

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy, probably showers.

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WORTH REMEMBER
That riches used for personal gratification alone and not for the alleviation of distress and in God's way usually prove a curse.

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HOFFMAN CASE IS CALLED TO TRIAL TODAY

MEXICO PROMISES TO APPREHEND BANDITS HOLDING AMERICANS WETS BRING PRESSURE AGAINST ANDREWS

RECENT ORDERS MAKING POLICE AGENTS FOUGHT

Vare's Victory Over
Pepper Causes The
Administration Worry

WASHINGTON, May 24.—With wet pressure growing against the presidential order for making federal agents of local authorities, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews said he had no intention of putting the order into effect all over the country at present.

At the same time, the prohibition officials expressed opposition to a national referendum on prohibition in the face of the increasing sentiment for such a test.

The administration, as reported by the United Press last week, believes a referendum is unnecessary at present.

At first the prohibition forces intended to extend the dual dry agent system throughout the country, but Andrews made it clear today he will not attempt this as yet, and not for some time at least.

In declaring the time is not ripe for a prohibition referendum, high prohibition officials said today, an opportunity should be given the government to carry out its law enforcement program before such a test is demanded.

The victory of Vare over Pepper in Pennsylvania and the outspokenness of some of the congressmen on the question of modification of the Volstead act is causing the administration considerable uneasiness. That a modification of the Volstead act will be a campaign issue this year seems certain. The fight is being waged in the large industrial centers and the sentiment seems to be decidedly for a change.

INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR BY SENATE BODY

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A resolution to authorize the senate judiciary committee to investigate the legality of the presidential executive orders designating state, county and municipal officers as federal prohibition agents was introduced in the senate today by Senator King, democrat of Utah.

The resolution said, the order is of dubious legality and apparently is not authorized by any act of congress. Under its terms, the judiciary committee would report to the senate its best judgment as to whether the order should be abrogated. The resolution lies upon the table and Senator King indicated he would call it up tomorrow for action.

ONE KILLED 8 INJURED IN WRECK

MANSFIELD, Mass., May 24.—One man was killed and eight injured when the Owl, Boston-New York express crashed into a freight at a crossing here early today.

Scores of passengers in the 11 sleepers were thrown from their berths and bruised, but did not require hospital treatment. Two of the injured, John Garley, engineer of the express, and George Hughes, brakeman on the freight were in serious condition. The others are expected to recover.

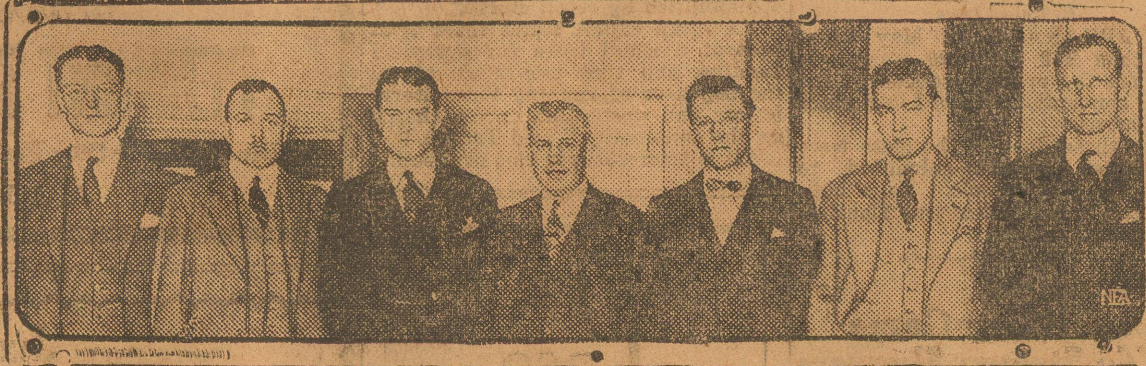
Hood To Deliver Annual Address To The Graduates

Judge R. B. Hood, one of the most eloquent speakers of West Texas, will deliver the chief address at the commencement exercises of the Ranger High school next Monday night. It was announced today by Supt. R. F. Holloway.

Judge Hood lives in Weatherford and has high rank as an attorney and speaker.

The seniors will take the last examination tomorrow afternoon. Examinations for all the other high school students will begin Wednesday morning. Report cards will be distributed next Monday.

Dauids to Battle Goliath



U. S. District Attorney Buckner of New York has gathered a staff entirely of young men for the prosecution of Harry M. Daugherty, former U. S. attorney general, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Left to right, here are: William Dwight Whitney, 26, Carl E. Newton, 28, Kenneth F. Simpson, 31, U. S. Attorney Buckner, David W. Peck, 23, John Claire Jury, 23, and George Stanley Leisure, 35.

MOODY PLANS INVASION OF BELL COUNTY

AUSTIN, May 24.—Attorney General Dan Moody, who had planned today to take his campaign for governor into Bell county, the home county of the Fergusons, was kept in Austin by the Hoffman Construction suit which is on call in the fifty-third district court.

Moody had a speaking date at Killeen. He is to make the speech later in his campaign. Moody said he had a tentative engagement to make a speech Wednesday night at Sulphur Springs, where the Fergusons formally opened their campaign last Saturday.

While the governor and the former governor were given a tremendous ovation at the launching of their campaign, it is declared by Moody supporters that an outpouring of great magnitude would greet the young attorney general who doubtless will make a spirited and vigorous reply to the numerous jibes and jabs of the ex-governor and without doubt will launch a counter-offensive.

The forthcoming speech of reply by Moody is intriguing political interest. The spotlight is turned full upon Dan and Jim while Lynch Davidson, though steadily making speeches, seems to be in the edge of events instead of in the thick of things.

TEXAS TOWNS POPULATION INCREASING

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Great cities of New York City was a 1926 population of 5,924,000, by the census bureau in its estimate of all cities of the country, whose population exceeds 30,000.

Figures were withheld where decreases were reported or where exceptional growth made the census inaccurate.

