

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy; probably showers in extreme west portion; colder tonight in west and northwest portion; frost in north portion.

That scandal mongers and tale bearers can destroy more reputations in five minutes than men and women can build up in a life time.

WILL FIGHT THE MUSCLE SHOALS LEASE

SETTLEMENT OF TEXTILE MILL WORKERS STRIKE IS NOW IN SIGHT

MOODY WANTS CONTRACTORS PAY HELD

NO STATEMENT WILL BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT

\$20,000 Is Involved In The Order Issued By Attorney General

AUSTIN, April 27.—Chairman Hal Moseley of the State Highway Commission today was notified by the attorney general's department that sufficient funds out of the amount due the Sherman-Youman's Construction Company for road maintenance in Galveston and Harris counties should be withheld to pay the possible award to the state in its cancellation suit against the company.

The cancellation suit brought by the attorney general attacks only the surfacing contract. The maintenance contract not being involved in the litigation.

Moody in the suit for cancellation of the contract asked for the withholding of approximately \$20,000. This amount already has been approved by the estimate made on the work done.

Not until Attorney General Dan Moody returns from Austin will any statement be made as to his plans concerning the order issued by the State Highway Commission to contractors to at once start work of resurfacing 348 miles of state highways which have been given first treatments by the American Road Company, whose contract was cancelled in a suit brought by the attorney general.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE, HURTS ONE

LAREDO, April 27.—R. O. Rourke, fireman, was killed and another worker seriously injured when a boiler exploded in the oil fields near here today.

Several other workmen on the rig were hurled to the ground by the force of the explosion.

CHRISTIAN PREACHER ABSOLVED

DALLAS, April 27.—The indictment against Rev. A. C. Parker, pastor of the Rosemont Christian Church here, for using the mails to defraud has been dismissed by the federal court in New York according to advices received by Parker's attorney here today.

Parker and several others were indicted with the activities of an oil company.

Farmer Burns To Death In Rescuing Car

HIAWATHA, Kan., April 27.—Pontius Kneisel, 42 years old, a farmer near here was burned to death today when he attempted to drive his car from a burning garage on his farm.

His body was found two feet from the garage floor. His son was severely burned in attempting to rescue his father.

Mine Explosion Kills One And Hurts Another

PROVINCE, Ky., April 27.—Jesse Wilson, 40 years old, a mine inspector, was killed and one other man seriously injured at Bivins mine near here today when a gas pocket in the lower level of the shaft exploded.

Wilson and his assistant were inspecting the mine before the day-shift came to work.

The Streets Are Paved With Gold



The town of Nilands, in the Imperial valley of California, has golden streets—and this isn't a California booster yarn, either. Heavy rains washed gold-bearing silt down on the streets, and this picture shows Alexander McLaughlin, old-time prospector, panning some of the dust in the main street.

CAT CAUSED THE RIFF WAR DECLARES ALBERT JOSEPH; DISASTROUS TO FRENCH

A cat caused the war between the Druse and the French, or had a great deal to do with it, according to Albert Joseph, manager of the Boston Store, Ranger, who when shown the account of pending peace negotiations between the Riffs and the French late Monday said, "I do not believe the Riffs will make peace on any terms, except their own." And he pointed out the fact that the Riffs, though entirely a different people from the Druse, are fighting for a kindred if not a common cause and are, in a manner, of similar race and mettle.

A cat belonging to the ruler of the nation was lost, Mr. Joseph says. The ruler ordered that the principal citizens find it and bring it to his palace. This they were unable to do. Then the ruler issued a proclamation that unless that cat was returned within twenty-four hours, twenty of the leading citizens must pay fines of a hundred gold pounds each and some of them be placed in jail. This monstrous decree was put into effect, Mr. Joseph says. And it was all the more monstrous he points out, because already, the Druse had been compelled to accept payments of all their claims in French marks and take the loss in decline in value but were compelled to make payments in gold.

TOWN SPLIT ON TEACHER, ALCOHOL

SESSER, Ill., April 27.—Sesser today is divided in its views of R. Hannah, high school instructor, who was ousted from the township school because he permitted students to make alcohol as a part of their chemical course.

The board asked for Hannah's resignation on the ground that in teaching the making of alcohol he had "violated the Volstead act." Hannah refused to resign and was ousted. The alcohol experiment came in regular class work but a group of students remained after class and worked at fermenting grain, according to charges. All of these students were suspended.

Kansas Youth Now Faces Charges Of Robbery In Gotham

NEW YORK, April 27.—A grand jury indictment charging first degree robbery was handed up today against Alexander R. Hodges, Jr., former University of Kansas athlete.

The indictment was voted after the grand jury heard two witnesses. The pleading to the indictment was tentatively set for Thursday.

WEISBORD WILL WITHDRAW FROM STRIKERS BOARD

Now Up To Governor Moore To Bring The Parties Together

PASSIAC, N. J., April 27.—The game of shifting the responsibility for the failure thus far to attempt mediation of the New Jersey Textile Mills strike, now in its fourteenth week, continued figuratively today with the next move up to Governor Harry Moore.

The United Front committee, head of the striking New Jersey textile mills workers, announced today that its chairman, Albert Weisbord, had withdrawn unconditionally from a sub-committee empowered to enter into mediation conference.

Governor A. Harry Moore, called off negotiations last week when Weisbord refused to accept to the governor's request that the striker group be composed of officials of the workers and actual mill employees.

There seems to be some prospect of a settlement now after fourteen weeks. The survey made of the situation by the professor of economics of Columbia and published in the United Press papers revealed that the mills were making money when they attempted to cut salaries of workers ten percent, almost below what it takes to live.

And that war has been a disastrous one for the French, he pointed out, costing them the loss of 25,000 troops already fighting against a Druse army which at its largest did not number over 5,000 armed only with swords and such war implements as they have captured from the French.

Speaking for the Syrians proper, Mr. Joseph says they are predestinists that they believe when a man's time comes, he will die and not before; that they scorn gun fighting in many instances as a "cowardly method of warfare;" that the French have grossly overstepped the terms of the Versailles treaty which plain-ly provided for keeping a native Syrian at the head of the nation.

Upon the death of Carbia, the first ruler named after the close of the world war, Mr. Joseph says, the French placed a tyrant over the people and when the leading citizens and former rulers asked to be heard in protest, the French general officer at Beirut, even refused them a hearing. It was acts like that, according to Mr. Joseph, which brought on the war with both the Riffs and the Druse and it is his opinion both these peoples will make if a war to the death unless this tyrannical rule ceases.

MEXICO REFUSES U.S. CLAIMS

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—United States claims for \$1,200,000 damages for the murder in 1916 of 17 American citizens by raiders has been rejected by the special claims commission appointed to consider them.

The decision was rendered with respect to one claim only, that one being in behalf of the heirs of S. J. Pringle, one of the murdered miners. Since the other claims were based on the same array of facts, the decision in effect destroys all of them.

The decision was anticipated. Several weeks ago it was intimated that the American claims would be turned down on the ground that the depredations were committed by outlaws and for that reason the government should not be held responsible.

When asked by Killian what he would do, the officer said, "I would do this," pulled a revolver, it discharged, killing Killian instantly.

Jack Signs With Rickard



Here we see the famous king of things pugilistic, and the equally famous prince of promoters just after the former—Jack Dempsey, of course—had signed with—Tex Rickard, naturally—to fight someone, somewhere, sometime. As you know 'ze papers' were signed in Fort Worth, Tex., the other day. Dempsey is on the left in above photo.

LUMBER BUSINESS SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT OVER SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR

That the lumber business as well as the dry goods and seasonal mercantile business has had two handicaps and overcome them is shown to be surprisingly true, from the inspection of records in connection with the Daily Times' survey of business conditions in Ranger. These handicaps were far and away greater than any suffered by the dry goods merchants, it is revealed.

At this time last year one of those new oil fields which open up every now and then in the Ranger territory was in full flower in the Barney Carter pool. Rig building taxed the capacity of local lumber yards. But for the fact that such occurrences are taken as a matter of fact in Ranger, there would have been a veritable boom such as bring in people from all over the world, bring out scoundrels in the big daily papers and bring to life wild promotion schemes which Ranger, happily, has learned to avert.

Settled Field. But from the lumber man's angle, it was a boom. It is still one of Ranger's mighty assets. As is well known however, once an oil field becomes a settled field, it becomes a stable asset, not a rig builders' bonanza.

Then another element entered in which also has to do with oil and lumber which it appeared, must of necessity, show a slump rather than an increase in the local lumber business. Reference is made to the moving in of houses from the oil camps, once housing men needed to open up new fields, and then, when the fields settled, being vacated. These eye-sees are familiar to almost every oil town on earth. Not eye-sees to begin with but neat cottages—sometimes rising to imposing dimensions, but going to wreck when untenanted.

