

5,000,000 WORKERS STRIKE IN ENGLAND

COOKE COUNTY OPENS WAR ON "MACHINE GUN" TERROR RULE PRESIDENT INDORSES THE BOY SCOUT CODE

COOLIDGE ADDRESSES COUNCIL OF AMERICA ON TENETS OF SOCIETY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—This nation needs greater faith in the power of righteousness and strength in right living, President Coolidge said tonight addressing the council of Boy Scouts of America. He commended their principles, but warned the boys against substituting their organization activities for the influence of church and home. The axioms of the scouts might well be applied to all classes and ages of American society, he said.
Mr. Coolidge, followed, however, with this stern admonition "the Boy Scout movement can never be a success as a substitute, but only as an ally of a strict parental control and family life and religious influence."
"Parents cannot shift their responsibility. If they fail to exercise proper control, nobody else can do it for them."
The reference to religion demanded by the Boy Scouts code drew the attention of the President.
"In the past, I have declared my conviction that our government rests on religion. That religion is the source from which we derive our reverence for truth and justice, liberty and the rights of mankind."
Code Is Right
"The entire scout code is right and fitting and all embracing," the President declared. "The more I have studied this movement, its inception, purposes, organization and principles, the more I have been impressed."
"Not only is it based on the fundamental rules of right thinking and acting, but it seems to embrace in its code almost every virtue needed in the social and personal life of mankind."

Killed



William McSwiggan, assistant state attorney in Chicago, has been shot to death by gunmen. He was known as the "hanging prosecutor" because he sent so many men to the gallows.

MOP UP ARMY MOBILIZED AND RAID RESORTS

Government Troops Are Mobilized As A Precautionary Move

By United Press.
CHICAGO, May 1.—A mop up army was mobilized tonight to clean up Cooke county, harassed from all sides by the reign of the "machine gun," which this week has caused the slaying of an assistant state attorney and two beer runners, not to mention incidentally, murders. Police prepared to sound the death knell for such hangouts.
Guided by trained officers, detectives squads plan a visit to all "hoodlum hangouts" in the county.
This is the latest move in police activity following the slaying of assistant State Attorney William McSwiggan and two beer runners.
Since the drive has been inaugurated, Chief Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Crowe has received a threatening anonymous letter. This letter was placed in the hands of the postal authorities for investigation.
The entire business element and citizenship is behind the drive. A raid on a room in a road house revealed a cache of ammunition for a Thompson machine gun, the kind that was used by the ambush fiends. In addition also was found several automatic pistols and other weapons. The room raid was that of the brother of the king of Chicago underworld.

In Dimes



Patricia Avery, third cousin of John D. Rockefeller, was a stenographer for a Los Angeles movie firm for several months. But now she's signed a contract to appear as an actress for the same concern. And since her noted relative has such a fondness for new dimes, her first week's pay is to be given her in shiny ten-cent pieces.

HARDWARE MEN INDICATE GOOD GAIN IN SALES

Survey Shows More Of Land Turned Under Than The Year 1925

Farmers in Eastland and adjoining counties are planting vastly more crops in 1926 than they did in 1925, as is plainly indicated by the sales of hardware and farm implements, according to Ranger dealers. Both Killingsworth & Cox, handling the smaller implements and C. A. Bobo handling planters, drills, threshing outfits and allied lines, are positive in this regard.
"We have better business this year than last. We have sold more planters already than we sold all last year and we have already sold two threshing outfits as against none last year. The acreage planted to crops this year will exceed the 1925 acreage by at least 10 per cent and the grain crop will be so much larger, no comparison can be made," So spoke Mr. Bobo.
Mr. Killingsworth said: "Our firm does not handle the heavy implements, but it is plain that the farmers are more active this year than last. In our line of hardware, there has been a very decided increase."
Observations made by this paper in its all-county survey, bear out this estimate of increased crop production placing the estimate at an increase of not less than 15 per cent, throughout Eastland county and the increase in grain and truck and other crops than cotton at decidedly more. The plain tendency as shown by actual planting, is to diversify.
Ice Shows Decline
It can be said down to this time, in the fourth article connected with the Ranger survey, that of the twelve lines covered (only part of which have been put in print to date) there has not been a falling off in a single line except the ice business (due to the late season's opening) and practically every firm operating in each line, shows a substantial increase over last year.
The automobile business perhaps leading all others as will be revealed when all data is in and the same dependable statistics can be printed in that, as are being shown in other lines. The forecast at this time indicates a closer race in percentages between automobiles and banking, representatives of both of which are busy compiling data so the showing will be absolutely correct when made.

INDUSTRY PRACTICALLY PARALYZED BY WALK-OUT OF MINERS AND OTHERS

Pastor-Mayor



Father Frank A. Seifert, pastor of St. Frederick's Catholic church in Daggett, Mich., has been elected mayor of the town—the first clergyman in the state to hold such an office. There were only three dissenting votes. He has been a chaplain in Michigan prisons, and served as a captain, overseas, with the U. S. Army in 1918.

By United Press.
LONDON, May 1.—Negotiations were resumed tonight to settle the industrial dispute which already has caused a strike or lock out of 1,000,000 British mine workers, and which will draw 4,000,000 other workers into a sympathetic strike, if it is not settled before Monday night.
The industrial committee of the Trades Union Congress met tonight with Premier Baldwin at No. 10 Downing street. Those attending the meeting hinted at important developments which might result in a settlement.
The conference adjourned after having been in session approximately two and a half hours.

By United Press.
LONDON, May 1.—One million British mine workers are on a strike today. The Trades Union Congress has called a general sympathetic strike of 4,000,000 workers effective Monday night at midnight, and the government has replied to the threat of the calamitous industrial paralysis by invoking the emergency powers act which virtually puts Great Britain under martial law.
The industrial dispute which boiled over in a ferment of activity today, probably, is the greatest in modern times. A great industrial and manufacturing country which cannot feed itself, and to those cities special trains each day carry food which is consumed before sundown, is confronted with a strike, which would halt these trains, turn off the electricity which lights the houses and streets and in general create a situation unprecedented in modern peace time history.
Lulled For Fortnight
The British have been lulled for a fortnight with the fallacious and comforting philosophy that even a mine strike would be so disastrous that surely something would be done to avert it.
Instead of that the mine strike has begun, and now fully 5,000,000 trade union membership contemplate a sympathetic strike. The strategy of labor is obvious. Labor has chosen to make an issue of the mine dispute, wherein the ownership of the position admittedly is weakened by a fact that almost incalculable sums have been paid in royalties to workers of vast coal bearing areas, while the equipment in many mines has fallen years behind modern standards.
Nationalization
The trades unionists undoubtedly hope that the nationalization of British mines, which unquestionably, are in a worse condition at basic industry will result from a tremendous laborite effort to assist the miners.
Baldwin with virtually powers of a dictator now is confronted with 5,000,000 of his fellow citizens, who stubbornly persist that the miners must prevail. Under the Emergency Powers act, Baldwin could nationalize the mines with a stroke of the pen, although the nationalization would be subject to parliamentary approval at a later date.
Operate Milk Trains
The railroad unions are prepared to operate certain milk and food trains despite the general strike. J. Bromley, secretary of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's Union, announced today during the resumed session of the Trades Union Congress at the Kingsway Theater.
The government began moving troops today as a precaution against possible trouble at the mines or elsewhere. The troops will assist the police to maintain order and to protect life and property.

TREASURER WILL HOLD ROAD MONEY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 1.—State treasury warrants aggregating \$21,000, drawn in favor of the Sherman-Youmans Construction company will not be paid, State Treasurer Gregory W. Hatcher announced Saturday, unless he is "ordered to do so by a court, or advised to do so by the attorney general."
The treasurer had previously announced that he would not follow the advice of the attorney general given in answer to an inquiry by Hatcher that he should withhold payment of warrants pending a suit brought by the attorney general against the Sherman-Youmans Construction company for the cancellation of the contracts for resurfacing the roads in Harris and Galveston counties.

