

## THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer in east and north portions. Saturday fair and warmer.

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The names of women who are good mothers and housewives are seldom found on the dockets of divorce courts.

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# "MANIAC SNIPER" IN OMAHA KILLS TWO BLANTON HAS TILT OVER PROHIBITION ONE LIFE IS LOST IN BAD FIRE AT LONE STAR GAS LEASE

## MARYLAND MAN CALLS HAND OF THE WEST TEXAN

Liquor Investigation Committee Is Jealous Of Any Interference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The proposed congressional investigation of the result of nation-wide prohibition took a new turn today when several members of the house on alcoholic traffic committee threatened to quit the committee if they were not allowed to make the inquiry.

Several resolutions for a survey of prohibition conditions by special committees have been introduced, but the members of the liquor traffic committee assert they are the duly constituted body to conduct the inquiry.

During the debate Representative Tom L. Blanton of Texas, got the floor and was subjected to considerable questioning. Blanton claimed there were 50 saloons in Baltimore open. He was taken to task by Representative Hill, republican.

Representative Hill denied the statement. Mr. Blanton replied that he should take "the gentleman from Maryland to these places."

"How do you know them?" asked Mr. Hill.

Mr. Blanton said he had been informed there were as many as 300. "That," said Mr. Hill, "was confidential information, furnished for your own use."

Opposing modification of the Volstead act, the Texas member said he could "take the gentleman from Baltimore to his own city and feed him some beer so powerful he couldn't stand up."

2 HOT CHECK  
ARTISTS VISIT  
BRECKENRIDGE

Ranger merchants are warned by the police department of two hot check writers. The couple, a man and a woman, operated in Breckenridge yesterday and Sheriff Henry Thornton of Stephens County, telephone Assistant Chief of Police Leonard Davenport, a full description of the pair today.

They are reported to be traveling in a Ford truck. The man is dressed in work clothes, is about 35 years old, light hair, light blue eyes, about five feet seven inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. Woman confederate has bright red hair, eyes slightly squinted, is dressed in black, has on a black coat and hat and wears a tan Oxford shoe, about a 5 1/2.

Sheriff Thornton has asked the Ranger authorities not only to be on the look out for them but to assist in their capture.

Landing Place  
For Mail Planes  
Is Wanted Here

Ranger is planning to be right on the map—the air map. If some citizen will donate the use of a level space, 2,500 feet long by 1,500 feet wide, the Chamber of Commerce will look after the installation of a wind gauge and other necessary equipment for a landing field in Ranger. By making these preparations in time Ranger may be placed on the airway route of the United States, on the proposed air mail route from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Stout Metal Airplane Company, a division of Ford Motor Company, of Dearborn, Mich., has acknowledged receipt of a letter from Ed R. Maher, of Leveille-Maher Motor Company, in which Mr. Maher advised him that the name of Ranger would be painted on the roof of their building. The writer of the letter advises Mr. Maher that this will certainly be a great help in making Ranger a center of aviation and asks for photographs of the different signs in this vicinity. Mr. Maher will send photograph of the sign on their building as soon as the sign is completed.

## Antinoe Survivors



Both America and England are singing praises of Captain George Fried of the liner President Roosevelt. But these seamen whom he rescued from the sinking British freighter Antinoe sing his praises loudest of all.

## NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETS IN WASHINGTON TODAY

(United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Specialists in education, 10,000 strong, gathered here today for the National Education Association five-day conference to discuss improving school and college curriculums.

To improve educational facilities and to teach the public to support schools in order to give every American girl and boy a fair start in life are the principal objects of the conference.

Taxes versus children is the big issue confronting the delegates. Educators are contending that youth of today and future generations cannot be given a fair start in life until the country is willing to tax the nation's wealth and income for the education of the nation's children.

Colleges and schools are hard pressed to care for the oncoming tide of students and in many sections schools have to operate on part time basis because there is not sufficient seating space to care for children seeking education, delegates pointed out.

A resolution urging rural schools to adopt courses in cooperative marketing will be considered by the conference.

Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, will address the delegates on this subject, urging that such a course is essential to the agriculture interests of the country.

Two days will be used by the delegates for sectional meetings. Sunday a pilgrimage will be made to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, followed by Vesper Service in Memorial Continental Hall.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover will address the convention Monday afternoon on Safety as a National policy, stressing the point that educating the children of the country assures the safety of the nation.

President Coolidge will make an address before the conference Monday evening in the Washington auditorium. The President selected Washington's birthday as the time for his address.

Other prominent speakers will include Mary McSkimmon, president of the National Educational Association, Commander Donald McMillan, U. S. Navy, and F. A. Penning, commissioner of the District of Columbia.

## TWO PLANTS ARE THREATENED BY MYSTERY BLAZE

Details Are Lacking; Shouts Attract Men Working In Garage

One life was lost and two plants valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars were threatened by flames on the lease of the Lone Star Gas Company, five miles north of Eastland and seven miles northwest of Ranger, at 5 o'clock this morning.

Charles Bond, 18 years old, oiler, died from burns at the City-County Hospital in Ranger at 2:30 this afternoon. Details of the explosion are lacking. Young Bond entered a garage near the Lone Star plant No. 4 and it is presumed that he struck a match to light a stove and that escaped gas was ignited. This is only a presumption, however, as no one was present, other than Bond.

The agonized shouts of the man attracted attention of workmen in the plant nearby. Looking out, they saw the grass burning where Bond had writhed in an effort to extinguish the flames that wrapped him. The man ran into the plant, 200 feet away. The clothing, with the exception of his shoes and belt, had been completely burned from his body. He was rushed to the hospital.

Workmen then turned their attention to preventing the flames from spreading and this they succeeded in doing, though the fire had gained such headway that the garage was destroyed.

Besides the big compression station of the Lone Star, the Arab Gasoline Corporation has a large casing head plant only a short distance away.

Bond's father lives north of Eastland.

FIRES WAKE  
UP DALLAS;  
LOSS HEAVY

(United Press) DALLAS, Feb. 19.—Three apartment houses within a radius of a few blocks in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas have been destroyed by fire within the last 15 hours. The total damage is estimated at approximately \$30,000.

Two of the apartments which were destroyed about 3 o'clock this morning rendered about 30 persons homeless. They were forced to flee for their lives, scantily dressed in the freezing air.

According to a statement of State Fire Marshal G. N. Holton, the department does not use advanced methods of fighting fire. He termed the methods used as antiquated.

The city has been wakened up and the fire prevention committee of the Chamber of Commerce is getting busy.

WILL BEGIN  
CAMPAIGN  
ON MARCH 6

(United Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Lynch Davidson of Houston, former lieutenant governor, while here today announced that he will formally open his campaign for governor in East Texas on March 6. He has not decided upon the town as yet. Dallas will be his headquarters, he said.

## Saved From Sea and Snow



Saved from death in a snowstorm by one of their own number, Boatswain's Mate Joseph Libby, after the wreck of the patrol boat C-126 on the Connecticut coast, six Coast Guardsmen are carried on stretchers from the cutter Mojave at New London, Conn., to be treated in a hospital for frozen hands and feet.

## PIONEERS CELEBRATE BIRTH AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES HERE

The thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitcock of Ranger and the sixty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Pitcock were jointly celebrated yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitcock with a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock are pioneer citizens of this community. Mrs. Pitcock came here in 1877 and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gullatt and lived about two miles east of Ranger on the Desdemona road. Their former home was in Milan county.

Mr. Pitcock came to Eastland in 1878 from Brown county, and they were married in 1880. Shortly after their marriage they came to Ranger and lived on South Oak street, where the old home in which practically all of their family was born and reared, still stands. About 17 years ago they built their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock were the parents of 11 children, seven of whom are still living and all but three of these were present at the double anniversary celebration yesterday. They have 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Pitcock has been a member of the Baptist church all these years, joining first at Merriman, which just one year prior to the coming of her family to this county was also the county seat, but the courthouse was moved to Eastland at that time. Since coming to Ranger she has been closely connected with the First Baptist church, of which she is a charter member. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock have been active in all things that have stood for the good and the upbuilding of Ranger and are among its honored pioneer citizens.