It appears in Ranger, where the city has come back to a stage where actual population and general conditions have surpassed boom days in nearly all important particulars, the crying demand for homes for people in the city has been met in part, and is being met right along by the simple process of moving in houses instead of building them.

Home Building. E. A. Ringold, secretary of the Ranger Building and Loan association (of which more will be told in another story) is authority for the statement that thus far practically all the loans placed by the association have been on houses already built, many of them on these houses moved in and set up for occupancy.

All this is fine for the city, but it is a net deduction from what would otherwise be the trade assets of the lumber dealers, who are only selling the "trimmings," not the whole. Yet in the face of both these handicaps, E. C. Echols of the Pickering

NEBRASKAN AND ALABAMAN WILL OPPOSE THE DEAL

Favors Government's Operation Of The Big Nitrate Plant

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The administration's second effort to lease the government's \$150,000,000 Muscle Shoals power and nitrate project to a private concern faced even greater opposition in the senate than that which defeated the effort of Henry Ford at the last session.

The thirteen associated Southern Power companies joint bid for the 50 years lease of the project approved by a majority of the special Muscle Shoals committee yesterday, is opposed not only by Senator Norris of Nebraska, an advocate of government operation of the plant, but also by Senator Hefflin, democrat of Alabama, members of the leasing committee.

Senator Underwood of Alabama favored the lease and a fight was made on him by the Hearst organization papers. The fight is expected to be a warm one and may become one of the issues in the national election. It was claimed by Hearst that Underwood wanted to turn the plant over to big business and favored it being operated by the government.

It is thought that the government operation will insure cheaper power and cheaper fertilizers for the planters of the South.

NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A national campaign which is designed to reach every city, town and hamlet and crossroads in the United States is being planned by wets and dries here as a result of the Senate prohibition investigation.

The purpose is to whip up sentiment for each side so that the full strength of both the dries and wets will be brought to the polls in the November congressional elections.

The association against the prohibition amendment issued a statement charging that the Anti-Saloon league is raising \$1,000,000 for its campaign. In turn, the Anti-Saloon league issued its statement denying the charge and charging instead that the association against prohibition is raising \$5,000,000.

PROBE NOW UNDER WAY; MUSKOGEE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Although investigators for the departments of justice and the interior completed their investigation of Superintendent and C. J. Hunt, his assistant before the two men were suspended Saturday, a general investigation of Indian affairs in the Muskogee office is under way, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Finney announced today. Pending the outcome of this investigation, no specific charges will be made by the department, Finney said.

Alleged Confession Of Superintendent Of Mine Admitted

PIKESVILLE, Ky., April 27.—The alleged confession of W. H. Turner, former mine superintendent, that he helped to decapitate two miners and otherwise mutilate them in a plot to defraud an insurance company of \$85,000 was admitted in evidence today in Turner's trial here on charges of murder.

Catholic Bishop Says Committee Was Hoodwinked

SAN ANTONIO, April 27.—Declaring that the 17 educators, authors and churchmen, who expressed confidence in President Calles of Mexico following an investigation of the religious affairs in the southern republic had been hoodwinked, Right Rev. Arthur Drozdzak, bishop of the Catholic diocese of San Antonio today severely criticized the committee.

The committee which included a rabbi of San Antonio was misled by the wiles and smiles and clever propaganda of Calles, said the Catholic bishop.

Debt Funding Body Waiting On The French

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The American debt funding commission met today to receive France's answer to the suggestion that it better the offer for funding the \$4,377,000,000 war debt, but Ambassador Henri Berenger was not ready with his reply.

The meeting only lasted 15 minutes and then adjourned subject to call when the French ambassador is ready to make a counter proposal. After the adjournment, the Democratic commissioners held an informal conference with Secretary Mellon. Secretary Mellon said the delay was necessitated by several members of the American commission desiring information on France's capacity to pay.

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FROM GREATEST BOOK
GIFTS FOR GOD — "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering of every man that giveth it willingly." Ex. 25:1, 2.
PRAYER — Help us Lord to be cheerful givers for such Thy loved.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.
Recent surveys by leading financial institutions in New York and other eastern centers, and by various localities throughout the south as well as the one conducted by this paper show business to be good in all lines. Despite the late spring weather, dry goods and other merchants report an increase in sales. Lumber shows an increase of at from 20 to 25 per cent in business over last year. Automobile dealers show good gains in the number of new cars and used cars sold. Hardware dealers indicate an improved movement of farming utensils throughout the country. The hotel business shows a good gain due to more travel.

Commodities show a slight decline in price while other goods remain at the same level. The cost of living shows a slight decrease to even up matters, and is as it should be. More buildings of all kinds are going up than ever before. Lumber yards throughout the oil belt are taxed to capacity to handle the business.

The price of crude oil has not varied in several weeks. The output is about on a level with previous weeks, with an increase noted in far West Texas. New pools and new fields are being developed. In Eastland county several oil fields as well as new pools have been extended. The outlook for both the production end and the disposition of the finished product in the petroleum game is good. The increase in the number of cars sold means that more gas and lubricants will be used and needed.

The outlook for grain crops was never better. With good warm weather prevailing, and but little more moisture before harvest season, bumper crops will result. The fact that Belgium has arranged a settlement for her debt to the United States also has a bearing on conditions that portend continued "good times." France is trying to settle and may do so. The international situation is not as gloomy as expected.

The fact that the country now does not have to follow the gyrations of Wall street gambling gives the situation a healthy outlook. Banks in the south and those in Texas are no longer borrowers in the east during the spring and summer season. Instead, they are lenders of funds. They are seeking an outlet for their balances and a number of them are lending money at and around 4 per cent for short loans.

Some recession is to be noted industrially. This is as it should be. The supply has been increased sufficient to meet the demand, but there is no perceptible decrease noted in the number of persons employed. Instead of any decrease, compared with last year, an increase is noted. Railroad reports show no let-up in car lot loadings and movements. Train load after train load of fruits are moving east over Texas transcontinental lines. This indicates that working people are employed.

Postoffice receipts in every town in the oil belt show an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent. This is the best index known to business activities. According to a New York financial institution, the fact that short time money rates are low is a sure index that prosperity is here. Business is good in the oil belt, and there is no room for knockers.

A girl doesn't deserve much credit for catching a husband during fine spring weather.

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
President's evening at Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Cisco.

WEDNESDAY.
Rotary club meets at 12:15 at the Gholson.
Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

PROGRAM FOR T. F. W. C. TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.
Hundreds of women assembled at Cisco today to attend the eleventh annual convention of the sixth district of Texas Federated Clubs. The opening session was marked by the dedication of a pecan tree at 2 p. m., on the high school campus; music by the High school orchestra; board of directors meeting and city federation banquet, Presbyterian church. The program for tonight, which is president's evening, will begin at 8:30 and be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church, with Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, first vice president, presiding. Invocation, Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college; flute solo, (a) La Sirene, Caprice de concert, Adolf Terschak; (b) Glittering Glow Worm, Gavotte, Paul Linke, Prof. Otto O. Watts, Simmons university, Abilene; Miss Roxie Grey, accompanist, Simmons university, Abilene.

Addresses of welcome:
For Cisco, J. M. Williamson, mayor.
Chamber of Commerce, J. E. T. Peters.
Rotarians, R. Q. Lee.
Lions, Dr. C. C. Jones.
City Federation, Mrs. A. J. Olson.
Eastland County Federation, Mrs. Philip Pettit.

Response, Mrs. Walter Boothe, Sweetwater.
Violin, (a) Polonaise Brillante, Wiesnauk; (b) to be selected. Miss Drago, Eastland; Miss Gresham, accompanist.
Prize poems: Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, Rising Star; Mrs. Elizabeth Grubbs, McClure, Colo.
(a) Minuet, David Guion; (b) Piccaninny Dance; (c) Valse Arabesque; (d) Turkey in the Straw, David Guion, composer-pianist, Dallas.

Greeting, Mrs. R. E. Cox, Stephenville, president first district.
Greeting, Mrs. J. U. Fields, president Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
(a) Nobody Knows the Trouble I Sees; (b) Swing Low Sweet Chariot; (c) Howdy Do, Miss Springtime, David Guion, Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan, McMurry college, Abilene; Mr. David Guion, accompanist.

Wednesday's Program.
Wednesday morning, April 28, 9 to 12 o'clock. Delegates report to credential committee at 8 o'clock. Call to order.
Invocation, Rev. S. J. Rucker, first Methodist church.
America the Beautiful, assembled, led by Mrs. James Guilar, Colorado.

Formal opening of the eleventh annual convention. Club convention litany, responsive reading.
Vocal, (a) The House of a Friend, Arthur Penn; (b) Red Old Texas, Mrs. Maude Shick Leonard, Eastland.
Presentation of national and state officers, Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
Report of special and business committees.
Art exhibit arranged by Mrs. Joe Davidson, chairman and Miss Alice Johnson, local chairman.