PIPE LINE RUNS FOR PAST WEEK SHOW INCREASE

Pipe line runs of crude oil produced in the Central West Texas fields during the past week exceeded that produced in the same territory the week before by less than 1,000 barrels. A total of twenty-four completions was noted, nine of which were dry, in this territory. The greatest number of completions were in Brown county.
Following is the production and completions by counties:

County	Past Week	Week Before
Stephens	13,160	13,285
Eastland	8,075	8,095
Shackelford	4,460	3,500
Brown	7,680	7,600
Coleman	925	975
Palo Pinto	555	575
Callahan	3,300	3,310
	38,155	37,340

Completions
Shackelford County—Roser & Penbarrels; Roser & Pendleton No. 3-A Cook, 1,550 feet, dry; Sims Oil Company No. 1 Myrick, 1,260 feet, dry.
Stephens County—Price & Russell No. 2 Bruce, 2,120 feet, 50 barrels; Texas-Pacific Oil & Oil Company No. 3 Winston, 1,260 feet, 50 barrels; Eastland County—Lobaugh et al No. 1 Casing, 1,800 feet, dry.
Callahan County—Pennant Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conley, 2,960 feet, dry.
Coleman County—Evans & Wakefield No. 1 Walker, 2,000 feet, dry; Independent Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Dibrell, 1,910 feet, 425 barrels.
Brown County—Barber Oil Company No. 1 Suttles, 1,150 feet, 40 barrels; Barkley & Conway No. 7 Dunn, 1,135 feet, 100 barrels; J. S. Cossden No. 9 Westerman, 1,300 feet, 400 barrels; Gillespie No. 3 Newton, 1,300 feet, 200 barrels; Gilman & McMurray No. 4 Thompson, 1,240 feet, 100 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 9 Dunn, 1,155 feet, dry; McCarter et al No. 2 Allen, 1,130 feet, 100 barrels; McCarter et al No. 4 Allen, 1,130 feet, 250 barrels; Mulloy & Chandler No. 1 Newton, 1,270 feet, dry; Smith Oil Company No. 3 Dunn, 1,150 feet, 30 barrels; No. 4 Dunn, 1,170 feet, dry; Texas Company No. 6 Dunn, 1,140 feet, 400 barrels; Texas Company No. 7 Dunn, 1,155 feet, 125 barrels; Texas Company No. 8 Dunn, 1,145 feet, 215 barrels; Treat & Co., No. 1 Anderson, 1,350 feet, dry.

COMMITTEE HOLD MEET ON SESSION

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 1.—The committee of citizens, who last week presented to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, a memorial asking for a special session of the legislature for the purpose of validating Texas road bonds affected by the United States supreme court decision, returned to Austin today to study and discuss the bills which are to be introduced in the event the extra session is held. A joint committee of the senate and house is meeting with the committee. It was said that the committee probably would not ask for another conference until early next week, as it will take several days to perfect the various measures.

POULTRY PUTS COUNTY ON MAP THROUGH EAST

Eastland county, more particularly the towns of Eastland and Ranger are being given important publicity in the Eastern press, through the good offices of Homer Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, taking the activities of Bankhead Poultry Association as a basis for the stories being run. One of these, bristling with pungent paragraphs appeared in The Middletown, Ohio, Daily Times-Press of April 10, featuring the growth of the two towns as well as their more recent activities. Among other things this Ohio daily says:
"One of the most spectacular developments took place at Ranger (Continued on page five)"

EDMONSON DRAWS LIFE IN THE PEN

By United Press.
SAN SABA, May 1.—Will Edmondson was sentenced to life imprisonment here today for slaying Fred Bollinger last November.
Edmondson was convicted on the testimony of Fred Fuston, an alleged accomplice in the murder, Fuston turned state's evidence.
Bollinger was killed as he lay asleep in bed, Nov. 10, 1925, according to Fuston's testimony.

WOMEN ENGAGE IN FREE FIGHT AFTER A DANCE

Miss Ethel Woolley of Eastland is in an Eastland sanitarium, where she was brought about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning suffering from a knife wound in the left side of the chest in the region of the heart, which, it is stated, may prove fatal, and Miss Marguerite Armstrong of Ranger has her head badly bruised and is said to be under the care of a physician as the result of what has been described as a "free-for-all" fight on the highway between Eastland and Olden Friday night.
Complaints, charging aggravated assault, have been filed against both of the women, and it is stated that other complaints against other parties are to be filed.
According to the officers, the women and their men companions, had attended a dance at Olden and after leaving the dance, met on the highway where trouble between the women arose and which was followed by one of them striking the other over the head with a knife or a pair of brass knuckles, knocking her down. While she was down her assailant is said to have stamped her in the face with her foot.
During the fight, the party using the knuckles, was stabbed with a knife. This stopped the fight and the wounded woman were brought to Eastland and given medical attention.

Detroit Artic Expedition Still At Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 1.—May day, the date by which heads of the Detroit Arctic expedition hoped to have their polar exploration either completed or well advanced, found both planes to be used in the venture here and in dubious condition.
Capt. George H. Wilkins and his pilot, Ben Elison, returned to Fairbanks at 7:35 o'clock last night and were warmly greeted by fellow explorers and townspeople.

Woman Candidate On Anti Ticket Opens Campaign

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, May 1.—Mrs. K. M. Johnson of San Antonio, the latest woman gubernatorial entrant, will start her speech making campaign next week, according to her announcement here today.
Appearance will be made by the woman candidate who severely denounced the prohibition law in San Antonio, Waco, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and several points in South Texas.

Before leaving for Austin Friday night to sit as a member of the House committee on the road bond validation matter, Representative M. H. Hagaman of Ranger stated that favorable action would not doubt be taken on a special session only in the event that legal council pronounced the measure presented as absolutely sound and ample and that the session should be confined to the one question solely. Mr. Hagaman has heretofore expressed doubt of this being possible but said he would go into the conference with an open mind.

2 Unidentified Persons Lost In Hotel Blaze

By United Press.
LOS BANOS, Calif., May 1.—Two unidentified persons lost their lives, three volunteer firemen were burned and several buildings, including the hotel, were destroyed when fire early today razed the Descano hotel and spread in the Los Banos business district.

Madrid to Manila Airplane Flight Now Hangs in Balance

By United Press.
MACAO, May 1.—Completion of the airplane flight from Madrid to Manila hangs in the balance today. Captain Gallara collided with a tree while landing here, damaging his plane so that he may not be able to continue.

2 MEN DEAD, 1 WOUNDED, GUN BATTLE

By United Press.
WINNFIELD, La., May 1.—Two men were killed and another seriously wounded in a gun battle here during the night. Deputy Sheriff R. E. Royett was instantly killed and another deputy injured when he attempted to arrest a man named Rayborn, alleged to be a parolee prisoner from the Leavenworth penitentiary, suspected of burglary.
The suspect was fatally injured in the exchange of shots with the officers.

Alvin Scott Dies Of Gunshot Wound Inflicted by Brother

By United Press.
PARIS, Texas, May 1.—Alvin Scott, 24 years old, of Honey Grove, died in a hospital here today of gunshot wounds received when he was mistaken for a burglar by his brother, Edwin Scott, at their home last night.

Houston Officers Arrest Wrong Man On Murder Charge

By United Press.
TAMPA, Fla., May 1.—Ernest Seireira, taken in custody in Houston, Texas, and believed to be David Milton, wanted on a charge of slaying his 16-year-old bride here recently, was released today shortly after his arrival from Houston when the authorities discovered he was not Milton.

Two Principals Of Ward Schools Are Re-elected

At a meeting of the Ranger school board held Friday night, Principals Mrs. J. N. Poe, Mrs. Baskin of Merriman and Cooper schools were re-elected for the ensuing year. Action on other principals was postponed to a future meeting. Superintendent R. F. Holloway was elected last year for a two years' term. No other positions have yet been acted on, it was stated.

HOUSTON MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 1.—A. H. Traylor, 55, of Houston, was found dead in his room at Nueces hotel about 9 o'clock this morning. Heart failure was given as cause of his death, according to coroner's jury verdict.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO GET PENSIONS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Coolidge today signed the bill increasing pensions for Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents.
The increase is estimated at between \$13,000,000 and \$18,000,000 a year and will affect persons who heretofore have not been receiving pensions.