Mrs. Martha Rawls, a life-time friend, was present at yesterday's celebration, who together with the following children helped to make it a most memorable occasion for the celebrants: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pitcock of Fort Worth, Mrs. B. B. Bryant of Fort Worth, Mrs. George McKinnon of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Pitcock of Ranger.

PRESBYTERIANS  
PLAN TO BUILD  
A NEW CHURCH

That the little white church house on Walnut and North Marston streets, Ranger, is soon to be numbered among Ranger's discarded landmarks, is evident, for Rev. G. D. Robinson has announced as his subject for Sunday morning's service will be, "Why Presbyterians Should Build a New Church in Ranger, and How it Can Be Done."

The increasing attendance at the church and Sunday school is making a building program imperative. Larger quarters are a vital necessity and Rev. Mr. Robinson has been studying ways and means, which he will offer to his congregation and to their friends Sunday morning.

## WOMEN'S FEARS KEEP OFFICERS ON THE ALERT

22-Caliber Shell Only Clew Found Near Man Dead in His Office

(By United Press) OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 19.—Fears of the Maniac Sniper increased today when it was learned that two more persons had been fired upon.

A sailor from Detroit, visiting here, and a negro janitor reported that they were targets for the maniac last night.

With their nerves on edge, the women last night kept the police jumping from one end of the city to the other in search of the "Maniac Sniper," who had killed two persons, wounded another and fired upon a half dozen others this week. One hundred armed citizens aided the police to patrol the section of the city where the maniac has been working.

The murder of Dr. A. D. Searles, a prominent physician, who was found dead in his locked office yesterday remained unsolved today. His murderer left a 22-caliber shell as the only clew. It is the same kind of shell that has been found in each instance where persons have been shot at. An autopsy shows that the bullet which killed Dr. Searles entered the skull through the forehead and lodged in the brain.

This is exactly the same kind of wound that killed William McJennett last Sunday night.

It is planned to continue the man hunt until the maniac has been arrested. However, so far, no clews have been found that will lead to his arrest.

## 2 ARE DEAD IN STORM AT KANSAS CITY

(By United Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Promised the aid of clear skies and a warm sun, Kansas and Missouri today started to dig out of the nine-inch snowfall of yesterday. Reports show two dead as a result of the blizzard.

A woman was frozen to death in a motor car in which she was riding with her husband when it turned over. She died before she could be taken from the auto.

A man, 52 years old, died here from heart disease brought on by over-exertion while shoveling snow.

## RULING MADE ON FORFEITED LANDS TAXES

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Lands forfeited to the state are liable for accrued taxes if in the hands of the original grantee, ruled Assistant Attorney General R. L. Randolph in a decision rendered Wednesday. This applies to both state and county taxes and affects those who originally bought the land and let it be forfeited.

The ruling is of vital interest to West Texas and was made in response to an inquiry from County Attorney George K. Stayton of Barstow.

As a result of the recent drought in West Texas, the thirty-ninth legislature passed an act providing for forfeiture of lands bought from the state upon which payments were delinquent. The same act instructed the land commissioner to again open the lands to sale and provided that in re-sale preference should be accorded former owners who had been obliged to forfeit. Many took advantage of this provision.

## Tia Juana Feels Effects of New Closing Order

TIA JUANA, Mexico, Feb. 19.—Deprived of the enormous revenue by the United States' order closing the international bridge to American tourists at 6 o'clock in the evening, the Tia Juana pleasure resort owners are circulating petitions today appealing to President Coolidge and other authorities at Washington to have a change of heart.

The petition declares that the constitutional guarantee of protection to American citizens has been destroyed by the closing order.

The 6 o'clock rule has been rigidly enforced and has virtually closed night life here.

## BOOTLEGGERS OF TRAVIS CO. WAGING WAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Bootleggers and moonshiners in Travis county have opened warfare on invaders of their hills, according to an investigation by the federal prohibition officer, C. E. Brent, and the local police.

## 'COWBOY' EVANS GETS ANOTHER BIG PRODUCER

(By United Press) BROWNWOOD, Feb. 19.—"Cowboy" Evans brought in a well in the extreme corner of the Cross Cut field that is making 200 barrels a day. This well has agitated drilling operations.



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### PICK REAL MEN FOR YOUR OFFICES.

This is election year in Texas. State and county officers will be chosen to serve the people for the next two years. Without championing the cause of any man, because it is not the policy of the Times to champion the cause of any candidate, however, the Times wants to sound a note of warning and call on the people to pick the best men.

Never in the history of Texas has the need for real business men, honest men and efficient men, been felt more than now. Men are needed who will make a sacrifice to serve the people. It is a sacrifice on the part of any business man to seek an office or to hold one. The average good, honest business man can make twice as much as the average office plays in any other line, especially in his own line of business.

The poem written years ago, on what constitutes a state is applicable today. "Men, high minded men," are needed in both state and county affairs. West Texas is on the eve of the greatest era of development in her history. There will be more highway construction than ever before. The affairs of the state and county in all lines need the hand of high-minded, honest officials to look after them. The officials of a state, county or city should reflect the citizenship of that commonwealth. It does not do it all the time. Sometimes the quick of fate puts into office incompetents. Every man is a derelict who does not do his duty and vote as a citizen should do. The man who does not vote can't blame anyone but himself for poor officials.

Care should be taken in the selection of all officers from governor down to constable, and especially legislative officers who have the welfare of the people at heart and who will not saddle more laws on the statute books. Texas needs fewer laws and better laws. Men who favor education of the masses and having the state institutions of higher education placed on as high plane as possible and equal to any in the nation. Men should be elected who would do away with shacks at state universities.

For peace officers men should be elected who will enforce the law without fear or favor at all times. Peace officers should be real men. If the peace officers would enforce the law then bad laws would be repealed. The test of a law is its enforcement. In executive positions men should be elected who can look further than a dollar. Men who do not own stocks in construction companies or any other corporations that are engaged in contracting for public work. Texas has made mistakes in times past, the same as other states. Texas this year should profit by the mistakes of the past and this year elect real officers and not politicians who are out for the coin only. Real men can be found if assured they will not be subjected to what the average candidate has to go through. A big business man once remarked that a self-respecting man in Texas cannot offer himself for office. That may be true, or it may not be true. But let that be as it may, it's time for Texas to wake up and put men into office this year who will reflect credit on the state like the lamented Jim Hogg.

**N. I. T. F. R. T. L. S. W.**

### 'BUDDIES' FEAST PLANS READY FOR TUESDAY

The plans for the American Legion banquet on the night of Washington's Birthday at the Legion Hall, Ranger, are moving right along. A number of plate reservations have been made and all who have received invitations are asked not to delay in making their reservations. The Buddies are expecting a good time and have arranged a splendid program, which will include an out-of-town speaker, good music and a number of interesting features.

In Jasper, Ala., a hen laid 70 eggs in 71 days, including Christmas and New Year's.

## Society

### AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor  
Telephone 224

**TONIGHT.**  
Central Baptist ladies have program at Liberty theatre.

**DELPHIANS ARE INVITED TO PARTY.**

The Ranger Delphians are invited to a colonial tea, given by the Alpha Delphian society of Eastland, Saturday evening, at the American Legion hall in Eastland. Ranger Delphians are planning to go as near 100 per cent as possible. This tea is being given for the benefit of the new woman's club building fund in that city. The clubs of Eastland have recently purchased a nice building and when equipped they will have one of the prettiest club homes west of Fort Worth.

**MOVING TO AMARILLO.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, long time residents of Ranger, left here yesterday afternoon for their new home in Amarillo, where Mr. Ochiltree will drill for liquid gold in that field. Mr. and Mrs. Ochiltree take with them a host of good wishes for good health, happiness and good fortune from their many friends in Ranger.

**ILL AT HIS HOME.**

J. T. Gullahorn is reported as ill at his home in the Gholson addition. His friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

**REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED.**

The Royal Neighbors of Ranger are extending an invitation to all Royal Neighbors of America and camp of Ranger to attend lodge tonight, as it will be a good meeting and refreshments will be served.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. Clifford Cross of Rising Star is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr.

Mrs. F. J. Spence of Eastland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. A. Cox.

### Holloway Calls On Clubs To Aid In Education

A meeting is called by R. F. Holloway, superintendent of Ranger public schools, Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Gholson Hotel, of the Education Council of Ranger.