Blue bonnet exhibit, sixth district and special exhibit.
Pictures by H. W. Caylor, Big Spring.
"Blue Bonnets," by Mrs. Hollis Halloway, San Antonio.
Drive and chicken barbecue, 5:30, Lake Cisco, courtesy Cisco Chamber of Commerce.
Fine arts evening, 8:30, High school auditorium.

Thursday, April 29. Luncheon, 12:15, courtesy Eastland County Federation, Cisco.
SKETCHING WILD FLOWERS
Mrs. Margaret Nebauer of Taylor, sister of Mrs. John Thurman, is busy sketching wild flowers in and around Ranger. For the past few days, Mrs. Nebauer has set up a temporary studio in a Ford car, out on the Strawn Highway, where the yellow flowers abound. Mrs. Nebauer says that she finds everything here necessary for a picture—distance, mountains, streams, flowers, cactus and trees and feels that she is going to get some splendid still life views from the scenery around these parts. Mrs. Nebauer studies of fine Texas blue bonnet are said to be wonderful. She expects to enter the wild flower contest which is being sponsored by a San Antonio club.

AUTOING TO HOUSTON
Mrs. J. A. Davenport, her mother, Mrs. McDowell, and Misses Rita and Bertha Davenport, left this morning on a motor trip to Houston. They will be away about two weeks.

ACORN ACRES TEA ROOM OPENS
One cannot imagine anything more delightful than Acorn Acres Tea Room. It is all the name implies. Situated just off the Strawn Road, in a grove of trees, the C. E. Slack home, with its white walls and green roof always suggests "Green Peace." To it has been added a large sun parlor, with three sides of it French windows, from which one can see three separate views, each one pleasing. Table are all green, with glass tops over gayly figured, cretonne chairs are green, windows are hung in gay chintz, and the floor is gray. In this pretty setting will be served at all hours sandwiches, waffles, cakes, tea, squabs and regular menus. Acorn Acres raises its own squabs and the proprietors, Mmes. C. E. Slack, Catherine Potts and Miss Annie Horton are said to be wonderful cooks. No doubt this will prove a pleasant and popular place for parties, large and small during this summer. It opened formally today with Mrs. C. N. Edwards club party.

MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN HONORS VISITING RELATIVES
The reception given by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6, at her lovely suburban home, in honor of her out-of-town relatives,

Mmes. J. O. Whittington and C. O. Long of Amarillo, was a lovely affair. Mrs. Hagaman stood at the head of the receiving line and was assisted in greeting incoming guests by Mmes. Whittington, Long, Oscar Chastain of Eastland, C. K. West of Breckenridge, O. L. Phillips and C. R. Whittington, the venerable mother of the hostess. Misses Helen Gholson, Bess Chastain and Mrs. Eddie Horrihan, escorted guests to the dining room, where the tea table was presided over by Mmes. C. U. Corporation has been rumored as being impending, today was re-elected chairman of the board of directors when the meeting was held here today.

The directors increased the dividend rate to 7 per cent on the annual basis for the common stock, and declared a quarterly dividend of 1.75 per cent.

WESTMINSTER GUILD, MINDFUL OF DEPARTING
At a meeting of the Westminster Guild yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. C. Jones, on the Strawn Road, the members presented their departing member, Mrs. C. F. Underwood, a lovely mahogany serving tray. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held jointly with the Auxiliary Saturday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served during the social hour that followed the business session to Mmes. J. J. Kelly, Walter Cash, J. M. Ralston, Fred Maddocks, M. F. Peters, Coy Austin, C. S. Broenstadt, C. F. Underwood and Miss Thelma Jamison.

Mrs. S. A. Young who has been visiting in Memphis, Tenn., returned home today.
Mrs. Harvey of Dallas, formerly Miss Ida Mae Lonsdale, is in Ranger; the guest of her parents.

Boys Will Run Ranger For Hour On Next Friday
If you have any business with the city of Ranger Friday of next week, take it up with His Honor, Clyde Alworth, mayor. Or, in the event Clyde (His Honor) should be off the desk at the time, ask some one of the city commissioners: Charlie Cooper, Willis Cox, Clyde Killingsworth or Commissioner Johnson. If your business is to report a crime or pay a fine, Chief of Police H. Phillips will look after it—or possibly lock you up if you don't pay. For hear ye! On that date between the hours of 1:30 p. m. and 4:30 o'clock the city of Ranger will be in the hands of the boys.

Bill Knight was, this morning, elected president, Max Ratliff, vice president and Phillip Shipp, secretary of Boys' Week activities, at a meeting held in high school auditorium for that purpose.
At the meeting, it was decided to name T. Knight, superintendent of all industries for the week, M. Wagner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Charlie Gholson, president of Ranger State Bank and Tubby Gullahorn president of Citizens State Bank. E. Shelton was elected editor-in-chief of the Ranger Daily Times, with full authority to name his own business and editorial staff, including a managing editor and advertising manager. These have not yet been named but the present incumbents of these positions are shaking in their boots for fear of losing their jobs.

A Boy Scout will be in charge of the parade, but no selection for that position has been made down to this time. Other additions to the city's forces for the week may be made from time to time, it is stated. The Rotarians are responsible for the innovation.

"On To Caddo" Is The Slogan Of Good Willers
"On to Caddo" is the slogan adopted by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for May sixth. That date was definitely decided upon for the coming good will trip, at the meeting of the directors of the Ranger body last night. That every business man of Ranger will go or send a capable representative, is the wish expressed by chamber officials.
The date was fixed after full consultation with Caddo people it is stated and a reception will be accorded the good will visitors adequate to the occasion, it is announced. Those who went on the Cheney trip are said to be of one mind in the matter, all signifying their purpose to join the Caddo contingent. Membership in the Chamber of Commerce is not a prerequisite to this bit of enjoyment, says the officials. Any citizen of Ranger will be gladly enrolled as a member of the delegation.

Naval Dirigible Soared Over Philadelphia
By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27—Like a huge silver torpedo, the naval dirigible Los Angeles soared over Philadelphia at 3:30 this afternoon, flying low and then turning her nose to the east, headed for her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J.

Newest Scarf



Hand made from Paris fashion designers designs in strong

GARY AGAIN HEADS STEEL CONCERN

By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 27.—Judge E. H. Gary, whose retirement as active head of the United States Steel corporation has been rumored as being impending, today was re-elected chairman of the board of directors when the meeting was held here today.

Eastland County Poultry Business Attracts Nation

Eastland county is drawing much favorable comment and advertising as the "Egg Basket of Texas" in various newspapers of the nation. Recently an article telling of the wonderful progress being made here in the poultry industry, appeared in News Orleans, La., papers, as well as other large daily papers over the country, and just yesterday Secretary Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, received a letter from a man in Georgia to which was attached a clipping from a North Carolina newspaper which dealt with the poultry business in Eastland county and praised the citizens for what they had accomplished in that line.

YOUTH IS INJURED IN FRIENDLY SCUFFLE

While scuffling with some other young fellows on the lawn at the home of J. W. A. Cox, Monday evening, Horace Trice was thrown against some hard object resulting in a fractured knuckle bone in his left ankle. He will be confined for some time, physicians say.

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Panthers Win And Lose Game In Double Header

The Ranger Panthers, one of Ranger's enterprising teams which goes out after games and gets them, won over the Eastland Hill Yellow Jackets by 21 to 15 and then lost to Olden's fast aggregation by 19 to 4. The Panthers say Olden's pitcher, Armstrong was rightly named. His strong arm functioned to the tune of only six safe hits for the bat-proud Panthers.

Isabel and Perry, each hit home runs in the Olden game, Perry adding a triple, a double and a single, with only four times at bat. Isabel batted 750. The Panthers are giving out the tip to all pitchers that it is safer to walk these two lads when they go to the stick.

The line up of the Panthers in the Eastland Hill game was Morrison, c; Jacoby, p; Daniels, 1b; Furns, 2b; Reager, 3b; Spindle, ss; Hawkins, lf; McCollum, cf; Jackson, rf. For the Yellow Jackets: Seay, c; McFadden, 1b; A. Gleen, p; Burns, 2b; T. Trammell, ss; Evans, 2b; Wright, lf; Starr, cf; Armstrong, rf.

Sanger Autoists Dies From Burns; Car Destroyed

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, April 27.—Leroy Cox, 35 years old, of Sanger, died here today of burns sustained when his auto was overturned and destroyed by flames near Burleson during the night.