RISEING STAR METHODIST CHURCH TO BE RAZED

The work of wrecking the Methodist church building at Rising Star, which is to be replaced by a modern brick church building, is underway.

AUTO SKIDS ON HIGHWAY, ALL ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root, 305 South Connelley street, Eastland, had an almost miraculous escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding skidded off the Breckenridge-Cisco highway and turned turtle in a deep ditch. They were both more or less bruised. Mrs. Root's injuries being the most painful. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Root were en route to Breckenridge from Eastland and Mrs. Root was driving the car, which was a roadster. The highway was slick from a recent shower of rain and when about midway between Cisco and Breckenridge, and while the car was making about 25 or 30 miles an hour, it skidded and went into the ditch at the side of the road. Mrs. Root was thrown about 15 feet over a fence into a field. Mr. Root was not thrown out of the car.

Passing motorists happened along just as the accident happened and picked them up and brought them to Eastland where medical attention was given them. Although very painful, it is stated that their injuries will not prove fatal.

New Diesel Engines Made For Government

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Construction of the first of three 3,000-horsepower Diesel engines to be built for the shipping board in connection with the government's \$25,000,000 conversion program is being completed at the Pacific Diesel plant here.

These engines, with 22 150-horsepower auxiliary motors, will be used on some of the 14 steamers selected by shipping board to be converted into motorships.

Actual work of changing the engines of the vessels will begin in a few months.

North Dakota Holds Two Days Safety Parley

BISMARCK, N. D., May 1.—Minimizing of accidents in North Dakota is the object of the safety parley opening here for a two-day session at the call of Governor A. G. Sorlie. The state railroad commission, county commissioners, mayors, councilmen, commercial clubs and other civic bodies over the state are represented. Four sections were formed to consider legislation, railroad crossing, education of public, and city traffic regulations.

Plainview Farmers Buy Registered Jersey Cows For Dairying

By United Press.

PLAINVIEW, May 1.—A carload of fine registered Jerseys have just arrived in Plainview. These animals were imported into this territory through the efforts of the county agent of Hale county, E. J. Huey. The shipment consists of nine mature cows, 12 heifers ranging from 10 months to two years of age, five baby calves and one bull. These animals are all descendants of animals that have figured prominently in the Jersey history of America. All these cows were taken before they arrived and Mr. Huey is of the opinion that another car can be placed here.

Explorations For Petroleum Heavy In State

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 1.—Explorations for petroleum continues unabated in Texas, as shown by figures released today by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, although the April activities were slightly under those of March, due to the heavy rains last month.

For the four months of this year, there were 3,476 applications received to drill wells; 662 applications to shoot wells, and 1,322 to plug same. There were 1,495 producers brought in, 1,259 dry holes, 1,245 plugged, 96 gassers, a total of 9,555.

Griffith Loses His Fight; He Will Go To Pen

SAN ANTONIO, May 1.—T. L. Griffith has given up his fight to stay out of the Texas penitentiary and was facing a 20-year sentence tonight for the slaying of George Mason several months ago.

Going through three previous mistrials, Griffith was found guilty by a fourth jury a few weeks ago and was formally sentenced by Special Judge O. M. Fitzhugh in the district court here today.

Cotton Seed Rates Hearing Delayed By Commission

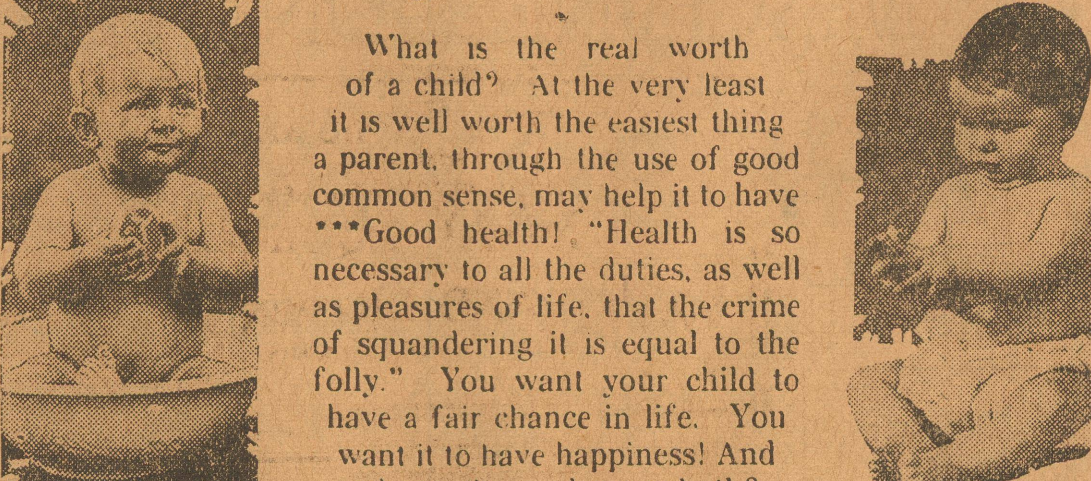
AUSTIN, May 1.—The railroad commission today postponed its hearing from May 11 to Aug. 10 to consider the petitions for a revision in the rates on cottonseed and cottonseed products. The postponement was at the instance of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and others.



Child Health

What is the real worth of a child? At the very least it is well worth the easiest thing a parent, through the use of good common sense, may help it to have

***Good health! "Health is so necessary to all the duties, as well as pleasures of life, that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly." You want your child to have a fair chance in life. You want it to have happiness! And what is the roadway to both?





Good Health!

Good Year Four' Breaks Record In Balloon Race

By United Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—The 780 miles airline distance covered by Ward T. Van Orman, piloting the "Goodyear Four" in the balloon race for Litchfield trophy and national elimination for the Bennett cup contest, tonight stood as the record of six entries, reported down at previous contests.

Van Orman landed near Petersburg, Va., early today after being lost thirty-three hours since the start with eight other entrants here Thursday.

Latest reports to the race officials here show that the United States Army balloon, piloted by Captain Hawthorne, was forced down at Mount Holly, N. C., at 1:00 p. m. today, covering 550 miles in forty-two hours and forty-three minutes.

Three balloons have not yet been reported and are believed floating around in the same general course by those already found.

Georgia Scientist Signally Honored By Great Britain

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Ga., May 1.—Dr. W. A. Shelton, professor of Semitic languages at Emory University, has been elected to membership in the Royal Geographic Society of Great Britain.

Dr. Shelton was one of the American scientific mission sent out by the University of Chicago in 1919 which made an extensive survey of the archaeological fields of Egypt, Assyria and Babylonia.

Lubricant Bids May Bring Out Suit In Court

AUSTIN, May 1.—The controversy growing out of the state highway commission stipulating that paraffin-base lubricating oils only would be considered in the bids for furnishing a million dollars worth of gasoline and lubricants for the highway department was headed for the courts, it was said here today after the state board of control opened bids and referred them to the highway commission for tabulation and recommendation.

Noted Educator Of Greenville Passes Beyond

GREENVILLE, Texas, May 1.—Dr. William Irving Gibson, 80 years old, pioneer Texas educator and Confederate veteran, died at his home here today.

Dr. Gibson formerly was connected with the Howard Payne college and later with the Burleson college here.

RICHARD HALL DRAWS LIFE IN PENITENTIARY

SAN ANTONIO, May 1.—Richard Hall was sentenced to life imprisonment in the district court here today for the slaying of W. J. Posey. Sentence was pronounced after a motion for a new trial had been overruled. Hall's counsel gave notice of appeal.

\$20,000,000 Water Project In Prospect

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 1.—Assurance of a \$20,000,000 water project, the largest ever undertaken in Texas, was given today when the State Board of Water Engineers granted applications of the Syndicate Company of Dallas, to construct five of the six proposed dams in the Colorado River between Austin and Marble Falls and took under advisement the application of the sixth.

Teacher Misses School After 20 Years Teaching

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 1.—Illness has forced Mrs. Grace Hymor to break her 20-year record of continuous service as school teacher.