Los Angeles was included in the cities that grew since the last decennial census.

Chicago was given 3,480,000; Philadelphia, 2,800,000; Detroit, 1,290,000, based on special census taken in 1925. Population of some Texas cities were included as follows: Austin, 38,200; Beaumont, 52,500; Dallas, 200,000; El Paso, 109,000; Fort Worth, 159,000; Galveston, 49,100; Houston was not estimated; San Antonio 205,000 and Waco, 44,000.

'Dick' Barkley Injured In Car Collision

Young Dick Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barkley of Ranger, sustained painful though not serious injuries in an automobile accident in the northern edge of Ranger Sunday evening.

The car which he was driving collided with a wagon loaded with oil field pipe.

Barkley's injuries, at first thought serious, were found to be of a minor nature and he was removed from the City-County hospital to his home today.

"PRESERVE PROSPERITY" SLOGAN OF CREDIT MEN IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

NEW YORK, May 24.—More than 4,000 business men from every state in the union gathered here today for the opening session of the thirty-first annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men—a convention for which the slogan "Preserve Prosperity" had been selected.

Approximately one fourth of the delegates were women, indicating the extent to which women have entered business as executives.

"This convention," said William H. Finch, president of the New York Credit Men's Association, host to the national body, "will be watched by business men all over the country for signs of the trend of business. The delegates are credit managers, treasurers, and high officials or owners of concerns in a hundred or more important commercial centers. After comparing data and trade experiences of the year the delegates will issue statements of their findings."

EASTLAND CITIZENS HONORED

Two noted citizens of Eastland county have been honored with places on the most important committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, legislator and former mayor, is one of nine men composing the nominating committee whose recommendations are equivalent to an election.

Judge N. N. Rosenquist, of Eastland, has been named as a member of the resolutions committee which formulates the policies of the great commercial organization.

The committees will function in June during the convention at Amarillo.

Woolworth Plans To Remodel Store On Main Street

Plans for necessary remodeling and rearrangement of the building on Main street in Ranger to be occupied by a store of the Woolworth system were considered yesterday by a representative of the company. He was accompanied by an architect and various measurements and computations were made.

No announcement was made as to when the work is to begin and when the store will be opened.

Price Of Gas Boosted Penny In New England

NEW YORK, May 24.—Gasoline prices in New England were increased a cent a gallon, effective today by the Standard Oil company of New York.

The new price will be 21 cents a gallon from tanks and wagons and 24 cents a gallon at the filling stations.

NO INFORMATION YET RECEIVED FROM THE MEN

Wife of Braden Seeks
To Get in Touch With
Husband Thru Party

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Assurance that Mexican authorities are making efforts to apprehend and punish the bandits who are holding C. C. Braden and Gallagher, American mining engineers at Desubridora, Durango, were received by the State department through the American Consul Yost at Torreon.

Yost has also notified American Ambassador Sheffield at Mexico City, and he understands that the latter will make representations in the case to the Mexican government.

Braden and Gallagher, who are from Laredo, are being held by bandits for 6,000 pesos ransom, according to a Yost message, which is dated May 23.

Braden is an American citizen, formerly residing at Laredo. He owns the Texano mine at Desubridora, where he has resided for three years.

American Consul Walsh at Nuevo Laredo, across the river from Laredo, has advised Washington officials and asked that immediate steps be taken to liberate the Americans.

LAREDO FAILS TO GET ANY MORE INFORMATION

LAREDO, May 24.—No additional information relative to the whereabouts of C. C. Braden and the American mining engineer, Gallagher, held for ransom by Mexican bandits had been received here by noon today.

Mrs. Braden is seeking to get in touch with her husband through a friend and the American consulate.

Braden and Gallagher were captured at Braden's mine in Durango early last week, according to advices received here Sunday.

BLAZE TRAIL BY AIR TO ARGENTINA

NEW YORK, May 24.—Blazing a trail from Buenos Aires to New York, Bernardo Duggan and two companions hopped off from Millers field, New York, at 8:15 o'clock this morning for Hampton Roads, Va., on the first leg of the flight to South America.

They hope to make it in a week.

At ceremonies Sunday afternoon attended by army officers and diplomats representing the United States and a number of Latin American countries, the hydro-airplane was christened "Buenos Aires."

Senor Duggan plans to complete the journey from Miller field here to the Argentine capital in 14 days, with stops to deliver messages of greeting and mail to the governors of Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Porto Rico, Martinique and Trinidad. Secretary of State De Cespedes of Cuba and the presidents of Haiti, Brazil and the Argentine.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM THE AIRPLANE

NORFOLK, Va., May 24.—No word has been received from the Buenos Aires since the departure of the seaplane from Miller field, New York, this morning.

The craft was due at Hampton Roads before 11 a. m.

The Buenos Aires is not equipped with radio.

MOORMAN IS DRILLING FOUR WELLS

Cull Moorman, one of the most active operators of Ranger, is now drilling four wells.

On the Byrd lease in the Cross Cut field, the Nos. 5, 6, and 7 are going down toward the pay in the area where the No. 1, a 250-barrel producer, gave the field a considerable extension two months ago.

The No. 1 L. G. Ross, half a mile from the Gorman field, is drilling at 3,300 feet and should pick up the Ranger pay in the next fifty feet.

"Bucky's" Fiancee



Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, daughter of Howard Sutherland, alien property custodian and former senator from West Virginia, is reported engaged to Stanley Raymond (Bucky) Harris, manager of the Washington American League baseball team. The wedding is not expected to take place until after the present ball season. Harris, too, comes from West Virginia.

HANCOCK WELL NEAR WAYLAND GOING STRONG

Making 250 barrels of oil a day around the tools, the Hancock well of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, eight miles from Ranger in the vicinity of Wayland, continues to attract the deep interest of oil men.

The well struck a sand at 3,192 feet and the rush of gas and oil was ignited, burning down the rig. A new derrick is being constructed. The tools are in the hole and a fishing job has to be reckoned with.