Ranger May Become Wool and Mohair Distributing Point

That Ranger will become a wool and mohair buying point and a center for these industries is said to be strongly indicated by responses coming in from letters sent out to growers and buyers by C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Exact figures are not at this time obtainable, but it is revealed that within a radius of 20 miles, the annual output of both wool and mohair is more than ample to maintain a market at this point and thus far, both growers and buyers are reacting very favorably to the suggestion, Mr. Patterson states.

Business Houses Seeking Locations Writing to Ranger

Numerous inquiries in regard to business locations in Ranger are being received by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Monday, an inquiry in regard to a location for a dry goods store, or some established business for sale, was received from El Paso. So far as can be learned, no such business is on the market here, it is stated.

Gen. Wu Pei-Fu is active in China. Doesn't matter, but he sounds like someone—er—expectorating.

One sign of spring is when cold weather ruins the peach crop.

Citizens Bank Gets Shipment Of Savings Boxes

The first lot of fifty neat little nickel plated savings banks ordered by Citizens State bank of Ranger, arrived Tuesday and will be given out to all opening savings accounts of \$1 and up. First come first served according to W. W. Housewright, active vice president. These banks have handy holes for carrying and are one item in the savings campaign being put on by that institution it is announced.

Bold Burglars Rob The House Of Judge Little

Burglars entered the residence of Judge John B. Little of the court of civil appeals, 417 South Daugherty street, Eastland, Sunday night while the family was at church and took valuables worth several hundred dollars. Among the items reported missing were some diamond rings, a gold watch, shot-gun and other jewelry.

Notwithstanding none of the doors to the building were locked, the thieves gained an entrance to the building by prying off the lock on a window.
Officers are working on the case, and although a finger print expert was called in to take finger prints, members of the sheriff's department and the city police department refused to state whether they had any clew as to the identity of the burglars.

RANGER TO WICHITA FALLS HIGHWAY DISCUSSED

The designation of a Ranger-to-Wichita Falls highway with double designation from Strawn to connect with the new highway from San Antonio to Strawn, engaged the attention of the directors of Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday night and it is stated that concrete action probably will be taken on the matter in the near future.

EASTLAND GUN CLUB TO HOLD SHOOT TOMORROW

The Eastland Gun Club will hold its regular weekly shoot tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the traps at States Oil Corporation camp one-half mile east of town.

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One Fine Paid For Fighting By Sol Roberts, Colored

One little entry of \$15.70 against Sol Roberts, colored for fighting, was the sole police record of Ranger for Tuesday. The other party to the fight has not yet marked the page, it was stated.

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Creosene is a new, improved pleasant form of home treatment for pyorrhoea infected gums which banishes this terrible disease by killing the germs, saves you a frightful expense and severe pain.
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MINERS SHED TEARS AS FILM RECALLS '49 DAYS

Tears ran down the tanned and wrinkled cheeks of fifteen veteran prospectors, as Poverty Village, one of the oldest and best known mining camps of the days of '49, was brought to life for the filming of Betty Bronson's starring vehicle, "The Golden Princess," at Liberty today.

Diamonds are so hard they will scratch any known metal, and just simply ruin a bank account.

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Brennan's Wet Campaign Is Creating Furore

By MAX BUCKINGHAM, United Press Staff Correspondent. CHICAGO, April 27—The political ingenuity which has been used to make numerous Illinois office holders today is turned to a personal campaign as George E. Brennan, long the king of Illinois democracy, is seeking a seat in the upper house of congress.

George Brennan is synonymous with things democratic in Illinois, but his name heretofore has been linked only with the "power behind the throne." When he recently announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the senate, it caused a lifting of the eyebrows and a few knowing nods.

Around Chicago George Brennan is as popular as Al Smith in New York city. Along the Gold Coast, through the loop, and in the tenement districts Brennan is well known. His joviality has made him a character to those who don't understand politics and to those who do know politics, Brennan is known for his worthiness as a boss.

He is a character who stands out in Illinois democratic circles as no other man has since the days of Roger Sullivan. Brennan has welded together a powerful organization in Cook county, Chicago, and has a considerable following in urban Illinois.

Through his work in Chicago he has grown to a commanding figure in national political circles and reached the peak of his "man making" career in 1924 when he managed the campaign of Al Smith of New York for the democratic nomination as president. In that case he stepped into the place vacated by the death of Charley Murphy, Tammany sachem.

Brennan doesn't lack the color which surrounds most political bosses. He is short, heavy and walks with a decided limp. Great bushy eyebrows

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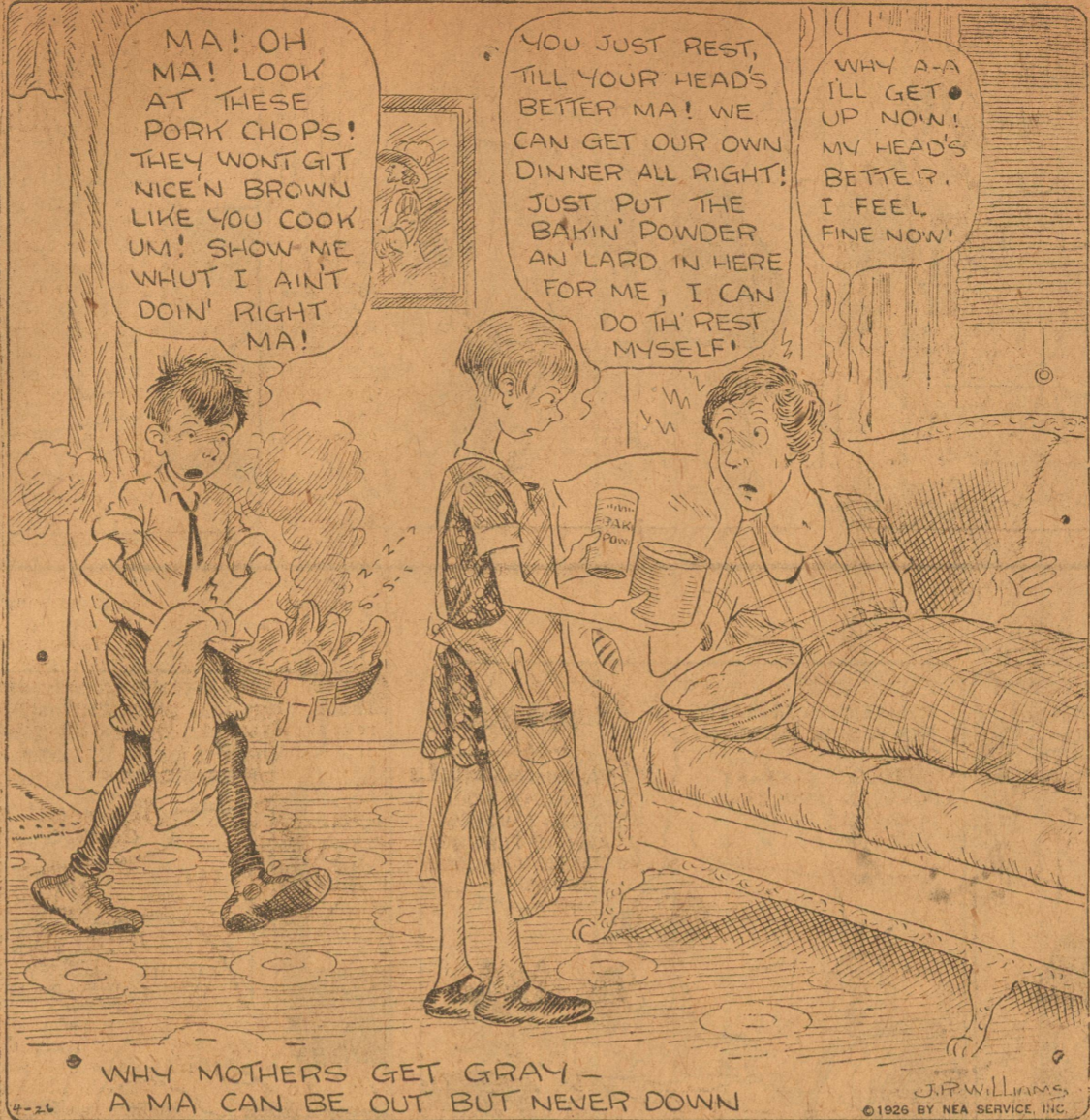
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overlook his rather sparkling gray eyes. He is given to long expensive cigars, which many times hang unlighted from rather tight drawn lips.

But joviality in greeting the public, and an iron hand in dealing with his lieutenants, have proved the chief weapons of Brennan's offensive.

His entrance into an already interesting race in Illinois has marked a keystone issue in national politics. Brennan has shoved aside such issues as world court, waterways, air plans and is out on a strictly "wet" plank. The extent of the dampness is up to the people.

Of course in Illinois he has his own localized issue of home rule, but it is

hidden behind the importance of the vigorous wet fight which Brennan plans.

