

READ AND REMEMBER
That paint, pencil and powder do not make beauty. Beauty lies in right living and a sweet disposition. Politicians promises become putrid.

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THE WEATHER
By United Press.
West Texas—Partly cloudy, cooler in South portion, probably showers.

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22 KILLED. 50 INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

DRUGGISTS FAVOR SALE AND DISTRIBUTION BY GOVERNMENT

WHEELER TELLS ABOUT PROHIBITION FUND

MISSOURI WET SENATOR DOES QUESTIONING

Books Of League Are
Demanded Show How
Much Expended, 1925

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—Financial, political, judicial and legislative activities of the Anti-Saloon league were partially told to the senate investigating committee today by Wayne B. Wheeler, chairman of the drys in Washington.

Under close examination by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, wet leader and chairman of investigation committee, Wheeler divulged: That the national organization gathered between \$150,000 and \$200 in 1925. That the state organization raised their own funds from individuals and disbursed them. In perhaps 100 courts, the commission has facts for prosecuting, chiefly to protect prohibition agents whom he believed to have been "framed."

The examination, though bitter, is not as sensational as the trial of William Jennings Bryant and Clarence Darrow in the Tennessee evolution trial.

It did not progress far enough for Reed to find out how much the drys spent in the Pennsylvania primaries. Wheeler did not have the record of 1926, he gave only the 1925 estimate. Reed demanded that the officials of the league who had the book furnished the committee with a report of every cent that came in and went out.

EXPECT 3 IN PARSONS POOL TODAY

Three wells are being drilled in today, one each by the Eastland Oil Company, Prairie Oil Company, and the Smith-Amxer et al., in and around the Parsons pool, four miles southeast of Eastland.

A curious feature of most of these wells is that the sand is now being found 300 feet higher than the discovery well Parsons No. 1.

This fact was discovered when Parsons A-4 came in a few days ago with 25 barrels of production and half a million feet of rich gas.

Eastland Oil Company is drilling on the Green-Wright tract, 1,000 feet south of the discovery well, and according to scouts, who visited the well this morning, the prospects of good well there is exceedingly bright.

Prairie oil and gas well in the same area also is certain to be a good one, while the Smith-Amxer drillers stated that they feel confident that they will have a good show.

The prospects of a good field in this locality will be confirmed by the result from these wells today and Eastland business men are looking forward to a big slice of business that will follow in the wake of the increased production and drilling.

Bankers Enjoy Barbecue And Mexican Food

A Mexican supper supplemented with barbecued spring chicken, and a boat ride on Lake Cisco were the features of the meeting of the Eastland County Bankers' association, at Lake Cisco last night.

The meeting which was held in Lake Cisco inn, was presided over by Mr. Smith of Eastland and about 32 members of the association were present.

Eastland will be the next meeting place, the date falling on the second Wednesday in September.

The Cisco Banking company were hosts to the association and in addition to the splendid supper and boat ride, furnished plenty of cigars which were consumed during the business meeting.

Both of Ranger's banks were represented. From the Ranger State bank were M. H. Hagaman, C. A. Lillard Jr., T. V. Terrell, L. M. Baze, and Ben T. Neilson. From the Citizens State were Hall Walker, C. B. Pruett, Bun Posey, and Grady Davenport.

Bride, 72; Groom, 19!



Roy Hinton Matthews, 19, and his bride, 72, fell in love at first sight when he met her at a funeral, Mrs. Matthews says. "He wouldn't let me wait another day," she said. "We are supremely happy." Photo shows them in the garden of their Newport News, Va., home. It is her third marriage and his first.

NEW MEXICAN EDITOR WINS AN ACQUITTAL

By United Press.
LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 17.—C. E. Magee, editor of the Albuquerque State Tribune, was acquitted on an instructed verdict here last night of charges of manslaughter growing out of the fatal shooting of John S. Lasseter last August in the lobby of a hotel here.

Judge E. Armijo, presiding, granted the motion of Magee's attorney to instruct a verdict of acquittal after eight state witnesses had been examined. The court sustained the position that no criminal responsibility had been established.

The case was the outgrowth of a bitter political fight.

Six Years War.
Six years of Magee's unrelenting war on political condition in New Mexico led up to the shooting. Again and again Magee had been haled into court on charge of libel and contempt growing out of his plain spoken editorials. He had seen the entire state split among his friends and foes and then saw witnesses his friends increase in number and influence until most of the things he had fought for had come to pass.

Testimony.
According to the testimony of eye-witnesses the fatal shooting came about as follows:

Magee had come to Las Vegas to attend a meeting of the state insane asylum board of which he was a member. His friends had warned him that his bitter enemy, Leahy, had frequently expressed an intention of attacking him if he ever came to Las Vegas.

Magee was a man past 50, not in particularly good health, and physically little fitted for personal combat. As a result of the many threats that had been made against him during the past several years he carried a .22-calibre pistol when in Las Vegas, the home of many of his opponents.

On the evening of the twenty-second Magee was sitting in the lobby of the Meadows hotel talking with a woman reporter of a local paper when he saw Leahy, accompanied by two companions, enter and walk toward him.

Assaulted.
Magee sat still while Leahy walked up to him and then apparently passed him without notice. The next second Leahy swung around and struck Magee with his fist, first on one side and then on the other, knocking him to the floor. Leahy then began to kick his prostrate foe.

Magee, appearing to witnesses as if in a daze, managed to draw out the small pistol and cried:

"Stop, or I'll shoot."

Pulled Trigger.
The gun was in Magee's left hand

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King of Osage Hills



William K. Hale, Osage cattle baron insists he is a victim of a frame up. He must go to trial in Pawhuska, Okla., as an instigator of several Osage murders.

Republican Farm Bloc Senators May Join Democrats

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The farm bloc senators today threatened a revolt over the question of farm relief. Driven into a corner by Secretary Mellon's condemnation of the Dawes-McNary-Haugen bill, they were considering a coalition with the democrats to tear down the tariff walls around manufactured goods.

Members of the farm group contended that the Haugen bill merely applies the tariff principle to farm products and that a farmers' tariff is as much justified as a tariff to aid manufacturers.

GOOD BEER FOUND NEAR PEPPER SIGNS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—"Good beer could be obtained in Pittsburgh in all saloons which carried Dr. Pepper signs," between May 1 and May 18 the period of the recent primary campaign. K. M. Upgraff, a former prohibition agent told the house alcohol investigation committee today.

GRIFFITH PLAN OF FIRST DAY IS ENDORSED

Officers Will Be
Selected At Close Of
The Sessions Today

By United Press.
DALLAS, June 17.—The Texas Pharmaceutical Association will go record relative to its attitude toward whiskey dispensation by druggists. It was resolved today at the convention. The association will also indicate its opinion on the recommendation of A. W. Griffith of Austin.

Griffith in his opening address urged the body to adopt resolution favoring Federal manufacture and distribution of whiskey, instead of supervision of drug stores. Griffith also urged that the association continue its fight against our rates.

Officers will also be selected at the close of the session this afternoon.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT METHODS ARE CRITICISED

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The prohibition unit methods were criticised today in the house investigation of charges that act as go between wholesale bootleggers and officials. Britt already had criticised the traffic by hiring criminals as employees. He appeared to answer charges by W. C. Davidson and A. Cain, avowed bootleggers, that prohibition officials had disregarded Davidson's charges that he held escrow money for liquor sales made while he was in prison.

OKLAHOMAN WANTS PROBE OF ELECTION

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 17.—In a letter mailed today to Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, prosecutor of the Senate Primary Investigation Committee, George Key, chairman of the Democratic State Senate Committee, demanded an investigation of the election of two years ago, of Senator W. P. Pine, Republican, Okla. home.

Senator Pine is a wealthy oil man of Okmulgee, Okla.

"That Mr. Pine purchased his seat in the senate is a well known to every citizen in the state of Oklahoma," he wrote. "The amount of money is estimated at over a million dollars."

He urged that the investigation be made immediately and charged "the Republican politicians of Oklahoma are now employing the same methods to elect John Harrell. He offered to furnish the Senate Investigating Committee with the facts in the case."

TEXAS MAN NOW HEADS ROTARIANS

By United Press.