But the well is producing 250 barrels a day. With the tools out of the hole, the well would doubtless prove considerably greater. The production sand is a new stratum.

Former Manager Of Gholson Now In Gainesville

The Dixie-Hunt is the name of the new hotel just opened in Gainesville, Ga., by Arthur G. Jury, former manager of the Gholson hotel. A very interesting account of the opening is carried in the Gainesville paper.

Among the distinguished guests present were Gov. Clifford Walker and Mrs. Walker, and Gov. John Martin of Florida, and Thomas Meighan. The Juries entertained with a banquet for their several hundred guests in the evening and on the next day with a reception from 3 to 5 p. m., following which was the opening ball.

Prisoner Kills Himself When Finds Charges False

CREEDE, Colo., May 24.—A realization that his charges against Dewey M. Porter, 27-year-old high school principal, had been unfounded, is believed to have prompted William S. Kennel to kill himself in his cell in the county jail, where he has been since he shot Porter to death Friday.

High School Band Entertains Crowd Sunday Concert

A large and appreciative throng heard the first concert of the summer rendered by the Ranger High school band Sunday evening in the Ranger business section. Thirty-five musicians took part. Leo Underwood directed. The concert was given at Main and Marston streets.

The band will give the second concert at the same place next Sunday.

POSTPONEMENT IS SOUGHT BY THE DEFENDANT

Motion To Be Heard
This Afternoon, Is
Opposed By Moody

AUSTIN, May 24.—Attorney General Dan Moody was in the courtroom when the state's \$421,000 suit against the Hoffman Construction Company was called in the fifty-third district court of Travis county this morning. He promptly announced that the state was ready for trial. The defendant company, which is being sued for cancellation of contract for road toppings and some maintenance work and for alleged surplus profits received, was not ready.

Judge R. L. Batts of the council for the Hoffman Construction Company suggested that because the other council for the company were engaged in a trial in Eastland that the case be continued.

Moody announced he would resist any move for a continuance. At the conclusion of the call of the docket announcement was made by Judge Batts that he would this afternoon file a motion for a continuance.

Judge Batts said that the defendant's counsel had been under the impression that the Blosser oil case would be on trial in the Travis county district court today, and for that reason they had not prepared for going into the trial of the case at this time.

In the event a motion for a continuance is granted in the Hoffman case, it will not get trial until next fall.

In February a motion was made for a change of venue, and the plea was heard by a jury that decided against the defendant, who sought to have the case tried in Eastland county. The court held that the alleged fraud was committed in Travis county.

MINCHEW LOSES FIRST COURT FIGHT

DALLAS, May 24.—Motion to quash an indictment against A. P. Minchew for conspiracy with intent to kill Mrs. Carmen M. Smith in Denver last February was overruled in the district court here today. The selection of the jury will start during the afternoon.

Minchew was released from the Colorado penitentiary to testify here. Minchew's counsel sought severance of the case in order to try O'Grady first and the state dismissed his indictment, forcing Minchew to stand trial at this term of court.

Mother of Ball Player Is Found Shot In Head

SAN ANTONIO, May 24.—Search for the man who drove Mrs. Virginia Petty to New Braunfels Saturday and returned her car to its garage late Sunday morning is being conducted after finding her dead body on the banks of the Comal river near New Braunfels Sunday. She had been shot through the head.

Mrs. Virginia Petty is the mother of Jesse Petty, pitcher on the Brooklyn National league team. He was in the game Sunday and pitched winning ball despite the fact that he had just received the message that his mother had been murdered.

Shackleford Gusher Is Best In West

The greatest gusher in months in the West Central Texas district, reported making 4,000 barrels at 1,100 feet, has been completed in Shackleford county, according to information received here today by oil men.

Considering the shallow depth at which the sand was struck, this is perhaps the biggest well ever drilled in Texas.

The producer is in the Cook field, recently opened up by Roeser & Pendleton.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT. Eastern Star memorial service, 7:30. Junior New Era banquet at the Gholson hotel, 7:30 p. m. TUESDAY. Chief Gonzales dance at the Elks club at 9 p. m. Miss Carter's recital at the Gholson at 8 p. m. Child's Study club meets with Mrs. A. N. Larson at 3 p. m.

A NEW GIRL IN TOWN. The newest girl in town is a little girl, who arrived this morning at the City-County hospital, to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers. Mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

WALKER-THOMAS WEDDING. W. E. Thomas of Pioneer, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, was married to Miss Clemmie Walker of Ranger. Rev. W. H. Johnson of the First Baptist church, at his home on Walnut street, performed the wedding ceremony. They will make their home in Pioneer.

MILLS-ABNEY WEDDING. A wedding of unusual interest to Ranger people and which will also come as a surprise to a number of them, but not to their families, as the event has been planned for some weeks, was that of Miss Mabel Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, and Thomas A. Abney, formerly of Mississippi. The wedding vows were taken before Rev. W. H. Johnson of the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock, in the parsonage parlors. Miss Helen Brady, Bob Wilson and Sam McAnally were the only friends present to witness the ceremony.

BETTER SCHOOLS. Just good schools are not enough for any town. Better schools are needed. Improvements should be made in schools every session. Good schools are the best assets to a town, and are the lodestones that draw new blood to the community. School trustees should remember that what was good enough for them when they went to school is not good enough for their children. This is the age of the radio, the dirigible, the airplane and the automobile. This is not the ox cart age, and the sooner the average school teacher gets that into his head and her head that good schools are not enough, the more attractive will that city, town or community be to the family seeking new homes.

FROM BOOK OF BOOKS. GOOD WORK—"And Moses did look upon all the work, and, behold, they had done it as the Lord had commanded, even so, had they done it; and the Lord blessed them." Ex. 35:43. PRAYER—Grant Lord, that we may be workmen that need not to be ashamed.