Mrs. Hymor lost a week from the classroom due to an operation. Prior to her illness, she had a record of 3,600 days of unbroken attendance to scholastic duties.

TEN ARE KILLED; 30 ARE INJURED

By United Press.

BERLIN, May 1.—A dispatch from Vilna, Russia, said that ten persons were killed and thirty seriously wounded when communists celebrating May Day, attempted to storm the city hall there. Clashes were also reported at Lublin, where a number were said to have been injured seriously. Police were reported to fear a re-occurrence of rioting in Warsaw.

Gas Explosion Kills A Woman And Burns House

SHAMROCK, Texas, May 1.—Mrs. Barney Howe, 42 years old, was burned to death at her home here today when a can of gasoline exploded, firing an outdoor storehouse.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Walter Murray, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "What We Know About Life Eternal."

Sunbeams at 3 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. seniors and intermediate at 7 p. m.

Preaching at night at 8 p. m. Subject, "Fabled Daughters of Night."

T. E. Vaughn, a noted gospel singer, will sing at both services. Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Main, near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by pastor. Had the largest attendance in Sunday school last Sunday for the year. We are going to try and make it larger today. If all on roll would come we would have a still larger one than last Sunday. See if you can't come this morning and make your church stand for something. Glad to see the interest in Golden Rule Bible class. Let all the men come prepared to study the nineteenth chapter of Matthew this morning. Remember the place and time. Place, Lamb theatre; time, 10 a. m., sharp. Be on time. Special music at all the services of the day.



Next Sunday is MOTHERS' DAY

Remember Her with a box of King's or Norris Fine Candy. Packed in special Mother's Day boxes.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER

We will see that it gets there on time.

Packages securely wrapped and mailed.

PHILLIP'S DRUG STORE

O. L. PHILLIPS, Prop.

Ranger, Texas

LONDON MAY DAY PARADE IS DRAMATIC

By United Press.

LONDON, May 1.—London's May day parade under the official auspices of the trades unions suddenly blazed up to dramatic proportions today when an unorganized procession of bannerless working men and women suddenly attached themselves to the tail end of the official marchers.

The unorganized marchers were strung out over a mile and a half of pavement as the procession made its way to Hyde park. It appeared that the volunteers had been impelled to join the parade without preparation by the influence of the day's development. Silent, sober throngs on the sidewalks watched the marchers go by.

CHASTAIN WILL SPEAK AT GORMAN SATURDAY

Oscar Chastain of Eastland, candidate for judge of the county commissioners' court, will speak at Gorman on Saturday afternoon May 8, at 2:30 o'clock, and at Desdemona at 8 o'clock that night. His opponent, Ed Pritchard, is invited to be present and Mr. Chastain offers to divide time with him, it is stated.

Back to Ranger From California Comes G. T. Nichols

G. T. Nichols, one of the wide-awake oil and real estate men of the boom days in Ranger has returned to Eastland county where he says he will operate during the coming year. He has been operating in California fields and is of the opinion that there are no fields better than the Eastland county shallow fields at this time.

The promotion, building and sale of the P. & Q. building in Ranger was among other enterprises undertaken and carried out by Mr. Nichols.

He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartman while in the city. He is yet undecided where he will locate but says it will undoubtedly be in Eastland county. Mrs. Nichols is in Mineral Wells at this time.

Ranger Christian Minister To Preach Annual Sermon

At a meeting held by the graduating class of the Ranger High School Friday night, Rev. H. B. Johnson of the Ranger Christian Church was selected to deliver the annual Baccalaureate sermon to the 1926 class. Other plans for commencement are being made and will be early announced, it is said. Floyd Killingsworth is president of the class of '26.

Lights Match In Oven Leaking Gas; Explosion

Mrs. James Cheatham narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday morning. She lighted a match to light the oven for the purpose of preparing breakfast, and, due to leaking gas, there was an explosion that knocked her to the floor, but fortunately she was not seriously hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham live at the Conner apartments on North Lamar street, Eastland.

Edgar Barker Will Lead Boy Scouts Parade

Grand Marshal Edgar Barker, Boy Scout, will lead the boys' week parade next Friday. Tuesday night, color bearers will be selected by the Boy Scouts for the occasion. The events, stunts and activities at Nitro park will be in charge of Charlie Cooper, Bill Knight, H. Shipp and M. B. Taylor, captains of the several High school athletic teams.

This constituted the developments in the boys' week program during Saturday. The general idea of making the grown-ups as useless as possible and turning the day and the city over to the boys, was dominant in the day's deliberations.

ALL THIS WEEK GREAT STORE-WIDE SALE

DRESSES REDUCED 25 TO 35 PER CENT

Here is an opportunity to choose from more than two hundred smartly styled frocks at a saving that is really worth while. Every single dress in this entire stock on sale. You can buy them as cheap as \$8.95 and for as much as \$57.50.

Ladies' Suits Half-Price

For natty, mannish suits, see this fine lot, offered at just exactly one-half of their former price. The styles are new, the savings really great.

Ladies' Coats Half-Price

For cool evenings when out driving we suggest one of these light wraps. They are smart in their newness and the regular price has been cut half.

Ladies' Shoes \$3.95

One lot Ladies and Misses Straps, Pumps and Oxfords, in broken sizes, patent and kid leathers, high, low and military heels, values to \$7.50.

Men's Oxfords \$3.95

One lot of Shoes and Oxfords in tan kid and calf; they are big extra special for this sale.

Piece-Goods 78c

36-inch Terry Cloth, good range of patterns to make your selection, 98c value per yard.

BARGAIN BALCONY PRICES

Allen A Hose

Balcony Price 98c

One assortment of Ladies' Allen A Hose; pure thread silk with short lisle tops, full-fashioned. In several wanted colors; slightly irregular.

Gordon and Allen A. Chiffon Hose, full-fashioned, silk from top to toe; several colors. Balcony price \$1.28

LADIES' HATS, BALCONY PRICE \$1.95

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OLDEN

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, May 1.—A large crowd enjoyed the chicken supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the supper were near \$45, which will go to help on the church dues. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson were

at Crescent, Texas, a few days this last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Jackson's sister, Bob Hammett, accompanied by Frank Robason of Eastland, were Dallas visitors a few days this past week.

Gene Fuller of the Magnolia Petroleum company, was attending business in Electra this past week.

Miss Mary Wetherall, who has been attending business college in Abilene, is visiting homefolks here.

J. W. Green was visiting in Olden last Wednesday. Mr. Green formerly lived in Olden but has been living in Dallas the past several months.

D. B. Vermillion left Friday afternoon for Dallas where he will spend the week-end attending the Shrine convention.

Mrs. Shudebaker and babies, who have been visiting in Oklahoma, arrived here Thursday to join her husband, who recently moved to Olden from Desdemona.

Jess Armstrong is quite ill at present with pneumonia.

W. M. Ray and W. J. Herwick of the Magnolia Petroleum company, spent the past week in Dallas.

The Eastland Rink-a-Dinks were defeated on the Olden grounds Saturday morning by the Olden Outlaws. Score 13 to 11. This is the second game won out of three for the Olden Outlaws.

A chicken birthday dinner was enjoyed Friday at the Charles Gullet home in celebration of Mrs. Charles Gullet's and John B. Wright's birthdays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gullet and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and son, J. W. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner, and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and son, Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aylward and daughter, Dorothy, are moving back to Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Aylward left several days ago for that place. Mrs. Aylward and Dorothy will leave today, accompanied part of the way by their daughters and sisters, Mrs. H. M. Barker and children, Mrs. Leonard Hudson and a friend, Mrs. Elnora Ray.

The High school senior play, "Mr. Bab," will be presented at the Baptist church here next Friday night.

Carl Boucher is in Dallas at present attending the Shriners' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon of Cisco were here visiting friends Saturday.

Miss Ruth Lusk of Eastland spent Saturday of this week with her sister here, Mrs. Gene Fuller.

In the Courts

Deeds.

J. H. Broyles and wife to J. E. Stansell, part of section 111, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; consideration, \$9,600.