DENVER, Colo., June 17.—Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio was elected president of the International Rotary Clubs. He defeated Arthur H. Sapp of Huntington, Ind. The Butte, Mont., man was eliminated when he received the least number of votes. The vote was divided as follows, Rogers, 1,204; Sapp, 802, and the Butte, Mont., man, 563. On the next ballot, Rogers obtained more than the required 1,285.

TEXAS LAD DEFEATS ST. LOUIS MAN, TENNIS

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Berkley Bell, Austin, Texas, and Junior Coen, Kansas City, emerged victorious in the semi-finals of the Junior-Singles. In the first bracket play-off of the Missouri championship tennis tournament today, Bell, brilliant throughout the engagement, defeated Joe Smith, St. Louis, 6 to 3, 7 to 5.

Stands by Father as Trial Nears



Miss Willie Hale, daughter of W. K. Hale, Osage cattle king, is standing by her father as the time nears for his trial as ringleader in the Osage "reign of terror." This is the first picture of her to be published.

Wife of the King



Mrs. William K. Hale is outspoken in her loyalty to her husband in this crisis in his life. She plans to stay with him, as well as her daughter.

RANGER B. & L. STOCK ATTRACTS BIG INVESTORS

Prepaid stock, in the Ranger Building and Loan Association amounting to \$19,600 is the record in cold cash, that confronts the association and makes them feel that men and women who can reckon their fortunes in many figures look on an investment in this stock with high favor.

The latest purchase of Ranger Building and Loan stock, which sale was made through the organization's secretary J. H. P. Jones, is the Republic Insurance Company of Dallas. The stock was purchased for the company by George W. Jalonic, chairman of the board and was for \$5000 prepaid stock in the association.

The Republic Insurance company, which has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and has total assets of over \$5,000,000, is regarded as one of the most conservative insurance companies operating in the state of Texas and is a guarantee of service and solvency to any office it favors by planting a company with.

Mr. Jalonic controls the investments of the company and he stated to Mr. Jones that he considered and investment in building and loan stock to be the safest investment his company could make.

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GULF BRINGS IN GOOD ONE IN PARSONS

A dose of 20 quarts of nitro was given the Gulf well in the Parsons pool near Eastland today and as a result oil shot over the top of the derrick. This well looks like one of the best yet brought in.

Just what it will make could not be ascertained. In addition to being a good oiler, it also is a good gasser. This is the fourth well to be brought in by the Gulf in that pool.

Three other wells are due in later this afternoon.

TWENTY-FIVE SADDLE HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH TODAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Twenty-five saddle horses perished when the Kansas City riding academy burned today.

LIMITED HITS EXPRESS HELD IN SIDE TRACK

Pennsylvania Railway
Officials Begin Probe
Of Cause of the Wreck

By United Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 17.—The Chicago, Cincinnati & Pittsburgh limited tore into a standing Pittsburgh-Washington Express at Grey station near Blairsville, Pa., today and smashed four sleeping cars, killing at least 18 persons and injuring approximately 50. The Pennsylvania railway officials, on whose lines the trains were being operated said that the death list might mount up to 22.

A preliminary investigation indicated, railroad officials said, that the wreck resulted when the crew of the Cincinnati missed a stop signal set on the track after engine troubles had forced the express to pull into a siding.

Most of the passengers were asleep when the crash came. The engine of the Cincinnati train roared suddenly out of the darkness and before it could be stopped struck the Pittsburgh train telescoping three sleepers and derailling a fourth. Hardly a passenger on the cars, according to reports received at railroad headquarters here, escaped without maintaining a minimum hurt.

Five bodies were removed from the first car shortly after the wreck. The other dead were found in the other cars. Fourteen of the eighteen known dead were passengers and four were trainmen.

While the wreck was still undisturbed, an investigation of the accident began. Members of the train crew reports, according to the railroad company, that the fuse of the signal flares set out by the Pittsburgh-Washington express, when it stopped was still burning after the wreck, which was considered as evidence that the Cincinnati train had run past the signal.

5 BURNED TO DEATH PULLMAN

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Origin of the fire which burned five persons to death in a Union Pacific tourist sleeping car at Crystal Siding, Nev., was sought by railroad authorities today.

At the same time railroad officials hope to learn who was responsible for permitting the flames to gather headway while these passengers slept without their being aroused to the danger.

The fire started in the women's dressing room roof over the ceiling. Passengers said that when the conductor and porter could not stop the fire with a small extinguisher, they ordered the car rushed to Crystal Springs saying there would be sufficient time then to arouse the passengers. Within two minutes the whole car was in flames, it was declared.

So far, said Union Pacific officials, only one body of the five recovered has been identified. This is the body of Mrs. J. D. King of Drummond, Mont.

The unidentified bodies are those of two women, one man and a child. All have been removed to Las Vegas, N. M., where a coroner's inquest will be held Thursday.

Members of the train crew said a man by the name of Mayberry was missing. His address was given as 1042 West Seventh street, Riverside, Cal. Union Pacific officials checked that address and were informed that no one by that name lived there.

Herriot Refuses Port Folio In Briand Cabinet

PARIS, June 17.—Edouard Herriot has refused to enter Brian's proposed cabinet of the national union, it was semi-officially announced today.

Herriot expected President Doumergue to offer him the premiership in event that Brian failed to form his cabinet, and was already drafting the cabinet list.

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FROM GUIDE TO LIFE.

Traveling Home: "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Nu. 10:29.

Prayer: May we ever walk, O Lord, so that others shall be ready to come to Thee through us.

WEEDS AND POOLS.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; a removal of the cause is the best cure for the disease, are two trite but true sayings. Now is the time to remove the causes for malaria and other diseases by clearing up the vacant lots of weeds and eliminating the water pools in low places by giving them a dose of crude oil and burning it off. These should be done before "Old Bill" Mosquito, "Johnnie Chigger" and "Sam Gallinipper" organize their orchestra to play nocturnes, moonlight sonatas, and the celebrated jazz selection, "Scratch, Scratch, Scratch; Its Good to Scratch to Keep From Brooding."

If they are allowed to ply their trade and music then the doctors of the county will have their hands full. Healthfulness is an asset to a community. The doctors believe in seeing folks healthy. The men in the medical profession are the only men that knock their own game.

"Old Bill" Mosquito already has begun to organize his orchestras, and "Sam Gallinipper" already has begun to enforce his ukases by piercing the skin after singing a dolorous song of nocturne like a humming bee. Johnnie Chigger already is busy and has the picnicers and others who walk through vacant lots that are overgrown with weeds, sing and scratch.

Cleaning vacant lots and streets of weeds could furnish joy riding jelly beans and drug store cowboys with good exercise and at the same time keep them temporarily out of mischief while serving out fines for reckless driving, disturbing the peace and other misdemeanors to which some of them plead guilty in city courts and have their poor, hard-workin fathers pay their fines. It would not be a bad idea for some of the indulgent parents to have their sons do some work around the premises such as chopping weeds. It is one of the jobs the editor had on the farm was to keep the weeds chopped out of the fence corners in the fields. He had to show a result of his labors every week before he was allowed his half holiday on Saturdays. Of course that was long ago, and to make a boy do some weeding around the place would be called impasse now. However, the old-fashioned way was good in its day and there was no such a thing as a delinquent problem like we have today.

What we want to do is to impress upon the owners of property and the city dads to keep the town free of pools and weeds. Auto tourists already are coming into Texas over the Bankhead highway and appearances count, therefore, it is high time to get busy clean lots of weeds and do away with breeding places for mosquitoes that carry fever germs.

ROAD HOG ACCIDENTS.

Its about time for the county officials of Eastland, Stephens and other adjoining counties to take cognizance of the road hog. Sunday an accident that could have been averted caused one man to get his back broken and an auto ruined. There are too many road hogs and speed fiends. The legislator that would make himself popular with real autoists, men and women, will introduce a law against road hogs that will carry with it a term on the road as well as a fine.

Forbearance is ceasing to be a virtue, and unless something is done, the real autoists will soon arm himself with a shotgun. The road hog can be spotted a good ways, and the appearance of a shotgun in the front seat will make him take due notice.