This is the latest development in the spirit of expansion that is being manifested along educational lines and in order to form such a council, letters have been sent to the presidents of various clubs of Ranger, including the Lions, Rotary, American Legion, 1920 Club, Childs Welfare, Sorosis, New Era, Delphian, Cooper P. T. A., Merriman P. T. A., Young and Tiffin P. T. A., Ranger High and Central P. T. A.

Each club president is requested to appoint two of its most aggressive members as an "Education Committee" to represent their club. This "Education Council of Ranger" will be the medium for furthering a larger program of Education for Ranger. The letter sent each president outlines briefly the hopes and aspirations of the author, who feels that the education and training of the children of any community to be its greatest undertaking, as well as its greatest responsibility.

### Building and Loan Associations Aid Thrifty In Saving

Ranger Building and Loan Association is functioning right along; but Secretary E. A. Ringold feels that there are many who do not understand the splendid means that this association or any building and loan association offers to forge ahead. To this end, from time to time will be given some explanation of the association's workings as well as some lesson in saving. The first lesson is on systematic saving.

The safe, sane and certain program for the average person to satisfy his longing for a home is to systematically save something each week or each month, depositing such savings in an association until the savings together with interest compounded thereon, will make a substantial payment on the home of his choice.

The local association will then furnish the balance of the needed funds at once acquiring the home. Thus the member is enabled to make a great saving by paying cash and avoiding the usual penalty of speculators profits, brokerage, commission and other items that are frequently added to the price of homes built for speculation.

The associations provide that loans may be repaid in small monthly sums which include both principal and interest, and this method obviates the constant fear of losing the property through foreclosure. There is no necessity for further renewals, brokerages, commissions and other expenses. When the saving, together with accumulated interest, equals the amount of the note, the indebtedness is canceled and the owner has full enjoyment of unrestricted ownership. He is never called upon to contribute for canceled rent receipts, as do approximately 60 per cent of the people.

Building and loan associations are in the business of encouraging thrift and home ownership and are daily urging this as the most practical plan for those who are ambitious to achieve success.

### Thirty New Water Customers Show Town Is Growing

Since Jan. 1 there have been 30 new water customers' names added to the Ranger city waterworks books, 18 of this number being new taps. Here is the roster:

Ranger Building & Loan association, 107 South Austin street; Rutherford Motor company, 126 South Austin street; American Legion hall, 201 1-2 South Austin; C. D. Homberger, 1109 Apple street; T. P. Rucker, Apple street; Bob Rutherford, Bobo avenue; O. C. Westfall, Bobo avenue; J. F. Weisson, Bobo avenue; H. N. Sherrod, Bobo avenue; Lois McInley, 308 Cherry; E. M. Glazner, Ranger heights; J. L. Gray, 115 Elm street; R. P. Avery, 122 Fannin street; Carrie Perry, Hunt street; W. T. Sims, 401 Main street; Dudley Bros., 105 South Marston street; O. G. Granberry, 312 Oak street; Quick Service garage, 320 Pine street; Davenport & Weaver, 406 Pine street; Judge Isbell, 325 Pine street; Sanders & Sowers, 106 South Rusk street; W. O. Murray, 917 Strawn road; C. B. Pruet, 925 Strawn road; L. Davis, 501 Elm street; Leveille-Maher Motor company, 411 Main; C. O. Gibson, 422 Main street; R. L. Garganius, 442 Riddle street.

### Wheels of Time Will Be Played At The Liberty

"The Wheels of Time," a one-act play, which won the first prize offered by Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, will be presented Tuesday night at the Liberty theatre. Ranger, by Mrs. Mabel Kimble. In addition to this will be the screen play, "The Ancient Highway," with Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montague Love featured. This story ran as a serial in the Cosmopolitan and its audience is a ready made one, just waiting to welcome it.

The High School Glee Club will give two numbers, Leo Underwood will entertain with his cornet, Joy Leake will sing and a clarinet quartette will also be given. These additional features will follow right after the picture.

The women of the Central Baptist Church are putting on the program for the benefit of their parsonage building fund.

### WILD GASSER IN WEBB CO. SPOUTS ROCKS

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Supervisor H. G. Bell of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, and a deputy supervisor from San Antonio and Houston, went today to Webb county to assist in an effort to check a wild gas well at Detray. The well has formed a large crater and is throwing out large rocks. It is wasting 90,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, it is said.

**IS RECOVERING.**

John H. Smith of the Texas Barber Shop, Ranger, is reported as recovering nicely from an operation recently performed in an Eastland sanitarium.

### KOREAN PUPIL TRANSLATE HIS PAPERS 3 TIMES

By United Press.  
EMPORIA, Kans., Feb. 17.—Kyung Chick Han, a Korean student attending the College of Emporia here, used three languages to eliminate his troubles in preparing a term paper.

He wrote the paper first in Korean, his native language, the one which he was most familiar; then translated it into Japanese, which is easier for him than English; and then with the aid of a Japanese-English dictionary, prepared his term paper in English to submit to his instructor.

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Yours truly,  
THOMAS A. HENLEY, JR.  
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### He Beats Job for Patience



Job had no corner on patience. J. S. Baird of Des Moines, Ia., spent nearly five years making these chains. He carved each chain from a single piece of wood.

### Former Mayor Of Mexico City Under Arrest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Jorge Prieto Laurens, former mayor of Mexico City and governor of the province, was held under a \$2,500 bond today charged with conspiracy to overthrow the Mexican government.

Laurens was indicted by a federal grand jury in San Antonio which has been investigating alleged revolutionary activities of Mexico there. He was arrested here last night. His preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 25.

### College Women Of Kansas Are Tall and Thin

By United Press.  
LAWRENCE, Kans., Feb. 17.—Women attending the University of Kansas are becoming taller and thinner, according to Miss Riva Chitt, instructor in physical education, who has compiled physical statistics on 368 freshmen at the University.

The figures show that the average freshman woman student is 18 years, 8 months old; average weight 119 pounds; and average height five feet 4-10 inches.

Miss Chitt says that a few years ago the average height of college women was 5 feet 3 inches and the average weight 126 pounds.

### RANGER PLANS AN INVASION OF OAKLEY

A good sized delegation of Ranger business men are planning to partake of Oakley's hospitality tomorrow night. It is true that it is

Saturday night night and the majority of firms keep open but it is thought that most every firm will send at least one representative. Only by a large representation can proper appreciation of the kind invitation extended by the Oakley Literary Society and personally delivered by its president, J. H. Webb, be shown.

The program that has been arranged for the evening will be very entertaining and since the housewives of Oakley will be responsible for the refreshments, it goes without saying that they will be equally as pleasing.

This invitation is not extended to one or two but to Ranger citizens in large for the purpose of getting acquainted. One Oakley man said that with the exception of his banker and a few others, he did not see any one on the streets of Ranger to speak to when he came to town. This is contrary to Ranger's slogan, "Don't Be A Stranger in Ranger," and the only way it can be remedied is by going out to the rural schools when the opportunity comes, learning the faces and the names of the folks one meets and welcoming them here just as they welcome you when you are their guests.

### MUST VACATE BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN

Occupants of the buildings of South Rusk street, Ranger, beginning at the south end of the building now occupied by the New Liberty Cafe and including the C. C. Advertising Company's office on Pine street, have been notified to vacate, so that preparations for the new building to be erected by the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth may be made, according to statement made by Fred Maddocks of the C. E. Maddocks agency.

The contract has not yet been let for the new building, but bids are now being submitted and the contract will be let soon.

The Liberty cafe will be one of the present tenants that will occupy the new building.

In Alma, Ga., a boy put a stick of dynamite on the fire. It made a good fire and so did the house.

### OFFICIALS AND BROTHERHOODS IN CONFERENCE

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—Whether or not there is to be a strike of engineers, firemen and trainmen on the Texas & Pacific railroad which would probably result in tying of all traffic on that system remained a matter of conjecture at noon Friday when the second conference between railroad officials and officials of the brotherhoods adjourned.

Officials on both sides would make no statement following the conference. Neither party would say whether or not the adjournment was temporary. However, from available information it is not thought that negotiations are ended. It is currently rumored that probably an adjustment of the differences will be made.

The brotherhoods are standing pat on the question of not taking the places of men on another line who are out. The railroad officials are holding tight, but it is thought that some times may be found that will settle the differences.