H. G. Mitchell and S. F. Mitchell to John A. Watson, 60 acres on the waters of Palo Pinto creek, 13 miles north and 85 miles east of Eastland, and 160 acres patented to J. M. Mitchell by patent No. 243; Consideration, \$1,650.

J. R. Turner et ux. to Christian church and Modern Woodmen lodge of Flatwoods, southwest one-fourth section 26, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county lands.

A. P. Howell et ux. to Mrs. D. T. Betts, lot 27, block 19, city of Ranger.

Marriage Licenses.

James Wilson and Dora Franklin, Desdemona; Ed Holmes and Mrs. Henrietta Grizzere, Thurber; Fred Steffey and Reba Perdue, Cisco.

The March term of the Eighty-eighth district court closed Saturday afternoon and the May term of that court opens Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Caddo Schedule And Program Are Completed

The schedule for the Caddo program has now been definitely decided on and the day and hour of leaving Ranger for Caddo will be next Thursday, not Friday, which is boys' day, at 5:30 p. m. This hour, it is hoped will accommodate all who desire to go.

Two orchestras, a quartet, a leader of a community singing, two speakers and a vast number of souvenirs will constitute Ranger's contribution to the day's events. A band and an address by Vice President Williamson of the Caddo bank are among the things Caddo has in store for the visitors.

Ranger's singers composed of a quartet, composed of Mesdames C. C. Patterson and H. H. Durham and Messrs. J. M. White and Hal Hunter, with Miss Christine Carter head of the music department of Ranger High School to lead the community sing-song. Gus Coleman's orchestra and a string quintet composed of Miss Nell Tibbels, Mesdames W. W. Housewright, Walter Murray and Messrs. E. T. Walton and Fred Baker will play. The two addresses for the Ranger contingent will be delivered by Representative M. H. Hagaman and City Commissioner Raymond Teal. Jimmy Smith will give one of his character readings also for Ranger, it is announced.

The evening's exercises will not begin until 8 p. m. it is announced. This will give the visitors an hour approximately in Caddo for informal observations. Those who find it absolutely impossible to join the delegation at 5:30 may go later and miss none of the exercises, it is said. The route will be via Strawn, it is announced on account of the atrocious condition of the Caddo road just over the county line.

This program which is said to be final, was arranged during a visit to Caddo by Secretary C. C. Patterson and W. W. Housewright, chairman of the trade extension committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Friday afternoon.

RANGER SHRINERS ATTEND CEREMONIAL

A large delegation of Ranger shriners went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the ceremonials of Mosleh Shrine. Among those noted were: W. W. Housewright, W. R. Paschal, T. E. Henshaw, and W. R. Pettit.

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J. MIKE FERRELL.
B. D. SHROPSHIRE.

For Treasurer of Eastland County:
J. T. SUE

For Sheriff of Eastland County:
R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS
JOHN S. HART.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
V. V. COOPER.
T. E. CASTLEBERRY

For County Tax Assessor:
W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.
GEORGE BRYANT.

For County Clerk:
R. L. JONES.
ERNEST E. WOOD

For County Tax Collector:
CLARENCE A. LOVE.
A. M. (Ott) HEARN.

County Judge, Commissioners' Court:
OSCAR F. CHASTAIN
ED. S. PRICHARD.

Negro 'Trusty' Makes His Escape From Dallas Jail

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 1.—There have been many noted and desperate crooks confined within the steel portals of the Dallas county jail and several have tried their hand at making their escape from the bastille but it remained for a lone negro "trusty", diminutive in size, to effect a satisfactory get-away.

"Lightnin'" was the little negro's name and he was confined for theft under \$50 and was acting as elevator boy at the jail.

Night Jailer Dero Poynter opened the door into his barred office to let in someone one night and for a moment the entrance was unguarded. "Lightnin'", placidly reading a Bible, took advantage of that moment and sped away before anyone could block his progress. Turning a street corner several blocks away he threw a shoe, but never halted.

EUGENE, INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. CONLEY BIGGS

Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Biggs living on Spring road, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, at the age of one year and five months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson Saturday afternoon. The body was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

SUSTAINS INJURIES MONKEYING WITH ENGINE

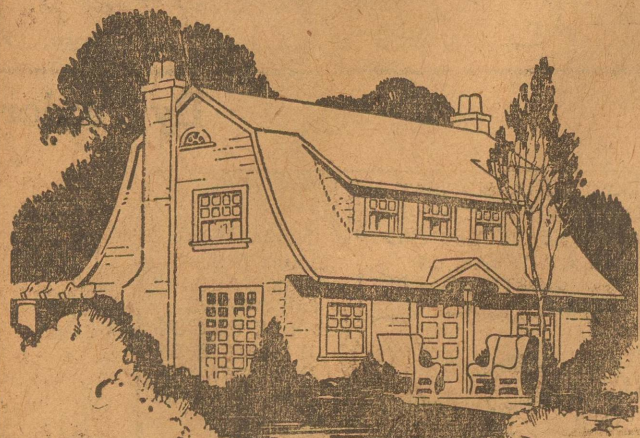
L. L. Dukes, sustained a broken arm, crushed shoulder and broken jaw Tuesday when he was caught in a gasoline engine with which he was working at Desdemona.

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Original Replica Of Napoleon's Death Mask Exhibited

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 1.—An interesting exhibit in the eye, nose and throat section of the exhibits of the American Medical association, in convention here last week, was original replica of Napoleon's death mask, taken at St. Helena following the death of the famous Corsican.

The mask is owned by Dr. Joseph Urkov of Chicago who came in possession of the famous relic two years ago when it was brought to America from Poland.

Dr. Urkov also displayed several instruments he had invented to aid in the straightening the human nose.

Do your June loafing early and avoid the rush.

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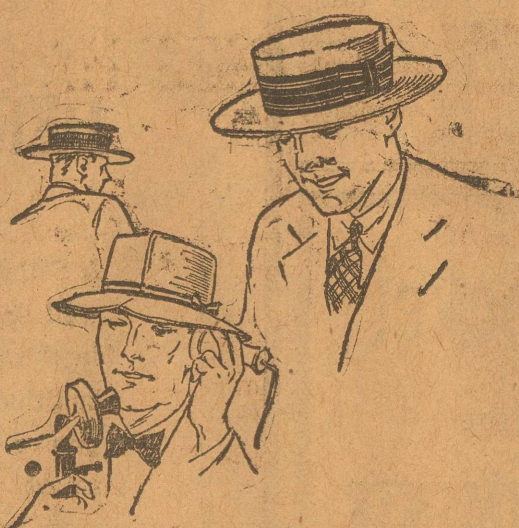
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RANGER, TEXAS

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Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	11	5	.688
Dallas	11	5	.688
San Antonio	8	8	.500
Waco	8	9	.471
Shreveport	8	9	.471
Wichita Falls	7	9	.438
Fort Worth	6	9	.400
Beaumont	5	10	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 11, Wichita Falls 4.
Shreveport 1, Fort Worth 0.
(Fort Worth-Shreveport game called at end of fifth on account of rain, but score stands. No other Texas games were played, rain.)

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	3	.813
Chicago	12	6	.667
Cleveland	10	6	.625
Washington	9	9	.500
Detroit	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
Boston	6	11	.353
St. Louis	5	13	.278

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 11, St. Louis 2.
New York 4, Washington 1.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 9, Cleveland 6.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	6	.600
New York	9	7	.563
Chicago	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444
Boston	6	10	.375

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 5, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 3.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 11, St. Louis 8.

Today's Schedule.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Interscholastic League Names District Heads

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, May 1.—Announcement has been made of appointments of district chairmen for Interscholastic League football districts by T. H. Shelby, Dean of University of Texas Division of Extension, and chairman of the Interscholastic League State committee.

The appointment of this committee was authorized by the State Executive Committee of the league upon recommendation of the committee of nine public school superintendents and principals who met in Austin early in January for the purpose of revising the football rules. The sole function of the chairman so appointed is to call a meeting of the superintendents and principals in their respective districts for the purpose of creating an organization in the district which will conduct the football championship in the district, Mr. Shelby said. Each district under the plan may choose its own method of organization. The temporary chairmen listed below call the meeting for the purpose. The names of those chairmen who have accepted appointment follow:

In Class A districts: Superintendents W. A. McIntosh, Amarillo; R. D. Green, Abilene; Emmett Brown, Cleburne; F. B. Hughes, Denison; E. C. Deering, Marshall; L. C. Proctor, Temple; and Principal Wylie A. Parker, Dallas.