The county officials should put more motor cops on the leading high-

ways on Sunday. Instead of the motor cops taking bonds as is usually the case, they should be instructed to arrest the road hog and take him and his family back to jail and keep him there for a few hours until he makes bond to the real official, and then turned loose to wait trail, be tried and given a term on the road cracking rocks and resurfacing it where needed. Just a few having to do this would have a wholesome effect on the general run and fewer accidents would result.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE

It has been with some surprise that I have watched the trend of opinion in many very thoughtful men and women of usually charitable disposition to condemn Governor Ferguson for her parole and pardon record, in view of the statute now on the books in that connection. If there is anything that appeals to me in politics, as well as in other respects, it is the spirit of fairness in discussing facts. This spirit is not shown in regard to this matter, and I think the fact arises from a lack of general knowledge of what the law commands. Some months ago, in an article published in the Dallas News, I casually called attention to the subject which has now become serious. This letter is intended to emphasize my views then expressed.

By act of the Legislature, Chap. 132, p. 262, Laws of 1913, passed during the administration of Governor Colquitt, there was enacted what is entitled the Indeterminate Sentence Act. By its terms, instead of pronouncing upon the defendant a definite time of imprisonment for a fixed term, after the verdict, the court was directed to "pronounce upon such person an indeterminate sentence of imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term, stating in such sentence the minimum and maximum limits thereof, fixing as the minimum time for such imprisonment the time now or hereafter prescribed by law as a penalty for such offense." Provision was then made for paroles by the Pardon Board, approved by the Governor. By act of the same Legislature in special session, Chap. 5, p. 4, this law was amended and the term assessed by the jury was made the maximum term of imprisonment and other clauses made the terms of the law still more favorable to the prisoner who proved himself worthy of consideration during his incarceration. These laws were adopted in answer to an enlightened public opinion that even though he might be condemned for an offense, "the vilest sinner might return," or, at least, should not feel that the door of hope was closed, locked and barred against him forever.

Under Governor Neff, the Board of Pardons was abolished, not by statutory enactment, but by refusal of the Governor to sign bills providing for its salaries. That gentleman was imbued with a spirit I do not understand, which he expressed in the words, "I would make the penitentiary the worst place on earth a man could go to." He refused pardons, paroles and enforcement of the indeterminate sentence law during his entire term of office. With what result? Scandals in the penitentiary system became as offense to High Heaven. Thus matters standing, a Christian woman being elected to office with the spirit of charity imbuing her, signed the appropriation bill restoring the Board of Pardon Advisors, and then signed a statute amending the Indeterminate sentence law. This amendment, Acts of 1925, Chap. 165, p. 377, uses language which rendered enforcement of the terms and provisions of this merciful provision practically obligatory upon the Board of Pardon Advisors and the Governor. Sec. 3, of this last act, uses this language, "The fact that the present law regulating the indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of felonies and sentenced to and confined in the penitentiary is inoperative and unsatisfactory" as reasons for its immediate adoption. In the House the vote was 94 yeas to 21 nays. The Senate did not record its vote. The law became effective in June, 1925.

Since that time there has gradually arisen a storm of abuse of Governor Ferguson for her parole and pardon record. I have carefully watched the newspaper reports of the sentence, time served and causes given, for these acts of clemency. In extremely few cases have the terms of the law been exceeded, if in any. Why should the Governor be condemned for doing that which the law commands? Why should this condemnation spring from a source that is vociferous in demanding the enforcement of other laws? Is there not more politics than justice in the efforts of those creating this hue and cry to displace the first woman elected to the chief executive of a great commonwealth?

A. E. FIRMIN

TRIPLE CITY TEACHERS JOIN FOR INSTITUTE

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Statements

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Mr. Jalonick also intimated that later he might buy more and that his company might eventually enter Ranger.

Large Stock Holders

Among the large stock holders, of prepaid stock in the association are Mrs. Emma Terrell, \$2000; Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, \$5000; Mrs. E. Starr, \$4100; J. W. Mitchell, president of the Ranger Railroad company, \$2500; L. H. Flewellen, and the Republic Insurance company, \$500. Pickering Lumber company have subscribed for a block of \$5000 shares of stock.

It is authoritatively stated that the Ranger Building & Loan Company has more than doubled its assets since Mr. Jones took charge of it on May 15.

The fact that men like these have purchased stock in the association shows its value from an investment standpoint most forcibly, as figures do not lie. They have expressed their faith in the stock of the association as a paying investment in cold hard cash.

Ranger Police Recover Ford In A Garage

Assistant Chief of Ranger Police L. E. Davenport has located a car belonging to Tom Scott of Eastland, in a garage in that city. The car was placed there by a party who said they were going to Amarillo, and who has not yet been apprehended. The car which is a Ford touring, has been missing for 20 days.

John D. Rockefeller says he never worries. We wouldn't, either.

Kangaroos are decreasing in Australia. Pedestrians decrease here.

Threshers Busy Over The County; Yield Is Heavy

Threshing is in full swing all over the county, according to R. H. Bush, county agent for Eastland county, who also reported that the yield is well above the average.

All along the road from Eastland to Ranger farmers were busy Wednesday with their threshing machines threshing the barley and other crops while the straw piled high beside the machines.

It was also stated that the melon crop for this year will break the record for this district, and that other crops such as cotton and sweet corn will also be far above the usual crop for the county.

Grain sorghum is also coming along better than ever and the prospects better than ever and the prospects for a bumper crop looks exceedingly bright, it was said.

Farmers at this time it was said are spending all their days in the fields chopping cotton and getting the weeds from their other crops, and all that is needed to make the farmer a rich man at the end of the year is a little rain at the end of this month and some more in July. After that they will pray for a dry August.

Farmers never in the history of Eastland county stood a better chance to make good with their crops.

Smoke Bomb Plays Havoc In Home; Practice Raid

By United Press.

LONDON.—So deeply impressed was the English consciousness by the wartime air raids that it is still possible to hear folks say, in commenting upon a bright, clear evening with an early moon, "They'll be over tonight."

Robert Coleman, a baker, had just made such an observation to his wife in their front bedroom when there was a tremendous crash, and the house appeared to be tumbling down. Dense smoke filled the rooms and there was every indication of an air raid.

Investigation proved that there had

been. An airplane, flying in formation from Kenley military aerodrome on a practice bombing raid, had lost one of its smoke bombs. It had crashed through the Coleman roof, knocked a hole through the second landing floor, and bounded about in the living room. The Colemans were uninjured.

Rips' Prophecy About Ball Game Turns Out True

Living up to Rip Galloway's dope on the game of yesterday, the Lions beat the Leveille-Maher team, 8 to 3. There was a good crowd present, and it was an interesting game, each team playing hard for supremacy.

Cox and Boyd formed the battery for the Lions, while Hodges and Trammell and Davis performed for the Lizzies.

This gave the Lions second place in the Business Men's League and they say they surely have their eyes on the coveted top place. These afternoon games are increasing in interest and each time sees an increase in number. On Friday afternoon the Oilbelt and the Salesmen will cross bats.

Talking Dictionary May Be Next Big Phone Invention

By United Press.

BOSTON.—One of the things that the future holds in the way of inventions is a "telephonic pronouncing dictionary," according to General John J. Carty, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

"I foresee the time," he said, "when every student, every citizen, will be able to have a real pronouncing dictionary—an arrangement by which he can look up the word in which he is interested in a book, find its number dial in to a central office and secure a connection with a record reproducing in all its clarity and tonal beauty the particular word as pronounced and intoned by the greatest speakers, or as used in some classic quotation."

"This is not a far-fetched idea. It or something like it is coming."

Co-eds Calf's Eyes And Marriages Are Hinderances to Men

By United Press.

TOKYO.—Co-education as it has developed in the Imperial University of Tokyo is largely a matter of "calf eyes and marriage," according to a survey of the result of admitting women to the Imperial seat of learning just completed by the University authorities.

Most girls do not stay in the University long enough to learn anything, the survey disclosed, adding: "Girls are prone to make calf eyes at earnest men students, taking the minds of impressionable young men from their work."