The Illinois political boss has always been known as an ardent foe of prohibition. He has backed all anti-prohibition political drives, therefore his coming out on a wet plank was no surprise. But when he made it his only issue, Illinois voters were rather surprised. National wets were elated.

The "boss" plans a vigorous campaign. His private car will be parked at sidings all over the state. And besides Brennan doing the campaigning there probably will be Al Smith, a personal friend, and Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York to aid Brennan.

Other democratic wet leaders may come to Illinois also.

Voters of Illinois are inclined to look with glee on the forthcoming campaign. They know Brennan's astuteness, his vigorous words on behalf of beer and wine, and his ability to use embittered phrases against political opponents.

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Men, again we call your attention to the fact that his highness, Mayor Hodges, has issued a proclamation that only straw hats shall be worn after official Straw Hat Day, which was Saturday, April 24. Yes, we have a Straw Hat styled for you.

"WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST" J. M. WHITE & COMPANY WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST RANGER TEXAS

In the Courts Decds Filed. O. M. Hudson to E. F. Stephens, lot 5, block 23, Joe Young addition to Ranger. W. E. Ricks et ux to First Presbyterian Church of Cisco, lot 6, block 3500. 72. city of Cisco. Consideration, \$500. W. T. Casey et ux to Elmer J. Strickland et ux, 20 acres more or less in southeast corner of a 225-acre tract known as the G. W. Dawson place in the S. J. Robinson survey. Consideration, \$1,125. Marriage License S. L. Fullwood and Miss Anna Lee Smith Ranger. G. L. Clark and Miss Ethel King, Rising Star. Suits Filed Security Union Casualty Company vs. Mrs. Monnie Whoades et al, to set aside action of accident board. Alverson, Ozella vs. A. A. Alverson, divorce. Orders and Judgements of Ninety-first District Court Ed Hall, commissioner, vs. T. F. Grisham, agreed judgment for plaintiff. G. T. Slone vs Addie Slone, decree of divorce granted plaintiff. Elmer Mood et al vs. J. M. Williamson et al, order granting extension of time. Daylight Saving Changes Plans Of Cotton Exchange The daylight saving plans being put into effect in New York and other Eastern cities, has made necessary some changes in schedules in the Ranger cotton exchange, according to S. A. Young, secretary. Heretofore, the New York stock market reports were entered up between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Now the hours are 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. The New Orleans cotton market reports formerly coming in from 9 to 2 now add an hour to the schedule, making the hours 8 to 2. FATHER OF MRS. GALLOWAY DIES IN HILLSBORO A telegram was received at Ranger this morning by Mrs. R. V. Galloway from Hillsboro announcing the death of her father, E. L. Jackson, 63, who died suddenly at 9:30 a. m. today at his home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway left immediately for Hillsboro. Decedent is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters: K. C. Jackson of Perry, Okla.; Bryan Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Jackson of Hillsboro; Mrs. R. V. Galloway of Ranger; Mrs. H. C. Penn of Denison, and Mrs. C. A. Young of Hillsboro. LEGION PROPERTY STILL IS VACANT It develops that the last freight concern which had an option on the American Legion stadium property did not take advantage of their option as was at first stated, and believed, but instead have taken over the property at the corner of North Commerce and Walnut streets, Ranger. The legion property is still unlet, it is now stated.

Doctors Payne and Brown wish to announce the recent installation of a new modern X-RAY EQUIPMENT at the PAYNE AND BROWN HOSPITAL—EASTLAND— Telephone No. 19 411 West Main Street

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WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m. GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m. LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m. At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND BOYS' CITY LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Panthers	3	1	.750
Olden	3	1	.750
Yellow Jackets	2	1	.667
Cooper	1	1	.500
Woodmen	0	2	.000
Eastland Hill	0	3	.000

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	8	3	.727
Waco	8	5	.615
Houston	7	5	.583
Wichita Falls	6	5	.545
Shreveport	5	7	.417
Beaumont	4	7	.364
Fort Worth	3	7	.300

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 8, Wichita Falls 4.
Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 2.
Waco 8, Beaumont 2.
Houston 5, San Antonio 4.

Today's Schedule.

Shreveport at Dallas.
Beaumont at San Antonio.
Houston at Waco.
Fort Worth at Wichita Falls.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	4	.636
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Chicago	6	5	.545
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Pittsburgh	4	9	.308
Boston	3	8	.273

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 6, New York 5.
Brooklyn-Boston, cold.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	3	.727
Cleveland	3	3	.727
Chicago	3	5	.615
Washington	7	6	.538
Boston	5	7	.417
Detroit	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
St. Louis	4	9	.308

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, Detroit 1.
Washington 6, Boston 2.
Cleveland 12, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia-New York, cold.

Today's Schedule.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	2	12	1					
Shreveport	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	12	1			

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Dallas	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	1
W. Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Beaumont	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	9	1
Waco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Santone	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
Houston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0

Dempsey Snubs Dallas Fans And Gives Town Go-bye

DALLAS, April 27.—Jack Dempsey "snubbed" Dallas completely when he passed through the city en route to Memphis from Fort Worth, where he signed a contract with Tex Rickard for a championship bout in September.

The champion was scheduled to attend a Fort Worth-Dallas baseball game here but he failed to show up. However, he was forgiven when word reached here from Fort Worth that he would "poke his head out the Pullman window and say howdy to Dallas folks." When the Texas & Pacific passenger train pulled in the union terminal here a large crowd of Dallasites had gathered to get a glimpse of the champion—but they were disappointed. He did not appear at the window, as advertised.

"I hope Gene Tunney knocks 'im for a row of putty noses," a gruff employe of the baggage master's department said as the tail-end of the train disappeared down the track.

Another disappointed "admirer" remarked, "I can remember when he rode through smaller towns than this in boxcars, and was glad to get off and shake hands with the boys."

The height of politeness is to get off the street car and let a lady have your standing room.

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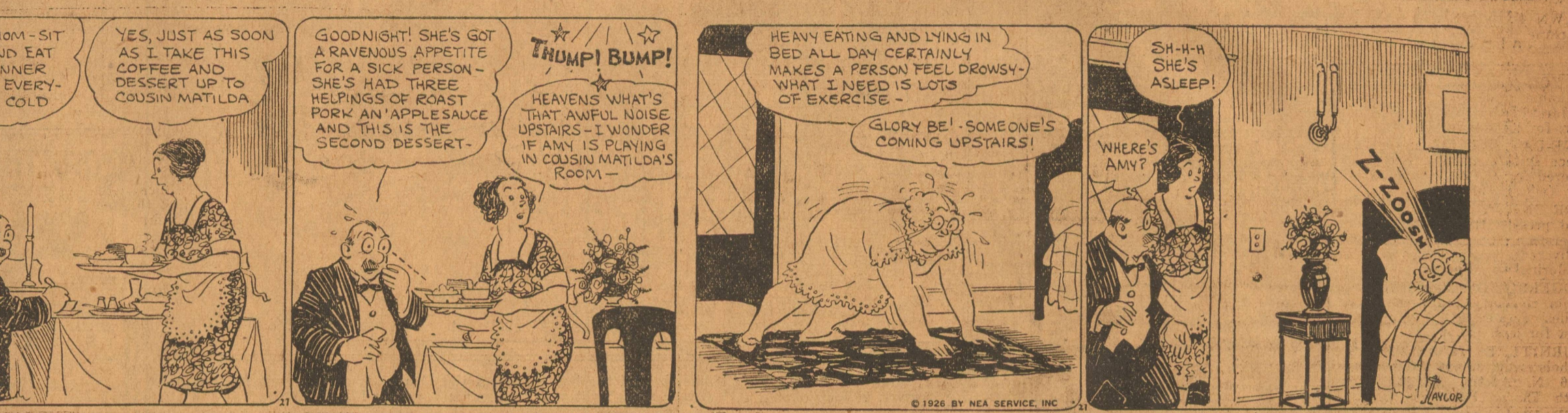
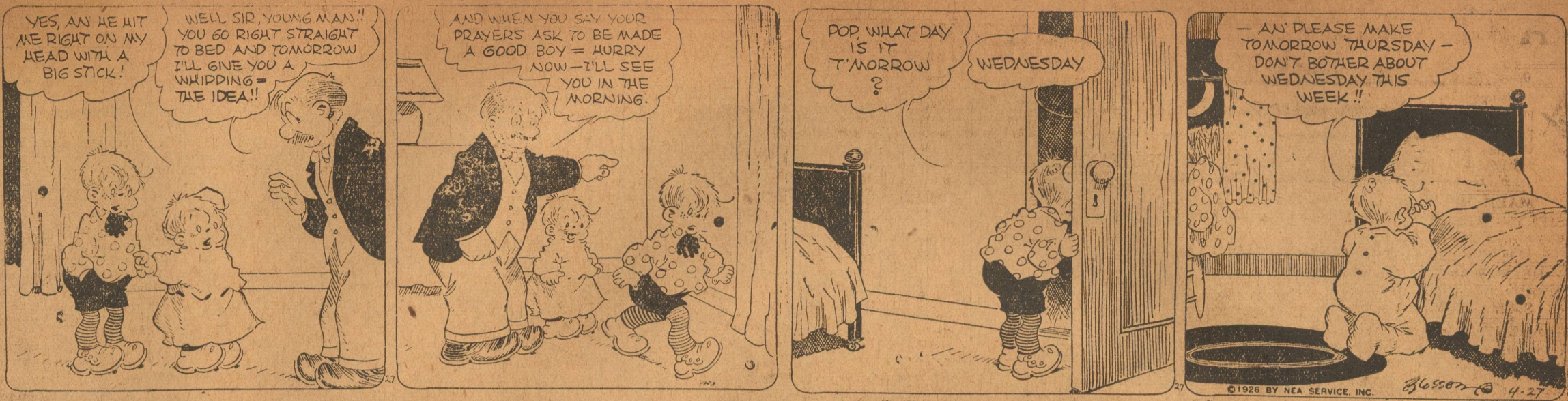
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Mon'n Pop