SECULAR PROGRAM DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE. Friends and admirers of the members of the Methodist choir and its other contributing artists, showed their appreciative recognition of their talent and their hard work in preparing the secular program, given at the Methodist church last night, by turning out in full force, and in receiving each number on the program with marked enthusiasm. Some of the voices would be an honor to the opera. Real artists on the violin and on the piano played on one's heart strings with their individual numbers.

'Just Married' Receives Hearty Reception Today. Friends signalled the marriage today of Thomas A. Abney and Miss Merkel Mills, two of Ranger's most popular young people, by arranging a triumphal procession through the business section. Mr. Abney and his charming bride were seated on the front fenders of a friend's car and were conveyed up and down Main street, to the accompaniment of the banging of a battered tin can that dangled from behind the car and to the noise of the horns of numerous autos of friends that followed the foremost car. Plaques, "Just Married" and old shoes were in evidence.

Pharmacists Meet In Dallas Tuesday, June 15. DALLAS, May 24.—The entire mezzanine floor of the Baker hotel here will be given over June 15-17 for a feature of the Texas Pharmaceutical association which holds convention here at that time. The feature will be a display of accessories and equipment for local and out-of-state concerns catering to the needs of druggists. More than 1,500 delegates are expected here for the conference.

Brady's Leghorns Are Fifth In Laying Contest. The pen of White Leghorns belonging to O. R. Brady of Ranger have advanced to fifth place in the egg-laying contest being conducted by the State A. & M. college. In March, the pen was sixth but during April the hens took a firm hold on fifth place with a total production of 632 eggs for six months.

Money Paid Out By Government Is Taxable. WASHINGTON, May 24.—Money paid out by the government to the railroads since 1920 as compensation for use during the war-time operation period can be taxed as income, the United States supreme court ruled today in a suit brought by the Pittsburgh & West Virginia and the West Side Belt Railroad companies.

Scotch Poem, Belya Dixon; vocal solos, a. "Sing to You," b. "Just Count the Stars," Mildred Bryant; vocal solo, "Come to the Fair," Alice McCaskill; piano solo, Hungarian Dance No. 7, Belya Dixon; vocal solo, "I Promise You," Mildred Bryant; piano solo, Scarf Dance, Adrian Hagaman; vocal solos, a. "Oh, For Wings of a Swallow," b. "Somebody's Garden," Alice McCaskill; vocal solos, b. "It Is You," b. "Love's Sunlight," Emma Stephens; piano solo solo, Reconciliation Polka, Marguerite Adamson.

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Neighbors Split Fortune Left By Blind Beggar. MEXICO CITY, May 24.—A fortune of several thousand pesos was left by a blind beggar woman, Loreto Rodriguez, on her death here. Learning of her death neighbors gathered and divided the money without recourse to legal tribunals. Several jars filled with gold coins were carried away.

Arkansas Lions Begin To Roar In Texarkana. TEXARKANA, Ark., May 24.—More than 250 delegates were here today for the opening session of the annual convention of the Lions clubs of Arkansas.

Legionnaires Lose Hitting Game To Strawn Sluggers. By the score of approximately 20 to 12, the Ranger American legion team lost to Strawn Sunday on the Strawn diamond. The score reached such proportions that the exact totals were not computed, but at any rate the Ranger team lost.

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Lions and Woodmen Will Play Today; Meeting Tonight

Several weighty questions will be taken up tonight at a meeting of the City League of Ranger, it is stated by Charles Mead, secretary. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Lions and the Modern Woodmen will meet on the diamond this afternoon; Wednesdays game will find Levelle-Maher playing the American Legion, and on Friday the Salesmen will meet the Oilbelt team.

"PRESERVE PROSPERITY" SLOGAN OF CREDIT MEN IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

(Continued from page one.) men from Arizona." All have gathered to discuss business conditions and to exchange views on the credit situation in various parts of the country.

One of the chief problems to be discussed, according to J. H. Tregoe, executive manager of the association, is the present overcrowding of many communities by retail stores.

"A retail expert states there is at present a retail store for every 26 families and that two-thirds of all the expenses of running these stores is loss and waste—an excess charge on the community," said Tregoe.

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to follow the estimate made by an observer that there were approximately 335,000 grocery stores in this country, each serving, on the average, 70 families. I am convinced from my own observations that overcrowding in the retail trade is the cause of many of our business and credit disturbances.

The effect on credit allowed by grocers and other merchants handling staple goods of the widespread sale of radio sets, pianos, automobiles and other similar goods usually considered luxuries on the installment plan is another question to be taken up by the convention.

The rapid development of installment plan sales is causing a serious abuse of credit in many fields of trade, in the opinion of many of the delegates to the convention.

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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

LODGE NOTICES
 RANGER COUNCIL 334 will have called meeting Friday, May 21; work in all degrees and lunch. Companion Walter Griffith will confer degrees. A large attendance is desired. Visiting companions cordially invited.

3-HELP WANTED FEMALE
 WANTED—A woman for general house work. 501 Elm st., Ranger.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED
 POSITION WANTED—Young man high school graduate, wants steady work, prefer grocery store, will accept anything. Phone 617, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES
 DRESSMAKERS LISTEN—I will take \$60.00 cash for my button making machine. An opportunity for you. See Mrs. J. H. Wright, 413 W. Plummer, Eastland.

WANTED—Mattresses to renovate; prompt service. Mrs. Ford's Mattress Factory, 442 Hunt st., Ranger.

FOR GOOD WATER—Phone 609 R. W. H. Smith, wholesale or retail, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Six room modern brick house. 410 S. Ostrum, Eastland.

