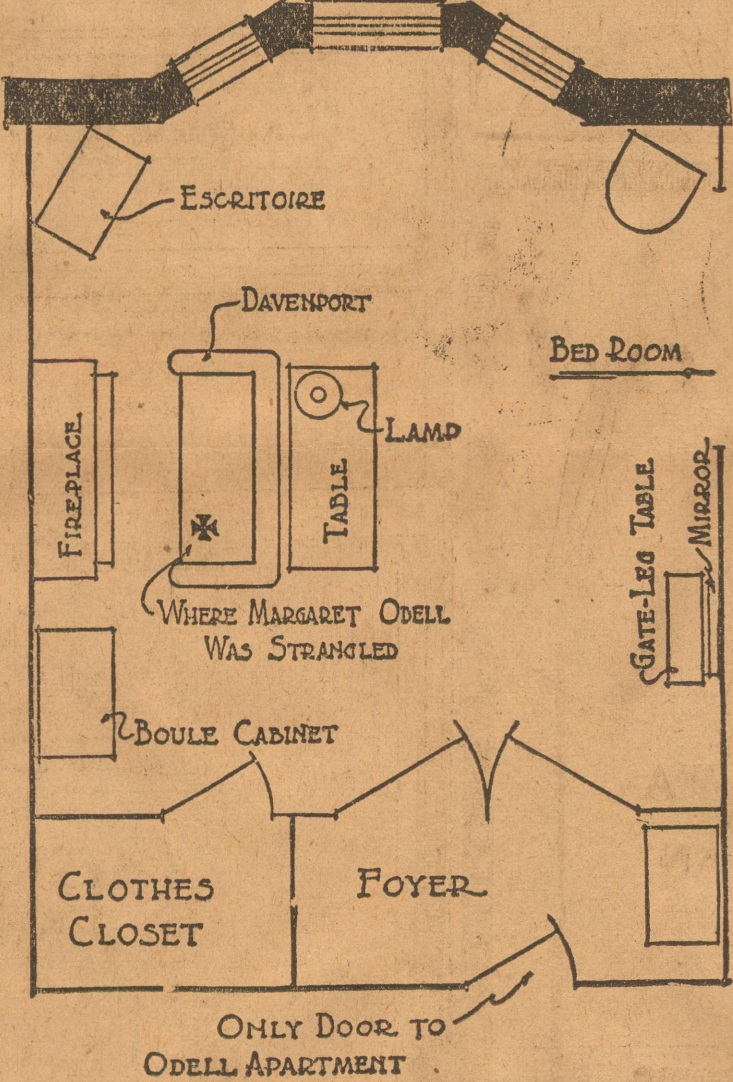
As we stepped from the little foyer into the living room and stood for a moment looking about, a scene bordering on wreckage met our eyes. The rooms had apparently been ransacked by some one in a frenzy of haste, and the disorder of the place was appalling.

"They didn't exactly do the job in a dainty fashion," remarked Inspector Moran.

"I suppose we oughta be grateful they didn't blow the joint up with dynamite," returned Heath acidly. "But it was not the general disorder that most attracted us. Our gaze was almost immediately drawn and held by the body of the dead girl, which rested in an unnatural, semi-recumbent attitude in the corner of the davenport nearest to where we stood.

Her head was turned backward, as if by force, over the silken tufted upholstery; and her hair had come unfastened and lay beneath her head and over her bare shoulder like a frozen cataract of liquid gold. Her face, in violent death, was distorted and unlovely. Her skin was discolored; her eyes were staring; her mouth was open, and her lips were drawn back. Her neck, on either side of the thyroid cartilage, showed ugly dark bruises. She was dressed in a flimsy evening gown of black Chantilly lace over cream-colored chiffon, and across the arm of the davenport had been thrown an evening cape of cloth-of-gold trimmed with ermine.

There were evidences of her ineffectual struggle with the person who had strangled her. Besides the dishevelled condition of her hair, one



Vance looked up in mock astonishment.

"Finger-prints? You don't say—really! How delightful!—Imagine a johnnie in this enlightened day leaving his finger prints for you to find."

"All crooks aren't clever, Mr. Vance," declared Heath combatively. "Oh, dear no! They'd never be apprehended if they were. But, after all, Sergeant, even an authentic finger print merely means that the person who made it was dallying around at some time or other. It doesn't indicate guilt."

"Maybe so," conceded Heath doggedly. "But I'm here to tell you that if I get any good honest-to-goodness finger prints outa this devastated area, it's not going so easy with the bird that made 'em."

Vance appeared to be shocked. "You positively terrify me, Sergeant. Henceforth I shall adopt mittens as a permanent addition to my attire. I'm always handling the furniture and the keasups and the various knock-knacks in the houses where I call, don't y' know."

Markham interposed himself at this point, and suggested they make a tour of inspection while waiting for the medical examiner.

"They didn't add anything much to the usual methods," Heath pointed out. "Killed the girl, and then ripped things wide open."

(To be continued)

Heath had become acquainted with Vance during the investigation of the Benson murder case two months previously.

AFRAID TO EAT

Bloating Spells, from Indigestion, Put an Oklahoma Man in a Miserable Fix, But a Found Relief.

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"I began taking Black-Draught. It seemed to help me wonderfully. I hadn't found anything that benefited me as Black-Draught did. I certainly can recommend it."

"There were times when I just did without anything to eat until I was too weak to go. I was just miserable, and when I ate, my system seemed clogged."