### DALLAS CLOSES BRYAN STREET HIGH SCHOOL

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—The Bryan Street High school, one of the largest in Dallas, was placed under quarantine today by the city health officer following the discovery of a case of small pox.

A member of one of the athletic squads has contracted the disease, the health authorities said. His companions on the squad have been ordered vaccinated and only pupils who can show a vaccination scar will be allowed to return to school when it resumes. Fumigation of the building is under way today.

### Tanker Rescues 16 Sailors On A Jap Freighter

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The rescue of 16 sailors of a Japanese freighter in mid-Pacific was reported to the marine department of the chamber of commerce today by the tanker Java Arrow.

Two lifeboats containing respectively 11 and eight other members of the Japanese ship's crew are still missing and are believed to have been swallowed up in the storm.

### Coolidge Cold Is Improving, Secretary Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Although his cold is better, President Coolidge cancelled his cabinet meeting scheduled for this morning, remaining in bed on the advice of his physician, Major Coupal.

President Coolidge intends to get up this afternoon, however, to attend the semi-weekly press conference at 4 o'clock.

The president's illness is just a bad cold, his secretary Francis Sanders, said today, after a 10-minute visit at the white house. Mr. Coolidge's pulse and temperature were normal, Sanders said.

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The newest modes and styles are now available in Eastland as Joseph Francis has returned from market, where he selected a beautiful line of

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which is arriving daily and being placed on display.

### New Spring Millinery Line

is complete in every detail. Hats that were modeled in the style shows were included in one lot we purchased.

## THE LEADER

Joseph Francis, Prop.  
Eastland, Texas



## Journalism School Favored For University

Special Correspondence

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—"The University of Texas has a splendid opportunity for developing one of the best schools of journalism in the south," Dean Walter Williams of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri declared, adding that he hoped Texas would soon be able to restate that department. Dean Williams made a short visit on the University of Texas campus while returning to Missouri from Mexico City where he has been delivering lectures on journalism as exchange professor. While in Mexico, the title of professor extraordinary of the National university was conferred on Dean Williams. This is an honor which has been conferred on but two other men internationally famous scientists in the history of that institution, and the first time a journalist has been given the honor.

## Many Apparently "Old Women" Are Young In Years

Suffering and Pain Makes Them Look Old Before Their Time. Mysterious Malady Is the Cause.

It is positively distressing to see the number of young women today who, at thirty, go about looking like they are at least forty. All the pain and suffering which they endure is reflected in their looks and you can easily tell when a woman or girl has failed to safeguard her health.

The discovery of St. Joseph's G. F. P. believed that if they could find the dreaded malady which is preying on women, and provide a relief for it they would be able to end most of the pains in back and sides, the headaches, nausea, loss of appetite, and that awful feeling of depression; conditions which have made many women virtually slaves to suffering for so many years.

How well they succeeded by their years of patient effort is best told by the praise of the thousands of happy women whose enthusiasm over the wonderful changes that St. Joseph's G. F. P. has brought about in their condition knows no bounds.

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Ranger, Texas

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Lawyer

Eastland, Texas.

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Exalted Ruler.

B. F. GILMORE,  
Secretary.

## Radio Programs

WBAP, Fort Worth, 475.9 Meters

Friday, Feb. 19

12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Euday L. Bowman, pianist, writer of the "12th Street Rag." (C. B. L.)

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Cafe Gonzales' Texas Hotel orchestra.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers given by the School of Music of Texas Christian University, under the direction of Professor H. D. Guchler. (W. E. B.)

9:30 to 11 p. m.—The Arlington Heights High School orchestra. (W. E. B.)

10 p. m.—Five-minute talk on pecan culture in West Texas by E. E. Hagan, professor of horticulture of the North Texas Agricultural College, speaking under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

11 p. m. to Midnight—The Panther Hawaiian Trio, playing popular and Hawaiian tunes. (C. B. L.)

Saturday, Feb. 20

12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—The "Gypsy Wanderers" and orchestra. (C. B. L.)  
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum. Musical numbers arranged by Mrs. W. D. Smith

9:30 to 11 p. m.—The "Sunflower Girl" of Kansas, singing and playing the latest song hits. (The Hired Hand.)

WFAA, Dallas, 475.9 Meters

Friday, Feb. 19

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Dr. Horace M. Whaling, vice president Southern Methodist University on the Sunday School Lesson; Music.

2:30 p. m.—Baker Symphony Five, the Baker Hotel Cafeteria Orchestra, Robert Gooding, saxophonist and director.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation Home Workers program.

4:30 to 5 p. m.—Harold Clark, tenor; Noel Shaw, pianist.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Texas Power and Light Company's Choral Club, Earle D. Behrends, directing, vocal and instrumental.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Mrs. Robert H. Morton, teacher, concertist, director and soloist with assisting musicians.

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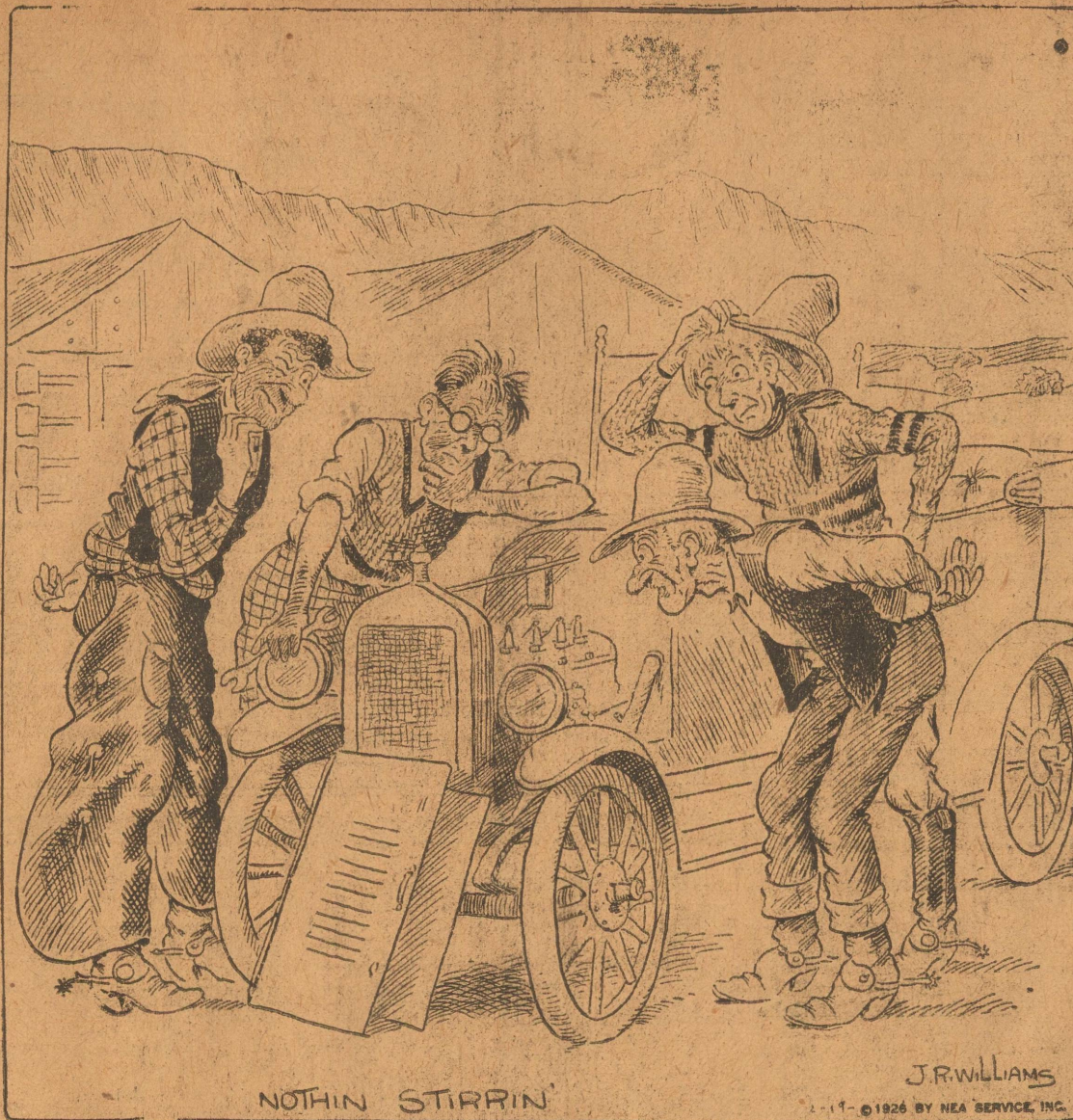
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## Germans Smoke More Cigarettes, Women Use Them

By United Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Increase of smoking among women and youths has caused an amazing rise in post-war consumption of tobacco in Germany, according to statistics published here.