"Girls often get married after less than a year in the school and then forget everything they have learned"

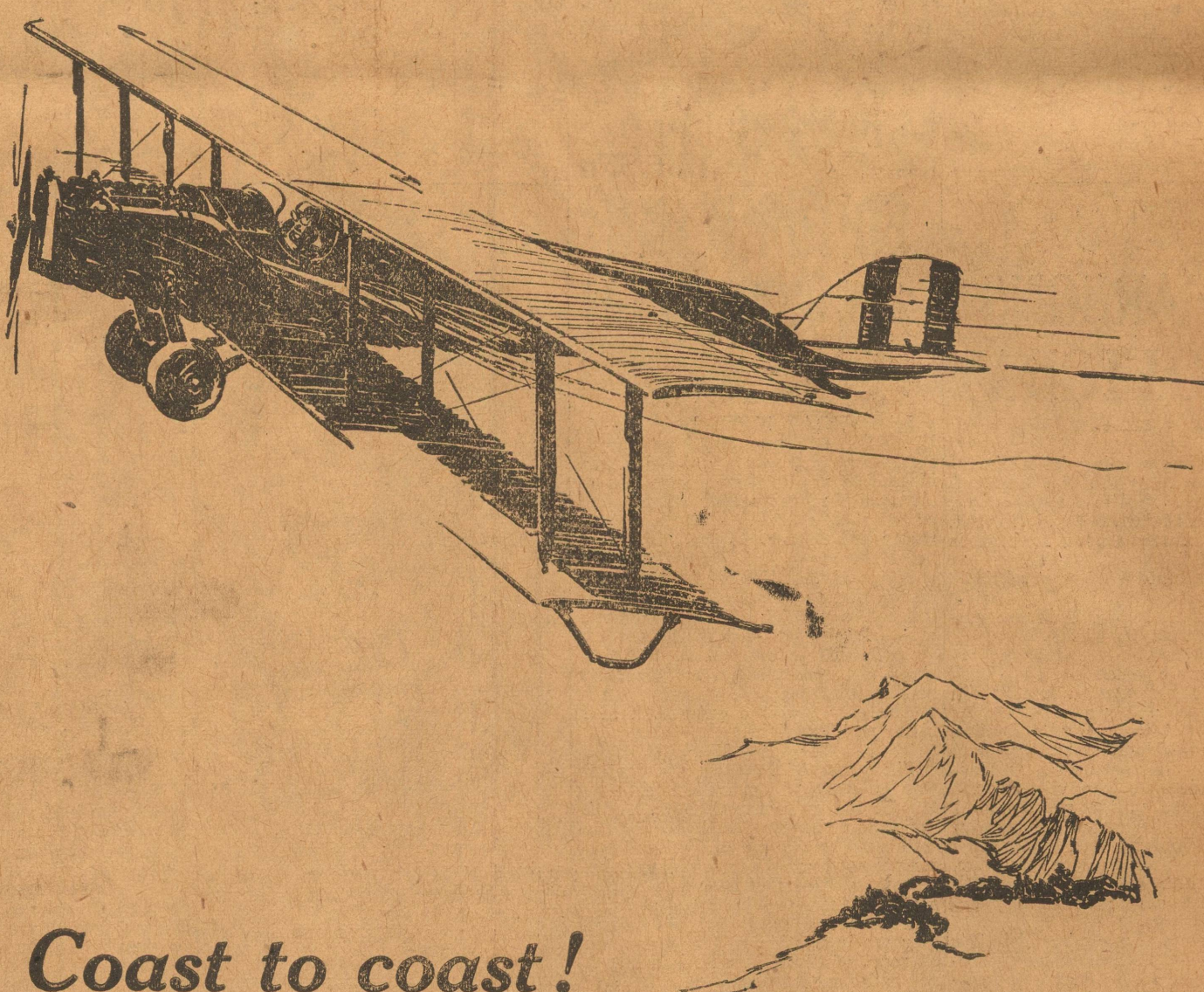
Chief Murphy Paints His Fire Station Orange

Irishmen, we have been insulted. The honor of the old country is at stake. Begorra and bejabers did ye notice it today? Of course ye didna. Irishmen, the fire station must be taken the night. Grab your skillahs and an arm full of rocks. We will see whether that Murphy man will insult us.

What has he done?

Why he has only painted the fire stands orange color!!! The spalpeen.

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At 76, He Still Coaches



Jim Ten Eyck is the last of the once famous "Big Three" in collegiate rowing circles. The others were Jim Rice and Charles Courtney. Ten Eyck went to Syracuse University 23 seasons ago, and today, at 76, he's still holding down the same job. True, he's not quite as active as he was that spring day in 1903 when he assumed his present duties, but he's just as enthusiastic. Jim is the founder of the famous "Ten Eyck stroke," known wherever shell-racing is held or talked about.

Pougo Noted Sea Dog Buried With Marine Honors

By United Press.
SYDNEY.—After seven years at sea, during which she travelled a million miles, a dog "deck-hand" of the freighter City of Oran died at Brisbane. The crew called her Pongo, and she was an honorary member of the crew. At every port the customs and quarantine officials wanted to see her. Her name was always on the ship's papers. Pongo did not want to go to sea. Her ambition was to shine as a street gladiator in Calcutta, and it was while she was endeavoring to best a dog larger than herself there that the chief officer of the City of Oran upset her plans.

At San Francisco once, Pongo

brought a male friend aboard and stowed him away until the ship sailed. The stowaway was discovered at sea two days afterwards and Pongo became a widow.

Pongo was a useful dog. She could carry squigee rails and swab sticks, watch at the gangway, and perform many other shipboard tasks. She had seen nearly every country in the world.

They buried her with marine honors, off the Australian coast, with a British flag wrapped round her.

Marriage Helps Single Ball Players To Get Out of Slump

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—Marriage as a cure-all for slumping ball teams is recommended by the Cleveland Indians. The 1925 seventh place American League Club has greatly improved in 1926, with a brotherhood of benefactors.

Fred Spurgeon, recently married to Miss Dorothy Heisman proved that by emulating Manager Tris Speaker who was wed a year ago. Since that time he has been followed by Pitcher Joe Skante, Outfielder Pat McNulty, and Trainer Lefty Weisman, Catcher Duke Sewell's engagement was recently announced.

Eastland Colored Folk Plan Annual Barbecue Feast

The colored folks of Eastland are planning a great celebration of their emancipation day, which they will celebrate on Friday, June 18, by a bigger and better celebration than ever before attempted.

A big free barbecue at 12:30 noon, baseball at 3 p. m., double reader; at the race track, with sack, and fat-man races, is only part of the program.

Music will be furnished by Singer Smith's famous eight-piece jazz band, while Walter Love, the genial and competent houseman for the Elks, is looking after the details of the event, which will be well worth seeing, as well as attending.

CISCO—The local Chamber of Commerce has agreed to pay the railroad fare of all boys and girls who qualify to attend the farmers' short course to be held at A. & M. college in August. The county agent will pass on the qualification of the club members.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

OIL BELT LEAGUE.			
Standing of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Ranger	8	2	.800
Breckenridge	6	4	.600
Thurber	4	6	.400
Eastland	2	8	.200

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

TEXAS LEAGUE.			
Standing of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	36	26	.581
San Antonio	34	29	.540
Houston	33	31	.516
Shreveport	31	31	.500
Beaumont	31	31	.500
Fort Worth	30	30	.500
Wichita Falls	31	32	.492
Waco	23	38	.377

Yesterday's Results.
San Antonio 12, Dallas 7.
Fort Worth 8, Waco 7.
Houston 9, Shreveport 3.
Beaumont 10, Wichita Falls 7.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Standing of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	29	22	.569
Cincinnati	31	24	.564
St. Louis	30	26	.536
Chicago	30	26	.536
Brooklyn	26	26	.500
New York	28	28	.500
Boston	22	29	.431
Philadelphia	20	33	.377

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati-New York, cold.
St. Louis-Brooklyn, cold.
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 3.

