THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday fair and cooler in the southwest portion.

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That character can be built and not purchased. Money may buy temporary popularity. Obstacles overcome are stepping stones.

ENGLAND FEELS THE EFFECTS OF STRIKE

ONE KILLED AND TWO STUNNED BY LIGHTNING IN SUNDAY STORM

SENATE BEGINS TRIAL OF JUDGE ENGLISH

ENTERS DENIAL OF CHARGES IN THE COMPLAINT

Tenth Case To Come Before Senate In The History of The Nation

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A tense and dramatic court room scene was enacted in the chamber of the United States senate today when Judge George W. English, impeached for "high misdemeanors" appeared before the bar of the senate, and denied every accusation filed against him.

Colonel Thayer, secretary of the senate, read from the rostrum, English's denial of the charges of impeachment from a bulky typewritten manuscript.

English denied that his conduct had not been such as to warrant the trial. He denied specifically that he was guilty of aggressive conduct.

He swore he had committed no misdemeanor as charged.

The charges against Judge English are profanation on the bench, the usurping of authority and the disbarment of attorneys from practice without a trial and cause, and other things. He also is charged with graft in connection with the appointment of referees in bankruptcy and in receiving a division of fees of trustees.

His is the tenth case to be tried in the history of the United States. Federal judges and a president, Johnson, had to face this tribunal.

ENGLAND NOW FACES CIVIL WAR, PREMIER

By United Press.

LONDON, May 3.—Great Britain is nearer civil war now than she has been for centuries, is the opinion of Premier Baldwin. Baldwin had left the house of commons today immediately after the house had passed his motion that parliament approve King Georges' action on declaring the existence of a national emergency. The house voted its approval, 308 to 108.

"The democratic freedom in this country is entering on a course which can only lead to tyranny," said Premier Baldwin.

"I rely on the character of our people to see this trouble through. For the last two years I have striven to maintain peace. I have failed so far.

"I don't think the labor leaders would have assented to a general strike," he continued, "had they realized that they were challenging ordered government, and bringing the country nearer civil war than it has had for centuries past.

"Each time the government has intervened in mining disputes, the air has been full of further disagreeements instead of a lasting settlement," he said.

"The owners and miners will have to find a way of handling their own business independent of governmental interference."

Caddo Good Will Tour Will Be Made Thursday

Some confusion regarding the date of the Caddo good will tour seems still to exist. The date will be Thursday of the present week and the starting hour 5:30 p. m.

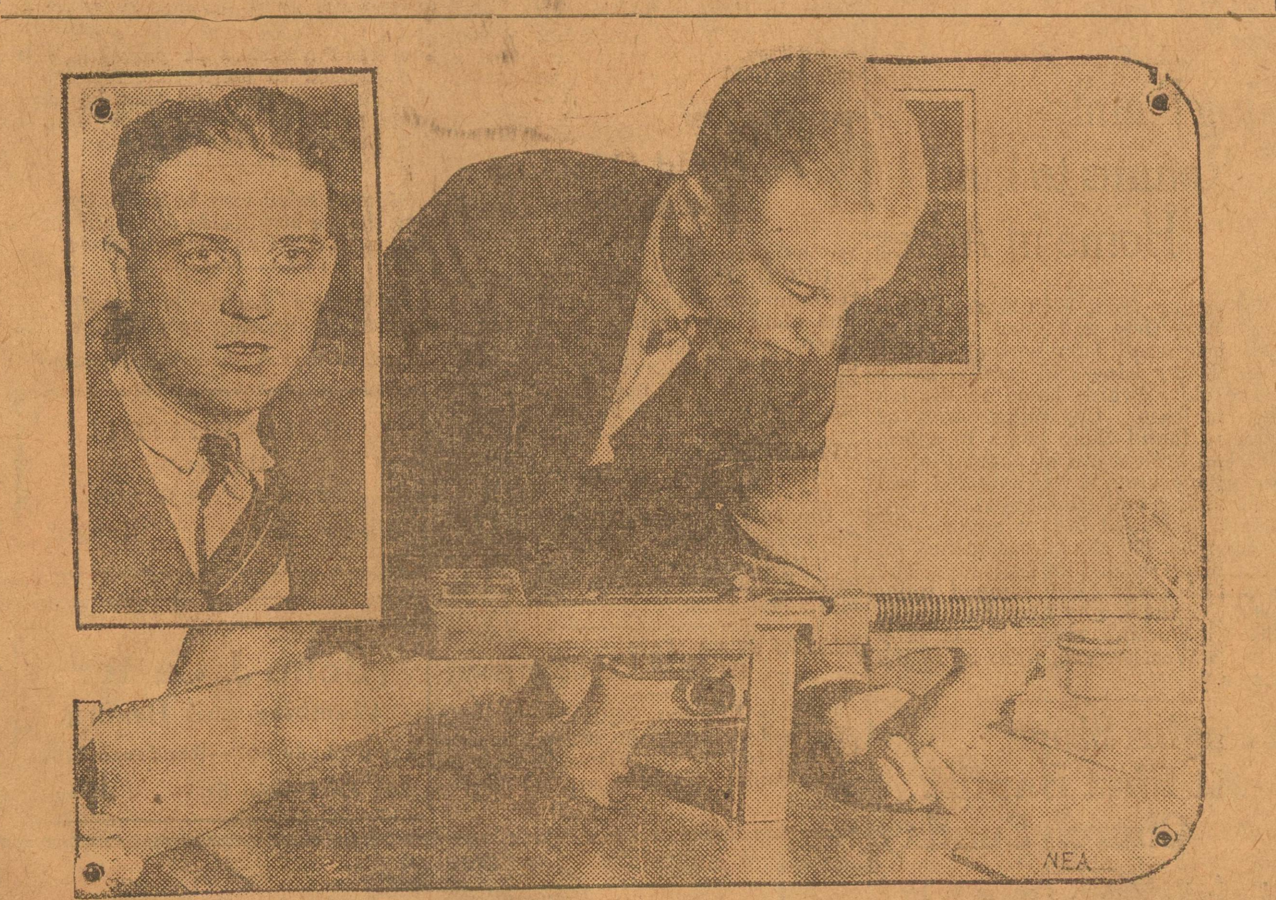
The tour will be routed via Strawn to avoid the bad roads in the southeastern portion of Stephens county and the distance to go will be about 42 miles, it is announced. Talk of going Friday was finally abandoned and Thursday substituted on account of the boys' week exercises set for Friday.

Indications point to the largest crowd ever leaving Ranger on a good will tour, it is stated.

PRINCE VICTOR NAPOLEON FRENCH PRETENDER DIES

BRUSSELS, May 3.—Prince Victor Napoleon, chief of the house bearing the most famous name in all history and pretender to the throne of France, died this morning. He is survived by two children, aged 11 and 13 years.

Newest Weapon of Chicago's Gangland



This shows the Thompson submachine gun, latest and deadliest weapon to be adopted by Chicago's gangsters. It weighs nine pounds and fires 100 shots in six seconds. Inset shows Alex Koreck, Chicago's hardware dealer, who admits selling the weapon with which police believe Assistant State's Attorney William M. McSwiggen was shot to death.