By Taylor



Loboes To Meet Bulldogs Today For Championship

Local fans are all set to see the Loboes and Bulldogs in action at Nitro park, Ranger, this afternoon, when, beginning at 4 o'clock, the first of the two games which will decide the Eastland county championship will be played, the next game being scheduled for Friday on the Cisco diamond.

Eastland, it is stated, has decided not to play Ranger, as the game could not change results. Rising Star is out of it. The race has narrowed down to a contest between Ranger and Cisco and it will take both games this week and possibly a play-off game to settle the matter. Indications point to a record-breaking crowd today, it is stated, many who think the dope sheet has rendered Ranger's chances slim, still being anxious to see the Loboes in action. And there are not lacking fans and players who believe the Bulldogs will upset all that dope today and give the wolves the battle of their lives.

Wills Threatens To Retire Unless He Fights Jack

NEW YORK, April 27.—Harry Wills, negro challenger for the heavy-weight championship, will retire from the ring unless Jack Dempsey or Gene Tunney signs a contract within two months to meet him, according to a copyrighted story today in the Evening Graphic.

Rules Limiting Football Are Now Agitated

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 27.—Rules limiting college students to one year and the individual institution's football program to four games are proposed by the American Association of University Professors who see the sport as a moral menace.

A bulletin issued by the association asserts that intercollegiate football is conducive to drinking and dishonesty.

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Eastland-Desdemona Road Considered By The Commissioners

The Eastland county commissioners court met Monday in a called session for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the highway leading from Eastland to Desdemona.

Ranger Looks Good To Abilene Man Former Rangerite

"Ranger looks good to me," was the terse comment of Aubrey Urban of Abilene, retired drilling contractor who was very active in the city during boom days. Mr. Urban is spending a day mingling with old friends here.

CROWDS FLOCK TO "WHAT FOOLS MEN"

No let up is apparent in the capacity business being attracted by the First National offering, "What Fools Men," enjoying its initial local showing at the Liberty Theater, Wednesday, April 28.

portraiture of the dominant John Greer, whose back stiffens with opposition and whose only vulnerability is his love of and anxiety for his daughter.

Shirley Mason, Barbara Bedford and others of established ability surround Stone and give a graphic interpretation of the famous Henry Kitchell Webster novel, "Joseph Greer and His Daughter," from which the play is adapted.

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Get yourself a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag of Prince Albert today and get going with some grand, home-rolled cigarettes. Then—if you like a pipe—try a load of this same wonderful tobacco. Any way you smoke it, P. A. will give you more pleasure to the cubic inch than you ever thought possible.

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 - FRANK GREEN, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.
- 2—MALE HELP WANTED
 - HOSIERY SALESMAN wanted at once; you can make good money. Call at 212 Cypress st., Ranger.
- 3—HELP WANTED FEMALE
 - WANTED—Experienced waitress at once; Southland hotel, Ranger.
- 5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN
 - YOU do not have to die to win with a Patent Mutual annual dividend policy. Wagner & Son, Ranger.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 - NOTICE—All persons interested in the cemetery at Bullock schoolhouse please meet there Saturday, May 1, as we will work then.
 - LAWN MOWERS sharpened with a machine that does it right. Bicycle & Fixit Shop, 214 E. Rusk st., Ranger.
 - IF YOU should die, what is the most valuable thing you can leave your children? See Wagner & Son, Ranger, for the answer.
 - ONE-DAY SERVICE on work; three-piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.
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 - ROGERS B'OS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.
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 - REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238, for free estimate. City Planning Mills, Ranger.
- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 - FOR RENT—Sleeping room, close in, on pavement. 429 Hunt st., Ranger.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 - FOR RENT—Modern 5-room furnished house, servant's house; \$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring road. Notify P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco.
 - HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.
 - EIGHT ROOM house; close in on Pine st. Phone 295 or 354, Ranger.
- 10—STORES FOR RENT
 - FOR RENT—Store rooms in the new Texas National bank building, Maddocks & Son, Ranger.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 - FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, 413 1-2 Main st., Langston apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
 - FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments at old Richardson sanitarium, S. Seaman st., Eastland. Phone 640.
 - FOR RENT—Two-room apartment with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.
 - FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at Wier Rooms, Ranger.
- 12—WANTED TO BUY
 - WANTED—To buy furniture for 12 rooms. Write Box 985, Eastland.
 - SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger, Phone 95.
 - 13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
 - FOR SALE—Four-piece grey bedroom set, \$100.00; Yitanola, \$60.00; rug, \$10.00; library table, \$5.00; 1 mile from town on Wayland road. Mrs. Frost.
 - SEVEN-EIGHTHS of all the money left by married men in America is life insurance money. Let us help you create a cash estate now. Wagner & Son, Ranger.
 - FOR SALE—Glove Wernicke sectional bookcase, walnut finish, three sections; practically new, \$15.00. See Underwood, No. 22, Langston apartments, Ranger.
 - FOR SALE—Household furniture. Phone 269-J, 1309 Vitalious st., Ranger.
 - \$15 shell-rim or gold filled spectacles, \$3.98; guarantee satisfaction; why pay more? See them, they are on the rest. Dining Room, 326 Pine st., Ranger.
 - 14—REAL ESTATE
 - 320 ACRES unimproved land in West Texas, to trade for improved farm in Eastland county; a real good farm might pay some difference. Address "Farm," care Ranger Times.
 - 15—HOUSES FOR SALE
 - FOR SALE—Good house, lot and garage, in Olden. See J. U. Gibbs, Ranger Battery & Tire Co., Ranger.
 - FOUR-ROOM house, garage, three chicken houses, poultry netting; all priced to sell. Tharpe Furniture Co., Ranger.
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 - BUICK touring, 1924, new paint. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 - BUICK roadster, 1924, Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 - DODGE touring, 1923, in A-1 shape. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 - DODGE roadster, 1925, tool rack, balloon tires. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 - DODGE roadster, 1925, tool rack, Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.



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No. 58073-C.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 68th District Court of Dallas county, on the 8th day of April, 1926, by John H. Cullom, clerk of said court, on a judgment in favor of G. G. Wright, receiver for United Home Builders of America vs. J. R. Kennedy and wife, Lizzie Kennedy and W. E. Hitchcock, for the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-eight & 69-100 (\$638.69) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 58073-C in said court, styled G. G. Wright, receiver, versus J. R. Kennedy et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 13th day of April, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: And being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, and known and described as lot No. 6 (six) in block No. 5 (five) of Harris addition to the city of Cisco, as shown by the map or plat of said addition recorded in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description and fully set out in said deed of trust recorded in Vol. 21, page 536 of the deed of trust records of Eastland county, Texas, and being the same land described in said order of sale, and levied upon as the property of said J. R. Kennedy, Lizzie Kennedy and W. E. Hitchcock, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said J. R. Kennedy, Lizzie Kennedy and W. E. Hitchcock, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1926.

R. W. EDWARDS,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By E. E. WOOD, Deputy.
April 13-20-27.

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FORD roadster, 1923. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

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THESE WOMEN

by MALCOLM DUARTE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Harry Morton, wealthy, unmarried, middle-aged, immensely attractive to women, has a problem in his adopted daughter, Audrey. She is madly in love with him. To divert her attention from himself, he throws her into the company of his secretary, John Parrish, whose ideas are prim. He also lets her see him in company with Nona, a stage girl, who also is in love with him.