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FORD coupe, 1924, \$350.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE roadster, 1925; \$475.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD coupe, 1923 model; \$125.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

CHEVROLET touring, 1924; \$200. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

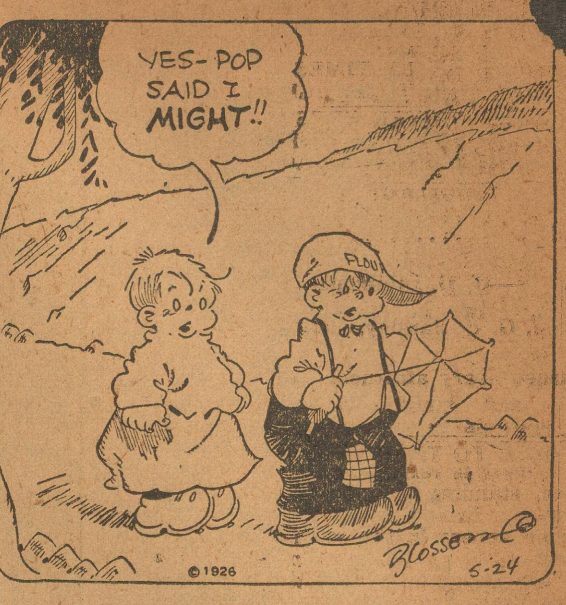
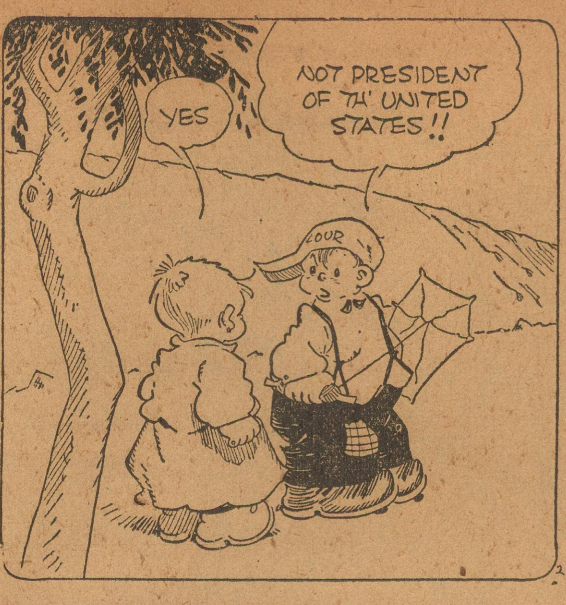
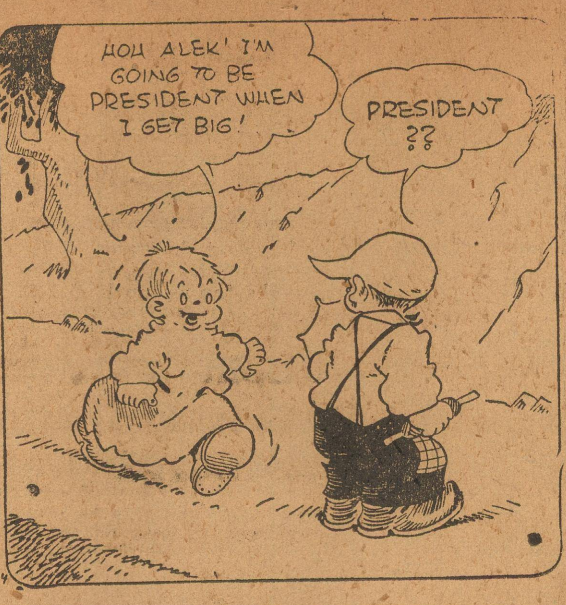
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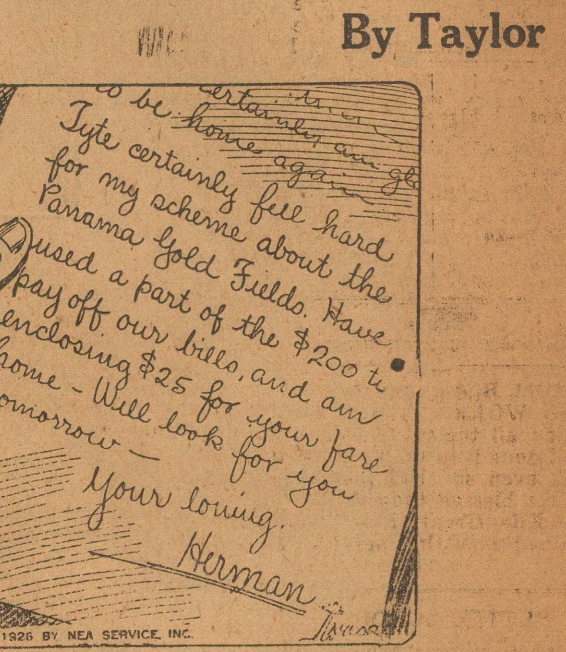
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 WANTED—Board and room for two young men, prefer private home. Call 99 or 126, Eastland.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

OIL BELT LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Breckenridge	5	1	.833
Ranger	4	2	.667
Thurber	2	4	.333
Eastland	1	5	.167

Where They Play Next Sunday.
 Eastland at Ranger.
 Breckenridge at Thurber.

Yesterday's Results.
 Ranger 5, Breckenridge 4.
 Eastland 6, Thurber 3.

RANGER BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Salesmen	2	1	.667
American Legion	2	1	.667
Lions	1	1	.500
Woodmen	1	1	.500
Leveille-Maher	0	1	.000
Oilbelt Motor	0	0	.000

This Week's Schedule.
 Monday—Lions vs. Modern Woodmen.
 Wednesday—American Legion vs. Leveille-Maher.
 Friday—Salesmen vs. Oilbelt Motor.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	22	14	.611
San Antonio	22	15	.595
Shreveport	20	16	.556
Houston	20	18	.526
Wichita Falls	17	20	.459
Beaumont	16	20	.440
Fort Worth	15	20	.429
Waco	14	23	.378

Yesterday's Results.
 Waco 8, Dallas 1.
 Shreveport 3, San Antonio 2.
 Beaumont 6, Fort Worth 5.
 Wichita Falls 6, Houston 3.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	24	11	.686
Chicago	20	12	.625
Brooklyn	18	14	.563
Pittsburgh	18	15	.545
St. Louis	18	19	.486
New York	15	20	.429
Philadelphia	13	21	.382
Boston	10	24	.294

Yesterday's Results.
 Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 2.
 Brooklyn 2, New York 1.
 Chicago 14, Boston 8.
 Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 5.