TEXAS EXPORTS IN 1925 SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Even though Texas increased its exports to foreign shores during 1925 by nearly $21,500,000 over the previous year, it lost its leadership among the various states to New York, which trailed it in 1924, acccording to statistics released today by the department of commerce.

The Lone Star state's exports for 1925 totaled $758,665,052 as compared with $737,218,927 for the previous year. New York's total shipments abroad during 1925 amounted to $810,416,054, as against $731,593,502 for 1924, a gain of nearly $79,000,000. Pennsylvania, the runner-up to Texas for the year under review, had exports abroad with valuations of $302,869,783.

That the contest during 1925 between New York and Texas for export supremacy was keen is indicated by the fact that Texas led New York in foreign shipments during the first and last quarters of the year, giving way to New York during the second and third quarters. Texas' lead over New York for the last three months of 1925 amounted to approximately $61,000,000, comparative totals being $262,425,128 and $201,441,208, respectively.

King Cotton dominated the export phase of the state during the year, exports of which amounted to $609,704,363. Refined petroleum products came second with totals of $67,253,703. This item was followed by exports of wheat, grain and flour, with valuations of $17,789,536; cottonseed cake and meal, $10,372,751; wood and paper, $8,646,986; machinery and vehicles, $8,058,205; sulphur and brimstone, $6,047,884 ; animal oils and fats, $2,460,391, and eggs valued at $1,534,163.

The first 10 states in the order of their importance were New York, with export valuations of $810,416,054; Texas, $758,665,052; Pennsylvania, $302,869,783; Louisiana, $265,891,941; California, $248,235,719; Michigan, $247,210,727; New Jersey, $231,039,500; Illinois, $224,569,234; Ohio, $152,597,683, and Virginia, with exports for the year amounting to $148,745,613.

McCleskey Hotel Damage Suits Trials Called

Attorney Burney Braly, of Fort Worth, and Attorney L. R. Pearson, went to Eastland today on legal matters connected with the McCleskey hotel damage suits. These suits are echoes of the disastrous fire which destroyed a city block and cost four lives in Ranger, July 24, 1924.

Jack Rabbit Leads Dog To His Death In Merry Chase

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 3.—The story of a jack rabbit's ingenuity for leading blood-thirsty dogs into a death trap, was told here by Zachary R. Rochester, a Chicago salesman, who has been in Dallas.

According to Rochester, he and a friend were looking at the beautiful scenery along Cedar creek when they saw a dog chasing a rabbit at top speed.

"The dog evidently didn't know the ground, but the rabbit did," he said. "The rabbit headed straight for a cliff and when it seemed that the next leap would take him hurtling over the cliff to death on the rocks below, he suddenly darted aside. The dog, however, close behind and crashing head-on, was too late. He took one jump too many and dashed over the cliff.

Rochester said that they were so dumbfounded by the experience they had witnessed that they told a man living in a tent on the creek about it.

"That makes the third dog that that rabbit has killed that way," the man told them. "We call him Jack the Dog Killer."

VAN ORMAN IS WINNER OF TROPHY

By United Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—All balloons of the race for the Litchfield trophy and the right to represent America in the Gordon Bennett cup race are known to have landed and Ward T. Van Orman, a veteran pilot, was believed today to be the winner for the third consecutive year.

Official distances have not been announced by the association officers, the records having been forwarded to Washington.

Van Orman was pilot of the "Goodyear IV" in this race and came down somewhere near Petersburg, Va.

Three Arrests Made Monday At Passaic, N. J.

By United Press.

PASSAIC, N. J., May 3.—Three arrests marked the opening of the seventeenth week of the New Jersey textile mills strike today. A crowd of 250 strikers attempted to picket the plant of the Garfield Worsted mills at Garfield, but were dispersed by Sheriff Nimmo and his deputies.

TEXAS FAVORS AMENDING THE FEDERAL LAW

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 3.—"Undoubtedly there are some amendments to the federal law which should be vigorously pressed in order to more clearly define and fix the appropriate jurisdiction of state and federal regulatory bodies," the Texas railroad commission said in its thirty-fourth annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925, filed with the governor Saturday.

The commission stands emphatically for the preservation to the greatest extent of the rights of the state to regulate its internal affairs and deal purely with state problems," the report said.

The report showed that at the close of last year there were 20,972 miles of railroad in operation in Texas, a net mileage increase of 62 miles for the year.

Economy.

The governor was told that the "commission operates as economically as is possible to operate a department of such magnitude"—having regulatory power concerning property valued at more than $1,500,000,000.

Suggestions for amendments to overcome some shortcomings existent in the department were recounted in the report and several proposed amendments will be set forth in a supplemental report prior to the next regular meeting of the legislature, it was indicated.

Under a recent ruling of the attorney general's department, the commission has the same jurisdiction over motor transportation of express as it enjoys over other express companies or carriers.

The commission said it would be impossible without additional personnel and finances to deal with the subjects as fully as interest in the matter may be necessary for the greatest public benefit.

"Doubtless," the report said, "the law applicable to railroads and applied to motor transportation, will confront many difficulties in practical application. But we hope by the time the next regular session of the legislature arrives to have developed a situation sufficient to enable the legisfature to either repeal the existing law or enact one more directly applicable to motor transportation," the report said.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL FACES FIGHT

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Fifty house members banded together today to fight the $36,000,000 rivers and harbors authorization bill when it is called next week. The members decided to fight the bill because of the Illinois canal provision, which would cause diversion of waters from Lake Michigan.

DAMAGE LIGHT OVER COUNTY; DESDEMONA HIT

Crops Devastated In Some Sections By The Heavy Hail Fall

A man at Putnam was killed by lightning; two persons, Pat McGuin, high school boy, and a traveling salesman, were seriously injured by a lightning stroke; nearly a hundred people were marooned for two hours at Nitro park, Ranger, where they had gone to witness a baseball game; hail devastated numerous crops near Breckenridge; Bankhead highway was flooded, blocking traffic for some time, as huge streams of water poured in from the highlands across the swags, between Ranger and Olden and numerous cars were abandoned, water-logged along the various highways in a storm which swept across Eastland, Stephens and Callahan counties Sunday afternoon, beginning around 2:30 p. m.

At Putnam.

Only one death is reported. The stroke which prostrated the McGuin boy and the salesman occurred at Mason's filling station ,a mile from the Gorman city limits, while McGuin was putting gas in the traveling man's car. Both men are badly bruised and burned, but will recover, it is said.

The path of the storm was not broad at any point.

It is extended from about a mile east of Ranger to exactly half a mile west of Olden where it left off abruptly. Desdemona was hard hit by the rain but no hail damages of consequence are reported in Eastland county. The cloud which deluged Ranger was swept back by a change of wind, after the first slacking up giving the city a double dose. It then appears to have swept through Desdemona and circled back, covering a large territory in the portion of the county to a point near Carbon, where the rain was very light, then recrossed Bankhead highway near Putnam, leaving Eastland dry. Dust was seen on Eastland streets after the storm, though hard showers came during the night. Exactly six cars were left water-logged between Ranger and Olden, an average of one car to the mile.

RANGER GAS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA

Recent disastrous fires on California tank farms, depleting the gasoline supply, have led to the shipment of large quantities of gasoline from Ranger to meet the demand in the Brea and San Luis Opispo territory, already, and it is estimated that still further demands will be made on the Ranger supply on account of the Bakersfield fire.