Audrey makes preparations to dance in cabaret revues, so she can learn how stage girls manage to attract Morton. Parrish disapproves. She hires a young man to be her dancing partner. Morton goes to Nona to ask her to drop her own engagement and herself be Audrey's stage partner. Nona, consenting, sends for another girl, who had tried to blackmail Morton earlier in the story.

Morton has lived for 15 years in Crofton, without gossip there ever learning his past or the source of his wealth. He maintains also an expensive apartment in Scranton.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER XXVI

"Come on in, you little fool!" called Nona, and reaching out the door, seized her visitor by the arm.

The girl, at sight of Morton, had started to retreat. Now, yielding to Nona's steady pull upon her arm, she entered, reluctantly, her eyes fixed in fright upon Morton.

He watched as Nona propelled her to a chair, shutting the door behind her.

With a touch of irony he asked: "Back from London so soon? The

ing the wonder on her cheeks, but she had ceased sobbing.

"I think that if you HAVE to quit," said Morton, slowly, looking at Nona, "that I could speak to the manager about this young woman."

"So can I," said Nona. "Maybe we can slide her in right away. We'll try, honey," she added to the girl.

"Let me tell Joe," cried the young woman, and ran to the telephone.

In a few moments she had the number she sought. "Oh Joe! I'm up in Nona's room and she has a job all framed in for us! We can go to work right away!"

There was a bit more excited babble, and she hung up. Her eyes were alight, and her form had lost its pathetic droop.

"Joe'll be so happy to get to work again," she said. "This long lay-off has been terrible for him!"

Morton glanced at Nona, who had turned her face away. Then he said gently: "I'm afraid there isn't any place for him in the show. I only thought I might be able to place you in it."

The happy light fled from her eyes.

"But I can't work if Joe don't work! We're partners! But—but—" She fingered her handkerchief, uncertainly—"maybe if I work, I can lend him money to get along on."

She opened the door and started out. "I'll think about it," she said, as she went away.

"Poor little damned fool!" sighed Nona. "She's struck on that bum—and he'd ditch her in a minute! She gets a little money hoarding sometimes. One of these big companies has her on the list to entertain out-of-town men, and generally they tip her pretty well. Joe takes it all away



"You ARE a good woman, Nona," he said, soberly. "You're a sweet, affectionate, good-hearted girl—even if you do trot out a crap-shooting cabaret dancer once in a while to make it hot for me."

last I remember about you. I sent you the money to take you and that dancing partner of yours abroad."

She hung her head.

"She's not a bad kid," interposed Nona. "I got her into that mess, when she played the 'badger game' on you. She never did anything like that before."

Morton looked understandingly at the newcomer's face. Her eyes were hollow, and her neck sank in tiny hollows behind her jaws. Blue veins showed in her temples.

"Been hungry lately, haven't you?" he asked. "Haven't paid the rent; landlord wants you to move; that partner of yours borrowed your last piece of jewelry and pawned it, and didn't give you any of the money?"

The girl looked up in surprise.

"How did you know?"

Nona patted the girl on the shoulder. "He knows things like that without being told," she explained.

"I've seen you, and I've seen your dancing partner," Morton supplemented. "What did he do with that money I sent you?"

"Lost it all shooting craps," she said, dropping her head again. "But it wasn't his fault—they trimmed him."

Morton leaned back with his arm upon the piano keys, and waited for her to go on. She did so, after a moment. "He just has hard luck. He's nice to me, though—he bought my dinner yesterday, and he had hardly any money himself."

"And," asked Morton, easily "what did he borrow from you when he bought your dinner?"

"He borrowed her ring—the only one she had left, and hooked it," snorted Nona, indignantly.

The girl began to cry.

"Did you call me down here just to razz me?" she sobbed.

Repentantly Nona patted her shoulder again. "Don't cry, babe," she soothed. "Listen, do you want a job?"

"Yes," said the girl, dabbing at her nose with a handkerchief, weefully. "Of course I do."

"Well, maybe we've got you one," Nona frowned and bobbed her head at Morton. "We can frame it so she can take my place in the show, can't we?"

The girl looked up, profoundly interested. The tears still were streak-

cabaret dancer once in a while to make it hot for me.

"Now I've got to run along," he arose, but she clung to him.

"You're always going away!" she wailed. "Can't you ever stay, just a little while, and talk to me?"

He chuckled.

"You're not the only woman I have on my hands, you know, Nona," he said.

Her face fell. "Are you going to see some other girl?"

"Audrey," he explained. "She's making life miserable for that secretary of mine. I think she's waiting up for me, at home, and it's getting late. I sent Parrish to the theater with her this evening, so she could see how that new Spanish dancer stages her act, but by this time I suppose she's sent him away with a sore ear. She slapped him when the other day." He laughed at the recollection.

Nona thrust her forefinger through the loop of his coat button.

"Harry," she said, thoughtfully, "you want to watch out. She'll be marrying that fellow, yet."

"She could do a good deal worse," he said. "He's honest, and industrious, and intelligent. But the way she treats him is terrific."

Nona's eyes held an absent look, as if behind them an idea was dawning.

"There are ways to cure her of that," she said, slowly.

The task of placing Nona's substitute proved a difficult one. It was the following afternoon that Nona called Morton on the telephone.

"I've been talking to the producer, and he just gave me—he raised the roof," she said. "He said I couldn't quit, and if I did, he'd see I never got another engagement in this town. And besides, he said he wouldn't take that other girl on a bet. He says she's to skinny. What will I do?"

"Guess I'll have to come and see him," Morton said. "When does the show open?"

"It's less than a week now," she told him.

He whistled. "I'll have to hurry," he told her, as he hung up the receiver.

Parrish was away from the office, and Morton set a clerk to call the various haunts of the theatrical producer, in an effort to locate him. The effort was a tedious one.

The afternoon passed, and Morton went home to dinner. Audrey was gone—"out with young Mr. Parrish," the butler explained—and Morton settled himself for an evening with his books.

It was almost bedtime when the clerk called, and said he had located his man. Morton took the telephone number, and finally got connection with Nona's employer.

"Yes, I'll be here," the manager told him, shortly, in answer to his query.

"I'll come right away," Morton promised.

It was a warm spring night, and Morton wore no overcoat as he left the building and hailed a taxicab. As he rode, he glanced over a little batch of business and personal cards that he had taken from his desk in the apartment.

The manager, sitting in a small, smoky office off the lobby of one of the theaters, grunted when Morton introduced himself.

"Here," said Morton. He laid his collection of cards one by one before the manager. Each had a brief inscription on it, in ink or pencil. "These folks are friends of yours. They're friends of mine, too. I brought these to introduce myself."

"In the profession?" asked the man, glancing over the pasteboards.

"No—just kind of a broker," Morton said.

"Backing some girl?" pursued the other.

"Morton chuckled. "Yes—in a way."

"No use for that sort of thing," growled the manager, shoving the cards back to Morton. "I don't need any angels in my game."

"Wait a minute," Morton said. "Nona came in today and told you she wanted to quit?"

Instant wrath showed in the producer's face. Half rising in his chair, he thundered: "Yes, she did! She had some screwy girl she wanted to take her place. Do you know what happened?"

He glared an instant. "That girl's dance partner came in and tried to hold me up for a hundred bucks advance money!"

(To Be Continued)

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YOU ONLY FOOL YOURSELF WHEN YOU RESORT TO SUCH PRACTICE

Such tactics are bound to result in inconvenience at least to those who persist in following it. The physicians of this section are big hearted and liberal in their desire to help but they justly resent being imposed upon. They can, if necessary adopt the same system the large stores use and an exchange of names of those who use such methods, or the establishment of a central bureau where those who habitually try these tactics will be listed. The physician is entitled to such protection and if you are one who owes several physicians

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You would never think of calling your coal man, garage man, grocer, meat man or any one else except your doctor at any hour of the night. And they would justly ignore your call if you did. So, be fair to the man who does serve you when you most want service. Pay up your old account and pay on the first of the month.

Your physician will appreciate it and only asks for fair consideration. If he does not get it, you'll only have yourself to blame when you get his first refusal to come when called.

OLDEN

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Gillem who have been visiting here with Mrs. Killen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean and sister, Mrs. C. J. Renfro, and brother, R. E. Dean, have returned to their home at Atlas, Okla.

J. I. Pool of Pear Valley, Texas, spent Sunday and Sunday night here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. A. Branscum and family.

A revival meeting conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hancock of Eastland began here at the Church of God Sunday night with a good attendance. This meeting will continue throughout this week.

Mrs. Gene Fuller and little Betty Gene and Mrs. Bob Hammett spent Monday in Gorman as the guest of

Mrs. Hammett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ekas, who motored to Dallas Saturday, returned Sunday night on the bus as their car broke down in Fort Worth and had to be left.