Today's Schedule.
 Cincinnati at St. Louis.
 Pittsburgh at Chicago.
 Brooklyn at New York.
 Three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	9	.743
Cleveland	20	15	.571
Washington	21	17	.553
Philadelphia	20	17	.541
Chicago	20	18	.526
Detroit	18	17	.514
Boston	11	23	.324
St. Louis	8	28	.222

Yesterday's Results.
 Philadelphia 5, Washington 3.
 Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.
 Chicago 1, Cleveland 0.
 New York 8, Boston 3.

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

"Lefty" Browning Proves Too Much For Breckenridge

The string of victories of the Breckenridge Dynamoes was smashed yesterday by the Ranger Magnolias at Breckenridge. The leaders of the Oil Belt league race had not tasted defeat until "Lefty" Browning let them down with two hits Sunday. The score was 5 to 4, faultily supporting giving the Dynamoes several runs.

Tucker, who started in the box for Breckenridge, gave way to Purvis. The Magnolias' first run was scored when Cherry walked, Jarrett singled and the first baseman fumbled Robinson's grounder. Another run was added in the second and still another in the fourth. Then Breckenridge put four tallies across in the seventh but two scores for Ranger in the eighth turned the tide.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Ranger	4	0	0	0
Harbinson, 2b	4	1	1	0
Cherry, lf	4	1	1	0
Jarrett, ss	5	1	2	0
Rainey, 1b	3	0	0	0
Robinson, cf	4	1	1	0
Dean, 3b	3	1	1	0
Koch, rf	4	0	0	0
Griggs, c	4	1	1	0
Browning, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	6	0

Player	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Breckenridge	4	0	0	0
Tabor, 3b	4	0	0	0
McArdle, 2b	4	0	0	0
Neely, cf	2	0	0	0
Hensley, c	4	1	1	0
McElrath, lf	3	1	0	0
King, rf	0	0	0	0
Robison, rf	3	1	1	0
Cahill, rf	1	0	0	0
Whitehead, ss	3	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	2	0	0	0
Tucker, p	1	0	0	0
Purvis, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	2	0

Brownwood Black Colts Defeat Oil Cubs of Ranger

The ranger Black Oil Cubs lost a hotly contested game to Brownwood's Black Colts Sunday, 12 to 10, on the Ranger diamond. A large crowd enjoyed the game, despite the defeat.

The work of the infield cost the Ranger team the game. Captain "Black Cat" shifted his lineup and took the mound himself in the seventh, holding the visitors to a pair of scattered hits. An eighth inning rally by the Cubs almost netted victory. C. T. and Skipper Speedy started at bat for Ranger. The former made two triples, a double and a single in five times up while Speedy slammed out a triple and a single.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	Ranger	Black Colts
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	10

NURMI, FINNISH RUNNER, BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

By United Press.
 BERLIN, Germany, May 24.—Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish runner, broke the world's record for 3,000 meters today in 8 minutes 25-7 seconds.

Raging Tigers Claw Miners For First Time

With Lamar, the new shortstop, playing brilliantly, the Eastland Tigers broke into the victory procession in the Oil Belt league Sunday afternoon by trouncing the Thurber Miners to the unexpected tune of 6 to 3.

Witherspoon, the college hurler, who made his debut in a Tiger uniform, went the route and let the slugging Miners down with three scattered hits in the first six innings. Though in the last three frames he was found for six hits and half as many tallies. Ten Thurber batters struck out.

For the first time this season the Eastland nine showed lots of power at bat and for the first time this year the gap at shortstop was splendidly filled. "Stump" Lamar won a place in the hearts of the Tiger fans by handling every chance without a slip.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Eastland	5	0	0	0
Andrews, cf	5	0	0	0
Coleman, 3b	4	1	2	0
Lamar, ss	2	1	1	0
G. Guydys, lf	3	2	1	0
Fuller, 1b	4	1	2	0
M. Guydys, rf	4	1	1	0
Laffoon, 2b	4	0	1	0
Bryant, c	4	0	3	0
Witherspoon, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	11	0

The game was a stormy affair, a change in umpires being made in the middle of the struggle. Thurber gave notice of protest in the third when, with two out, Higginbotham was walked and then was caught stealing. Witherspoon to Laffoon. The Miners contended that the Eastland pitcher had balked.

Blake Bryant, Eastland's catcher, at last has found his batting eye. He poled out three hits, including a double, in four times up while Coleman and Fuller made a pair of hits each. Joe McKinnon, by driving two over the left field fence led the Miners' attack. Both hits were two-baggers, due to ground rules. White, Thurber catcher, hit in his last season form by driving out a double and a single, both clean hits.

With one out in the first, Coleman broke the ice for Eastland by singling. Lamar was hit by the pitcher but a quick throw, White to Delmasso, caught him off first. G. Guydys' long fly to center was dropped and Coleman scored. Fuller singled, scoring Guydys. Mickey Guydys singled but Fuller was out trying to take third.

Fatal Sixth.
 It was in the sixth, however, that Eastland proved to be raging Tigers instead of gentle kittens as heretofore. Lamar led off with a single and took second on the right fielder's throw.