Thirty-five cars of natural gasoline were consigned at one time over the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth lines, out of Ranger. Texas & Pacific officials are in some doubt in regard to the quantities their lines have handled. It is explained many cars are diverted in transit and reconsigned after shipment.

Some oil men place the estimate at around 100 cars of the Ranger output already used by the California cousumers, with the demand created by the Bakersfield fire yet to be determined.

ROAD WORK FUNDS NOW FACE COURT

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 3.—The arrival in Austin of L. A. Sherman of the Sherman-Youmans Construction company from Houston is taken as an indication that the company will resort to the courts for a mandamus writ to compel the state treasurer to pay warrants aggregating approximately $21,000 which have been issued to the company in payment of road maintenance work in Harris and Galveston counties.

Every Show

Burt Thompson (above) has attended every show given in the Robey theater at Spencer, W. Va., since the theater was opened in 1907. And there's been a show there every night. James Campbell (below) hasn't quite such a good record; he can only boast that he hasn't missed a show in the last seven years. But then, he's only lived in Spencer for seven years.

SHOCK AFTER TRAGEDY IS FATAL TO 1

By United Press.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., May 3.—Three members of one family are dead as the result of a domestic tragedy here yesterday when Mrs. Martin Flood, 55, years old, adjudged insane, killed her mother, Mrs. Fannie Brown, 78 years old, with a hammer and then stabbed herself to death with a kitchen knife.

William McKnight, 75 years old, a brother of Mrs. Brown, of Shawnee, Okla., is reported to have died of shock when notified of their deaths.

Martin Flood, husband of Mrs. Flood, was at Hugo when the tragedy occurred. He is a section foreman for the Frisco.

Other surviving relatives are Jim Carter and H. L. McKnight, brothers of the slain woman, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Carter, all of Westfork, and two sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Flood, Mrs. George A. Curtis and Mrs. Ed Thomas, both of Fort Smith, Ark.; Ed Brown, Burke, Idaho, and Earl Brown, Eureka, Calif.

LIMIT SUGAR PRODUCTION IS BLOWN UP

By United Press.

HAVANA, Cuba., May 3. — Reports that President Machado had signed a bill to restrict sugar production were denied here today. It was understood that the rumor was current in New York. The bill would limit sugar production to 90 per cent of the estimated crop of this year, and also would fix a day on which grinding would begin.

Airplanes Sent To Hunt For Two Aviators

By United Press.

MAGAO, China, May 3—Airplanes and gunboats were sent todav in search for Captain Loriga, who with Captain Gallarza, was engaged in a Madrid-Manila flight. Loriga has not been seen nor heard of since he left Hanoi early Saturday.

Anxiety grew hourly as telegraphic reports from all the cities between Hanoi and Magao showed no trace had been found of the missing airmen.

2 NEWSPAPERS CLOSED DOWN BY WALKOUTS

Government Takes Charge Of Prices For All Necessities

By United Press.

LONDON, May 3. — Premier Baldwin and members of the Trades Union Council were reported tonight to have met in an effort to prevent the impending strike which becomes effective at midnight unless orders are recalled.

The reports followed the issuance of a statement of the Trades Union Congress which seems to think peace could be affected if negotiations were resumed.

By United Press.

LONDON, May 3. — A general strike at midnight tonight is inevitable, A. J. Cooke, secretary of the Miners Federation informed the United Press today.

"We have no intentions whatever of resuming negotiations with the government," Cooke said. Cooke spoke after a conference with other labor leaders, but so far, the general council of the Trades Union Congress has not made so drastic a declaration.

If the Cooke prophecy is borne out 4,000,000 workers representing the remainder of the entire British Trades Union movement will go on a strike at midnight. The 1,000,000 miners went out Friday night.

Operations

The hard facts of the predicament in which England finds herself became apparent to citizens of London today. Stock exchange operations were restricted. Only one of three afternoon newspapers appeared. The survivor was the Evening Star, a liberal paper. The Evening News and the Evening Standard had been closed by the walkouts.

Hyde park was closed to the public.

With the co-operation of the government, maximum prices for butter, bacon, cheese, ham, lard and other necessities were fixed today to rule until further notice. Rationing of telephone conversations began in conformity with the postoffice general's demand that telephone talk be short and snappy.

Army Held Ready

The British army was ordered to stand by for an emergency. Every regiment was ordered to be prepared to move on two hours notice.

King George and the entire British court returned from Windsor castle to Buckingham palace today to enable the sovereign to maintain in constant touch with his government and privy council. London today was reminiscent of the war. The first effects of the crisis greeted the early workers.

POLICE KILL AMERICANS' MURDERER

By United Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, May 3.—One of the murders of Charles Hettman and William B. Theser, both Americans, who were attacked and killed last week near Salta, has been killed by a policeman. The man was shot down in the province of Salta. He had Hettman's belt and revolver.

Humphreys Throws Hat In Ring For Mar Job as Superintende

AUSTIN, May 3.—J. A. Hump ies of Hockley county announce candidacy for state superintende public instruction in the coming tion in a statement here tonigh

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED ON DALLAS INTER

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, May 3. H. Allen, 48, lineman for th ern Texas Traction compa electrocuted at Arlington s fore noon today, when b contact with a high line working on the company's He is survived by a wid children.

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Standard Oil Of Indiana To Pay Dividned

By United Press.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana today declared a cash dividend of 62½ cents and an extra cash dividend of 25 cents on each share of capital stock. The payment is to be made June 1 and will go to all stockholders on record May 17.

English To Buy American Coal During Strikes

By United Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3. — A heavy demand for American bituminous coal is regarded as inevitable as a result of the present British coal strike.

During the English coal strike of 1921, which lasted from April to July, 4,000,000 tons of coal were shipped a month to England.

Oscar Strauss Philantropist Goes to Reward

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 3. — Oscar Strauss, former ambassador to Turkey died at his Fifthy Avenue home today.

He is the last of the brothers, who were noted for their philanthropy. Although a Jew, his charities knew no bounds and he took quite an interest in Zionistic affairs. He instituted free milk and pure milk depots for the poor throughout New York City.

State Flag Flies At Half Mast In Steiner's Honor

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 3.—The Texas flag was at half mast on the capitol today out of respect to the memory of Dr. Ralph K. Steiner, state health officer during the administration of Gov. O. B. Colquitt. Dr. Steiner died at his home here Sunday. Dr. Steiner was in the consular service during part of Cleveland's administration, being stationed in Germany.

German Miners To Fight The Export Of Coal

By United Press.

BERLIN, May 3.—All conceivable efforts to prevent the export of German coal to England will be taken by the miners union of Germany, a union proclamation announced today.

COOPER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

T. L. Cooper of Cisco has an-
unced his candidacy for the office
county treasurer of Eastland
nty, subject to the action of the
nocratic primary. His formal an-
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LTHY KANSAS OIL OPERATOR IS DEAD

By United Press.

REMORE, Okla., May 3.—J.
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SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TUESDAY

Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Charles Overley at States Oil Camp, near Eastland.

Young School P.-T. A. at 3.45.

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TEXAS SCHOOL NEWS

The Texas Education Commission will hold its first meeting in Fort Worth on May 7-8. It will take in consideration the county supervision of schools; financial support of school system and the State Board fo Education. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, is a member of the commission and will attend the Fort Worth meeting.