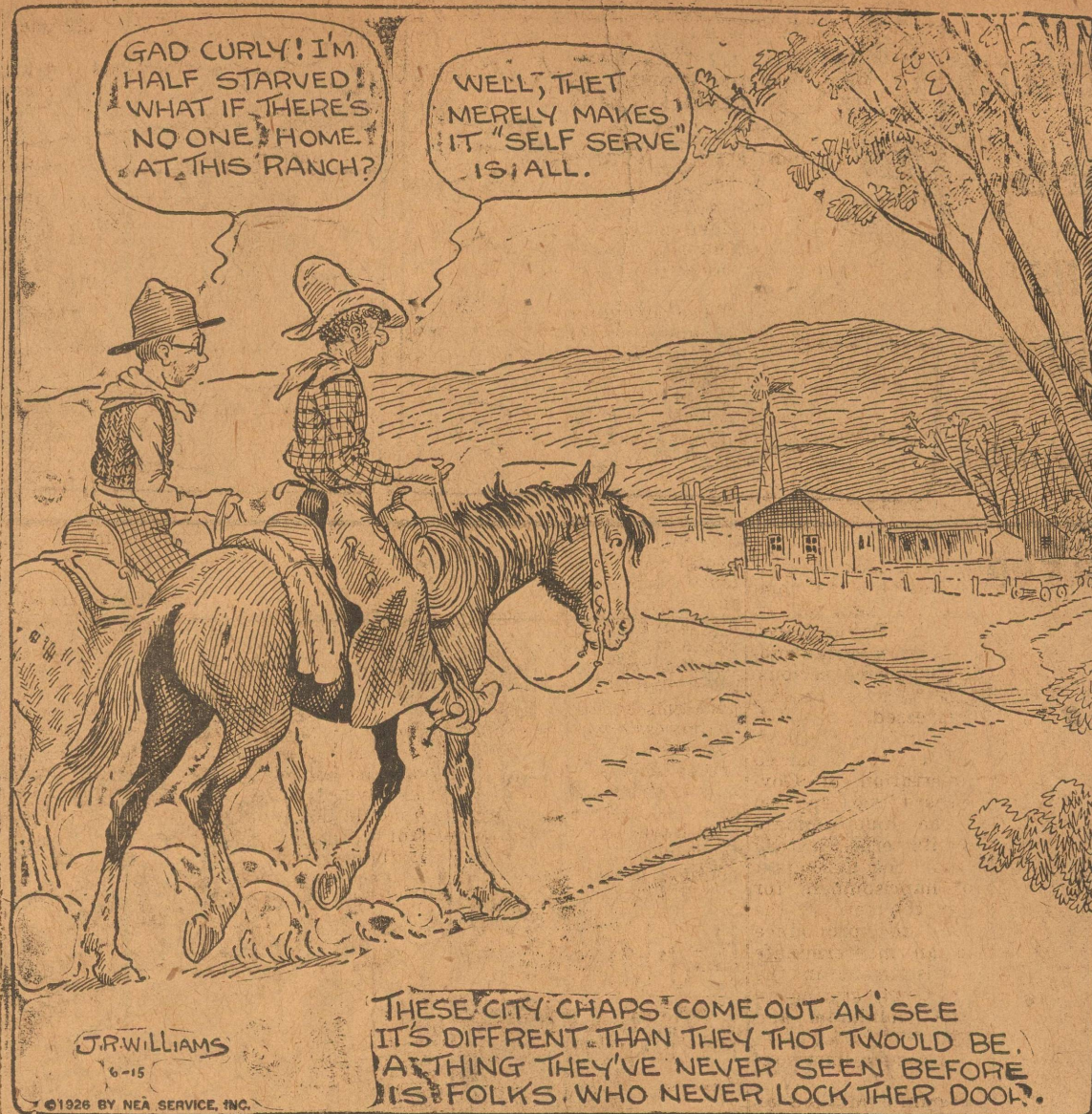
Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Boston (two games).
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Standing of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	16	.719

Chicago	32	26	.552
Philadelphia	32	27	.542
Cleveland	31	27	.534
Detroit	29	30	.491
Washington	27	28	.491
St. Louis	22	28	.379
Boston	16	40	.286

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 3, Washington 2.
(Only game played in American league.)

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



Sight Unfolds Disappointment Of One Born Blind

OAKWOOD, O., June 16.—A queer paradox of life has been revealed in this little town. Octa Terry, 25, was born blind, but she had so felt her way about that her fingers were her "eyes" and her imagination pictured the world, from which she was veiled, as a beautiful and entrancing place.

And now, that modern medical science has opened her eyes to life, Octa is terrified, and really is "blind"—blind with this thing called sight—Octa, who "saw" with fingers and ears and imagined beautiful things.

"First of all," she says, "the sight of my face startled me. I thought I was rather pretty. Now—(She pathetically declares)—I know I am not."

Until she was told that trains and automobiles were trains and automobiles, they were to her, strange apparitions—terrible monsters.

The face of her mother, was the first thing Octa wanted to see when physicians removed bandages from her eyes and told her she could see. Asked as to the thing most beautiful to her, who has not seen for twenty-five years, Octa states "dandelions—they are the most beautiful things I have seen."

One ray of happiness, however, has come into Octa's eyes. She will no more be a burden to her family—she feels she can now become self-supporting. She already has been hemstitching 1,000 towels for a local factory.

"That means \$15 for mother," she proudly says.

Lincoln Shrine Is Popular With Auto Tourists

By United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—Not less than 150,000 persons will visit the Lincoln shrine here this year, according to William Fay, custodian of the tomb and monument of the Great Emancipator.

The 1925 total was 125,000 and with the ever increasing number of automobile tourists, this total is expected to be increased by at least another 25,000.

I'll say P.A. makes a bang-up cigarette



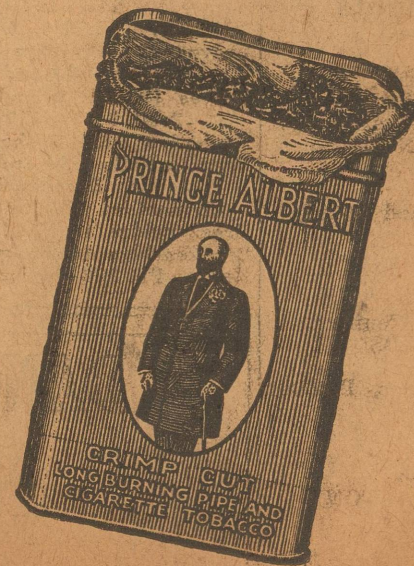
IF YOU have never made a cigarette with Prince Albert, I'd like to register right here that you've been missing something mighty good. You can quote me on this: a cigarette made with good old P. A. has 'em all stopped in the home-rolled line. It's the tobacco!

Prince Albert needs no paper-weight or pot-lid to keep it from blowing away when you roll it. You know what I mean . . . stays put in the papers. But that isn't the big point. It's the wonderful taste of a P. A.-rolled cigarette that bangs your smoke-spot for high score.

Cool as a parachute-jumper. Sweet as a stolen kiss. Fragrant as a pine-grove on a damp morning. I'd like to bet that you'll be rolling one right after another when you try P. A. Which will be soon, if I have made myself clear! Try rolling 'em with P. A. on my say-so.

If you're a pipe-smoker, Prince Albert will give you more pleasure that way too. I smoke it both ways—a few home-rolled cigarettes and then a pipe-load. A couple more cigarettes and then a pipe-load. And so on. Either way, P. A. is wonderful tobacco. It sure is, Men.

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins and tippy red bags. And always with every bit of bite and punch removed by the Prince Albert process.



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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brief case in Eastland Wednesday afternoon containing maps with name and address. Reward for return to H. W. Lee, 110 E. Sadosa or phone 666, Eastland.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Middle aged white woman to do general house work for family of three at Throckmorton, Texas. Phone 434, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Plenty of water again. Sanderford Water Wells, Ranger.

PRIVATE beauty shop in my home; prices reduced; marcel 75c. Phone 661 for appointment. Mrs. Turner, opposite postoffice, Ranger.

DO YOU KNOW how many filling stations there are in Ranger? Then you may know those that give satisfaction and service and are at all times courteous to patrons. People nowadays don't buy service—that's the reason we give it. When you are out of gas or oil—you're "in dutch"; then go to DUTCH'S SERVICE STATION. We strive to satisfy. 500 Strawn Highway—at the second bend of the road—Ranger.

WANTED—To haul gravel or chat; reasonable rate. W. W. Needham, DeGroff hotel, phone 130, Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Chelson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

IS YOUR home decorated with the best of art attainable? It isn't unless you have several pieces of our works. We make the picture, you paint it. 136 different designs. 520 Strawn road. R. C. Carville, prop.

I NOW have plenty of serum and will vaccinate your dog against rabies. Protect your animals, large or small. Recognized by the Live-stock Sanitary Commission of Texas. 507 Strawn Road. Phone 206, Ranger. Calls answered promptly day or night. Dr. Rush, proprietor.