Even German Gretchenes, blue eyed and buxom, have abandoned their legendary innocence impassioned to the extent of becoming impassioned devotees of the cigarette.

Four billion cigarettes are now consumed annually in Germany. But the German's taste still favors the cigar, preference being given to the smaller types or cigarillos. Cigar consumption has passed the forty billion mark.

## WIFE OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE RIDGELL ILL

Mrs. T. B. Ridgell, wife of Associate Justice Ridgell of the court of civil appeals, is improving, it was stated this morning at the Payne and Brown hospital at Eastland. Mrs. Ridgell is ill with influenza.

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## In the Courts

**Eleventh Civil Appeals**  
Proceedings in the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, Thursday, January 18.

Motions submitted:

L. J. Cook et al, vs. Town of Putnam et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

J. L. Champan, comr., vs. E. Witt et al, appellees' motion for rehearing.

W. C. Goodwin vs. Abilene State Bank, appellants' second motion for rehearing.

Friday January 19.

Actions on motions:

J. L. Champan, comr. vs. E. Witt et al, appellees' motion for rehearing granted, and cause reversed and remanded.

Decisions:

Geo. B. Roberts et al, vs. D. W. Burleson, from Eastland county, affirmed.

Boston Ins. Co., vs. A. H. Kirby, from Taylor county, affirmed.

Cases submitted:

Jno. H. Van Zant vs. Desdemona Ind. School Dist. et al, from Eastland county.

Weakley, Watson, Miller Hdw. Co. vs. Desdemona Ind. School Dist., et al, from Eastland county.

Edwards Mfg. Co., vs. Southern Surety Co., et al, from Eastland county.

Merchants Cotton Oil Co., Inc. vs. Acme Gin Co., from Nolan county.

B. R. Onstatt vs. C. P. Crain, from Comanche county.

## SHERIFF RETURNS WITH FORT WORTH PRISONER

Sheriff Bob Edwards returned to Eastland yesterday evening, with Fred Bagwell from Fort Worth. Bagwell is accused of the theft of automobile casing.

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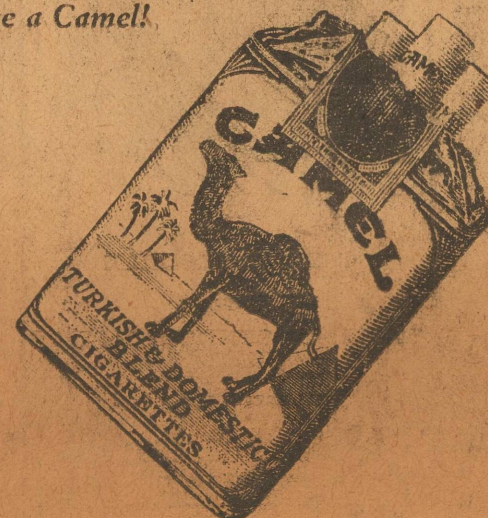
Camels contain the very choicest tobaccos grown in all the world. Camels are blended by the world's most expert blenders. Nothing is too good for Camels. In the making of this one brand we concentrate the tobacco knowledge and skill of the largest organization of tobacco experts in the world. No other cigarette made is like Camels. They are the overwhelming choice of experienced smokers.

WHEN your own birthday again has come. And well-wishing friends troop in with gay congratulation. When your festive halls resound with laughter and happy praise—then how fitting are those words, "Have a Camel!"

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## 1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Diamond bar pin on street between Marston building and Black and White Garage. Reward. Return to Mrs. McPatter, 222, Marston building, Ranger.

FOUND—A spotted mare hog has taken up at my home; owner please come get him and pay his expenses. J. W. Carter, Eastland, route 2.

## 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

LAST MAIN SHOE SHOP—Quick service shoe repairing. Shop open from 7 to 7. A free shine on all work. Notgrass & Ricker, Eastland.

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NEW YORK and Paris advance hosiery shades brought right to your home by the Real Silk Hosiery Mills resident representative, G. R. Wilkins, 317 S. Marston st., or phone 351, Ranger; will call any time.

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

## 8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—South bedroom, with bath; two ladies desired. Phone 464, Ranger.

## 9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room, furnished house; modern; must be seen to be appreciated. Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servants house, garage, fenced yard. \$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 307, or phone 325, Cisco, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room residence, modern conveniences, underground cistern; located corner North Dixie and West Moss streets. John Van Geem at postoffice, Eastland.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house on Cypress street. Apply Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

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

## 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment in my home; adults only. 315 Pine street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments unfurnished, water, lights and gas furnished. Apply at 508 South Daugherty, Eastland.

HOUSEKEEPING apartments for rent; everything furnished. 418 S. Hodges st., Ranger.

## 12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milch cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

WANTED—3 or 4-room small house to move. A. E. Duncan, phone 37-W, Ranger.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 215 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

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

## 13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Auto knitter in good condition, cheap. 223 Hunt street, Ranger.

## 16—AUTOMOBILES

EVERY used car in our stock now on sale; cash or trade; open nights. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

BARGAINS in used tires; all sizes, large sized balloons a specialty. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, 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.

SPECIAL SIX Studebaker, 1925 sport model roadster, good shape and looks like new; \$1,150. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR FORDOR SEDAN—A 1924 model rebuilt sedan, good tires, double bar bumpers, and plenty of other accessories; \$140.00 down, \$34.45 per month; don't miss this one; 1926 license paid. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR EXCHANGE—1925 Ford touring car body for 1925 roadster body. Call Black & White Garage, Ranger.

FORD TOURING—1925 model, good motor, five balloon tires, lots of accessories; \$70.00 down and \$32.55 per month for eight months including interest and insurance; you can't beat this buy. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD ROADSTER—Here is a snap for \$65.00; you pay \$25.00 cash and \$10.35 a month for three months; includes all carrying charges; this is a 1923 model. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—1924 four-door Ford sedan; also later model Ford coupe; if interested call or see Jim Gilbreath at Oilbelt Motor Co., Eastland, or phone 268.

1924 FORD TOURING—A-1 condition, new paint; good rubber; \$250. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1922 DODGE TOURING—Good condition; five good tires; \$250. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK TOOL CAR—Good condition, five good tires; \$150. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

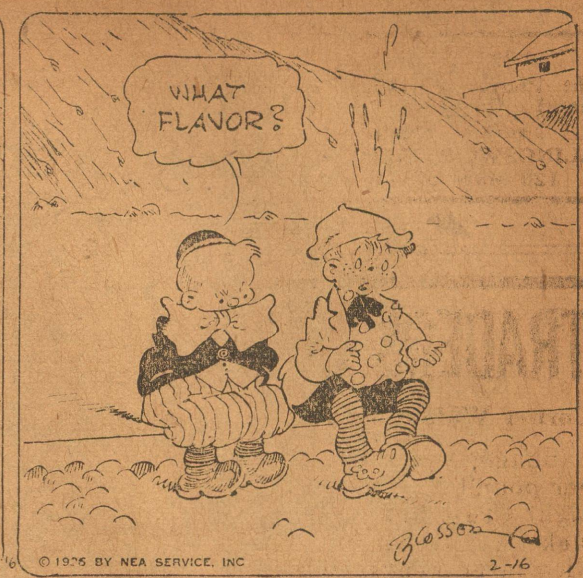
1924 FORD COUPE—A good buy at \$300.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

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1923 DODGE ROADSTER—Equipped with Junior Westinghouse shock absorbers; in good condition. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

TWO 1924 Ford coupes, both good condition, one all new tires and new battery, one good rubber and all the accessories wanted; both priced very low. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

## FRECKLES

AND  
HIS  
FRIENDSRanger Players  
Will Show In  
Milsap Tonight

Ranger Little Theatre will show "Take My Advice" in Milsap tonight. The cast will leave this afternoon, accompanied by several of their most ardent fans. Mrs. Marion Peters, director of the Little Theatre, taught expression and other subjects in the Milsap schools four years, and Mr. Peters was reared there.