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BESSIE ASHCRAFT HAS PARTY

Little Bessie Ashcraft, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft, entertained quite a number of her little freinds with a party, in honor of her birthday, Saturday afternoon. Beautiful flowers marked the house decorations and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. From her guests the small hostess received a number of lovely gifts. Those present were J. P. Jessie, Larry and Juanita Kelly, Bob Gargainius, Ruby and Franklin Frazier, Geneva and Annie McGill, Jessie and Johnnie Hatchcock, Mary Helen Chiles, Effie Mae Kitchen, Helen L. Helms, Lena and Frances Walker, Margaret Phillips, Junior Gray, Audrey and Geneva Eaves and S. C. Kelly.

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CORNELIA CAMPBELL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Cornelia Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, celebrated her sixth birthday in a most happy manner, Saturday afternoon, at the family home in the Tee Pee Camp. A birthday cake, in pink and white, sounded the color motif for the affair, and was further intensified by a profusion of pink and white carnations and refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cake. Favors were candies in the prevailing colors. Games and music were enjoyed by the little guests and dainty girl head face cards marked places for Fannie Ruth Matthews, Elizabeth Turner, Pete Turner, D. A. Robinson, Dorothy Fleckstein, Joe and Jacquline Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Phedan.

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WOMEN'S CO-OPERATION IS ASKED

In order to make Boy's Day in Ranger the biggest event of its kind ever held in this section, the women of Ranger are asked to help in putting it over. There will be a prize given for the most unusual feature in the parade. Mothers can help their boys prepare for it; clubwomen who have or do not have boys of their own are asked to get in touch with William N. McDonald, and let him tell them how best they can help and to pass this information on to their respective clubs as they meet this week. While the committee realizes that the boys of Ranger are perfectly capable of putting over the affairs to be entrusted to them Friday, still a little interest at home, and by the clubs, will be a great stimulus.

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THREE-YEAR-OLD HAS PARTY

A pink and white birthday cake proudly resplendent in its decorations of three pink candles, was the center of attraction, at a birthday party, given by Mrs. John Remonte, Saturday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of her daughter, Laurette Remonte.

Cracker Jacks, as favors met with much approbation from the little guests who not only enjoyed the contents of the boxes but the prizes therein as well.

Games were played on the lawn and refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream were served to Charles Clay Cooper Jr., Gladys Larson, Gifford and Brigham Clegg, Bill Preston, A. C. and Frances Peck, Harold Ashley Jr., Pleas Moore Jr., Carroll Boon, Nadine Keye, Helen Jacobs and Dorothy and John Merrell Remonte. Mrs. Remonte was assisted in entertaining by Max and Jean Williams.

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NEWS NOTES FROM T. C. OF M. AND P.-T. A.

Of interest to many Ranger people, on account of one of their own women taking a prominent part therein, will be the following notes on the National congress of parents and Teachers, which convenes in Atlanta this week:

Sixteen official delegates from the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations left this past week for the thirtieth annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which convenes at Atlanta, Ga., May 3-8.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin, national vice president; Mrs. E. C. Porter, Dallas, national chairman of thrift, and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Ranger, state president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, left early in time to attend the pre-convention board meeting at 9 a. m. on May 3.

The loving cup presented last year through the generosity of Mr. Edward Evarts, Dallas, by the Texas Congress of Mothers to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to be awarded to the state reporting the greatest number of national life members will probably be presented to the winning state Tuesday afternoon also during the conference on organization. Texas will present 11 life members to the national, as a result of the efforts of Mrs. Edward Kneeland of Dallas, and this will be a creditable showing.

One of the most attractive features planned for the entertainment of the delegates is the drive to Stone Mountain, where work is progressing on the great Confederate monument. Texas delegates, true southerners, are looking forward to this event.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET.

Mrs. E. J. Wiss will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home in the Prairie camp.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Walter Brahaney at Acorn Acres tea room. Members please take notice.

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VISITORS FROM AFAR.

At the Walter Brahaney home this week are visitors from California and Pennsylvania. Miss May Casey, an aunt of Mrs. Brahaney, is here from San Francisco, and Mrs. Martin and son, Julian, of Kan., Pa., relatives of Mr. Brahaney, are just returning home.

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PICNIC AT LOVERS' RETREAT.

Yesterday afternoon a number of Ranger people enjoyed a picnic at Lovers' retreat. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Speagle, J. M. Speagle, W. M. Myers, J. C. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Misses Maltie Smith, Fay Pearce and Hilda Andrews, F. M. King and James Smith.

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MOTORING TO MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mmes. H. M. Barker, Tullos Ray of Olden, Leonard Hudson of Ranger, and Milton and Christina Barker, will form a party which will leave here this week for Memphis, Tenn. They will also be accompanied by Mrs. Aylward, mother of Mmes. Barker and Hudson, who is returning to her home in Chattanooga, after having spent the winter in Olden with Mrs. Barker.

In the Courts

Marriage licenses.

L. F. McWhirter and Mrs. Nellie McWhirter, Cross Plains.

J. S. Jackson and Miss Louise Ford Harlan, Ranger.

Deeds.

J. M. Rust et ux. to J. N. Broyles, lot 11, block N, Cisco; consideration $1,350.

Continental State bank to W. F. Robinson, all of 158 1-2 acres in east one-half section 2, Beaty Seale Forwood certificate, patented to C. L. Brabdy; consideration $5,650.

J. R. Lawrence to Philip H. Stein, undivided one-half interest in sevenninths of one-half interest in Samuel Smith survey (exceping 56 acres recovered by Texas Pipe Line company).

A. P. Howell et ux. to Mrs. D. T. Betts, lot 27, block 19, Ranger heights addition, Ranger; J. R. Turner et ux. to Christian church, M. W. A. lodge, certain lands out of southwest 1-4 of section 26, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. survey.

P. E. McDonald to C. W. Porter, lots 1, 2, 3, block 18, J. M. Gholson addition of Ranger; consideration $600.

Sunday School Training School Booked for Cisco

Rev. Acker C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco, assisted by Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, and Rev. C. O. Hitt, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist church, will conduct a Sunday school training institute at Cisco this week. The sessions will be held nightly at the First Baptist church in Cisco.

The purpose of this institute is for training officers and teachers in the Sunday schools, but is noways limited to present teachers as anyone interested may attend. Classes begin work at 8:15 p. m.

Central Baptist Church Pastor Comes Wednesday

Rev. O. Hamblen, new pastor of the Central Baptist church, Ranger, will arrive in Ranger Wednesday and conduct prayer meeting services that evening. Rev. Mr. Hamblen will be joined by his family May 18. His son will graduate about that date and the family is awaiting that event.

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Boys Assigned For Duty Over All Concerns

"His Majesty," the boy is regnant in Ranger all this week, Boys' Week, as observed through the good offices of the International Rotary Clubs, having been ushered in this morning, to close officially Friday night when the week's events will come to culmination at Nitro Park in the series of stunts and events being arranged from day to day.

Monday's developments brought the names of the first assignment schedule of boys to the several places of business. Other places are being lined up. Those business firms and civic institutions which will place some departments of their business in the hands of boys from 1:30 to 4 p. m., Friday, listed down to date are:

Chamber of Commerce, 1; E. H. & E. P. Mills, 2; Leveille-Maher, 3; Boston Store, 5; Ranger State Bank, 6; J. C. Smith, 3; Walker-Smith Grocery, 5; Citizens State Bank, 5; Teal, 1; Southern Loan, 1; C. E. May, 1; William N. McDonald, 1; C. D. Hartnett, 2; Southern Ice & Utilities Company, 3; Keen Bottling Company, 2; and Oilbelt Motor Company, 2.

Other firms will be lined up later, it was said.

King Family Returns to Find Home in Ashes

Returning from Weatherford Sunday where they had gone to try to turn their small dairy herd and buy a farm, Harry King and family, living in the old Edwards home on the Ira Slayden lease, two miles west of Ranger, found their home in ashes. Fire had broken out at about 5 a. m. Sunday morning, it was revealed, and the building and contents were completely destroyed before anyone discovered it. No alarm was turned in.

Mr. King carried no insurance. The barn and dairy herd escaped uninjured. All the family household goods and all clothing except what they wore to Weatherford, went up in the flames.

Vaughn Sings At First Baptist Church Sunday

T. C. Vaughn of Cooper, a lyric tenor of exceptional voice, sang at the First Baptist church in Ranger and led the choir Sunday. Mr. Vaughn came from Gorman where he has been engaged in a revival meeting as singing evangelist. Plans are said to be under consideration for engaging his services permanently in the Ranger church.

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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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Under the most trying hygienic handicap now assured. NEW way offers true protection —discards like tissue.

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Ranger To Have Gasoline Corner In a Short Time

New York has its "Gasoline alley," and Ranger will soon have its "Gasoline corner," it is announced, when William Speegle, who was put out of business in the old Ranger garage, in the McCleskey block fire, July, 1924, opens up his new garage and filling station on Rusk and Pine streets. The other three corners are occupied by Westgate Tire & Battery company, Ranger Gasoline company and Ranger Tire & Battery company. The date of the Speegle opening, is not announced, but workmen are making rapid progress on the new building.

Hagaman Home From Session On Bond Legislation

"Not a thing was done except what was given out in Mr. Kemp's report," is the way Representative M. H. Hagaman sums up the result (or rather lack of results) resulting from the conference between state senators, representatives and business men who met in conference on the road bond situation in Austin Saturday. Mr. Hagaman returned to his home in Ranger Sunday after what he terms a "fruitless session" of the committee. Whether other sessions will be held was not indicated.

Phillips Petroleum To Build Gasoline Plant Near Cisco

Special Correspondence.

CISCO, May 3.—The Phillips Petroleum company will build a gasoline plant five miles northwest of Cisco, according to announcement made here. The capacity of the proposed plant was not stated. Construction work is to be started soon.

STABBED WOMAN IS RECOVERING

Condition of Miss Wooley, one of the young ladies who was stabbed in a cutting affray on the Olden highway, Friday evening, is reported as more favorable.

RISING STAR MAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Walter Branton, injured at Rising Star a few days ago when he was hit and fell on the sidewalk, is in a Cisco sanitarium in a serious condition.

12 Boys and Girls Clubs Function In Eastland Co.

Twelve boys' and girls' agricultural clubs with a total membership of approximately 375, 167 of which are boys, have been organized and are now functioning in Eastland county, by County Agent R. H. Bush and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey.

These clubs held 25 meetings during the month of April at which agriculture was taught by Mr. Bush through demonstration, while Miss Ramey taught home economics by use of the same methods.

The practice of giving the club boys and girls passes to the picture shows, which was suggested and started by Manager Bowen of the Connellee theatre in Eastland, and which is now being done by the shows in Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star, has been a great stumulant to the club work, Mr. Bush says. These passes are good until July 1 and will be renewed at that time to all those who have kept up their projects.

HON. C. U. CONNELLEE IS IMPROVING; IS UP

Friends of Honorable C. U. Connellee, Eastland, who some weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, will be pleased to learn that his condition is improving and that he was able to be driven in his car out to his farm near town Sunday.

A new salad may be made by turning the ice box upside down and shaking until contents are well mixed.

A bride's beauty is greatly enhanced by choosing ugly bridesmaids.

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Phoen 266 Ranger

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201 East Main St. Ranger

Thompson Dies Before Serving His Sentence

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—John W. Thompson, under a two years sentence to Leavenworth prison in connection with the veterans' bureau scandal, died here shortly after midnight last night.

Thompson had been seeking a stay of prison sentence on a plea that he was too ill to endure prison life.

With Col. Charles R. Forbes, who is now serving a sentence in Leavenworth, Thompson was found guilty of defrauding the government in connection with the veterans' bureau hospitals.

Thompson was well known in Texas as having been a railroad contractor and having done considerable work for the Texas & Pacific. He constructed Camp Bowie at Fort Worth, also the three aviation fields near there during war time.

Are You a Nervous, Irritable Woman?

San Antonio, Texas.—"I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble, and it helped me very much; I suffered at times so I would have to go to bed. I would have headaches and a dragging sensation and was very nervous and irritable, but after taking the 'Prescription' I gained in weight and felt better in every way. I certainly am glad to tell others what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. J. D. Scott, 223 Keller.

Put up in both fluid and tablet form. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of tablets. Write for free medical advice.

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STAGE LINE
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Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m.
Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge.
Connection with Sunshine trains.
Breckenridge to Eastland $1.00
Breckenridge to Ranger $1.50
Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

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When you know the facts about the materials used in Ford manufacture, you can readily understand why Ford cars serve their owners so long and dependably—for, after all, the basic quality of a motor car must be largely determined by the materials out of which it is built.

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No automobile, regardless of cost, can have more durable or more satisfactory steels than you get in a Ford—because Ford steels are the finest available for the purpose.

The upholstery used in Ford closed cars contain a much larger percentage of wool than is ordinarily specified. This is necessary because Ford upholstery must last a long time—like the rest of the car. Genuine polished plate glass is used for Ford windows and windshields.

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Yet—with all the recognized quality of Ford cars—Ford prices are the lowest in the world. Conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry make this possible.

Every manufacturing operation, from mining of ore to final assembly, is under direct control of the Ford Motor Company. Iron is taken from Ford mines in Michigan; coal from the Company's mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Ford glass plants produce the glass for windshields and windows; wood comes from Ford timber tracts.

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NINTEEN out of 20 fail to provide for old age or for their families at death. Let us help you be Mr. Twenty. Wagner & Son, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED — A girl or middle-aged lady to do general housework. Phone 65, Ranger.

WANTED — Woman for general house work. Phone 532 or apply 1009 Young st., Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MARCEL wave 50c. For appoinment phone 550. Call at 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

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

I AM PREPARED to repair all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry while you wait. I also string pearls and repair spectacles. L. B. Davis, watch maker and jeweler, rear Murray's Drug Store, east side Lamar street, Eastland.

A Pacific Mutual multiple policy pays 5 ways. Wagner & Son, Ranger.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened with a machine that does it right. Bicycle & Fixit Shop, 211 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

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FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished house; modern. Phone 273, Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two modern houses; one furnished, one unfurnished. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

THREE-ROOM house. 220 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room east apartment. Langston apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

TWO-ROOM apartments, $18 and $20. Marion apartments. Phone 439, Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy furniture for 12 rooms. Write Box 985, Eastland.

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32-VOLT farm lighting plant, cheap for cash. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.

SECOND-HAND lumber for all purposes. S. Commerce st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

THREE-ROOM shack and Chevrolet touring car. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

USED TIRES FOR SALE

Plenty of Ford and Ford truck sizes. These tires have been traded in on new Seiberling tires and have many miles of service in them yet. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

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DODGE TOURING, 1924. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

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FOR SALE—One 1924 Ford coupe, good condition. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

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18—WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to take stock for pasture. L. A. Eudy, 5 miles east of town.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

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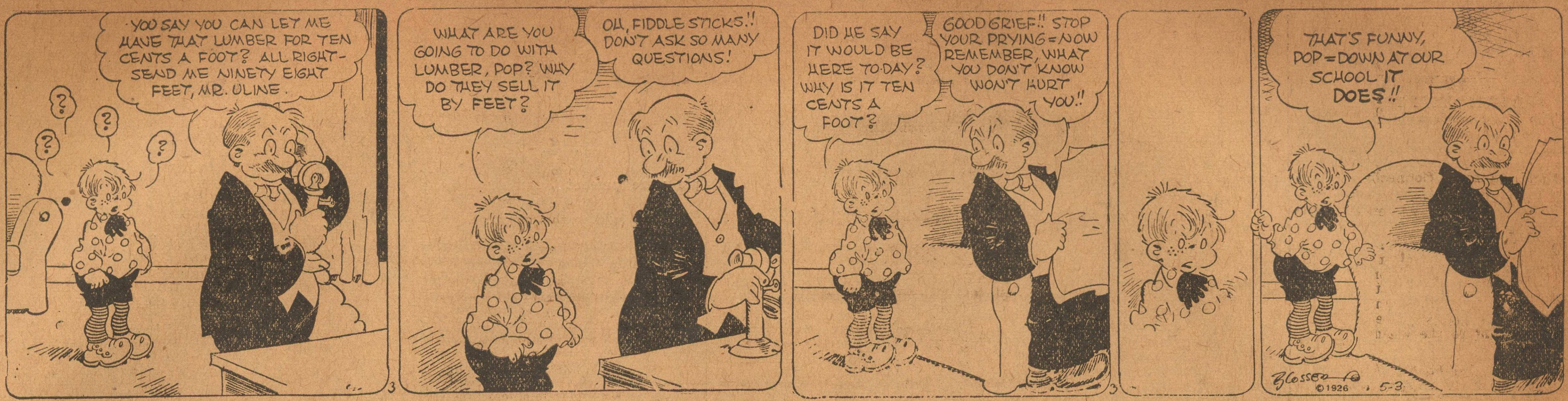
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DID HE SAY IT WOULD BE HERE TO-DAY? WHY IS IT TEN CENTS A FOOT?
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Spring Clearance Sale

Our big spring rush on new cars will soon be here and we will need every available foot of floor space to accommodate the ever-increasing new car business that our long standing and service has developed for us. Therefore we have inaugurated this spring clearance sale of certified reconditioned Ford cars. We have inaugurated exceptional prices and unusual terms—and the combination plus the service of the Leveille-Maher Motor Company means exceptional values now. A visit to our salesroom will be both instructive and profitable.

FORD COUPE SPECIAL $225

A 1924 model. This car is in excellent condition, and will sell on sight to the first buyer wanting a good coupe.

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Nickle double-bar bumpers, lock wheel, five real good tires, carefully reconditioned. Will handle your old car in trade. $439.50.

LATE 1924 FORD ROADSTER SPECIAL $160.00

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LATE 1924 FORD TOURING $200.00

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SPECIAL $350.00 1925 FORD COUPE

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BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	13	5	.722
Dallas	12	5	.706
Waco	9	9	.500
Shreveport	9	9	.500
San Antonio	8	9	.471
Wichita Falls	7	10	.412
Fort Worth	6	10	.375
Beaumont	5	12	.294

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 14, Wichita Falls 4.
Waco 4, San Antonio 3.
Shreveport 11, Fort Worth 3.
Houston 10-2, Beaumont 9-1.

Today's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Chicago	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
New York	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Boston	6	11	.353

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 7, New York 4.
Brooklyn 9, Boston 1.

Today's Schedule.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	3	.813
Chicago	13	6	.684
Cleveland	10	7	.588
Washington	10	9	.526
Detroit	7	10	.412
Boston	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
St. Louis	6	13	.316

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 8, Cleveland 3.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 9, Detroit 6.
Three games scheduled.

Today's Schedule.

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

SCORE BY INNINGS.

		R	H	E
Ft. Worth	001 000 002	3	6	5
S'port	002 510 03x	11	12	1

Head, Betts and Moore; Barnabe and Graham.

		R	H	E
Dallas	004 002 35x	14	13	1
W. Falls	200 011 000	4	10	3

Victor, Darrough and Billings; Martin and Lapan.

		R	H	E
Waco	000 100 201	4	8	1
San Antonio	100 010 001	3	10	1

Fiesmuth and Wolgamot; Collins, Owens and Wirts.

		R	H	E
Houston	160 210 000	10	14	0
Beaumont	003 020 202	9	17	2

Penner and Burns; Dell, Eberhardt and Robertson.

Fire Department Rescues Marooned Baseball Fans

The Ranger fire department was called on Sunday to fight the elements they are accustomed to call into play in fighting flames, when the early arrivals for Sunday's game between Ranger and Breckenridge found themselves marooned, and shut in by rivers surrounding Nitro park as the floods broke over culverts, banks and bridges, preventing starting the game and throwing a scare into the crowds assembled.

Chief Murphy and his fire fighters, utilizing cars tendered by various owners, waded thigh deep to reach the cars, ferreted out the shallow places, backed the cars up to the exits and made numerous trips until those entrapped were all taken to places of safety. There were no accidents and the crowd was singularly free from panic. The storm striking some time before the game, the crowd was not very large, less than a hundred.

No More Shiny Noses

A new French process powder that is not affected by perspiration—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo. Phillips Drug store, Ranger.—(Adv.)

Mayor Will Pitch And Coleman Catch The First Ball

Mayor Bob Hodges will pitch the first ball, President Gus Coleman will catch it and City Commissioner Raymond Teal, vice president of the league, will act as umpire during that brief performance at the game between the Oilbelt Motor company and modern Woodmen which will open the season for the Ranger Business league at Nitro park this afternoon, where other events probably, including music by band will be staged.

These ceremonies will begin at 6 p. m. A five-inning game is predicted, although the teams will play seven innings when the daylight holds out. Photographers will snap both the teams at today's game, their new uniforms having arrived.

Miners Emerge From Cellar In Oil Belt League

Thurber emerged from the cellar leaving Eastland alone in that position after a hard-fought game at Thurber Sunday between the Eastland Tigers and the Thurber Miners, which resulted in a 4 to 0 victory for the Miners. The Ranger and Breckenridge game was never called on account of the rain, so the clubs now stand in step-ladder order, with Breckenridge, undefeated at the top of the ladder, Ranger next, and Thurber and Eastland standing in the order named.

Although losing Sunday's game, it is said in baseball circles that Eastland has found her form and will mix it with the best of them as the season progresses. Following is the present standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Breckenridge	3	0	1.000
Ranger	2	1	.667
Thurber	1	2	.333
Eastland	0	3	.000

Men Teachers In England Don't Favor Equal Pay

By United Press.

By MINOTT SAUNDERS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON.—A serious educational conflict has arisen among teachers in English schools by the firm stand of men teachers not to serve under women and not to accept a status of equal salary with women. The women teachers claim equal rights and a sex war that threatens to shake the present school system has been declared.

The fight is between the Schoolmasters' association and the women's organization which is commonly known as N. U. T., or the National Union of Teachers. The women have been working persistently for a long time, with the result that the men became alarmed and declared open warfare.

The schoolmasters passed a resolution, amid much cheering, declaring their opposition to any assistant-master serving under a head-mistress, and pledged the association to give full financial support to any member who if called upon to serve under a woman and refuses to do so. They then, in conference, unanimously took a stand of uncompromising opposition to the principle of equal pay for men and women teachers.

The men claim that the duties of men and women teachers are not equal, and not interchangeable. James Kay of Liverpool said:

"The mothers of this country might be assured that teachers wanted manly education for the boys. Women are relentless in their efforts to secure equal pay, and the men will have to meet their irrational policy relentlessly."

One of the strong arguments of the men is that most of them have families to support and that, if the women were granted equal pay, they would not marry, which would be a serious thing for the nation. They pointed out that women would be living on a higher social scale than men teachers.

While the men stand unanimous in their fight, there is some discord in the N. U. T. society. Miss J. C. H. Cowdry, head-mistress of the Crouch End High School for Girls, commenting upon the sex war, said:

"No man who could afford to pay for his boy's education would allow him to be taught by a woman. I do not believe that women teachers deserve equal pay with men. A class of boys is more difficult to handle than one of girls. During the war many boys suffered because they were taught by women and could not come up to standard when they were later taken over by men teachers."

These are the days every question mark in a boy's lesson looks more like a fish hook to him.

CANDIDATE WHO WAS DEFEATED HAS LONG LIST OF LOSSES

"A Reader," whose postoffice address is Ladonia, Texas, sent the following to this paper:

"A defeated candidate gives the following inventory of his campaign losses.

"Lost four months and 23 days canvassing.

"Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election.

"Lost 43 acres of corn and a whole sweet potato crop.

"Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal argument with an opponent.

"Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a country barbecue.

"Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, $5 and 13 baby rattlers.

"Kissed 126 babies.

"Kindled 14 kitchen fires.

"Put up eight stoves, cut 14 cords of wood and carried 24 buckets of water.

"Picked nine bales of cotton, gathered seven wagon loads of corn and pulled 476 bundles of fodder.

"Walked 4,076 miles, shook hands 9,596 times, told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes the size of a patent office report.

"Attended 16 revival meetings, was baptized four different times by immersion and twice some other way, contributed $50 to foreign missions, made love to nine grass widows.

"Got dog bit 39 times and then—got defeated."

Nice thing about spring is you are too lazy to worry about spring.

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The story centers around Harry Morton (rich, unmaried, middle-aged, much pursued by women); Audrey, his adopted daughter (who is in love with him); Nona, a Scranton stage girl (who also loves Morton and John Parrish, Morton's secretary (who loves Audrey, and is encouraged by Morton.)

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

Audrey decides to go on the stage, to learn how stage girls manage to attract Morton. She has become friends with Nona. As this chapter begins they are all in Morton's Scranton apartment. Nona has just asked Parrish if he knows how to win Audrey.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER XXXI

Audrey's soprano voice, to the accompaniment of the organ, was thrilling an aria from the operatic score that lay open before her. Parrish and Nona could talk without being overheard.

"I think it is my private affair, whether I want to marry Miss Morton or not," he said, coldly.

"Don't be a prune," said Nona, impatiently. "Morton knows, and Audrey knows, and I know, that you are in love with her."

"Does she know it?" he exclaimed, with deepening interest.

Nona shrugged her shoulders. "The cat would know it—if there were a cat around here. Do you suppose we all are deaf and blind?"

The severe lines in his face had smoothed out, and he was smiling a little.

"Don't simper like that!" Nona commanded. "You look too simple for words!"

His smile vanished, and he frowned again.

"I'm not going to be insulted by a woman like you," he said. He started to move away.

She took him by the coat sleeve. "I'll swallow that—for the moment," she murmured, her face flushed, "but I'm going to tell you what I started out to tell."

The music at the other end of the room stopped, and Nona and Parrish applauded.

"Please sing something else," called Nona.

"You don't know anything about women at all," Nona continued, to Parrish. "I'm a woman, and I do know. I think you're a poor specimen, but I'm willing to help you, for reasons of my own."

"But," objected Parrish, "if Miss Morton knows I love her, I don't see how I need any help."

"You don't!" Her tone was scornful, "I suppose that she has fallen into your arms. Huh?"

His face fell.

"Of course not," he confessed, "but nice girls don't do things like that."

"The devil they don't!" was her brisk retort. "Nice girls and un-nice girls are just about alike, when they're in love with a man. The trouble is she's not in love with you. She isn't even interested in you. And what's more, you don't know how to make her interested."

He drew a design upon the window pane with his forefinger.

"Well, what am I to do?" he asked, at length.

"I can't give you a course in lovemaking here," she said. "But you'll have to take me home." He made an involuntary movement. "Yes, you will—you'll have to, as a gentleman — or near-gentleman. I'll tell you what I'm thinking about, then."

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When Parrish and Nona had gone, late that evening, Audrey perched herself on the arm of Morton's chair.

"Nona says she's in love with you," she said, stroking his hair, "but I wonder if she is, so very much?"

"Why?" he inquired.

She twisted a lock of his thick hair about her forefinger.

"Did you notice her tonight, while I was singing, and afterward? She leaned against Mr. Parrish, and once I saw her put her hand on his shoulder, and they were, talking a long while together, very low, while you and I were in the alcove."

She considered, as she started twisting another lock of hair.

"I like Nona. But I wonder if she isn't really a flirt!"

Morton turned away, to hide an amused twinkle in his eyes.

"And you feel it is wrong for her to tamper with Parrish's young affections?"

"You're teasing!" She struck him, a light pat, on his cheek, and arose. "But he doesn't understand women, and she's experienced, and he might fall seriously in love with her. Any woman can get a mere boy like Mr. Parrish, if she wants him."

Morton laughed outright.

"That's one of the oldest superstitions of womankind," he said. "Every woman believes that she — or any other woman — can vamp any man on earth, and bring him to her feet. That is, except the man they're trying to vamp. He is generally hard to get."

"You're hard to get," she said, tenderly.

"So is any other man—unless he's anxious to be gotten," Morton arose, and stood before her, to emphasize his point.

"Women just naturally have a vein of—well, conceit, in them," he proceeded. "It is universal. They actually believe —you believe, Nona believes, the fat janitress downstairs believes, that all a woman has to do, if she wants a man, is to go out and make eyes. They talk about it. They're utterly frank in thinking that any woman, unless she's crippled or past eighty, is an enchantress. Particularly, each woman thinks that she herself can lure any man whatsoever — except, of course, the one she's trying to lure. She's not so sure of him.

"But that's why women are so jealous. They regard men as a breed of poor weak critters, who fall in worship before any woman who gives them the eye. Pooh!"