WANTED—Mattresses to renovate; prompt service. Mrs. Ford's Mattress Factory, 442 Hunt st., Phone 644, Ranger.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Trescott.

ROGERS B'OS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS for rent in private home; \$2 per week. Apply 431 N. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

8-ROOM modern furnished or unfurnished; close in; an ideal home. Phone 258, Ranger.

3-ROOM furnished. 220 S. Austin, Ranger.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room modern house, Foch and Blundell sts., Berger addition, Ranger.

FOR RENT—One furnished 4 room bungalow and one unfurnished 4 room bungalow. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo Road, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT at Wier Rooms, S. Rusk st., 303, Ranger.

TWO ROOM furnished apartments. Marion Apartments, phone 439, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

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

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

BARGAIN—Two nice residences in Young addition; cheap if sold at once. See owner at Bankhead Highway garage, Ranger.

4-ROOM HOUSE—Extra large lot; bargain at \$300; 2-room house, lot, \$150; 1/2 acre fenced, all in garden, a give-away at \$175; all in Steward addition. Terms can be arranged. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Tubular frame fireproof shop, 50x100; 6-room house with front porch 9x30, screen porch 9x14, back porch, wash house, hen house, and one acre ground; priced to sell \$4,000; corner South Rusk and Blackwell road, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

BUICK roadster, 1923, \$350. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD coupe, 1923, \$175. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER touring, 1923, \$300. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD coupe, 1924, \$325. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE touring, 1923, \$300. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER sedan, 1924, \$675. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

HUPMOBILE touring, 1924. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

HUDSON touring, \$350. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD roadster, 1924, \$175. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

USED TIRES at Pritchards; all my used auto parts, etc., for sale; cleaning up. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

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.

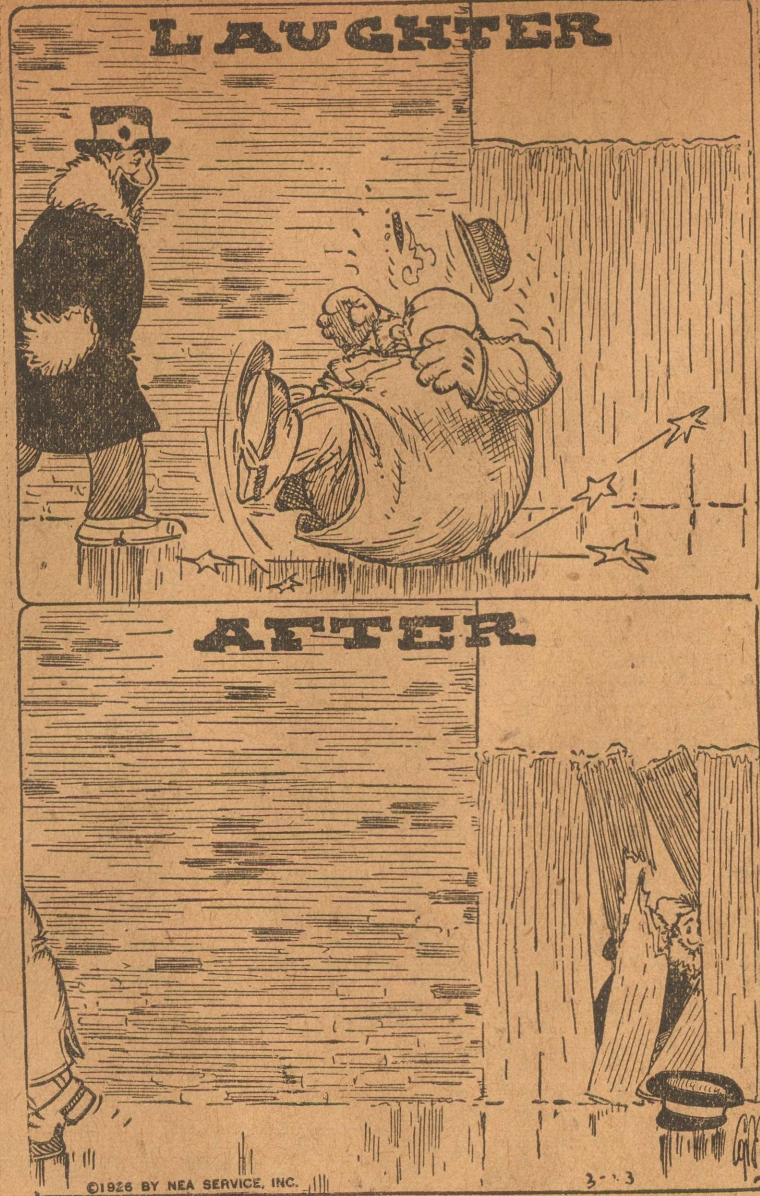
AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent small modern furnished house, close in. P. O. Box 818, Ranger.

23—MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES FOR SALE—1 40-horsepower boiler in good condition; lately repaired. Price \$850.00. The Clay Boiler & Machine Works, Ranger.

EVERETT TRUE



Flesh Colored Bathing Suits Disturb English

BRIGHTON, England, June 17.—Reports that American girls are coming over this summer with "flesh colored" bathing suits have greatly disturbed the town councillors who are responsible for the decorum on Brighton's famous beaches.

These new dresses, according to report, have a most startling effect of nudity only partially relieved by a flower-embroidered cape. They are made of sun-fitting stockingette. As a matter of fact, precisely this type of bathing dress is now being made in England but only for export to Ostend and other places.

"We can only repeat what we have said before," said an official of the town council, "that pretty visitors are more than welcome but they must respect the by-laws of Brighton and wear bathing dresses of a contrasting color. They need not wear stockings and we don't mind the close-fitting one-piece suit but we draw the line at anything which suggests that maidens are entering the water with nothing on."

BLACKPOOL, England, June 17. When the first "flesh colored" bathing dress made its appearance here this season the authorities promptly intervened and compelled the wearer to retire to her quarters and change into something less sensational.

Must Cut Weeds Is Warning Sent By Chief Police

Property owners again are warned that the weeds must be cut on the vacant lots in the city, says police. Reports from visitors going through Ranger show that several snakes, lions and other animals have been cavorting through some of the jungle paths and dense forests that make up some of the side streets.

It was also stated that on some lots the weeds are as much as three feet high, while sunflower patches are over six feet in height.

Merchants Paid Balance on The Great White Way

The Ranger White Way is paid for and the city will breathe freely from now on, according to a member of the committee appointed to deal with the matter in the summer of 1924.

The last check amounting to \$200 was handed by the Retail Merchants Association to the committee Wednesday afternoon making the final payment on the lights.

White Way Committee said that when the proposition first came up it was agreed to spend \$5,500 for the lights, which were mounted on forty posts, and the cost was to be met by popular subscription.

The Retail Merchants Association of Ranger is to be congratulated for the generosity and the fine spirit of civic pride in coming forward at this time with the cash necessary to settle the bill, it was agreed.

The Retail Merchants Association had previously contributed \$200 to the fund.

WILL MAKE TRIP IN AUTO TO AMARILLO

Ivo Navokovich, manager of the City Fish Market, left yesterday afternoon via automobile for Amarillo, to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Navokovich expects to win a friend on the road, who will make the trip with him.

BY CONDO

ILLS OF EUROPE ARE THE TOPICS OF ECONOMISTS

By HENRY WOOD,

United Press Staff Correspondent. GENEVA, June 16.—Under the guidance of 37 of the world's leading economic, financial and industrial experts, representing different countries and five different continents the League of Nations has just begun the preparation of a world-wide international economic conference.

The conference itself will not be held before 1927, but during the year intervening, the league will conduct a profound examination into the economic organization as it prevails at the present time.

While the conference is to be world-wide in its scope, no secret is made of the fact that the fundamental object to be primarily attained is that of the financial, economic and industrial reconstruction of Europe.

Benefit World.

Once Europe is thoroughly on its feet again, the world economy of the whole world will benefit thereby.

While it is yet too early to predict just what the conference may attain at least two of the principal ends were clearly defined during the recent meeting at Geneva of the experts who have fived the program along which the conference is to be prepared.

The first one of these is that of the creation of the United States of Europe—at least from an economic point of view.