"I had very severe headaches. So I didn't know just what to do. I knew I couldn't work if I didn't eat. Seemed like what I spit up was bitter as could be. I took Black-Draught pretty regularly and got where I could eat, and I don't have to take it so regularly now." NC-177

"I'll say!" agreed Heath. He bent over and pointed to the girl's fingers, on which showed several abrasions. "They stripped her rings off, too; and they didn't go about it gently, either." Then he indicated a segment of fine platinum chain, set with tiny pearls which hung over one of her shoulders. "And they grabbed whatever it was hanging round her neck, and broke the chain doing it. They weren't overlooking anything or losing any time. . . . A swell, gentlemanly job. Nice and refined."

"Where's the medical examiner?" asked Markham.

"He's coming," Heath told him. "You can't get Doc Doremus to go anywhere without his breakfast."

"He may find something else—something that doesn't show."

"There's plenty showing for me," declared Heath. "Look at this apartment. It wouldn't be much worse if a Kansas cyclone had struck it."

We turned to the depressing spectacle of the dead girl and moved toward the center of the room.

"Be careful not to touch anything, Mr. Markham," warned Heath. "I've sent for the fingerprint experts—they'll be here any minute now."

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Funeral services for the infant will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home and burial will follow at Evergreen cemetery.

BOY SCOUTS AND THEIR FATHERS WILL BE FED
 The Ranger Boy Scouts and their fathers will be given a banquet and program Friday night at the Methodist church.

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Definite announcement as to the program will be given tomorrow.

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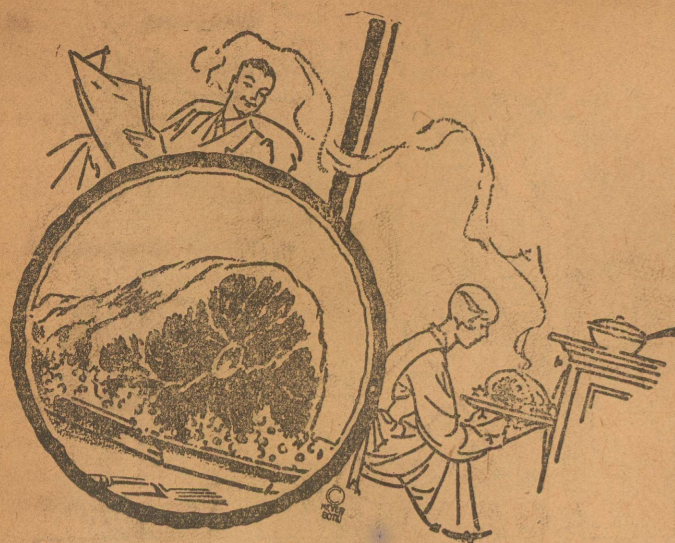
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Ranger Rotary Hears Baptist Minister

Rev. George W. McCall, who is holding a revival meeting at the Central Baptist church, Ranger, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Ranger Rotary club, held Wednesday noon at the Gholson Hotel.

His talk, being of a serious nature, was greatly enjoyed by the members of the club and their guests.

The Rotary club will hold its annual ladies' night, Thursday night, February 16, on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel. A banquet will be extended to the Rotary Anns. An invitation has been extended to District Governor Ellis Boyd of Fort Worth to be the principal speaker. On account of the ladies' night banquet there will be no noon day meeting next week.

The club publication was given to the members of the club at the meeting today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. V. Grisham and Miss Undine Short, Pioneer.

William Burgess and Velma Jackson, Carbon.

Matthew H. Kleiner and Miss Florence Koonsmon, Cisco.

Odin F. Dunnam and Miss Ella Vave Locke, Eastland.

Tom Tucker and Miss Feineilla Cozart, Ranger, Rt. 1.

Chas. Gibson and Miss Vance Green, Big Spring.

Investigation Cotton Manipulation Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Investigation of agencies charged with manipulation of cotton prices was demanded today by Senator Smith, democrat of South Carolina. Smith requested unanimous consent for immediate consideration of a resolution directing the agriculture committee to make such an investigation but Senator Moses, republican of New Hampshire objected and it was referred to the committee.

Minister Receives Death-Threat Letter

TEXARKANA, Tex., Feb. 8.—A death threat letter demanding \$1,000 was received today by the Rev. L. Q. Orr, a Baptist minister at College Hill, suburb here.

The letter tied to a brick was found on Orr's doorstep. It demanded that the money be placed in a designated spot by Friday night or death would result.

Dartmouth students who climbed a mountain and had their faces frozen probably were only trying to make the poker team.

Believe Suspect Is Partner of Holdup

The man arrested Sunday night by Chief of Police Jim Ingram and held for investigation, is thought now to be a partner of a man, who early Sunday morning attempted a holdup at Big Spring and was captured after a short gun battle.

It was discovered, police say, that the Chevrolet coupe that was being driven by the man picked up at Ranger belonged to the alleged robber at Big Spring, as well as one of the suitcases and the .38 caliber pistol scabbard and belt.

No charges have yet been filed against the man, who is being held in the Eastland county jail, but information has been wired to Oklahoma officials in the hopes of finding his record.

The wild west is a region in which you are not supposed to park in front of a bank and leave your motor running.

Even if you never score a victory you can always beat a retreat.

COL. LINDBERGH TAKES OFF FOR HAVANA, CUBA

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 8. Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh took off on the final leg of his good will flight to Central and South America today at 6:35 a. m., expecting to land at Havana, Cuba this afternoon.

A timid man is one who feels that he ought to limp just a little when he carries a cane.

A witness in the Teapot Dome inquiry couldn't remember details of a \$4,000,000 transaction. These oil men certainly need no lubricant for their memories.

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