The Church of God Sunday school enjoyed a noon picnic Sunday in the grove, near Joe Norton's house. About 50 were present and enjoyed lemonade and all kinds of good things to eat.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and daughters left this morning for Shep, Texas, for a week's visit with their son and brother, W. O. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weatherall, who have been living at Ibox the past several months, have moved back to Olden.

Mrs. S. J. Munn is the guest of her sister at Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Atkins and children motored to Comanche Sunday where they spent the day with

Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Loftis.

Andy Huff and family were visiting in Pioneer Sunday.

Harry England of Gordon was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and baby spent the week-end in Desdemona with Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Trice.

Strawn News

Special Correspondence.

STRAWN, April 27.—F. L. Tucker and W. Foster of Sweetwater visited Mr. Tucker's parents, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker.

Miss Rachel Spear of Mineral Wells spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Penella McKinnon of Stephenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice of Gordon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rice.

Joe Inman of Arlington spent Sunday here.

Arthur True of Stephenville is visiting here.

C. E. True left Sunday for Oklahoma on business.

Miss Flora Worthem of Desdemona spent the week-end with Misses Guy and Beau Robinson.

J. A. Milling and family spent Sunday with relatives in Stephenville.

Miss Marena Pan of John Parleton, Stephenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fair.

Miss Bernadine Kribbs of Ranger visited Miss Isabelle Way, Sunday.

James N. Stuart of T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stuart of Dallas, visited Mr. Stuart's sister, Mrs. C. E. Maxwell, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Faulk spent the week-end with her parents in Graford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly and Pate Echols and family of Caddo spent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Annie Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crouch, W. L. Stephens, and children visited in Sante, Sunday.

Henry Rucker of Mingus visited H. B. Herrin, Sunday.

Elmer Bell and Theron Vaden of Gordon visited here, Sunday.

J. M. Tucker returned Saturday from a visit with his sister in Denton.

Misses Namie Echols and Brunette Lowe of Caddo spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Echols.

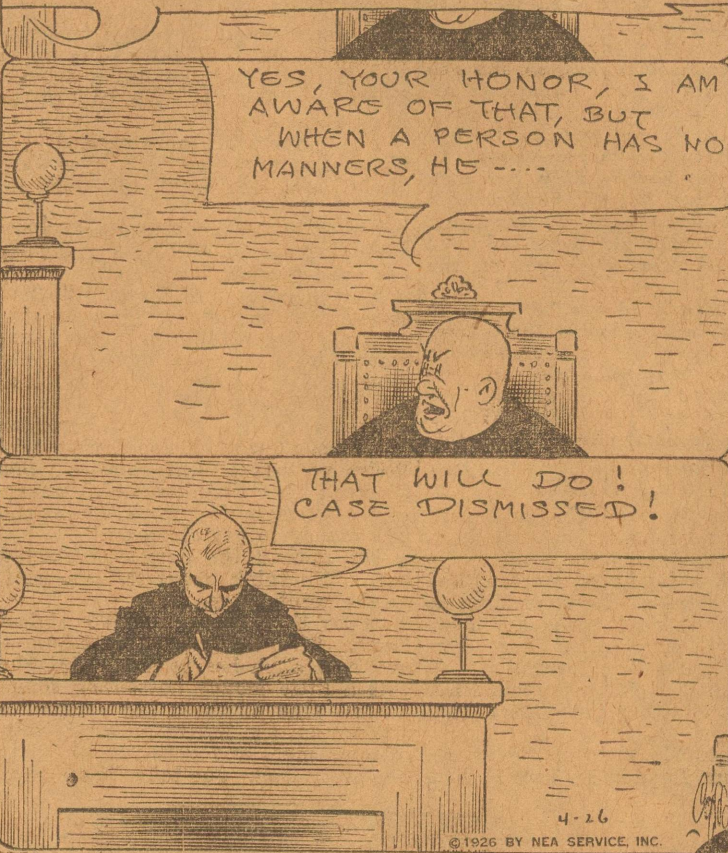
W. A. Cox returned home Saturday from Merckel.

SOCIAL

Miss Mary Ruth Britton was

EVERETT TRUE

MR. TRUE, I HAVE HEARD THE TESTIMONY OF THE COMPLAINING WITNESS AND ALSO YOURS AS DEFENDANT. IT SEEMS THE COMPLAINANT SAT DIRECTLY BEHIND YOU IN THE MOVIE SHOW, CRACKED PEANUTS AND MUNCHED THEM, AND READ THE TITLES ALOUD AND KEPT TIME TO THE MUSIC WITH HIS FOOT ON THE BACK OF YOUR CHAIR. AREN'T YOU AWARE, SIR, THAT HE HAD A RIGHT TO DO SO?



BY CONDO

Rising Star Man Seriously Injured In An Affray

Walter Branton, who operates a cotton gin near Rising Star, was taken to a Cisco sanitarium yesterday afternoon suffering from an injury to his head sustained when he fell to the sidewalk after being struck by Paul Beardon of Rising Star, according to members of the Eastland county sheriff's department.

According to the reports made to the officers, Beardon and Branton met in Rising Star, where trouble arose between them. They had some words which were followed by Beardon striking Branton and knocking him down. It is stated that Branton's head struck the concrete sidewalk when he fell.

The extent of Branton's injuries was not known, but his skull was not believed to be fractured.

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order passed by the board of managers of the City-County Hospital, Ranger, Texas, I hereby give notice that up until Monday evening, May 3, 1926, 5 p. m., I will receive applications for the place of superintendent of said City-County hospital. Other than graduate nurses need not apply. Clyde L. Garrett, member of board of managers, Eastland, Texas, postoffice box 806. —(Adv.)

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Hill and Opal Nabera made a tour of Cisco and Eastland, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, Etta Alexander, Ed Burns, Doyle Claborn, Irene Burns, Eula and Mozell Hill were the guests at the home of H. R. House.

Miss Johnnie Mae Culwell and Mr. Willie Kelly were married Sunday at the home of Henry Maxwell, by Rev. Watkins. The young married couple are to live at Blake. We wish them all the joy and happiness.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. Roe Maxwell, Sunday night.

OKRA NEWS

Special Correspondence.

OKRA, April 27.—The rains have ceased for awhile, it seems and although a part of the crops had to be replanted there is now prospect for a successful harvest. The rains left the tanks, cisterns and creeks full of water and since the pastures are so abundantly bestowed with green grass it seems like a paradise for livestock.

A party was given at the home of H. K. House, Saturday night, at which there were present visitors from Bal-linger, Dallas and San Angelo. There was also quite a crowd of guests from the community and some from Gorman. Excellent music was furnished by Ed Burns, who played the violin and George Alford who accompanied him on the guitar.

Mrs. Peryl Dunn from San Angelo is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Nola Perry of Dallas is the guest of her cousin, Irene Burns, this week.

Dr. Medford of Clarksville has returned home from a visit made to his brother, Jeff Medford. Perry Burns and family accompanied him to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Claborn, Gene

Cisco Entertains Women's Clubs In The Sixth District

The eleventh annual convention sixth district Texas Federated Women's Clubs met today in Cisco for a three-day session. The convention is being held in the auditorium for the First Methodist Church. Preparations have been made by the citizens of Cisco for the entertainment of all delegates.

A tree dedication ceremony was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the high school campus, following which a meeting of the executive board was held in the High School library at 3 o'clock.

The social feature of the convention will be the banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, tendered the visitors by the city federation. Following the banquet the "President's Evening" program will be given at the First Methodist Church at 8:30 at which time the president, Mrs. H. E. Broadbent of Colorado City, will deliver her address.

The convention session opens tomorrow at 9 o'clock, and tomorrow at noon the Cisco Rotarians and Lions will give a luncheon complimentary to the visiting delegates. At 4:30 tomorrow afternoon the delegates will be taken for an automobile tour of the city as guests of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

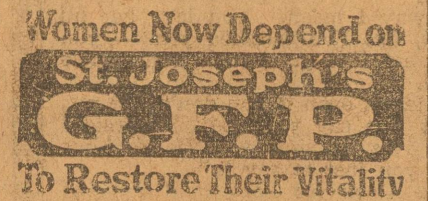
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Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, Balcony price	49c	Novelty Rayon Silk Bloomers, Balcony price	98c
One lot Men's Dress Shoes, Bargain Balcony price	\$1.95	Novelty Rayon Silk Step-Ins, Balcony price	98c
Men's Overalls or Jumpers, Bargain Balcony price	98c	Princess Slips, stripe satinette, shadow-proof, extra sizes 46-52, Balcony price	98c
Men's Athletic Union Suits, Balcony price	39c	Rayon Silk Princess Slips, special	\$1.28
Men's Seamless Cotton Sox, Balcony price	12c	Shadow-proof Princess Slips of stripe satinette, 36-40, Balcony price	78c
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