In Class B: Superintendents C. L. Sone, Slaton; N. S. Holland, Stamford; H. H. Sampson, Bridgeport; H. L. Foster, Longview; Murray H. Fly, Odessa; W. A. Cain, Ballinger; Paul Baker, Belton; R. H. Brister, Taylor; J. R. Peace, Brenham; J. O. Webb, Harrisburg; Principal R. P. Ward, Edinburg; J. L. Kirkpatrick, Farmersville; and James L. Hodge, Jasper.

The first committee to organize for this work is the Rio Grande valley district, Class B.

Acceptances of the football plan are being received at the state office of the League every day, the total already accepted being in excess of one hundred schools.

Eastland Folks Will Witness Game Of Polo

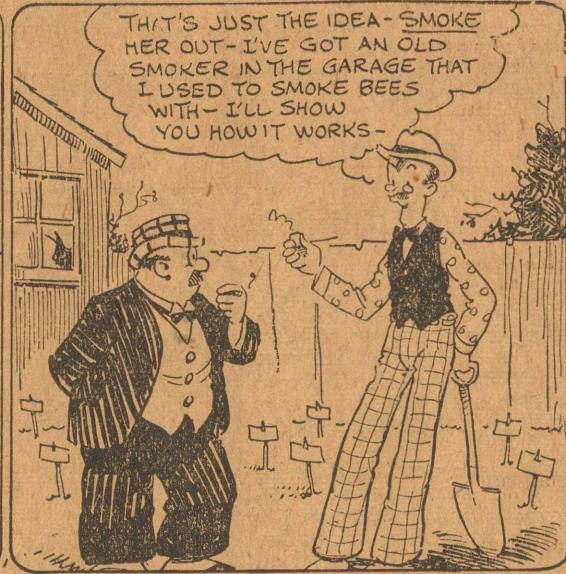
A glimpse of polo will be given Eastland folks this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the fair grounds when a practice game will be played. Frank Castleberry and John Knox have charge of arranging the game and it is stated, that between 16 and 20 horses will be entered.

Workmen have been engaged for the past several days preparing the grounds, which are to be the permanent grounds for use by the clubs that is planned to be organized after the game this afternoon.

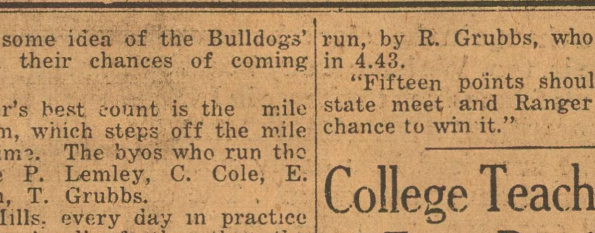
John Knox, who has taken quite an interest in the organization of the club, stated Saturday that just as soon as horses could be trained a match game would be arranged with some outside club.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Mon'n Pop



By Taylor



College Teachers From Brazil Are Ranger Visitors

Rev. and Mrs. Jalmer Bowden and their son, John, who are both teachers in Granbury College at Juiz de Fora, of Minas Geraes, Brazil, were in Ranger Saturday guests in the family of W. S. Adamson, Mrs. Bowden's uncle. Their home in Brazil is in the noted coffee growing region. They have been teaching at Granbury College for the past six years. The distinguished visitors left late Saturday for Rising Star to visit Rev. Bowden's parents.

In Limelight



Central figure in one of England's most famous law suits is Master Geoffrey Russell, whose latest picture is shown above. He is the only child of the Hon. Mrs. John Russell, who defends his legitimacy in a suit to establish his right to the Amptill peerage. Trial of the case will be resumed soon.

Miners and Tigers Will Battle Today On Thurber Field

Before twilight shades descend today, either the Thurber Miners or the Eastland Tigers will have broken into the win column in the Oil Belt League standing—that is, unless the two teams battle to a tie.

The scene of the game will be the Thurber field. Hale, the drop ball artist, and White, the hard hitting catcher, will probably constitute the battery for Thurber. Blake Bryant will be behind the bat for Eastland but the hurler has not been announced. The Tigers, however, will be strengthened with Reagan Coleman, recovered from his injury, back on third, a new shortstop and a new man in the outfield.

Cisco Lobos Are Oil Belt Champions

The Cisco Lobos won the high school baseball championship of the Oil Belt Friday afternoon by winning an exciting game from the Ranger Bulldogs, 2 to 0.

Blanchard, tall right hander, held the Lobos well in hand until the sixth inning when three hits and an error and a balk netted the Cisco team two runs.

Petty, little southpaw, hurled for Cisco and allowed only one hit, a double by Taylor in the third inning. Poor base running cost Ranger three opportunities to score. Two runners were caught off second base and when a runner on first was slow starting after the two base hit, he was compelled to stop at third.

Fielding of both teams was excellent.

Leonard's Return Will Affect Welter Weight Fighters

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard's return to the ring this summer—an event that is being taken for granted on information from several of his confidants—will scramble up the welterweight division more than it will affect the lightweight class.

There are two very good reasons to believe that if the retired lightweight champion returns to the ring he will come back as a welterweight. These reasons are—weight and money.

It will do no good to dig up the old pros and cons of the argument that Leonard hadn't been able to make the weight for two years before he retired from active competition.

There were secret weighings and such things, a betraying bulk of flesh around his belt and a recognized dislike of strenuous training that caused a belief he couldn't make 135 pounds.

But Leonard always insisted that he could make the weight when necessary and he ought to be the only one in the know.

It cannot be disputed, however, that Leonard, after indulging in light training only for two years, would find it less difficult to get himself in shape to fight at 147 pounds even if the competition in the lightweight division would not require that he be too strong at 135 pounds.

The money angle is the big angle to Leonard, however. It is to all champions and it is not the fault of a business man.

If the New York Boxing Commission follows precedent, Leonard will have to resume his profession as a challenger and as a challenger he could demand officially only 12½ percent of the receipts. There are such things as two contracts put across without the knowledge of the commission, however, and it would be up to him to get the best terms possible.

On the assumption that he would follow the spirit of the rule and accept the challenger's percentage he could get much more for his end by fighting Mickey Walker for the welterweight championship than by trying to regain his lightweight title from Rocky Kansas.

Kansas is a fine deserving little fellow but he hasn't the following to draw the crowd. If he fought Leonard it would be Benny who would draw the crowd and Benny is too good a business man to let an opponent draw 37½ percent of the receipts on his name and rep.

There is this to be considered also. The lightweight championship would be little more than an annoyance to Leonard and the welterweight title would be a decided asset.

There is plenty of competition in the welterweight class and practically none in the lightweight division. It has to be assured, of course, that Leonard has a good chance to beat Walker.

If Leonard fought Kansas and lost, he would have to change a lot of billboard signs that advertise him as the retired undefeated lightweight champion and that means a lot in a business way.

Leonard always has been very proud of his record and on several occasions he told friends that Jack McAuliffe, the original, retired unbeaten champion was a smart bird and he was going to follow his example.

Against Walker, the former lightweight champion, would have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is doubtful that Walker could knock him out and if he bought the limit Leonard's superior cleverness ought to win for him. If he lost the decision it would mean nothing more than Benny Leonard, a welterweight, was beaten.

It will be interesting to hear the verdict of the boxing commission if

'Mags' To Tie Up With 'Dynamos' Nitro Park, Today

History will be recorded in Oil Belt League baseball today on two diamonds, Ranger and Thurber. The Thurber game will be played on the Thurber diamond and will determine whether Eastland or Thurber will maintain a cellar position for another week. Should Eastland win, it will boost her percentage to a higher figure than Thurber can attain in the game, as Eastland has only had two official games. Wednesday's game with Breckenridge was only a practice game and does not count in the official score. Both games will be called at 3 p. m.

The game between the Ranger Magnolias and the Breckenridge Dynamos will be played in Ranger. The Dynamos are as yet, undefeated. Should they lose Sunday, they would have exactly the same standing as the Mags, each having played three games to date.

The dope on the Ranger-Breckenridge game is about fifty-fifty. The Mags lost to the Dynamos by a score of 6 to 7 when they met before. But the Ranger aggregation was said to have strengthened its line up very substantially in the meantime. This was indicated in the Ranger-Eastland game at Eastland last Sunday. And since that game, they have added a 400 hitter from the Pacific Coast League named Sone, who will go into the right field today.

"We are going to clean their plow" is the terse way Manager McGarvey of the Mags expresses the Eastland county team's optimism.

Following will be the starting line-up for the Mags and Dynamos: For Ranger: Dean, 3b; Cherry, 1b; Jarrett, ss; Rainey, 1b; Robertson, cf; Sone, rf; Harbison, 2b; Griggs, c; Browning, p; Koch, reserve p. For Breckenridge: Taber, 3b; Neeley, cf; Whitehead, ss; McRuth, rf; King, 1b; McArdle, 2b; Williams, 1b; Hensley, c; Alfred, p; Cahill, utility.

Leonard asks for a license to return to competition. Willie Harmon and Joe Dundee are head of welterweight eligibles and the commission might ask him to beat Harmon or Dundee if he is to be considered as a welterweight challenger.

Star Vaulter



In Frank Glaser, a sophomore, Marquette University has one of the greatest pole vaulters in the middle west. Glaser has been clearing 14 feet 6 inches consistently and in a recent indoor meet defeated Paul Harrington, famous Notre Dame star. Coach Jennings of the Milwaukee school expects Glaser to garner many points this season.

Ranger Bulldogs Will Take Part In State Track Meet

The Ranger Bulldog's track team will leave Ranger next Thursday morning for Austin, where it will take part in the state meet and hope to come back to Ranger with all the honors of winning first place, according to Coach Cherry, who states that there is no reason why Ranger should not win the meet.

According to the Ranger coach, eleven men will attend the meet against five last year and every man is said to be good in his class thanks to intensive coaching and practice. The following statement contributed by an accredited high school author-

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12—WANTED TO BUY
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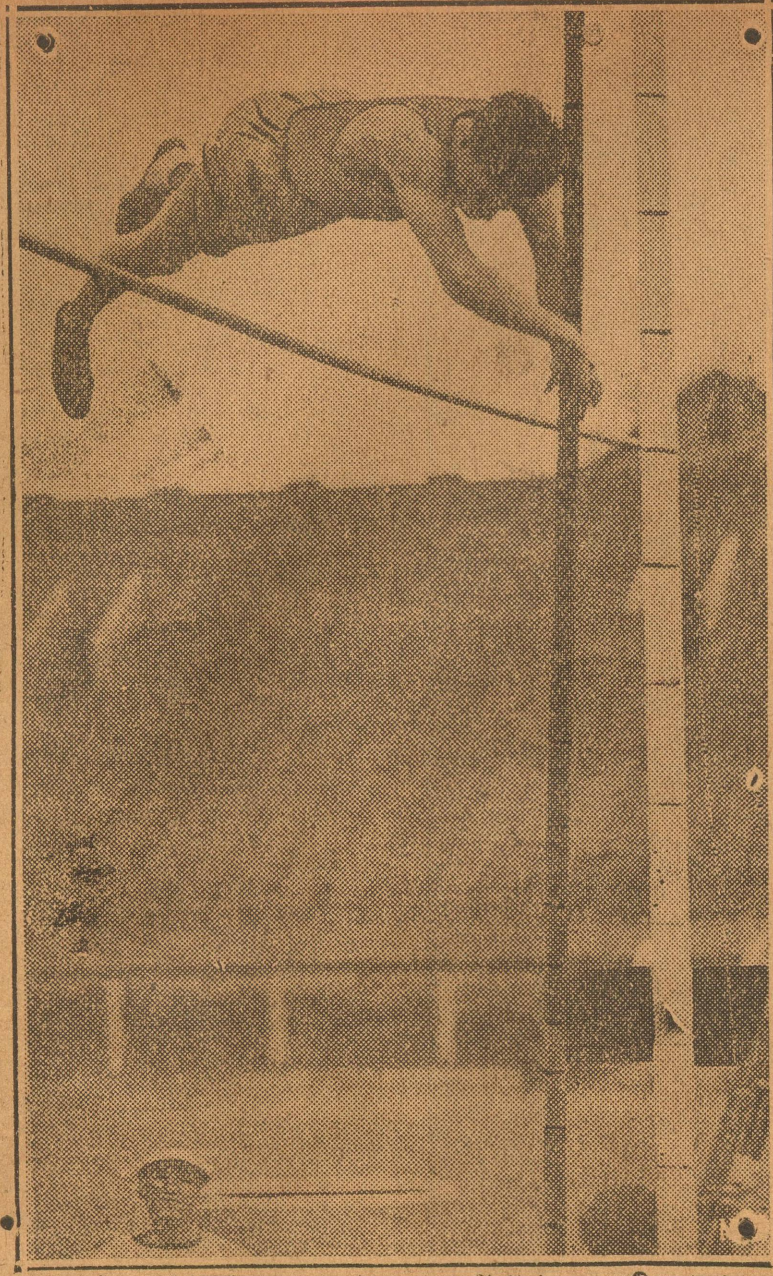
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New Record for Hoff



Charley Hoff, the vauding Viking, leaped to a new American outdoor record in the pole vault at the Drake relays last week, clearing 13 feet 9 1/4 inches. It beat the best previous mark hung up a few weeks ago by Lee Barnes of the University of Southern California by several inches. Hoff is here depicted getting over at the record height. He had plenty of room to spare apparently, and, as many experts predict, should top the 14-foot mark ere he returns to his native Norway.

Poultry Puts County On Map Through East

(Continued from page one.)

where the population jumped in a twelve-month period from 761 to 14,000, and is now around 10,000. Ranger was founded nearly sixty years ago as a state ranger camp, so its sudden growth cannot be attributed to anything but oil. It was in the heyday of its boom in January, 1919, but today has a \$3,000,000 annual payroll, eight churches and many industrial establishments. The reason it did not decline with the end of the boom will be found in its poultry ranches.

"Eastland closely parallels Ranger's growth, having climbed in a short space from 800 to 8,000 population. In appearance it probably is as much of a city as any of its size in Texas. Here too are poultry ranches in numbers as well as at Desdemona, Texas—which did not quite achieve fame as an oil center. Rising Star, Gorman and Carbon, the latter three more likely to become famous through white leg-horns than through 'black gold.'"

The article describes the advent of Farm Agent R. H. Bush into the county with "a big rooster under his arm" preaching the chicken raising gospel and gives R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce credit for having gone to California to study the business and lay plans and foundations for the present Bankhead poultry association named for Bankhead highway which traverses the county, and states that incubation started in 1922 has grown to such magnitude that the county incubation capacity is now 103,700 eggs and the number of laying hens in the county, 150,000.

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League Plans War On Piracy On High Seas

By HENRY WOOD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, May 1.—Pirates and piracy still exist as in the good old days of Captain Kidd and Lieutenant Blood it is indicated by the fact that the League of Nations has just submitted to all the nations of the world a draft of project for an international law on the subject.

Should the proposition meet with the approval of a sufficient number of nations, an international conference will later be summoned for enacting an international convention on the subject. The latter would then make up part of the codified international law of the world, which the League is setting out to attain progressively.

The draft project which has just been sent out is largely the work of Matsuda, Japan, and Wang Chung-Hui, China, both international jurists of world-wide repute. In preparation for their project both made a profound study of all existing laws and customs relative to the suppression of piracy.

The proposed codified international law on the subject is very short consisting of only eight articles. The law specifies that piracy can only take place on the high seas, as against the territorial waters, of the various nations, and that it is necessary that in the acts of depredation committed there should be the specific purpose of gain.

However, such acts of depredation which are committed for a purely political object are not regarded as constituting piracy.

It is also specified that only private ships can commit piracy. Where mutiny has taken place on a warship and the crew utilizes the ship afterwards for piratic purposes the vessel loses its public character and becomes a private ship subject to the penalties inflicted for piracy.

When a crew has committed acts of piracy every warship has a right to stop and capture it on the high seas. A pursuit started on the high seas can even be continued into territorial waters provided that after the capture of the pirate ship it is to be turned over to the authorities of the littoral state within whose territorial waters it was taken.

Where suspicion of piracy exists the commander of every warship, on his own responsibility, has the right to stop the ship and make an investigation on board.

In case the suspicion proves correct the commander of the warship, if the capture took place on the high seas, has the right either to try the pirates himself or deliver them over to the competent authorities.

If however, the suspicions prove incorrect the captain of the suspected ship will be entitled either to reparation or indemnity as the case may be. The League has asked all of the nations of the world to send in their observations on the proposed law before October 15th. It is then that the League's commission on the progressive codification of international law will decide whether the responses in summoning an international conference for the codification of the project into international law.

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Business Men's League Adopts Rules and Laws

The first official game of the Ranger Business League will be played at Nitro Park at 5 p. m. Monday between the Oilbelt Motor and the Woodmen's teams, that having been decided by lot in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Leveille-Maher and American Legion teams drew the Wednesday's game—second in the series—and Lions and Salesmen will play Friday, this making a full week's allotment of the thirty game schedule decided on for the first part of the season. The teams themselves, through the president, Gus Coleman, will then decide whether to end the season with the thirty game schedule or play off the second half of the split season, it was indicated.

The adoption of rules and regulations, the advancement of work on season's full schedule is in the hands of Secretary Patterson, of the Chamber of Commerce, so a report may be expected early next week and the relieving of the secretary of the duties imposed and making Chas. Mead the league secretary, constituted the outstanding actions of two meetings by the heads of several teams at 1 and 8 p. m. Saturday.

Presided Over by President.
The high lights in the rules adopted include provisions for umpires on small pay, official score keeper, the purchase of score book, a provision for preventing pros or semi-pros more than one in each team to play. A requirement of all teams to wear uniforms as soon as same can reasonably be obtained, not more than one high school player to be admitted to any team and he, not a pitcher, the adoption of the D. & M. ball, the Reach official rules, the finality of the umpire's decision in all matters not pertaining to the rules, the calling of all games at 5 p. m. or as near to that hour as can be arranged and playing not less than five innings, nor more than seven for each game, provision that no player having played on one team shall be eligible to play on another in the league, granting freedom to all teams and players to play outside games at pleasure, when same do not in any manner conflict with league games, an absolute ban on all except press passes, a provision for charging a uniform admittance of 25 cents, for adults and 10 cents for children, and technical provisions for providing balls, dividing gate receipts, etc.

Use Of Park.
A resolution that the two teams scheduled to play on any day shall have use of the park where practicable, on the preceding day for an hour's practice each, was adopted. In the event teams cannot agree as to which will have the first or second hour, the matter will, it was indicated, be left to the president. The secretary it was indicated, will keep a record of practice hours, games, etc.

It was revealed that practically all clubs have ordered uniforms and these will be in evidence at a very early date, it was said. Monday evening's game will probably be signaled by opening features which will be announced on that day. Among these will be the pitching of the first ball by Mayor Hodges, music and other features usual on such occasions, it was stated.

CISCO ROTARIANS SPONSOR BOYS WEEK
Cisco Rotarians are sponsoring the Rotary International Boys' week, and have arranged an elaborate program for that purpose. The county board of school trustees met at Eastland Saturday.

GORMAN CEMETERY WILL BE CLEANED UP
The Gorman Cemetery Association will, within the next few days, put on a drive for funds with which to clean-up and beautify the cemetery at that place.

GORMAN DESIGNATES MAY 8 AND 10 CLEAN-UP
Saturday, May 8 and Monday, May 10, has been designated by the mayor of Gorman as clean-up days for that city. The movement will have the support of the various clubs and civic organizations of the city.



"Spider" Murdoch is a Los Angeles daredevil, who does little things like hopping from moving trains to autos or airplanes. He never got hurt, and he wears a black cat and a figure "13" on his sweater. But he got it at last. He went to visit a sick friend, slipped on the hospital steps and broke his ankle.

Archers Defeat Golfers in Match At Cambridge

By United Press.

LONDON, May 1.—A team of archers wearing Lincoln green and plus fours have proved that the bow is mightier than the golf club. They went around a golf course at Royston, shooting arrows instead of hitting balls, in fewer "strokes" than the golfers and defeated a Cambridge University team of legitimate golfers by four matches to two.

The archers were given as much freedom in their choice of bows and arrows as the golfers had in the selection of clubs. R. S. Mombler, a lecturer in modern languages at Trinity College, used three bows of different strength, for the drive, approach and put, with arrows of different weights in a proportion.

The archers were penalized a stroke when their arrows fell in the rough more than twenty yards from the green or in a bunker. Near the pin was fixed a ball of linen and paper, about four inches in diameter, which were required to transfix while their opponents holed out in the ordinary way.

From the tee the bow and arrow was invariably ahead of the golf ball. One archer, I. R. P. Heslop, achieved 320 yards. On the last hole Mombler made a shot of 300 yards and his opponent, R. T. Rowley, with a beautiful drive, placed his ball within a yard of Mombler's arrow. Near the green the advantage was generally with the archer because it stuck in the turf. But even an archer may have difficulty with his "putting" for one player, with a beautiful approach shot, put his arrow within an inch of his mark and then, standing and aiming straight down, missed the mark. Mombler went around in seventy, which was par.

The gallery presented a serious difficulty for the archers. They lustily shouted "fore" when an arrow went wide, but the spectators didn't take the arrows seriously, unmindful of the fact that an arrow, more dangerous than a golf ball, might go clean through them.

Chicago murderer has a hard time. Has to work so fast he is liable to shoot some of his many friends.

Dempsey Must Fight Wills; Says The Commission

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 1.—"If Tex Rickard is planning to arrange a championship bout for Jack Dempsey in New York, he must deal only with Harry Wills," Chairman James A. Farley of the state athletic commission announced today.

Claiming to have the support of the other two members of the commission, Farley issued a statement attacking the impression given yesterday that Rickard would appear before the commission in 30 days and name an opponent for Dempsey.

"What happened was somewhat different," explained Farley. "Rickard nearly promised that within 30 days he would report what progress he had made towards a Dempsey-Wills match."

"The reason for the reinstatement of Dempsey was his acceptance of the Wills challenge. As far as the commission is concerned, Wills is the only recognized challenger."

Special Sports Writer Of Times Goes To Europe

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Henry L. Farrell, sports editor of the United Press, sailed today on the S. S. Minnekahda for Europe where he will spend two months covering the big golf and tennis championships in France and England. It will be his third European assignment since he joined the United Press as he covered the Olympic games in Belgium in 1920 and the Wimbledon tennis championship in London and the Paris Olympic games in 1924.

It was originally planned to send Farrell with the amateur golf team which sails on May 5, but the sailing date was set forward to permit him to reach England in time to cover the British women's golf championship, starting on May 10 at Harlech in which Miss Glenna Collett, the nation champion, will carry the American banner.

Farrell also will cover the British amateur golf championship, the open championship and the Walker Cup matches in England; the French national tennis championships, in which Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills, American champion, may meet again; the French-American tennis team matches for men and women players; the Wightman Cup matches and the Wimbledon championships in England.

He is expected to return in time to cover the American open golf championship which starts in Columbus on July 8, and which will open the big American summer sports season.

De Molay Boys Pull Off Great Patriotic Event

The Ranger chapter De Molays patriotic day celebration blossomed out into one of the most elaborate functions of its kind in the history of Eastland county, it is said. Following the conferring of the second degree of the order in the presence of a number of Masonic visitors by the local team, which has been called on to confer this degree in other cities, a spread which assumed almost the proportions of a banquet was made in the banquet hall, at which patriotic addresses were made by Master Councilor Floyd Killingsworth, Past Master Councilor and District Courier Jack Galloway, Supt. R. F. Holloway of the city schools and Rev. H. B. