

THE WEATHER

West Texas, tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy, local thunder showers in south portion.

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CITY DEVELOPMENT TAX IN RANGER ASKED

LIGHTFOOT TO PUT DOWN DEEP OIL TEST WELL

Has Derrick Up on Lease Near Frankell and Will Delve For Far Down Pay.

R. H. Lightfoot of Fort Worth and Ranger who has been operating independently in this district for the past year, has just made known the fact that he has subleased 160 acres from the Texas Company, the acreage being the southwest quarter of section 42, block 6, T. & P. Railway Company lands, and known as the J. H. Goswick lease at Frankell.

Mr. Lightfoot states that he will drill this well to a depth of 3,700 feet in an effort to pick up the deep pay which was recently discovered by Mr. Cull. However, in the event that production is encountered at a lesser depth, the well will not be drilled deeper but the next well will then be rushed to the deeper pay.

Drilling of this well will begin very shortly. The derrick has just been completed and rigging up will begin at once and tools and pipe are now being moved to the lease. The Frankell district is receiving quite a bit of attention by both the independent operators and the major operating companies at the present time, due to the fact that the Moorman well has discovered a new pay level and shallow wells in this district will be deepened and at the present time there has been a number of new locations made and drilling on these locations will start at once.

The Lightfoot test will be watched by the larger companies and the independent operators with much interest due to the fact that there has not, in the past, been any deep wells drilled close up to his lease and according to the geology of this section of the country, he has an excellent chance for securing production in large quantities.

Texas South Plains Getting Rain Today

PLAINVIEW, July 29.—A general rain falling from light showers north of Plainview to two inches at Lockney, fell over this section of the south plains early today. Advice received here indicated that the fall was general far southward. Crops will be greatly benefited it was said.

Good rains were reported at Lubbock, Petersburg, Silvertown, Floydada and Ralls.

S. M. U. RELEASES DIRSCH TO RETURN TO UNIVERSITY.

DALLAS, July 29.—Release of W. J. "Billy" Dirsch, from a five year contract with the athletic department of Southern Methodist University was assumed today by Dirsch President C. C. Sealeman.

Dirsch was released from the contract signed last spring outlining a term as associate athletic director and head baseball coach in a letter mailed to Dirsch today. Dirsch recently asked that the contract be rescinded in order that he might remain with Texas University.

MORE RAIN WOULD HELP EASTLAND COUNTY CROPS

Reports from all sections of Eastland county reveal the fact that cotton and all other growing crops are needing rain badly. The farmers, as a rule, have their crops in splendid condition and one good rain would practically insure good crops, especially feed crops.

EASTLAND COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

The Eastland county grand jury, which adjourned Tuesday after having been called together in special session, returned indictments as follows: Lonnie Wills and W. E. Clarke, robbery. Clarke gave bond in the sum of \$2,500.

RADIO PROGRAM

The following radio programs are announced for tonight: Fort Worth, station WBAP, 475.9 meters 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—The Panther Hawaiian trio. (C.B.L.) 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Fred Cahoon's orchestra, dance music. (The Hired Hand.) 11 p. m. to Midnight.—Concert arranged by L. A. Gordon. (W.E.B.)

BRYAN WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY AT ARLINGTON

Colonel In War, Commoner In Peace, to Rest In National Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—High upon a Dewey Knoll, in Arlington National cemetery, overlooking the Potomac and Washington, the body of William Jennings Bryan, apostle of peace, will be interred Friday afternoon among the nation's warriors.

Only the simplest services will be read in keeping with the desires of the departed leader and his widow, who has avowed, "we are simple folk."

Not all plans for the funeral of the Commoner have been completed, but such as have been tentatively approved ignore all military and other ceremonial display. Upon the arrival of the funeral train here Thursday morning, the body will be moved quickly to a mortuary chapel to await the assembling of the far flung family.

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., the Commoner's son, is not due until Friday.

Services, probably at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, where Lincoln worshiped, followed by a funeral cortege to Arlington and interment there of the body will end the last journey Friday.

The final resting place of the Commoner is one of the most beautiful spots in the cemetery. Nearby is the Dewey Memorial, where until recently, rested the naval commander of the war in which Bryan served.

Not far away is the tomb of the unknown soldier. All around lie the heroes of the war with Spain. Behind the rows march endless rows of crosses marking the graves of world war dead.

ON BOARD FUNERAL TRAIN, EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, July 29.—Leaving behind a sorrowing little Tennessee town, whose citizens almost to the last man, woman and child had gathered to witness the departure, the train to which was attached two special funeral cars today bore towards Washington the remains of William Jennings Bryan.

The simplicity and lack of ceremony which, at the request of Mrs. Bryan, marked the reverent placing of the bronze casket in the car, served only to emphasize the depth of feeling with which Dayton saw the last of its champion. Around the little railway station at 9 o'clock this morning were gathered the folks of the Tennessee hills whose cause the Commoner had espoused. They came to say a last farewell, leaving the town quiet and deserted.

Mrs. Bryan refused to see the features of her husband in death, fearing a collapse. She was led into the little parlor where the body lay last night at her own request, but kept her eyes to the floor. "I will not look at him until the very last," she said. "I feel that if I look at him now I will break down, and I must prevent that. I don't want to look at him until just before they close the casket for the last time."

An invalid for the last five years, Mrs. Bryan has been unable to use her legs or arms because of a partial paralysis.

BRYAN'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The body of William Jennings Bryan will lay in state in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, where Lincoln worshiped, from its arrival here tomorrow morning to final interment in Arlington, Friday afternoon.

According to arrangements by George E. Davis, former secretary of the commoner, the body will be transferred from the funeral train on its arrival here to a funeral parlor and thence to the church.

BRYAN'S NOTE CHANGED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—Resignation of the late William Jennings Bryan came only after a note Bryan had written to Germany was changed without his knowledge, the honorable Milton A. Miller, former internal revenue collector for Oregon, told the United Press today.

Miller denied reports that Bryan had told him it was a note to Austria that had been altered.

CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER AGAIN HAVE BRYAN ON TRAIN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 29.—When William Jennings Bryan made his first speech making tour of Tennessee in 1895, Pete Gorman was conductor in charge of the train and Henry S. Miller was fireman.

Today when the funeral train pulled through here Gorman again was conductor in charge and Miller was engineer.

HALF INCH OF RAIN FALLS AT EASTLAND

Rain approximating one-half inch fell in Eastland and portions of the eastern part of the county Tuesday afternoon. It will be of some benefit to growing crops, but a much larger amount is needed.

WIDE-SPREAD LABOR TROUBLE DRAWING NEAR

President Has No Intention of Interfering Either in Coal Or Textile Industry.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 29.—Threats of wide-spread labor difficulties were facing President Coolidge today. With the anthracite situation on the edge of an open break between the coal mine operators and miners, the American Federation of Labor has also come out in open opposition to the many instances of reduction of wages by New England textile manufacturers.

The President, it is said, has no intention of interfering in the wage differences, but hopes that the demands can be settled and differences adjusted within the industries. The President fears that the conditions in the country have affected the New England textile industry adversely and is inclined to sympathize with the mills, it is said.

Alienists Trying To Determine If Scott Is Crazy

CHICAGO, July 29.—Three alienists are studying the jail life of Russell Scott in an effort to prove he is "prison crazy." If they can convince a jury that Scott has become insane since being sent to prison the prisoner will go to an insane asylum instead of the gallows. His cell, filled with numerous instruments, looks a laboratory.

Next Monday the jury will hear the alienists and pass on the sanity of Scott, Judge Joseph David has warned the defendant and the state that no extraneous testimony will be heard, but only testimony dealing with the sanity or insanity of the defendant.

Chicago Boy Missing Foul Play Is Feared

CHICAGO, July 29.—Recalling the fate that met Bobbie Franks, the parents of seven-year-old Dwight Tracy today asked police to hunt for their boy. He was last seen Monday morning when he boarded his scooter and coasted toward Jackson park.

Several boys of the neighborhood told of seeing Dwight at various places in the neighborhood, Monday, but no trace was found of him Monday night or Tuesday. The lake already has been dragged at several points in the belief that he might have been drowned.

The Tracy family home is within a mile of the homes of Loeb and Leopold families and the Franks home.

Joe Burkett Favors State Aid To Build Free Toll Bridge

AUSTIN, July 29.—State Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett authorized the statement today that he would vote approval of the allotment of public funds for construction of the free highway bridge across Red river between Burkett, Texas, and Randall, Okla. The other commissioners have not announced their attitudes. Final action is not to be taken until the next regular meeting on August 10.

Former United States Senator Joe Bailey, representing the toll bridge interest, frankly admitted today that he expected the commission to decide against him and said the case would be carried to the higher courts.

Body of Murdered Man Is Found Two Years Afterwards

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson, sister of Milton Sisco of Newton, Kansas, whose skeleton was found near here yesterday, after he had been missing for two years, has positively identified it as that of her missing brother. A coroner's verdict returned yesterday was that the young man had been murdered. A bullet was found in the skull.

A search is being investigated for a brother, Walter Sisco, who disappeared at the same time.

CONFERENCE ON CHINESE CUSTOMS TO BE HELD

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Chinese customs conference provided for by the Washington arms conference treaty will be held not before November 5, it is expected at the state department.

PEDDLERS IN RANGER MUST BUY LICENSES

City Commission Enacts Ordinance Fixing Fees for Permits; Penalties Provided

An emergency ordinance pertaining to peddlers, etc., was passed by the Ranger City Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The ordinance was the direct result of peddlers flooding Ranger with their merchandise, while the merchant, who pays employees, and other overhead expenses, twelve months in the year, must lose some of the trade that belongs to them.

Many complaints have been received from residents and merchants of Ranger about the increasing number of peddlers canvassing the town with their wares. A peddler recently brought up before the city commission for not having a license to peddle in Ranger refused point blank to pay one, claiming he could not be made to buy a license, and that as citizen of Texas he could peddle where he pleased. City attorney A. H. Diehl looked up the matter and cited several instances where the licensing law for peddlers had been upheld in the higher courts of Texas, which has been held that the city has the right to regulate peddlers in their corporate limits. The ordinance was then drawn up and covered more ground than the former ordinance now in effect in Ranger.

An ordinance prohibiting the peddling of merchandise, produce, patent medicine, nostrums, or other commodities, except products from the hands of the producer, on any of the streets, alleys, or other public places in the corporate limits of the City of Ranger, Texas, without first obtaining from the Board of City Commissioners of the said city of Ranger, Texas, license to so peddle and paying a license fee, providing for penalty, each day of such peddling to be a separate offense and repealing all ordinances conflicting therewith, declaring an emergency.

A sliding scale for the permits of \$10 to \$100 per year at the discretion of the City Commissioners was then fixed and a penalty of from \$50 to \$100 provided for violation of the law, which is to go into effect immediately.

The matter of watermelons and produce trucks making their stands on the Main streets of Ranger was brought up and the city commission decided that all must remain a half block away from Main street, or park their trucks on the vacant lot just across the Texas & Pacific railway tracks on Main street. No trucks of any kind are to be parked on Commerce street.

No decision was made relatively to having farmers take out permits identifying them as producers, the matter will come up for discussion later. The drive being made to clear up Ranger from the itinerant peddler who does not pay license or take out a permit, will be pushed with the utmost vigor, City Attorney A. H. Diehl said.

POLES, SERVICE CARS, TRUCKS GET IN WAY

Ranger Property Owner Presents Request to Ranger Commission.

Appearing before the Ranger city commission at their regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, George McManus of Dallas, owner of the half block facing Main and Commerce streets, presented three requests affecting his property and that of other property owners along Commerce street. His first request was to have the service cars and transfer trucks that have heretofore parked at Commerce and Main on Commerce street, moved to a more suitable location. A drug store will occupy the building he is now erecting and he believes the service cars and transfer trucks parked there will be detrimental to the business.

His second request was for permission to bring the sidewalk and curb even with the street level, sloping up to the driveway of a garage he plans to erect on the present site of the San Angelo hotel, on Commerce street.

Mr. McManus third request was in the form of a petition by himself and majority of the property owners of Commerce street from Main to Pine street, requesting that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company be required to move their lines and poles that now blockade the sidewalks to the right of way, which is in the alley extending just one-half block up on Main street. Mr. McManus stated that at the present time the poles were not affecting his business, but that when the new buildings are erected they will be in the way and that the alley is the right of way for such lines and not a main business street.

The city commission agreed to investigate the requests and petition of Mr. McManus and make decision.

BARKLEY GETS FLOWING WELL AT 3540 FEET

New Completion in Carter-Barkley Pool Producing About 200 Barrels.

The Pritchard No. 4 of G. C. Barkley and others, located about six miles northwest of Ranger in the Carter pool, drilled in late Monday night is now flowing about 200 barrels a day, it was reported in Ranger today. The well is located on the west part of the Pritchard farm where the few good wells drilled in that area are located. It is 3540 feet deep.

Drilling in the pool is being held in abeyance until further developments are had in several deep tests are now being sunk, and, with the exception of a few wells that are drilling in practically proven territory, only few of the forest of wells that were first started are being completed. The limits of the Carter pool for oil in the lake Eastland sand are now practically defined, with the main pool, including the Langford farm, controlled by Carter, with five producing wells on it, and north half of the Pritchard farm, controlled by Barney Carter and Jerome McLeister, with two producing wells on it and the northwest forty of the Pritchard farm under lease by G. C. Barkley and associates with three producing wells on it.

Japanese May Send Bancroft's Body Home on Warship

TOKIO, July 29.—Japan is planning many honors in memory of the late Ambassador Edgar A. Bancroft. It was learned today the government is disposed to send his body to the United States aboard a Japanese warship, accompanied by a mission, probably headed by Rear Admiral Caura.

Bancroft was the third American envoy to the suddenly in Japan, and his passing, after a period of convalescence, came as a shock to all, and especially to the party of American congressmen on a junketing trip in the far east. The Japanese foreign office manifested its esteem for the American diplomat that it was "tremendously shocked by his sudden demise."

BANCROFT'S BODY TO BE INTERRED AT CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Funeral services for Edgar A. Bancroft, American ambassador to Japan, who died yesterday, will be held at his home in Chicago, it is understood here. Bancroft's body is being prepared in Tokio to be taken to the United States.

BRITISH COAL MINE SITUATION IS DESPERATE.

LONDON, July 29.—Premier Baldwin is fighting hard to ward off the desperate industrial crisis attending the threatened coal mine lockout at the close of July 31. He conferred today with representatives of the coal miners union, delivering to the miners' claims in detail. Baldwin then proposed then to talk matters over earnestly with the owners. One of the miners attending the conference said the dead lock between miners and mine owners would be hard to break.

Old-Time Texas Rangers Coming To Ranger August 12 For Their Annual Reunion To Continue Three Days

Like as are the ranks of the blues and the grey thinning away, members of the ex-Texas Rangers Association are becoming fewer in number, for only men who saw service on the frontier of Texas prior to 1890 are eligible to membership, and the annual reunions can now muster only a few hundred of the old-time fighters.

But all those old warriors who can possibly attend will be at the sixth annual reunion, which is to open in Ranger at 10 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, August 12, and continue in session three days. All the ex-Rangers are to be taken care of and all are urged to be present. In a letter written by Miss Ruby Green of Meridian, secretary-treasurer of the organization, she says:

"The good people of Ranger have said they expect to make this one of the most interesting meeting in the history of the organization and we feel perfectly safe in saying that nothing will be left undone that is calculated to make this occasion one long to be remembered by every old Ranger who attends."

Probably a number of these old Rangers remember the old ranger camp that was north Central Texas headquarters in the days before the first rails were put down across the West Texas hills and valleys and

"Death Stroke" May Be Another Reason For Ending Wars

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Official test of his "death stroke," claimed superior to the English "death ray," will be made off the Pacific coast early in September, according to Dr. Edwin R. Scott, inventor, here today.

Scott said his test has the authorization of President Coolidge and will be conducted midway between San Francisco and Honolulu. Battleship and pilotless airplanes will be used in the demonstration to prove his claims that the "death stroke" will cause death and destruction within a radius of 20 miles.

Dr. Scott was a student and protégé of the late Charles P. Steinmetz.

MRS. CANADAY ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING SON

New York Grand Jury Reverses Previous Action of N. Y. Courts; Requisition Asked

SAN ANTONIO, July 29.—Well tanned from her outing for two weeks on a ranch in the hills northwest of San Antonio, Mrs. Virginia C. Canaday went into court here late Tuesday and signed her own bond after a fugitive warrant had been issued for her. Her bond was fixed at \$100. She is under indictment in New York on a charge of kidnaping her own son from his father's home.

Having been notified by her lawyer, W. C. Linden, that she was wanted on a fugitive warrant, Mrs. Canaday went to the constable's office to accept service. When she returned home with her son, Linden announced she would not do legal procedure in the event New York authorities took legal procedure, but that extradition to New York would be fought.

Local courts awarded the boy to the care and custody of Mrs. Canaday in March, 1924, and issued a permanent injunction prohibiting removal of the boy, who is seven years of age, from jurisdiction of the Texas courts. Canaday kidnapped him April 14, of this year, and carried him to New York, for which he was indicted, but the New York courts quashed the proceedings, declaring that a parent could not kidnap his or her own child. In indicting Mrs. Canaday for a similar offense, the Queen county grand jury has reversed the action of the New York courts. Request for requisition will be passed on by Governor Ferguson and if the requisition be granted the case will be fought out in the Texas courts.

Young Man Indicted For Causing Death Of Mrs. Alice Hill

George Lasater, of near Kokomo, was indicted by the Eastland county grand jury Thursday afternoon on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death of Mrs. Alice Hill of Grand, who died Tuesday morning from injuries received Monday afternoon when the car in which she was riding collided with one driven by Lasater on the Carbon-Eastland highway. Lasater gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released from jail. Glenn Drury, who was with Lasater at the time of the accident, was not indicted.

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COMMISSION ASKED TO MAKE ASSESSMENT

Chamber of Commerce Support to Be on Tax Payers Instead of Contributions

A request for two mills tax to be added to the tax rate of the City of Ranger when assessments are made for the coming year was brought to the attention of the city commission by a committee of eight members of the Board of City Development for Ranger and directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the money derived from a tax to be used in maintaining the Chamber of Commerce and aiding in the development of the City of Ranger.

The charter of the City of Ranger calls for a two mills tax to be assessed against all tax payers, the money to be turned over to the various municipal improvements when possible. Assessment of the two mills tax will relieve the people now subscribing to the upkeep of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and distribute the burden evenly on the tax payers who desire the most benefit from the growth of the town. John M. Gholson, spokesman of committee, told the city commission. In the event the city commission passes on the request favorably, members of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce who are now contributing towards its upkeep will not be called on to renew their subscriptions next year.

It was represented to the City Commission that neighboring cities of Ranger have had advantage of such a fund for several years. Cisco has imposed the tax and the growth of that town speaks well for the work of the Chamber of Commerce. San Angelo has its Board of City Development functioning with the burden of the upkeep being paid through the medium of a tax on all tax payers. At present time a large part of the main business district of Ranger is owned by outside interests which contribute nothing toward the upkeep of the Chamber of Commerce and with the two mills added they will be paying their share of money towards the upkeep of the Board of City Development and the Chamber of Commerce.

The two mills tax that the committee requested, as called for in the city charter, will provide the Chamber of Commerce with about \$8,000 a year on \$4,000,000 renditions, provided one hundred cents on the dollar is collected. In the event that only 60 or 70 cents on the dollar, or whatever amount is collected, the board will receive only their portion due on taxes collected. Where the City of Ranger is being asked to add a two mills tax for a sum of \$8,000, providing all is collected, the City of Cisco, according to announcements in its newspaper, was asked to provide a \$25,000 budget for the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

The city commission expressed themselves favorable towards granting the request, but asked more time in which to investigate the matter and definitely assure the city enough money derived from taxes next year with which to pay fixed and operating expense. The equalization board will probably be called together soon to make valuations for the city for next year, it was said.

Members of the commission who appeared before the city commission included: John M. Gholson, spokesman; M. H. Hagaman, Walter Murray, J. T. Gullhorn, M. K. Collier, John Thurman, Ray Newnam and C. C. Patterson.

Ranger Boy Scouts Will Arrange Hike

Boy Scouts of the Ranger troops will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church in a called meeting to complete final arrangements for a hike. The hike will be to Wiles, about five miles north of Ranger, and all arrangements will be made at the meeting tomorrow night.

WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN WAY TO SEMI-FINALS.

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., July 29.—Two former national women's champions, Miss Mary K. Brown and Mrs. Molla Mallory, reached semi-final rounds of the Seabright invitation tennis tournament this morning. Mrs. Mallory defeated Miss Millie Sayers, 6-4, 6-1, and Miss Brown disposed of Miss Martha Bayard after a hard struggle, 6-8, 6-1, 6-2. Miss Charlotte Hosmer and Miss Helen Jacobs, the young Californians, won their first match in the doubles only after a mighty struggle. They defeated Miss Louis Iselin and Miss Alice Francis, both still in the junior ranks, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

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Rules for right living: He hath shewed me, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah. 6:8.
Prayer:—O Lord, Thy ways are ways of pleasantness, and all Thy paths are peace. "Help us diligently to seek Thy ways, and to walk therein faithfully."

BOBBIE BATES JOINS BUICK AUTO AGENCY

Will Direct Sales In Eastland County for Sival's Motor Company

R. J. (Bobbie) Bates, well known for the last three years as an automobile salesman in Ranger and Eastland, will, on August 1, become connected with the Sival's Motor Company, Buick automobile agency, headquarters in Ranger, and will direct the selling end of the business in Ranger, Eastland and throughout Eastland county. He becomes, at the same time, a stockholder in the company.
Mr. Bates came to Eastland county in the early part of the oil boom and was connected for some time with the Sun Oil Company, with his headquarters in Desdemona. About three years ago he became an automobile salesman and has been remarkably successful, his work taking him, about a year ago to Eastland, where he has since made his home and will continue to reside. He is a director of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, is an Elk, a member of the Eastland Lions, a Mason and Shriner, member of the Ranger Country Club and the Methodist Church. Both he and his wife, formerly Miss Mary Bonner Campbell, are very popular in social circles in Ranger and Eastland.
In severing his connection with the Oilbelt Motor company, Mr. Bates takes with him the good will of that organization. In his new work, he will be busy, not only in Ranger and Eastland, but in all parts of Eastland county, and his large acquaintance and undoubted popularity will stand him in good stead. Only 27 years of age, he is already recognized as a successful business man and has the admiration and respect of all who know him.

Former War Veteran Sends Foolish Letter To Gen. A. T. Hines

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 23.—Dallas police were ordered today to keep under surveillance William B. Walls, world war veteran, following receipt of a copy of a threatening letter alleged to have been written to General Arthur G. Hines, at Washington.
Washington authorities returned the letter here. In it the writer told Hines "I am giving you 15 days notice to do something for me. I am hungry and out of work. We need help but you won't give us any."
The letter advised Hines that the writer would arrive in Washington in 15 days and it said, "I am bringing my six shooter with me."
When questioned by authorities Walls admitted to have written a "foolish sounding letter" detectives said.

MINGUS CITIZEN IS VISITOR IN RANGER.

R. M. Loflin of Mingus, one of the Palo Pinto county commissioners, was in Ranger today. He is planning to attend the good roads meeting in Sweetwater in August and wished to learn who were going from Ranger.
Mr. Loflin said the Texas & Pacific railroad has bought a tract of land in Mingus where, it is announced, a large lake is to be constructed, work to begin within the next week or two. Because of the building of this lake, many persons in Mingus believe the T. & P. is about to restore its shops there and perhaps make them a little large than ever.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
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A BIRTHDAY PARTY

The attainment of four years is quite an event in the life of a little man and deserves to be celebrated. Little Billie Preston attained that age Monday afternoon, and the occasion was duly celebrated at the home of Mrs. Dennis. Outdoor games were played and dainty refreshments, the kind that always appeal to wee guests were served. Billy received a number of gifts from his little friends. Those who shared the pleasures of the day with him were, Mavis and Doris Murray, Ima-Jean Stafford, Carl Clay Cooper, Herman Post Jr., Dorothy and Laurette Remonte, Ena and Marguerite Dennis.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

A delightfully informal affair was the meeting of the Tuesday bridge club, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Cash, at the Hagaman Refinery camp. On account of a number of the members being out of town there were only two tables at bridge, but somehow these small intimate affairs are always enjoyable and this one was further enhanced by the rain that came in the middle of the afternoon, cooling the atmosphere and bringing a welcome relief from the heat. Mrs. Paul Lacy made high score and received as a reward for her efforts a bottle of fresh bath salts, while the second prize, an ornate apron, went to Mrs. A. G. Jury. A salad and ice course was served to the following players: Meses. Paul Lacy, A. G. Jury, C. B. Schram, C. N. Ochiltree, A. J. Martin, P. J. O'Donnell and D. L. Jameson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. L. Jameson.

WILL ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. O. S. Driskill will entertain her Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church, composed of eight-year-old girls, tomorrow afternoon at her home in Highland Park addition, from 4 to 6 o'clock. All members of the class will please take notice.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Pratt and son, Jabe, have returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Heavener, Okla., and Arkadelphia, Ark.
Mrs. J. D. Brewer returned last night from a visit to friends and relatives in Fort Worth, and will be the guest of her son, Earl Brewer, for a few days, before returning to her home in Tahoka.

Miss Frances Polvogt of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Polvogt, stenographer at the Oilbelt Motor company, who resides at the Gholson hotel. Miss Frances won the silver cup last week in the Park Tennis tournament at Dallas and has four medals she has won in swimming contests. Her record in tennis bids fair to take her out of the amateur into the professional.

Cards have been received from Canada from Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon. They report a marvelous trip.

Memorial Service At Methodist Church for Bryan Next Sunday

Special Memorial services for William Jennings Bryan are being planned by the Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church, who said: "A number of our pastors are out of the city, but, believing that if they were here, they would most heartily concur in it, I am announcing a memorial service for the late William Jennings Bryan, to be held in the Methodist church, Sunday, August 2, at 11 o'clock. All who will are cordially invited to be present and to participate."

Mr. Hall said that any church wishing to cooperate in this memorial service would be gladly given a place on the program.

All members of the Methodist church are urged by Mr. Hall to attend the Wednesday night prayer meeting, for which an interesting program is always prepared.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. M. Carter and Mrs. Allie Cooper, Carbon.
J. W. Phelps and Miss Annie Lois Taylor, Eastland.
W. C. Clayton and Mrs. Lydia Marshall, Ranger, Route 3.

Carl Barnes Post Meeting Tonight To Be Important Event

Members of the Carl Barnes Post, American Legion, have been urged to attend the meeting tonight at the De Groff hotel in force. Important matters are to come before the post for consideration, for which reason it is desired that all legionnaires attend.

Little Old Witch Forecasts More Rain

Hopes of those who were looking for rain in Ranger yesterday were fully justified, for rain began falling about three o'clock and continued for several hours, sometimes coming down hard and fast and sometimes slowly. The total precipitation was about one inch.

A reader of the Times who has one of those weather witches, a little old woman who comes out doors when it is going to rain and goes in doors when the weather is fair, said the old lady spent all her time this morning out of doors and he, therefore, for he believes the old lady is truthful, forecasts more rain this afternoon or tonight.

OUT OUR WAY



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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Brashier and Col Brashier of Ranger, Texas, as partners operating under the firm name and style of Ranger Furniture Exchange and transacting a business in the city of Ranger, state of Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. E. Brashier having sold his interest to F. P. Brashier. Col Brashier and F. P. Brashier assume all liabilities of said business and are authorized to collect and receipt for all the debts due and owing said firm, and to make all settlements of whatsoever character or nature relative to the financial adjustments of the matters of said partnership.



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SCRANTON NEWS

SCRANTON, July 22.—The people of this community are very anxious for a big rain, which is needed very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey have returned from a short visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, of near Winters. The Baptist revival meeting began here Sunday, July 22, Rev. Mr. Miller of Cisco is doing the preaching.

Neil Lane of Cisco is on an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane.

Spurgeon Sprawls closed his singing school with a concert Friday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Hugh Bradshaw is here from Kentucky visiting his parents.

Miss Alice Dodson and Mrs. Moore of Cisco attended preaching here last night.

LODGES.



Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in DeGroff hotel building.

J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Diamond ring, white gold drumhead setting, seven stones, between Austin and Cherry and Gholson hotel. Reward. Telephone 232, Ranger.

LOST—Ranger Daily Times route carrier's receipt book; Route No. 7, on inside of cover. Return to Ranger Daily Times office.

LOST—A white bull terrier dog, weighing about 50 pounds, slightly lame in right hind leg; is wearing wire muzzle held on with web collar. Will pay reward for return of dog or any information telephoned to this office, or telephoned 315, Eastland, that will lead to his return.

LOST—Ladies small diamond ring Tuesday night. Reward if returned to Times office, Ranger.

3—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, German or Bohemian girl preferred; Phone 292, Ranger.

WANTED—one lady and one man solicitor; apply Ed's Studio, ask for Mr. McGowan.

WANTED—white girl to do general house work; apply Mrs. M. V. Arney at Markham and Tidal Camp, three miles west of Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT—J. A. d'Orsay, who has been making this territory repairing typewriters, cash registers and adding machines since the "boom" days, has now located permanently in Eastland and may be found at telephone No. 322 or post-office box 275, Eastland, or Prompt Printery, Ranger, phone 51.

BIOCYCLE AND EXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 S. Rusk st., phone 592, Ranger. City Electric Co., Eastland.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—August 1st, furnished room in private home, phone 463, Ranger.

BOARD AND ROOM—By day or week; also single meals. All outside rooms. Bankhead Hotel, West Commerce, Eastland, Phone 329.

FRONT ROOM furnished apartments. Fritz Delicatessen, N. Austin, Ranger.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished. 410 So. Marston St., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

MY HOME—in Hodges Oak Park; parties must be responsible and permanent; J. B. Ames, Phone 500, call after 5 p. m., Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, South Austin street, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

TWO furnished apartments. 325 Elm st., Ranger.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartments with garage; \$17.00 per month. 607 W. Main, Mrs. Herrington, Marian apartments, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture call Ranger Furniture Exchange, Phone 242.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street. Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Practically new mahogany living room suite, rugs, Leonard Refrigerator, and three rooms other furniture. George Jacobs, Summit and Haig streets, next door to J. R. Tolland, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—good 1923 model Ford Truck, R. H. Wells, 306 Mesquite street, Ranger.

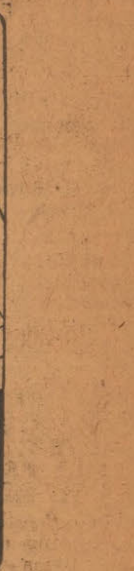
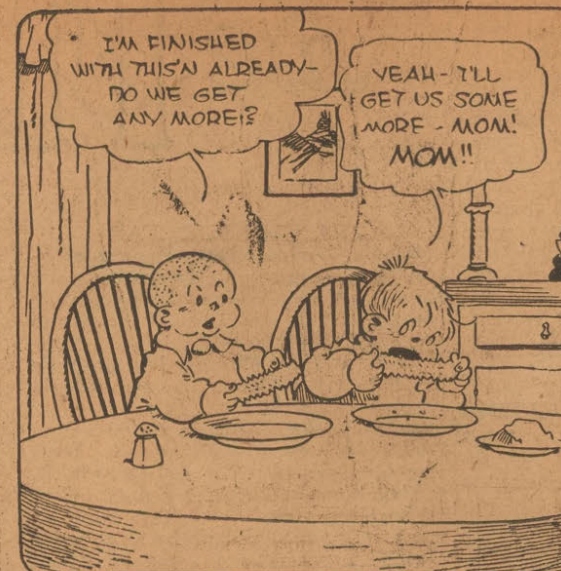
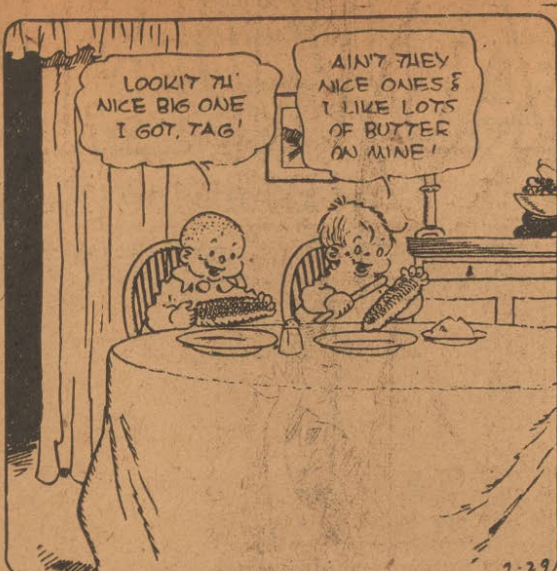
WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

21—LEGAL NOTICES.

CITY POUND NOTICE—The following described animals are in the city pound in Eastland, Texas, and unless taken out within the time required by law will be sold by me to the highest bidder on the public square in the city of Eastland, Texas, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1923: One red bull yearling, one year old, no brands or marks; pound fees, \$20. Date of posting this notice, 7-24-23. H. E. Lawrence, chief of police.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. NICE large frying size chickens 50c. Call 400 Strawn road, Ranger, after 6 p. m.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	19	8	.704
Houston	17	9	.654
Wichita Falls	17	10	.630
Dallas	14	12	.538
San Antonio	12	12	.500
Waco	9	16	.360
Shreveport	9	17	.346
Beaumont	6	19	.240

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 0.
San Antonio at Beaumont, off day.
Houston 9, Waco 8.
Dallas 7, Wichita Falls 4.

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	60	32	.652
Washington	59	34	.634
Chicago	53	45	.541
Detroit	49	47	.510
St. Louis	48	48	.500
Cleveland	44	52	.458
New York	39	55	.415
Boston	28	67	.295

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 16, Boston 7.
Chicago 10-6, Washington 5-2. Second game called off eighth, darkness.
New York 6, St. Louis 2.

Today's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	55	35	.611
New York	55	38	.591
Cincinnati	48	44	.523
Brooklyn	45	43	.511
Philadelphia	42	46	.477
St. Louis	43	51	.457
Chicago	40	52	.435
Boston	38	57	.400

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 5, Boston 1.

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What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Hobby-Horse Chair on Springs Kept Cromwell in Training

One of the reasons for Oliver Cromwell's fame is the fact that he successfully developed the cavalry units of his army to a high degree of efficiency,



demonstrating the value of horses in many battles. An interesting sidelight on this phase of his career has attracted attention recently in a curious armchair with a seat resting on high springs extending above the bottom frame. When home from campaigns and too busy to take regular exercise on his mount, Cromwell is said to have exercised in this chair, bouncing up and down for a short period each day to keep himself accustomed to the motions of horseback riding. The relic is now in the possession of Premier Baldwin of England and was demonstrated by him when friends visited him at his residence.

Radio Control on Railways to Start and Run Trains

A radio system capable of operating railway trains, throwing switches, and providing means of communication with passengers, all from a central point, has

been described by G. T. Allen, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. It is entirely possible, he said, through a combination of electric and radio supervisory control, to start a train without a crew from a station, operate it at full speed, or to slow or stop it, automatically in compliance with automatic block signals, permitting a central dispatcher to control and supervise completely all movements of trains on a system. The carrier-current of signalling and communication, as the process is called, is based on the principle that wireless waves will practically follow along the course of wires without leaving them, if propelled in a certain way.

Making Giants Out of Mice and Men

Rats as large as raccoons and guinea pigs as big as badgers are possibilities as a result of a discovery by a scientist of the University of California, while its application to cattle, sheep and hogs, as well as to geese, ducks and chickens, would result in such an increase in size and rapidity of growth that one-half the live stock now produced would furnish the same quantity of foodstuffs as those raised today.

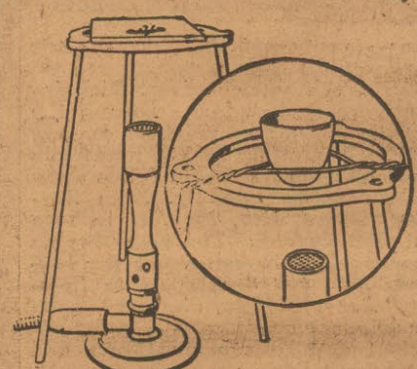
The discovery was made, after nine years' work, by Dr. Herbert M. Evans, who also announced that he had found that barren animals may be made capable of producing young by feeding them with a certain food. The first of these findings is that the extract of the pituitary gland, a tiny organ hidden in the base of the brain, when injected into the tissues of living creatures, no matter what their age, starts a period of growth limited in time, amount and rapidity only by the quantity administered and the duration of administration. Rats born in the same litter and treated daily with "pituitrin" extract outgrew by fifty per cent other rats of the same litter reared under the same conditions but without pituitrin.

Dr. Evans says he does not know when it will be possible to apply this treat-

ment to human beings, because his experiments are not yet complete, and because of the difficulty of obtaining a purified extract from the pituitary gland. The fluid which was used in the experiments was obtained from tadpoles. If, however, the administration of the pituitary extract produces the same result in all rats, regardless of age or sex, there is every reason to believe that it will have the same effect on larger animals, even to man.

Making Crystals at Home

Good crystals can be made at home. Crystal set users are always anxious to try new crystals, and many of these now on the market are not as good as they should be. The ingredients used are powdered lead and sulphur, and when properly made will equal, in clearness and volume many of the best commercial types. Lead shavings can be melted on an iron plate over a gas stove, but if the crystal maker is equipped with a porcelain crucible and Bunsen burner, the lead can be handled more easily.



Methods of Making Lead and Sulphur on Iron Plate and in Crucible for Making Synthetic Crystals

When the lead is molten, sprinkle powdered sulphur over it and stir with an iron wire. The lead, if hot enough, will then burn with a blue flame, and the result is a synthetic form of lead sulphide, which, when cool, will act as a good detector.

WEST TEXAS TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT LUBBOCK

The third annual tournament of the West Texas tennis tournament will be held at Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7 and 8. The tournament will be run off on the high school courts.

Cox and Ehman of Waco won the cup given in the doubles last year, and this cup is to be the permanent property of the first team that wins the cup two successive years. Elder of Amarillo won the singles tournament last year and received a cup given as a trophy.

The tournament is open to anyone in West Texas wishing to enter, and the tennis enthusiasts are especially invited to get their racquets in tune. Entries should be sent to O. J. Felty, Lubbock, Texas, secretary and treasurer of the West Texas Tennis association. These entries should reach Lubbock not later than Thursday, Aug. 6. Anyone wishing any other information may obtain same by writing to Mr. Felty.

The League of Nations' finance committee has released \$18,000,000 of the league's loan to Austria to be used in electrifying two Austrian railroads. The roads to be thus developed are ones that connect Austria with Italy and with Switzerland.

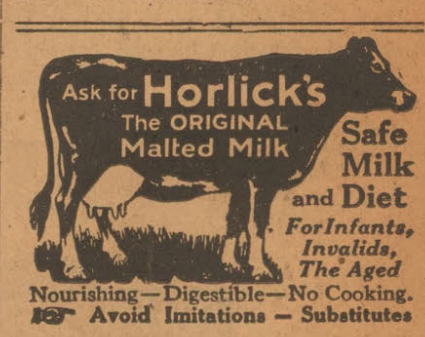
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YOU HATE TO LOOK AT A PIMPLY FACE

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them, as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out," and similar skin disfigurements.

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land's twin brothers' Lee and Lan Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips left Sunday to drive through to Tennessee, for a 6-months vacation. Visiting with each of their parents.

Mrs. Owen Sellers and baby boy O. D. visited Mrs. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Freedom, Sunday.

Misses Wilman Gullet and Mary Weatherall who are attending business college in Abilene, spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Hattie Russell and Mr. Griffin of Putnam were visiting friends in Olden Sunday.

Miss Travis Bullard of Snyder, formerly of Olden, was recently married to Mr. Ted Milton of that place.

Mrs. C. J. Le Claire has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. M. C. Archer and little daughter Bessie, are spending the week visiting in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coats are moving to Dallas this week to make their home. Mr. Coats having been transferred by the Magnolia to that place.

Mrs. J. W. Huett and children were visiting with Mrs. Huett's parents at Freedom, Sunday.

Miss Mary Vandiver of Ranger was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. A. Hamilton here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Hartman have returned home from their vacation, visiting in Cleburne, Mexia, and Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco were Olden visitors Sunday.

NIMROD NEWS

NIMROD, July 22.—Cros in this community are needing rain badly and the farmers are very much discouraged for they now realize that if rain does not come soon cros will be almost a complete failure.

Miss Edith Wilkerson of Loraine is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock.

Mrs. Alton Westerman sent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harlesson at Romney.

She was accompanied on her return home by her sister, Miss Lottie Harlesson, and her cousin, Essie Smith of Gatesville.

"Grandma" Snodgrass is on the sick list; we hope she may speedily recover.

Quite a few from here are attending the Baptist Camp Meeting in progress at Romney, Sunday.

Miss Grace Hardin of Abilene spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Baird are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Allen this week.

Mrs. Estelle Nunn attended the funeral of her cousin, Lloyd Short Joe Dunaway, at Dothan Wednesday afternoon.

Bacteria Multiply In Temperatures Above 50 Degrees

"The object of refrigeration," says a recent report by a committee of the National Electric Light association, "is to halt the spread of microbes which cause the decay of food. Microbes are divided into three main groups, molds, yeasts and bacteria, some of which are plants and some minute animal organisms."

"Bacteria," it adds, "are the smallest and most numerous of all the micro-organisms. They are to be found in the water, soil and air and are sure to find their way into any food which is left exposed. They are more dangerous than molds or yeasts because of the rapidity with which they multiply. Often before their presence is suspected they have become so numerous as to produce undesired changes in the food on which they are growing. Bacteria do not consume food, as do large animals, by eating it, but seem to absorb certain elements, causing the chemical decomposition of the substances upon which they have alighted. This results in the egg rotting, the meat spoiling, and other material containing protein undergoing a similar type of spoiling. The multiplication of bacteria is so rapid that it is estimated that one single bacteria cell in 36 hours would produce progeny sufficient to fill 200 five-ton trucks if no preventive agencies, natural or artificial were in evidence."

"If the same cell were kept at 32 degrees or even 34 degrees Fahrenheit,

little or no growth would occur. Bacteria multiply very rapidly at temperatures above 50 degrees while below that temperature their growth is held markedly in check. In a recent study of ice boxes, out of 243 examined only 103 had a temperature below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The other 140 registered above that temperature and were therefore worthless for preserving food. A refrigerator which is not kept at refrigeration temperature is a good incubator and other micro-organisms, warns the report. It furnishes food, humidity, darkness and still air—just the conditions required for healthy bacterial growth."

RETARDED SPARK CAUSE OF MOTOR OVERHEATING

A common cause of motor overheating is a retarded spark. A retarded spark causes a late spark, a spark that does not fire until the piston has started well downward on the explosion stroke. Consequently the gases expanded and when fired are in contact with a larger area of the cylinder walls. As the water system is in contact with this larger heated area, there is greater and quicker heat absorption which, when continued for any length of time, causes overheating.

In a six cylinder engine, at a speed of 2600 R.P.M., the distributor furnishes 130 sparks per second. With a retarded spark the temperature reaches nearly 3000 degrees in direct touch with a larger area of the cylinder walls. Again the heat indicating instrument on the radiator cap comes to your aid, and warns you that something is generating an abnormal amount of heat which, unless quickly corrected, will cause serious damage.

The FLAPPER WIFE

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THE STORY SO FAR
Gloria Gordon, pretty flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a struggling young lawyer. Gloria's idea of marriage is plenty of fun and fine clothes—and no work or children.

Dick borrows Maggie, his mother's maid, to teach Gloria to cook. Gloria refuses to leave.
Stanley Wayburn, an actor whom Gloria once loved, calls on her. Dick sees him leaving. Gloria lies to Dick, telling him that Wayburn was an interior decorator. Dick stays home ill for a few days. While he is at work with his secretary, Miss Briggs, Glory



"But I mean what I say all the same—We've just got to cut down on our household expenses. A few more weeks like this last one would land me in the poorhouse!"

The next morning Gloria could hardly wait for Dick to leave for the office. The moment he was out of the house, she ran upstairs and dressed for the street.

A half hour later she was strolling down the street.

Behind her plate-glass fronts, the store windows bloomed like gardens, so filled with color were they.

Here a hat perched airy on its stand above a rainbow pile of imported handkerchiefs—there a beaded beaded bag caught the light, like a bit cut from some rare old tapestry. Gloria sighed with joy—she would have that very bag in a few minutes!

She opened the swinging doors of the store and went straight to the business office.

"I am Mrs. Richard Gregory Junior, and I would like to open a charge account," she said calmly to the hard-eyed credit manager.

She gave Dick's office address and the name of his bank.

"All right, Mrs. Gregory," the credit man said cordially after he had looked up Dick's references. "The store is yours. And we'll do everything in our power to please you!"

He opened the glass door of his office with a flourish and bowed Gloria out, quite as if she had been a queen.

This was the only way to shop!—No bargain-hunting, no counting out change! Simply to ask for what you wanted, and order it sent home!

"I'd like to see afternoon dresses—something really good," Gloria said to the saleswoman who came toward her across the gown department.

She sat in a comfortable chair while the saleswoman brought in dress after dress. Finally Gloria chose three—a peacock blue, a black velvet, and an old-rose crepe.

"All try those on, and see which one suits you best," she said. They were all wonderfully becoming.

Gloria couldn't make up her mind which one to buy. She was in delicious despair.

"Madam is lovely in any of the gowns!" the saleswoman declared. She knew her business, that saleswoman!

"Why does not madam take them all?" she asked carelessly. "It is not every day that she will find three so perfect gowns!"

Gloria hesitated. "But the price!" she breathed.

"Only three hundred dollars for the three of them?" the saleswoman asked in surprise. "But that is nothing! They were twice that much at the beginning of the season! They are a bargain—those dresses!"

"All right, I'll take them all," Gloria said suddenly. She felt that she simply couldn't go away and leave one of those three wonderful dresses in the shop for some other woman. They belonged to her! They were made for her! All three of them!

"Of course I don't really need a hat," Gloria thought, as she drifted into the millinery department. But down in the bottom of her mind she knew that she was going to buy one.

"I'd like a dress hat... something with plumes, I think," she said to the white-haired woman who came forward to serve her.

The saleswoman shook her marcelled head.

"No plumes she said smiling, 'for so young a face.' We must keep you very simple. 'Won't you have this chair please? She glided away.

Gloria watched her opening and shutting drawers and cupboards. In a few minutes she came back with a wide-brimmed hat of creamy satin.

"Here's madam's hat the milliner said, setting it on Gloria's red-gold head. 'Simple but smart.'"

The saleswoman was right! It was Gloria's hat. She glanced it.

"How much is it?" Gloria asked her.

"Fifty-five dollars, the milliner answered in the tone she might have used in saying 'two for a nickel.'"

"Fifty-five dollars!" Gloria wondered what Dick would say if she paid that much for a hat that hadn't a scrap of trimming on it.

In the end she took it—charged it to Dick.

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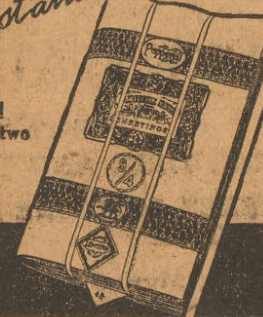
Staple Cotton Still Continues to Climb and In Spite of This Fact, We Still Maintain These Prices on All Kinds of Cotton Goods. Take a Tip From Us—Buy Now!

Pepperell Sheetings

Sheets & Pillow Cases

Light enough for easy washing—
Heavy enough to stand the wear.

The Standard Sheetings for two Generations



LOOK FOR THE NAME PEPPERELL

9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheetings, per yard, only38c
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetings, per yard only41c
54x90-in, fine quality Gold Medal Sheets, 3-inch hem.....92c
72x90 fine quality Gold Medal or Pepperell Sheets...\$1.25
81x90 fine quality Gold Medal or Pepperell Sheets...\$1.35
42x36 Pepperell Pillow Cases, each.....24c
42x36 Pepperell or Bontex 50c Cases, each35c
36-in. Bleached Hope Domestic and other standard brands, sell everywhere at 25c, a yard16c

Now Is the Time to Buy Towels!

A 14 1/2x29-inch Turkish Towel, special, each.....10c
A 20x38-inch Turkish Towel, special, each.....18c
A 20x40-inch Double Warp Turkish Towel, each.....23c
A 22x44-inch Double Warp, 50c quality, each.....35c
An 18x36-inch Fancy Woven blue and pink, each.....35c
A 22x44-in. Fancy Woven blue, pink and gold, each 55c
An 18x36-inch finest quality Huck Towel, each.....17c
Same Towel, per dozen.....\$1.95
A 16x39-inch good quality Huck Towel, each.....11c
Or, per dozen.....\$1.20

Table Damask

58-nch good quality Damask, 75c value, per yard....45c
72-inch good quality Damask, \$1.00 value, per yard....65c
5-piece Serpentine Crepes, regular price 40c special 25c
Our entire stock of Wash Goods, Suitings, Linens, Voiles, White Goods in all the wanted new shades and weaves, all go into the special Clearance Sale at great reductions.

Scrims and Curtain Piece Goods

All 25c Scrims or Marquesettes in plain and fancy designs of ecru, white and cream, Clearance Sale price 16c
All 35c Swiss Scrims and Marquesettes, sale price...22c
All 50c weaves, including many beautiful patterns and shades, Clearance Sale price.....33c
All 65c and 75c weaves, including the cream of our stock, Clearance Sale price, special.....48c

For weak Run-down Condition!



THE DOOR of opportunity flings wide its portals only to the man who is up and doing—who is filled with pep and punch—with rich, red blood tingling through his system. Mountain size obstacles dwindle to ant hills and ambitions become accomplishments to these sort of men. Where is the employer who seeks the man who is physically run-down? The man without stamina to withstand the knocks and gaff of the hurrying, scurrying world of business? S.S.S. is the long established and time honored creator of red-blood-cells. You cannot expect to get very far up the ladder unless you are equipped with a body that is strong and vigorous. S.S.S. will start you on your way. Don't allow the "Door of Opportunity" to be closed to you because you have not the stamina to withstand the gaff — because your nerve power is lacking. Build up your system!

S.S.S. made of carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned herbs and barks makes you fit! Get back that old time punch! When opportunity knocks be ready to answer the call!

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

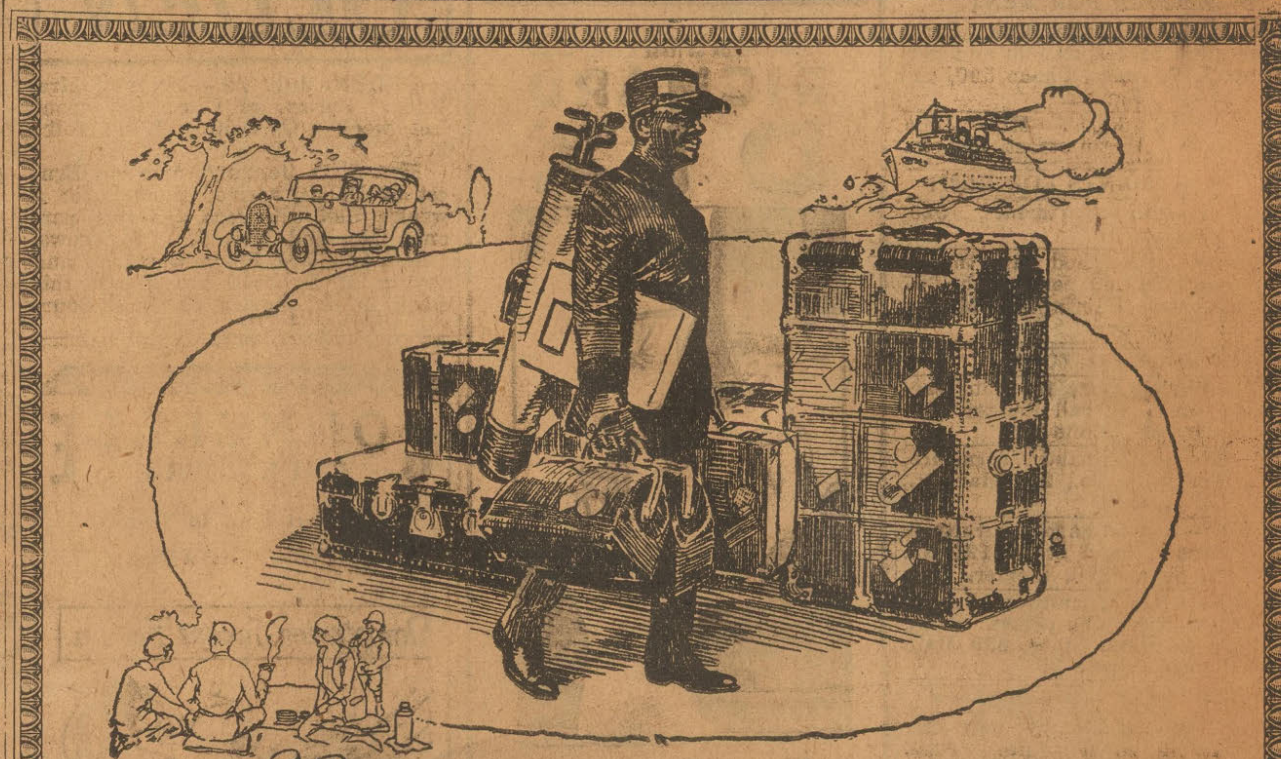


Now Showing the new Early Fall Millinery Modes

The arrival of our new Fall Millinery Modes mark a style event that will be appreciated by the women who dress with discernment and correctness. The newest fabrics are ingeniously used—including velvet and silks in soft effects. Beautiful applique trims are employed. Embroideries in subdued designs of gold thread offset rich hats of velour. Other new notes are obvious in these new Fall hats.

They have been arranged for your convenient inspections.

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