THE STATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

County of Eastland.
 By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 4th day of May, 1926, by W. B. Collier, clerk of said court, on a judgment in favor of Lily Baugh a widow, for the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-nine & 72-100 Dollars and Whereas, in said judgment, Elizabeth LeVenus, a widow, recovered judgment for the sum of Twelve Hundred Seventeen & 78-100 Dollars and costs of suit against the following defendants, to-wit:
 Charles B. Troxell, Margaret Troxell, Elmer Lawrence, G. W. Daniel, W. H. Smith, W. E. Swartz, H. Mobley, A. M. Thomas, J. H. Thurman, A. B. J. W. Mancell, John Straley, Homer Marchbanks, E. T. Jones, Willie Rowe Logan, Robert Logan, and First State Bank of Carbon, Texas, a corporation, and Charles Daniels, defendants, in cause No. 11-108 in said court, on a judgment in favor of Lily Baugh et al. vs. Charles B. Troxell, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards, sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 6th day of May, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
 The southeast corner of section No. 26 in block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 176 acres more or less, as described in said order of sale, and levied on as the property of the said defendants above named, and on Tuesday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas, in the city of Eastland, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, 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, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1926.
 R. W. EDWARDS,
 Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas.
 By H. T. HAMRICK, Deputy.
 May 10-17-24.

WOODMEN FALL BEFORE BRICKMAKERS

Twelve errors committed by the Modern Woodmen team of Ranger proved highly costly and the Thurber brickyarders nine triumphed yesterday at Thurber, 13 to 3. The Woodmen excelled their opponents at bat but their fielding was too big a handicap.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	E.
White, c	4	0	1	0
Delmasso, 1b	4	1	2	0
Lory, 3b	4	0	1	0
Hale, cf-rf	4	0	2	0
Carraway, lf	4	0	0	0
Harvey, p-cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	9	0

Player	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Eastland	0	0	0	0
Andrews, cf	5	0	0	0
Coleman, 3b	4	1	2	0
Lamar, ss	2	1	1	0
G. Guydys, lf	3	2	1	0
Fuller, 1b	4	1	2	0
M. Guydys, rf	4	1	1	0
Laffoon, 2b	4	0	1	0
Bryant, c	4	0	3	0
Witherspoon, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	11	0

Summary—Two-base hits, McKinnon 2, Laffoon, Bryant, White; stolen base, Hale; sacrifice hit, Delmasso, Wild pitch, Witherspoon; strikeouts by Witherspoon 10, by Harvey 2, by Hale 1; hits off Harvey 9 in 5 innings, with 6 runs, none out in sixth; bases on balls, off Witherspoon 1, off Hale 1; hit by pitcher, by Harvey 2, Hale 1; double plays, Higginbotham to McKinnon to Delmasso, Lamr to Laffoon to Fuller.

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Neighbors Wives

BEGIN HERE TODAY

John Milburn, partner in the advertising agency of Graham & Milburn, hails the birth of a baby girl as a big event and the turning point in his and his wife, Fay's, marriage.

John is of a romantic nature which finds an outlet in the advertising copy he writes. He is impractical. In his family Fay runs the budget, just as in his business the financial details are run by Nathaniel Graham.

While Fay is in the hospital, John is invited to a swimming party to the country place of Pat Forbes and his wife. There he meets several married friends of the Forbes, one of whom, Nell Orme, makes a striking picture in a bathing suit and attracts John with her beauty. Later Pat hints of trouble between Nell Orme and her husband.

Nell challenges John to a swimming race and beats him. That evening, after the party, Pat, after remarking again about the Ormes, declares that most marriages are failures and that he had made a mistake in marrying his own wife.

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

CHAPTER VII

John grew very sober. "Why, what's the big idea, Pat?" he asked.

"Just what I say," answered Forbes. "I'm thirty-three years old, I've been married nine years and I've got three kids. I'm getting fed up. Marian's all right, I guess, but she doesn't interest me any more. I tell you, John," he went on, his voice rising on a note of indignation, "a man gets tired of having to account for every little action and every minute of his time to his wife. They haven't any right to expect Rollo boys for husbands."

"They rarely get them," John rejoined drily. "Go soak your head, Pat, and go to sleep."

The next morning, as he was taking leave of Marian Forbes, John noticed how fond Pat seemed to be of the children, making quite a ceremony of kissing each one goodnight, and his thoughts flashed back to Pat's discontented words the night before. He put them down to a temporary irritation of Pat's.

Forbes, immaculately dressed as always, drove him downtown, and John was glad to see that his good humor seemed to have been restored.

The days that followed were busy ones for John, what with the accumulation of work at the office and his twice-daily visits to Fay. The day preceding Fay's scheduled return he installed the housekeeper in their apartment and conferred the good woman with a mass of instructions, most of which were entirely unnecessary and some of which, had the woman had little enough sense to follow them, would have been entirely the wrong thing to do.

The day Fay left the hospital John took the morning off and drove her and the baby home in the Ford coupe. He bustled about, making numerous trips to the drug store and grocer's and getting himself in the way every time Fay and the housekeeper made a move.

Finally Fay banished him. "Get out of here, John," she laughed, "you're becoming a nuisance."

"Why a man can't stay in his own house," he grumbled. "Where's the baby? I want to kiss her good-bye."

"You'll do nothing of the kind. She's asleep, and I'll not have her disturbed."

"I want wake her up."

"Indeed you'll not; I won't let you in. Go on, get out of here," she ordered, smiling. "Just you wait. The day will come when you'll be mighty glad when she does consent to go to sleep. You'll see; she'll be awake at two o'clock tomorrow morning, demanding something to eat. He'll get tired of hearing her cry soon enough, won't he, Mrs. Pettibone?"

The housekeeper smiled. "Indeed, he will," she answered, and went on peeling potatoes.

As he went out the front door, John called back over his shoulder. "All right, throw me out. You'll be sorry some day." He closed the door behind him and beheld Mrs. Bixby looking at him in surprise from her post at the window.

She smiled at him mysteriously. "Well," he thought, "I wonder what she'll make out of that?"

He spent the remainder of the day in the little room with Briggs, the artist. He liked working around Briggs; he respected John's concentration and never spoke unless he was spoken for. Anyway, thought John, there was something satisfying and human-like about Briggs' cigar smoke.

Besides, the little artist was a source of perpetual amusement to John. Graham he seemed to annoy, but John was delighted at Briggs' loud suits and the ever-present flower in his button hole. Sometimes it was a pansy; at others it would be a carnation or a rose, and once in awhile there would be an "occasion" and Briggs would blossom out with the most outlandish looking bouquet imaginable.

John took Briggs part of the way home in his car at quitting time that day and Fay met him at the door. "What's this," she asked him, "you told Mrs. Bixby about the baby?"

"What's wrong now?" he demanded loudly, and Fay put a finger on his lip. "Sh-h-h! She'll hear you. You know she's never far from that window."

"I don't care if she does hear me, the old hen! What did she say this time?"

"Why, Mrs. Sanderson was in this afternoon, and spoke of Mrs. Bixby having said that you told her Judith was an extraordinary baby. It seems that you were the proudest papa that ever lived. It's all over the neighborhood."

"Damn!" he exclaimed. "Isn't that just like that old busybody?"

"Hush, John, you mustn't give way to your temper like that."

"I don't care! The literal-minded old boby! Of course, I told her it was an extraordinary baby. Anybody with sense would have realized that I was being sarcastic. I knocked her off her feet with a furious expression of Judith's brown curls and said something about flat feet—"

"Judith's feet are not flat," interrupted Fay.



"I'll bet it's that extraordinary child Geoffrey," John observed sarcastically.

rupted Fay.

"Well, maybe they're not, but they looked flat. Anyway—"

"All babies have funny looking feet when they're born. Let it go at that. Anyway, I threw in the little part about the flat feet just to show Old Lady Bixby that I didn't have a swelled head. And it seems," he added bitterly, "that the only thing she understood was the part about the 'extraordinary child.' Next time I talk to her I'll bring along a pencil and paper and draw pictures."

Fay laughed. "Well, it serves you right for saying Judith had flat feet. Come on, dear, dinner's ready."

They had barely sat down when the door bell rang and Mrs. Pettibone went to answer it.

"I'll bet it's that extraordinary child, Geoffrey," John observed sarcastically, pausing in the act of helping Fay. "Probably wanting to play catch again."

From the front door came the sound of a young boy's voice at that uncertain stage when it ranges from a shrill treble to a profound basso in the middle of a word. The voice of a boy at the "gosling" age.

"Lord!" groaned John. "What did I tell you?"

Mrs. Pettibone came in. "It's a boy wanting to know if Mr. Milburn will play ball with him."

Fay said, "Now don't be cruel, John. You really haven't played with him for quite a while."

"Tell him," John directed the housekeeper, "that I'll be right out after dinner."

He turned once more to his food. "I'd like to play ball with Geoffrey's mother. I'd sting her hands, all right."

His wife laughed violently. "What an imagination!" she uttered, shaking with laughter. "The picture of you playing ball with Mrs. Bixby is simply too funny for words!"

John smiled grudgingly. "I wonder where she got that name of Geoffrey? Probably from reading old English novels, I'll bet."

Fay told him, during the rest of the meal, of several visitors Judith had had during the afternoon, and of Judith's behavior. "She simply ignored everyone, John. She was too cute for words."

"Yeah!" he pushed his chair back. "Well, I guess I'll go out and throw a few wicked shots to Lord Geoffrey." His eyes lighted maliciously.

"Now, don't be rough with him, John," Fay was laughing despite herself. She looked, somewhat as a mother looks at her boy, at John's tall figure as he stepped out of the doorway.

But her admonition went unheeded. Just outside was a tall, gangling boy with a catcher's mitt and a ball. A fielder's glove lay on the ground at his feet.

"Hello, Mr. Milburn," he croaked at sight of John. "Ma says you've got a baby girl. Is that right?"

"Why, Geoffrey! You don't doubt your mother's word, do you?"

The boy, looking at him somewhat confused, said, "No, sir," his voice wavering in the upper register.

They walked down to the corner, where there was a park, and John threw speedy curves at Geoffrey for half an hour, threw them with a swiftness that set the boy back on his heels nearly every time he caught one. Geoffrey complained once or twice. "Gosh, you're stinging me up."

"Well," said the heartless John, "you have to get used to them if you want to be a big league catcher." He felt somehow that he was getting revenge on Geoffrey's mother.

On the way back Geoffrey's left hand was as red as a piece of steak, but John, when he went in the house and flopped down on the davenport, said, "I'll bet I suffer more than Geoffrey does. My arm will be sore as a boil tomorrow morning."

Several afternoons later John came home early and he and Fay went house hunting. There were several days that followed, but their search was unrewarded with anything that satisfied Fay.

Once John pointed to a "For Sale" sign and exclaimed, "Now there's a house I like! Bet it isn't too much money, either." But Fay set him down. "It's on the east side of the street," she explained, "and it gets the afternoon sun in the front, and there's no porch."

Another time he waxed enthusiastic, but Fay detected water in the cellar and dampness in the walls.

Finally they came upon one that satisfied them both, but when they asked the price they found the best that could be done was \$13,000.

"Let's buy it anyway," urged John. "What's the use of haggling over \$3000?"

"I don't propose to haggle over it," Fay answered. "It's just beyond our means, so we might as well forget it."

But every time they set out on their little house hunting pilgrimages Fay invariably went first to

the house that was priced at \$13,000. Why don't you keep away from it if you're not going to buy it?" John asked.

"I simply can't resist it, John. Maybe at the end of the year we'll be in a position to take it."

"What—and wait all that time in our apartment? Nothing doing. We get a house and get it soon."

The next day Nat Graham left town, on a wild chance, he explained to John, that he might be able to "do something with the Milltown tool people."

That night Fay, after dinner had been cleared away, said, "I declare, I'm almost ready to give up looking for a house."

"You won't be happy unless you buy the one we liked. Why can't we?"

"You know why," she was begin-

ing, but the telephone rang and John went to answer it. An eager light sprang to his eyes as he listened, and he came back to Fay burning with excitement.

"That was Nat Graham," he explained. "He's in Milltown. Says there's a chance of landing the advertising of the Milltown Tool Company and for me to come down there and help him on a survey."

(To Be Continued)

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