He touched her, with his forefinger, on the chin.

"Men fall in love, of course. But they fall in love with the woman that THEY pick out. There'll be men in plenty in love with you, Audrey girl. You're lovely, and worth loving. But even you can't vamp a man who doesn't want to be vamped."

She dimpled, and looked into his eyes with a smile.

"I'm going to vamp you—as soon as I learn how it's done," she warned him.

He kissed her, and started up the stairs.

"You've vamped me already—you did that many years ago. But I'll bet you marry Parrish!"

He vanished into his room before she could frame an appropriate retort.

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Audrey's rehearsals with Nona went on, day after day. The work became longer and more arduous, as she became hardened to it.

"She going to do all right," Nona told Morton, at the end of a week.

In the evening, Audrey would return home, almost too tired to eat. More than once she flung herself on her bed, without removing her clothes, and selp until her maid awakened her at bedtime, and urged her into her bath, and into her frilly night dress.

Nona started her own day hours earlier.

"I've reformed," she confided to Morton. "If I'm going to do any serious work, after this little fling of Audrey's, I've got to get into shape to do it. So I get up at eight in the morning instead of at two in the afternoon, and I walk two miles, practice hard for an hour on the dance floor, sing another hour, and then wait for Audrey!"

"Not staying up nights, then?" he suggested.

"Bed at ten o'clock sharp," she said, "except once in a while."

"I'm glad we've all settled down for a bit," he said. "For about two weeks, things were so hectic I was seriously thinking of taking Audrey and running away."

Parrish, still actnig as Audrey's escort, patiently sat through the afternoons of practice, solacing himself with a book. His evenings were free, now. Audrey's fatigue left him to his own contrivances after six o'clock. He employed his time diligently.

One morning he appeared in Morton's office with his guitar.

"I want you to hear me," he told his employer.

Sitting down, he drew the instrument from its leather case, and with puckered brow, carefully played a tune.

"Shall I let Miss Morton hear me play on it?" he asked, hopefully.

"She will be charmed," Morton gravely assured him.

"I've been taking lessons, and working on it every night," Parrish said. "I've been going to dancing school, too. When Miss Morton isn't so tired, I'm going to ask her out to dance some place."

"Excellent," Morton said. A smile hovered on his lips. "You're only a young kid, after all, aren't you?" he added.

Parrish frowned. "You told me to learn to dance and to play this thing," he returned, reddening.

Morton soothed him. "I didn't mean to offend you. But it really is nice to see an unsophisticated young man, these days!"

With a doubtful stare, Parrish put away his guitar, and withdrew. Morton laughed silently, as he returned to his work.

Before Parrish left the office, for his daily tryst with Audrey, Morton asked him to come to dinner that evening, "with your guitar," he added. "Andrey will want to hear you."

The young man, his spirits restored, assented gladly.

"I'll be there at seven o'clock," he said. "I can play three tunes pretty well, now."

It was nearly six when Audrey entered the apartment, and dropped into a chair. Taking off her hat, she threw it on the floor, and then let her arms hang wearily straight downward.

"I'm so tired I could just die!" she exclaimed.

"Is it too much for you?" Morton asked.

"No—I'm doing better, Nona says. But daddy."

"Yes?" he said, encouragingly.

"Daddy," she resumed, "Mr. Parrish has been seing Nona. Privately, I mean."

He hid a smile with his hand, but his eyes were grave.

"Yes?" he said, again.

"I don't think it's right." The girl drew up her drooping body, and leaned forward, her elbows on her knees.

"What's wrong about it?" Morton asked. 'They're young things, unmarried, carefree. Why shouldn't they meet?"

The girl made a restless movement with her shoulders. "They don't belong together," she evplained. "She's millions of years older than he is, in experience. And I've seen them whispering together in that place where Nona and I dance. He's just a nice boy, and he'll be wax in her hands. And by a word he dropped, I know he called on her at leats once, at her apartment."

Morton waited for her to continue, but she was silent.

"Do you think she's after his fortune?" he asked, amusedly.

"I think she's just practicing on him," she said, "and he may fall seriously in love, and she's break his heart."

"But what do you care?" he pursued. "You've told me you don't like him."

"Oh, I like him all right," she said. "I couldn't love him, of course. But neither does Nona. She's just playing with him, and I dont think she ought to."

She arose, and went upstairs to dress. "I wish you'd do something about it," she called, over the balcony railing, before she entered her room.

Morton waved at her, and then settled back in his chair, an expression of contented mirth upon his face. When Parrish came, armed with his guitar, Morton greeted him with unaccustomed warmth.

"All dolled up," he commented, glancing at Parrish's new evening clothes. "We've been talking about you."

"Daddy! Hush!" It was Audrey, just descending the stairs.

Entering the drawing room, she took the situation into her own hadns.

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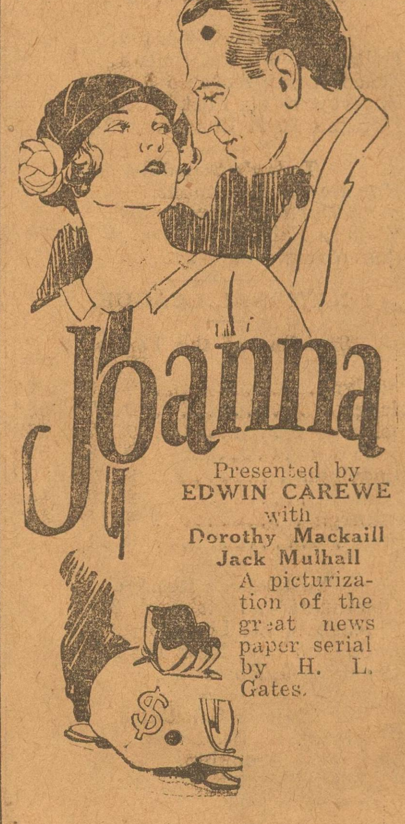

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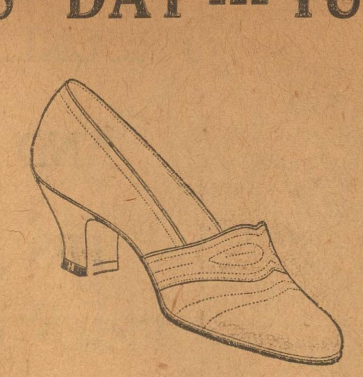

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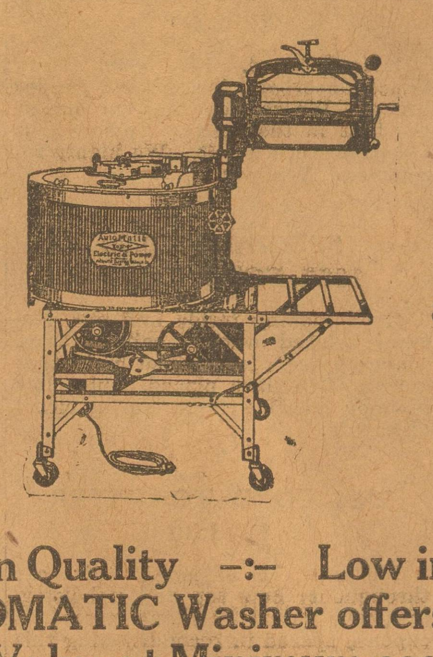

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