Both are well known in that part of Parker county and as the town and nearby towns have been well billed they expect a good crowd. "Take My Advice" will be shown at the school building. This tendency to branch out indicates the confidence of the director of the Little Theatre in her cast and her play.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17. — Under the auspices of the Crown Prince of Sweden the Royal Navy Band, long recognized as pre-eminent in Swedish military music, will leave early in March for an extensive tour of the United States.

The first appearance is scheduled at Academy of Music, Brooklyn, on March 22 and after a tour of New England another New York concert will be given in Carnegie Hall on March 29. Next will come a trip westward which will cover the Middle and Far West as far as the Pacific Coast.

## 19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Four-tube Crossley radio; bargain. 403 Melvin st., Ranger.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Or will rent, one 4-room house with bath, plastered; 6 lots, all fenced for chickens and planted in wheat and alfalfa; made for house I can move or any thing of equal value. Phone 42 or see me at Pennant Service station, 201 N. Austin st., Ranger. C. P. Simmons.

## 21—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS—You are hereby notified that, under the ordinance of the city of Ranger, you are required to obtain a permit before doing any of the following types of construction or repair work: Building and improvement of either residence, industrial or business houses, where such improvement is in the amount of \$50 or more; the building, repair, or cutting into any sidewalk, curb, gutter, street or alley, and the removal and location of residence and other buildings and their location with reference to adjoining property lines, alleys, and street lines. These ordinances are for your own protection, as well as that of the general public, so please help yourself and your city by the proper observance of them. B. H. Peacock, city engineer and building inspector.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK MILCH COWS for sale or trade. Will also buy your cows. See me if you need anything in cattle. Henry Wood, Bozeman Avenue, Lackland Addition, Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Eggs set each Monday and Thursday. English Leghorn, Barred Rock and Rhode Island chicks for sale. Dudley Bros., 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

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No. 12092. CITATION Y PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. R. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the third day of February, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12092, wherein Mae Smith is plaintiff, and E. R. Smith is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Being an action for divorce and the care, control and custody of the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: Evelyn, 2 1/2 years old and Billy Mae, 16 months old, and alleges as grounds for same, that she was forced to abandon the said defendant on account of his habitual cruel treatment toward her.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(seal) WILBOURNE E. COLLIER, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.

Big Admission  
Prices Are Over,  
Says Tex Rickard

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—"Why can't my boys get fights—I'd like to know," a friend boxing manager asked the other day.

He handed over several good cards that he manages, mentioned the few fights and the small purses that he had been able to get, and moaned over the injustice of the business. "When I was the dummy," he went on, "was when I didn't take them all to Mexico since you men grow beards on them, paint them tan and give them a foreign name. It's those foreigners that get the business and they're all bums. My boys are not bums."

"Have you got two lists for the promoters?" he was asked, "one that you will take and one that you don't want?" "Well," he deliberated, "yes and no. There some boys, you know, that are a big risk and we want good dough for taking chances. Once your boy is tagged on the whiskers he's out of the big dough. I am't looking for set-ups and I don't want any boys to be set-ups."

This prevailing policy among the prominent managers is the reason for the decline of boxing in New York this winter. Promoters can't find patronage unless they offer good attractions and when the fighters won't meet first class opponents good cards are impossible to arrange.

Tex Rickard said last year that the day of big admission prices were passing. Stiff prices and unsatisfactory cards soured the public and turned the fans away from the ring.

Rickard argued that if the fighters accepted purses that would make it profitable for him to charge no more than \$7 for ringside seats that the problem would be solved.

"Fight oftener for less money and we'll be better off all around," he said.

With the exception of Paul Berlenback and Jack Delaney, champion of the light heavyweights and his nearest rival, the clashing fighters laughed at Rickard.

Berlenback never held up Rickard and he was willing to fight twice a month all winter until the New York

Boxing Commission passed a silly arena and he has fought himself into a position where he is the most popular fighter in the ring and the best drawing card.

Delaney showed to packed houses every time and his percentage must have aggregated at least \$60,000 to \$70,000. He has been making fine money, keeping himself in fighting shape by boxing and building up a

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CORN No. 2 Can, Standard 2 For 27c

PEAS No. 2 Can Col. Sugar Peas, 2 For 35c

HOMINY No. 2 1-2 Can Van Camp's, Each 11c

SOUP Van Camp's Tomato, Each 9c

NUT-OLA 1-lb. Package 29c

JELLY No. 2 Can Tea Garden, Plum, Each 39c

PRESERVES No. 5 Can, Tea Garden, Apricot, Each 97c

West Side of Square  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

## Faces Strap



Mrs. Rosie Baker, 16, of Carthage, Mo., is going to be strapped if she doesn't stay home and mind her 9-months-old baby. Judge Grant Emerson has ordered her husband to use a razor strap on her if she runs away from home again, and has detailed the town marshal to see that his order is carried out. She vows it won't be necessary, though.

reputation for sportsmanship that will mean much more money in the long run.

Delaney is willing to fight anyone in the world. If the other leading boxers were game enough to take the chances he has taken and were sensible enough to be reasonable in their demands, there would be no reason for any manager to inquire—

"Why can't my boys get fights?"

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## BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, FEB 20

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## DR. C. O. TERRELL

—will make appointments as usual in the offices of Drs. Lauderdale and Holland, Saturday, February 20, 10 a. m.

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## Egyptian Women Will Not Seek a Stepover Mummy

By W. E. DRAKEFORD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CAIRO, Feb. 12.—Walk around a mummy and you'll have good luck. Step over it, and you'll have better luck still.

This is one of the superstitions brought out of Egypt by a party of excavators returning from an expedition in the heart of the "mummy country."

They found that amongst the native Egyptians almost any object con-

ected with the long-dead civilization of their country is regarded as a fetish and especially as a charm to ensure the birth of a son and heir. This, the Egyptians, like most Oriental peoples, consider to be a matter of utmost importance, no matter what may be the standing of the family.

"We found," said a member of the party, "that mummies are considered to be especially powerful charms in this connection, but not all mummies. Just what reasons govern the choice of a mummy for this purpose is a mystery we were unable to solve. We found for instance that sometimes the most battered remains were preferred to other mummies that were in good condition."

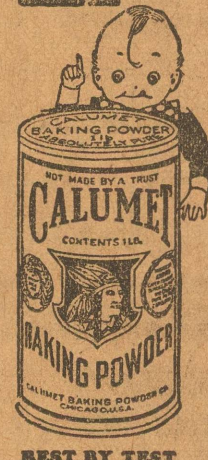
"Women either walk around the mummy or step over it for a certain number of days in the hope of bearing the coveted 'male child.' One case that was brought to our notice

was that of a native servant, who before barren, tried his own hand at walking around and stepping over a mummy. It didn't work, however, and he divorced her anyway."

Another superstition of Egyptian women is that if they walk around the Great Pyramid seven times, sun-wise, they will be insured the birth of a male child. Similar perambulations are made around many other monuments, and sometimes pieces of stone are clipped off statues or temples to be used as charms. In consequence some monuments have had to be protected with iron railings on account of the damage done by charm-hunters.

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## SHIP BUILDING IS ON LOW LEVEL THE WORLD OVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The world's shipbuilding has dropped to a new post-war low level, 2,046,000 gross tons of steel steamers and motorships being under construction at the first of this year.

This is 6 per cent lower than on Oct. 1, last, and 16½ per cent less than at the end of 1924, according to comparative figures made public by the commerce departments' transportation division.

That the decline will continue was indicated by suspension of work on 113,000 tons of ships in the last three months of 1925, and the fact that launchings in the same period exceeded new work by 140,000 tons.

Motorship building is increasing, and the losses are being registered among steamships. Motor vessels under construction have increased from 37 to 50 per cent of the total in a year.

## MOM'N POP



BY TAYLOR

## New Income Tax Blanks Received; Changes Noted

Income tax return blanks for incomes of not more than \$500 have been received in Ranger. The form was printed under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1924. The Revenue Act of 1926 has now become a law, and special instructions are given for making out the return for the calendar year 1925.

Under the heading "Liability for Filing Return" a single person having a net income of \$1,500 instead of \$1,000, or a married person having a net income of \$3,500 instead of \$2,500 must file a return.

Under "personal exemption and credits" a single person is allowed of \$1,500 instead of \$1,000, and the head of a family or a married person is allowed an exemption of \$3,500 instead of \$2,500. Where the head of a family is married during the taxable year the exemption shall not exceed \$3,500 instead of \$2,500. The tax on the income reported must be computed at the rate of 1½ per cent instead of 2 per cent. All other instructions on the form must be observed.

try is not resting on its honors. It continues to progress. In some prices have been reduced even in the face of important mechanical improvements and attractive body refinements. The reason, of course, is that the cost per unit drops as the volume of manufacturing increases.

And higher education costs? Admiral Moffett wants 250 millions to build a gang of airplanes.

## Keep Pimples away



Why do you let those mischievous pimples, blackheads and blotches disfigure your skin and ruin your appearance? You can keep them away if you keep your system full of rich, red blood. And not only that, but the very texture of your skin will be soft and velvet like—and the coloring radiant as a rose.

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Yes, you can keep pimples away, simply by taking S. S. S. That's a fact. The kind of red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build makes your skin beautiful—clears it up just like it puts firm flesh on you—brings strength to weak, flabby muscles—gives you an appetite like you used to have and generates the energy and vitality of youth throughout your entire system. Just try it and see for yourself! All druggists sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.



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## Slipher Explains Illumination On Starlit Nights

By United Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Amazing explanations of the faint illumination which pervades the skies on starlit nights were revealed Wednesday at the annual convention of the southwestern section of the American Association for Advancement of Science, in a paper by Dr. V. M. Slipher.

An auroral display like the aurora borealis, or northern lights, but a million times fainter, is taking place in the earth's atmosphere at all times, Slipher, who is director of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., declared.

Also the earth receives a measurably quantity of light from stars so distant that the largest telescope will never reveal their individual existence, the astronomer has concluded.

Slipher's studies at the Lowell observatory of the faint illumination of the night sky was possible at the Lowell observatory because of the remarkably clear atmosphere at Flagstaff. It was carried on by taking spectroscopic photographs of the open sky at night with exposures which were continued over periods of five and six nights. The spectroscopic is an apparatus which divides a source of light into the spectrum or rainbow of colors and so enables scientists to

analyze its composed elements. Dr. Slipher said his experiments revealed that the illumination of the night sky was composed of four things:

1. The light from stars so distant that no telescope will ever reveal them as individual stars.
2. The continuous and all-pervading but exceedingly minute auroral display in our own atmosphere.
3. A certain amount of light from the visible stars which is diffused by the molecules of the earth's atmosphere.
4. A certain amount of sunlight which is reflected down to us by dust particles of meteors in the open space of our solar system.

## Co-Ed Colleges In Highest Favor With Both Sex

By United Press.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 17.—The college lover has a staunch defender here in the person of Walter M. Hart, vice-president of the University of California.

Statistics show that co-educational universities are exactly twice as popular as those attended only by one sex, Hart says.

Proving that students prefer a little love along with books and classes his statistics are:

"Out of 193 universities and colleges in the accepted lists of the association of American Universities, only six technical schools, eight universities and twenty-seven colleges are limited to men's attendance, and only twenty-eight for women."

"At the same time, twenty-eight universities, eight technical schools and eighty-eight colleges are co-educational."

"Each kind of institution has advantages and disadvantages, from an educational standpoint. But, as for popularity, our national answer to the question can be inferred from the figures."

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## Auto Industry Offers Untold Values in Cars

The automotive industry is offering unprecedented values it is declared by R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who bases his opinion upon the exhibits which he has inspected at the New York, Detroit and Chicago shows.

"A large majority of automobile buyers will receive during 1926 an even greater value for their money than they did in 1925," Mr. Grant asserts.

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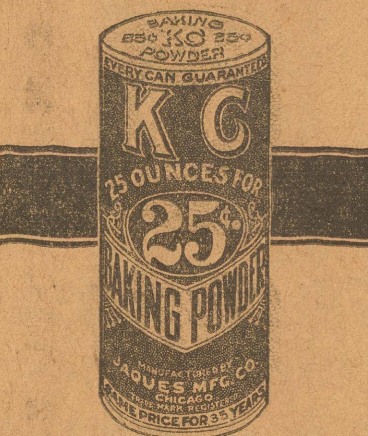


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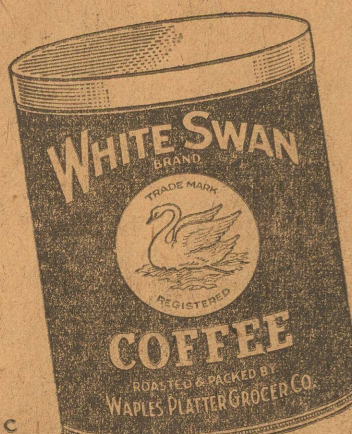
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# YELLOW STUB

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theatre ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theatre is. The stub is traced to THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer. Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands. Olga tells police the stub and handkerchief might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

Jimmy receives a mysterious warning to leave Waterton. Later he is followed by two men and attacked. He escapes, after grabbing a black-jack from one of them.

He is walking in the park one morning when he sees Mary Lowell sitting alone on a bench.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXI

JIMMY quickened his step, galvanized into sudden action by the sight of her.

"Mary," he said softly, looking down at her. He felt strangely stirred; the blood raced madly through his veins.

She turned quickly, startled at the sound of his voice. The red mounted swiftly to her cheeks, almost as if he had surprised her in the act of thinking about him.

"Good morning, Mr. Rand." She took his outstretched hand.

"So I'm just Mr. Rand to you, am I?" he said. He laughed mirthlessly. "You forget quickly, don't you?"

She made a pretense of studying her gloves and didn't answer.

"It was not so long ago," he went on, "that it was Jimmy. No, it was Jim. Everybody else calls me Jimmy, but you said you wanted to call me Jim. What was it you said—that Jimmy seemed so diminutive?"

"Don't," she put up a protesting hand. "You have no right to remind me of that."

He made as if to sit down on the bench and she moved over to give him room beside her.

"It is you," he said, "that have no right to treat me as you have treated me, Mary." He went on, gazing earnestly at her, "you hurt me. You hurt me cruelly."

"And what about me? It probably never occurred to you that I might have been hurt, too."

He leaned toward her eagerly. "You mean," he said, "you mean you cared?"

She fingered her glove nervously, not daring to raise her eyes.

"I didn't say that. You may put,

any interpretation on it you wish. I'll only tell you that you disappointed me. Wait a minute." She checked him with a wave of the hand as he was about to speak. "Let me just say what I want to say and then I'll go. I shouldn't say it, but I want to—I can't help it, even though I had made up my mind never to speak to you again."

"You—you destroyed something beautiful for me, Mr. Rand." He

"Spoil it? What do you mean?" "It's not necessary to ask, is it?" "Mary," he said, "you judged me without a trial. You didn't give me a chance to explain."

"What was there to—?" "I know what you're going to say," he went on hurriedly. "That there was nothing to explain. Now hear me. You've got to hear me. You say you keep remembering the way we met. Don't you suppose I

away from him. "You have no right to remind me of that after what has happened."

"Then I'll take the right. You can't stop me now. I thought—I thought you cared a little and it was wonderful even to think it. That evening, while we were sitting there at the table, I heard some men mention a girl's name—a girl I had been looking for. Mary, you don't know things I don't want to say."

"You said," she put in, "that you wanted a chance to explain. I've given it to you and you still haven't told me anything. I don't already know. I saw you with this woman in your arms, lifting her into a taxi-cab. You cheapened me in front of I can. That's what I want to do, the man I was with—Mr. Church. I've been trying to get a chance to explain, but I'm not going to. You cheapened me, I tell you, and yet you wonder that I didn't want to speak to you the next day."

"She had fainted," he said. "That's why I was lifting her into the cab. Mary, let me tell you the whole—"

"Fainted?" There was an edge of sarcasm in her voice. "I was informed differently."

"Informed?" he said bewilderedly. "Who could have informed you, and what?"

"What you called a faint was described to me as intoxication."

"And you believed that?" he asked, hot anger mounting into his voice. "Who told you that?"

She answered coldly. "Isn't it sufficient that I believed it?"

He let his hands dangle limply over his knees and started unseeing-ly at the ground. "Yes," he said, "I suppose it is." Listlessness was in his voice.

Something in his tone caught her. Her hand went to her throat and there was pain in her eyes. But he didn't see it.

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"I was going to explain all about this whole affair. I was going to tell you what brought me to Waterton and who this girl was and why it was so important for me to find her. I told you she fainted, and I was going to tell you the trouble she got in that caused her to faint."

"But you've prevented me from doing it. A man likes to feel that he can be trusted. I don't know what kind of men you're accustomed to meeting—" she winced at the words.

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"Say it's not true," he said. "It's not true, Mary. I love you. I love you."

winced at her mention of his name. "Perhaps I'm talking like a romantic young school girl, but I keep remembering the way we met. It was romantic—your saving me from being annoyed by those men, and fighting for me."

"I remember," he murmured. "You called me Sir Launcelot, and you were Elaine."

"You seemed so clean and manly," she went on, "and then you had to spoil it. You were not so different from other men, after all."

do? God help me, I've hardly thought of anything else. You were so fresh and beautiful—so different from any other girl I'd ever known. You seemed that way right from the start, from the time I first saw you sitting there in the church."

"And then that night at the restaurant," he continued, the words tumbling from his lips, "and you said you were going to call me Jim. Mary, that seemed like the most wonderful thing in the world to me."

"Don't," she breathed, turning

to find her."

She surveyed him critically from beneath her long black eyelashes. "And it was so important and necessary," she asked coldly, "for you to be lifting her into a taxi-cab the next night—holding her in your arms on a public street?"

He flushed hotly. "You speak," he said bitterly, "like a jealous woman." He tried to hurt her, and he did, and he was instantly sorry that he had.

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in her cheeks. "You are entitled to your opinion," she said. "Perhaps I was jealous. At any rate, it was sufficient to kill whatever regard I may have had for you."

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"What does it matter?" she said wearily. "I'm getting used to it."

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"But I would feel that I had been what you are saying." She was robbed of some of my self-respect if plucking nervously at her handkerchief.

"Oh, don't!" His anger was running away from him. "Has it occurred to you that I'm the one who has had all the explaining to do? It seems I got in wrong for being seen with another girl. How about yourself? Was I to take your presence in Mr. Church's company for granted?"

"Oh, please stop, Jim. You're only making matters worse." She put her hand on his sleeve, pleading.

"Who is this man Church, anyway?" he persisted.

She turned to face him squarely, the look of pain again in her eyes. "He's the man I'm going to marry," she said softly.

It stunned him. "God, no!" he said after a long silence. She had turned away, was crying. "You mean," he asked, "you mean you've promised yourself to him?" She nodded.

"Mary," he cried, a sob in his voice, "it's not true. Say it's not true. I love you, Mary, I love you."

(To be continued.)

any interpretation on it you wish. I'll only tell you that you disappointed me. Wait a minute." She checked him with a wave of the hand as he was about to speak. "Let me just say what I want to say and then I'll go. I shouldn't say it, but I want to—I can't help it, even though I had made up my mind never to speak to you again."

"You—you destroyed something beautiful for me, Mr. Rand." He

away from him. "You have no right to remind me of that after what has happened."

"Then I'll take the right. You can't stop me now. I thought—I thought you cared a little and it was wonderful even to think it. That evening, while we were sitting there at the table, I heard some men mention a girl's name—a girl I had been looking for. Mary, you don't know things I don't want to say."

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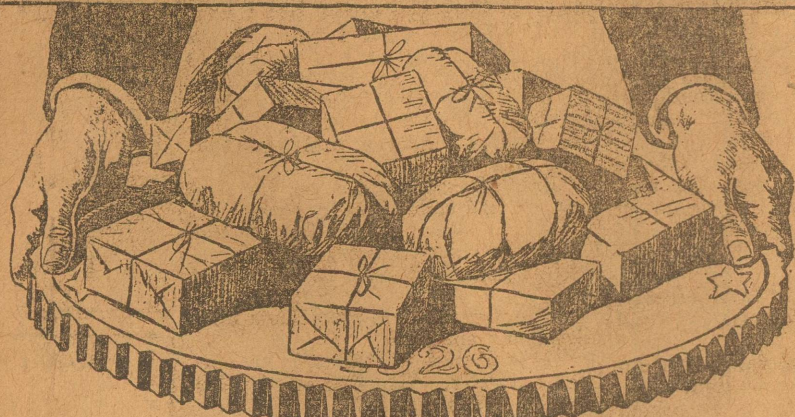
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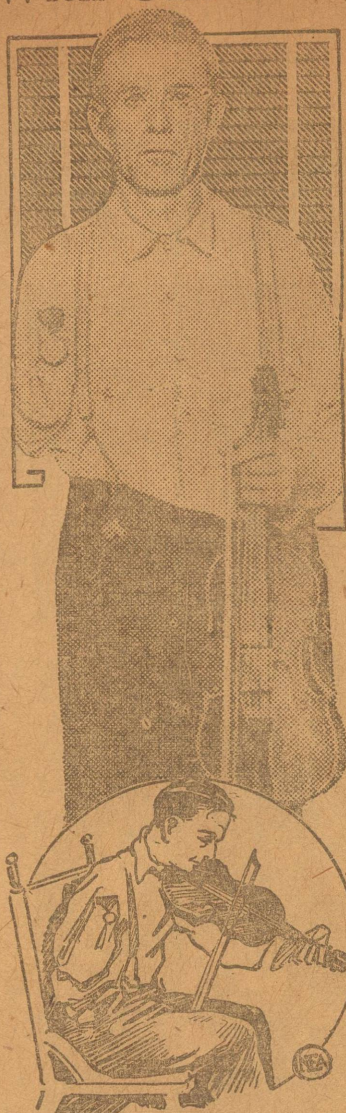
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### MARION TALLEY STORMS GOTHAM WITH HER VOICE

By PAUL W. WHITE,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—At an age when most operatic students are practicing scale exercises none too successfully, 19-year-old Marion Talley Tuesday night emerged a full fledged prima donna, the opitome of a fairy tale that came true.

Pink and white, plump and blue-eyed, Marion appeared as Oilda in "Rigoletto," before what probably was the most expectant audience ever together in the gilt-encrusted Metropolitan opera house since the famous Caruso first nights.

Musical New York, and Kansas City—Marion's home town—were on tip-toe. Besides the romance of youth's success, there have come rumors from within the "Met" rehearsal rooms which have shot up the price of tickets to \$50 and \$100—and unobtainable even at that figure.

Lucrezia Bori.  
For instance a week ago Lucrezia Bori, forced to walk in satin slippers through the snow of Fourth street, was denied admission to the opera house because "Miss Talley is singing." Then there is the rumor that Frances Alda, after hearing the new voice, buried her head and exclaimed, "it isn't possible anyone can sing like that."

The free list was suspended, not even members of the opera company, outside the supporting cast, were permitted to stand within the auditorium.

At the Talley apartment there was much nervous excitement, but Marion was not a part of it. She arose a little later than usual, got her own breakfast and set about her daily duties and recreations unconcerned.

Homey Girl.  
"Mother" Talley and older sister, Florence, tried hard but vainly to manifest unconcern. But the young sister's father, Charles Talley, a Missouri Pacific railroad telegraph operator, didn't even make an effort to hide his nervousness.

"For goodness sake, Charlie," said Mrs. Talley, "put on your rubbers and go take a walk through the park."

Charlie went, but he had no interest in the skyline of New York, which within a few hours may be figurative.

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ly at his daughter's feet.  
Meanwhile, in various hotels about the city are almost 200 Kansas Cityans, who have arrived for the debut. They were not permitted to see Marion during the day, but they were afterward went back stage for a reception.

Two Selections.  
The program for Marion Talley's radio debut as a Metropolitan star Friday night will feature her singing of two operatic arias and two folk songs. She will assist Giovanni Martinelli and Marguerite d'Alvarez and will sing "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto," the opera in which she makes her debut; "Comin' Through the Rye," Rosina's aria from "The Barber of Seville" and "Home, Sweet Home." WJZ, KDKA, KYJ, WBZ, WOY and WHO will do the broadcasting.

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