According to many European statesmen and economists the curse of Europe at the present time is that it is divided into a score or more of competing industrial states. As a consequence Europe does not present a solid economic whole in the competition with other continents to say nothing of what she suffers herself from her own internal rivalry and competition.

Organize Industry.

Europe therefore is out to organize an industrial peace as well as a political peace.

By breaking down the customs barriers, import and export restrictions and other obstacles by which the industry of every European country is surrounded, Europe hopes to create a state of economic collaboration such as may be said to exist between the individual commonwealths in the United States.

In the second place the leading European industrialists are hoping to arrive at inter-state agreements in each line of industry—such as metals, textiles, chemicals, transportation, etc., whereby instead of each group in one state cutting the throat of similar groups in the other European states all may work together.

Trust Idea.

In plain American English this is virtually the American trust idea applied to all of the leading industries in the European countries. By creation of trusts Europe hopes to be able to meet the competition of other continents to say nothing of helping out her own local economic situation.

Another important end which Europe also, hopes to attain by the above process is that of controlling production in all industries so that no country nor any industry may suffer from over-production.

In the meantime, the preparation for the conference is being carried on along three general lines.

First—Agriculture, finance and population—the matter touching on the thorny question of emigration.

Second—Industrial production, including raw materials, control of production, distribution and customs.

Third—Trade and markets including freedom of trade, import and export restrictions, monopolies, and state trading.

OAKLEY.

Special Correspondence. OAKLEY, June 17.—Oakley was visited by a nice shower Sunday evening which was needed.

We have a good Sunday school at this place now, large crowds and good interest shown of which we are all very proud.

Picking and canning berries and beans is the order of the day for the ladies, cutting and shocking grain for the men.

John Collins and wife and little son, Johnnie Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. E. A. Walker, of this place, Sunday.

There is to be a big half-day singing here Sunday evening. It being regular singing evening we are expecting some good singers from Eastland, Breckenridge, Caddo, Ranger and other places, everybody is invited to come and help in the singing.

Several men and boys from here are working in the harvest on Caddo and White flat. They report the grain very fine in that district.

DECATUR—Almost carload of sheep has been made up for distribution in Wise county. This idea was suggested and is being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

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Speeding? Aw, Chase Yourself!



"Whaddya mean, I was speeding?" demands Mike, simian motorist who makes his home in a Kansas City zoo. Probably he's telling the cop he has a friend in the chief's office.

First 4 Husbands Are Murderers; Another Chance

By United Press.

MARSHVILLE, Calif., June 16.—Four husband of Mrs. Eva Neff-Damon - Mellarkey - Bollinger - Williams were murderers, but she has married for the fifth time.

"My luck has turned at last," she believes, and her newest husband, Calvin Williams, who knows all about the other four, nods in assent.

The story of the tragic episodes in the life of Mrs. Williams was told recently when she and No. 5 were camped at the Marysville Motor park after a season in the Yuba county peach orchards.

Mrs. Williams' first husband, Charlie Neff, whom she married in Tacoma, Wash., July 3, 1906, killed a man in a drunken brawl and spent eight years behind prison walls.

Her second mate was a double murderer and a suicide. Roe Damon, whom she married at Northport, Wash., in January, 1913, killed George Bruen and Eddie Sanburger, neighbors, who informed his wife that he abused her child by the first marriage.

He slew with a hammer and then shot and killed Sanburger, later turning the gun on himself.

"A hop field romance" brought Mrs. Williams too altar as the wife of her third "murder husband."

She was working as a cook in the hop fields near Marysville, Calif., when she met Jim Mellarkey, a jovial Irishman. It was not until after her marriage that the woman learned that the laughter hid a heavy heart, and that Mellarkey had served 17 years in prison for killing a man named Douglas in a saloon at Bloomfield, Nev., in an argument over 50 cents.

"Fondness Jim" Mellarkey died in April, 1923.

Again a widow, the much-married woman was wooed and won by Jack Bollinger in Sacramento. The Bollingers were camped on Nigger Jack slough near here and the husband, with jealousy apparently the motive, killed a camp mate, Alex Summers, with an axe.

The boy was hid in a swamp, and the murdered might never have been disclosed had not Bollinger's wife broken down under police questioning. Bollinger was hanged at Folsom prison, Calif., more than a year ago.

Then came Williams and another marriage.

"Cal heard about the others and was willing to take a chance so I married him," said Mrs. Williams.

Olney Woman Drops Five Men And Pays Fine

By United Press. OLNEY, Texas, June 17.—Those going out for records in shooting with guns had better first take a few lessons and hints from a woman here who created quite a record.

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Special Correspondence. GORMAN, June 17.—There is to be another gin in Gorman for the large crop expected here this fall. The Perry gin handled a large amount last fall but some of the farmers were afraid of a congested condition and carried their cotton to other places. Gorman has one of the largest gins west of Waco and with this new one will be able to meet all the demands of the people.

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NEIGHBORS' WIVES



BEGIN HERE TODAY

John and Fay Milburn buy a home their own shortly after their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract.

Previous chapters told how John, a romantic individual, was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme, of whom Pat Forbes, one of John's best friends hints that she is having trouble with her husband.

Dr. Dick Menefee marries Margaret Wayne and John is best man. Margaret's younger sister, Clara, runs away and marries Clifton Lane, whom John cordially dislikes.

A party is given by Noel and Vera Boyd, and Vera shows an interest in John which he does not return, but which arouses Fay's jealousy. Noel Boyd later boasts of an arrangement with Vera, his wife, whereby each leaves the other free to do as he pleases.

Fay and the baby go to visit her parents, and John knocks around with Pat Forbes, whose wife also is away.

John gets a phone call from Dorothy Francis, a girl he used to know in his college days and who is in town with a musical comedy. He takes her to supper and she discusses theatrical publicity with him, explaining that she wants to get on the dramatic stage. John returns to the restaurant after taking her to the theater, and Martha Booth, who is there with Paul Davidson, gets sarcastic when he tells them that he and Dorothy had been discussing business.

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

CHAPTER XXVIII
John colored and it took quite an effort to keep from answering Martha's sarcasm with sarcasm of his own.

"I don't blame you for not believing me," he said, smiling. "No one

ever believes that a pretty girl and a man can talk business. Yes, she's really on the stage, Martha. As for the lady with Pat Forbes—" he shrugged and left the sentence unfinished.

"Oh, I've seen them together before," Martha declared disdainfully, and Paul spoke up. "Why, what's the matter with you, Martha? If I didn't know that women never get jealous of me, I'd say you were a little displeased with John's suggestion that he introduce me to his friend."

Martha Booth colored hotly and John saw that Paul's cruel shaft had gone home. Paul, he took pains to tell Martha, was the most uncultured man of culture he had ever seen. Then he excused himself and went over to join Pat.

Making his way along between crowded tables, he felt suddenly alone now that he was without female companionship and cursed himself for coming back. A woman he had never seen before smiled at him from a table, and he acknowledged it with one of his own and kept on walking.

Pat was waiting for him, and Cora, it seemed, wanted to apologize for her conduct. John saw that she was truly sorry and perceived, too, that she cared a great deal too much for Forbes for that worthy's good.

"I have a bad temper," she told John, "and sometimes I can't control it."

"Who was your friend, John?" asked Pat, and John told him.

"I thought I had seen her before," said Cora. "I saw 'Helene' the other night."

"She wanted my advice on theatrical publicity," John went on, for Cora's benefit, for he mistrusted her. "I used to know her in my college days."

"Now I'll tell you," said Pat, and laughed. But John assured him that between such friends he had no reason to fear frankness.

A little later he excused himself and, refusing Pat's offer of a drink he made his way out, half tempted to drop in at the theater and see the past part of Dorothy's show.

He met Dorothy the next day and they had lunch at her hotel.

"Here," he said, "placing some typewritten sheets in her hand, 'are some hunches that might help your press agent."

She skimmed over them and smiled, satisfied. "They ARE clever," she enthused. "I wonder if you would care to take me on as a publicity client. Of course, I would pay you, and pay you well, just as any of your advertising clients."

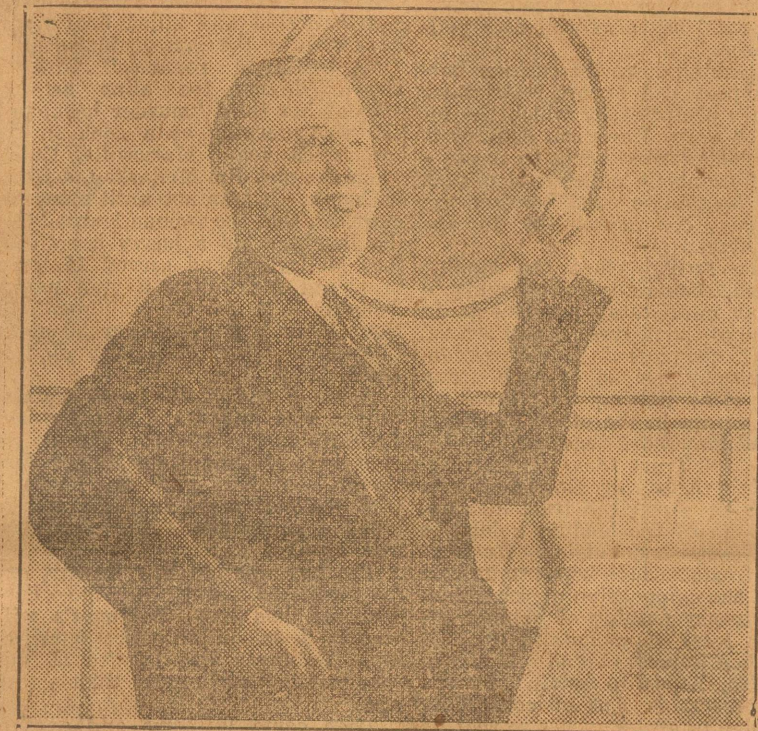
He shook his head. "Not in my line. Besides, I couldn't think of charging you anything."

"Why not? It's business, isn't it?"

"Not a bit of it," he assured her. "Sentiment. No, Dot, I'd be glad to give you ideas from time to time,



"So's your old man!" he shouted.



"You've splendid taste, old man. Who was she?"

but I don't know any of the ropes. The details will have to be handled by a regular theatrical press agent. If you want to pay me, just leave me a picture."

"Well, that's easily done," she said, and rose. "Come up to my room and you may take your pick."

In her room she opened her trunk and brought out a sizable stack of photographs. John maliciously chose one of her in scanty costume, that she tried to hide.

"My wife need never see it," he answered. "This is a precious re-

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minder of my callow youth, which is my own and not my wife's. When the critics are acclaiming you the 'second Bernhardt,' I shall gaze at it and remember the days when I called you Dot."

"Silly!" she said scornfully, but she seemed pleased, nevertheless.

She held out her hand. "I must get a little rest now, for the matinee. Thanks for the lunch—and for everything."

He kept holding her hand. "Aren't you going to kiss me goodbye, Dot?" The green eyes looked at him curiously, seemed to be appraising him. Then, very coldly, she said, "Yes, John, I am," and raised her lips. . . .

He left, promising to come to see "Helen" that evening.

The next day Dorothy had left town and, feeling utterly lonely, he dropped in at the Menefees for dinner. "Dick and Margaret he hadn't seen in a long time and they were quite reproachful that he had not been a frequent visitor during Fay's absence from Jacksonville."

Dick was getting a little heavier he thought, and a glance around the rooms told him that the young doctor had been spending money.

"I declare," he said at dinner, "I feel as if I must call you Dr. Menefee instead of Dick," and Menefee smiled. "The next step toward dignity would be Richard, wouldn't it, John?"

Margaret said, "Yes, Dick has been doing very well of late. I think John, you must have been spreading word, for several of his new patients are friends of yours."

"Well, why not?" John asked. "Ethics don't permit him to do his own advertising. What better than that an advertising man do it for him?"

Margaret laughed and Dick grunted. "I think some of my young competitors suspect an unholy alliance of some sort," he told John.

John, looking appraisingly at Dick, accused the latter of getting fat.

Menefee patted his stomach. "Well," he said doubtfully, "the waistline is getting a little larger. Margaret's cooking, John."

"And how's Clara?" John asked. "How are she and Lane hitting it off?"

Margaret answered, "Oh, all right," and at once changed the topic, and John sensed that he had hit upon a forbidden topic. "Oh, rich!" he thought, "sit the wind in that quarter? All is not well, then, with Clara."

Dick, with the air of a solid man of property, reared back in his chair and lit a cigar. "Thinking of buying a house, John," he announced.

"Well," said John, bluntly, "what are you going to put in it?"

Dick caught his meaning and was taken off his guard a little but he laughed and looked swiftly and sig-

nificantly at Margaret, who said in a decisive tone, "I don't intend to have any babies, John," and rose from the table.

Dick's face fell a little at this pronouncement, and John was a little embarrassed and regretted his own vulgar bluntness.

"I'm sorry, Margaret," he began, but suddenly changed his mind and blurted out, "Now see here, you two, I guess we're good enough friends so that I can speak my mind."

"Go right ahead, John," Dick urged and Margaret smiled indulgently.

"Well, then," John went on, "I'll tell you this—that if you two don't have any children you ought to be spanked."

Dick and Margaret both laughed, Dick a little uneasily, and John knew beyond doubt that he was fighting Dick's battle.

"Margaret," John said with a sudden change of tone, "the saddest and loneliest people I know are those who have lived too long without children. Don't be foolish." He rose suddenly from his chair.

"That's all I have to say. Forgive me for saying even that. Now, Dick, what about the house you're thinking of buying?"

"I had thought of building. Plenty of time, you know. Thought I'd wait a while until I could afford what I want."

"I'm afraid you won't notice your old friends if this prosperity continues," John laughed, and Dick continuing, said, "Oh, all I'll do to you is send you suffer bills."

"What have you been doing with yourself since Fay has been away?" Margaret asked. "Have you been behaving yourself?"

"Not too well," John admitted. "I've been catching up on a few bad habits such as drinking and late hours."

Dick frowned. "Not too heavy on it, John. You've got a business to watch, you know."

"Why, what's the matter with you, you old hypocrite?"

Dick shrugged. "You know what I mean. People talk a lot."

"Well, Pat Forbes and I did a lot of running around," John confessed. "Still, it'll do me good. A man needs to cut loose once in a while."

"That's not a scientific viewpoint," said Dick. "I'm speaking as Dr. Menefee now."

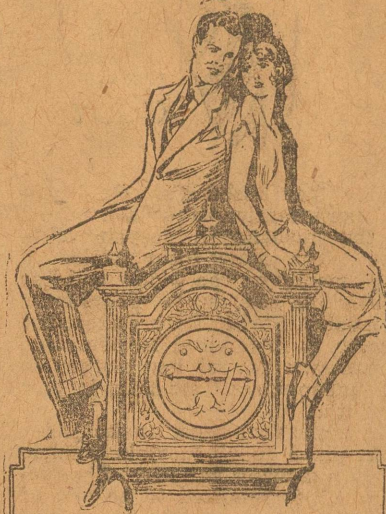
"Well, don't send me a bill for that bit of advice," John laughed. "You're likely to wait a long time to collect it."

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TIME The Comedian



Nat Graham looked up briefly from his desk when John entered the office Monday morning, and a little later came over and said he wanted to speak to John in private.

"Look here," he said when they were alone, "people are talking about you."

"What the devil do you mean?" John flared.

"Now, don't fly off the handle; I'm telling you for your own good. I've heard several people say that you and Pat Forbes were running around pretty recklessly since Mrs. Milburn has been away."

"Well, that's my business, isn't it?" John said coldly. "Since when did this concern take over an interest in my domestic and private life?"

Graham's heavy eyelids fluttered nervously. He said sharply, "Look here, John, a firm's reputation is no better than the reputations of its members. People aren't going to trust their advertising with us if they think we are irresponsible. It isn't so much what you do but what people say about you that hurts."

"Hell," John grumbled, "it's getting so a fellow can't play mumble-peg any more without someone knifing him in the back for it. Just what kind of a reputation do I seem to be getting?" he asked sarcastically.

"Neither one of us," Pat said coldly, "can afford to be seen running around with Pat Forbes and his doubtful friends, and you were seen

in a public dining room the other day with a flashy looking actress. It isn't as if you were unknown in town, you know. You've got to be careful."

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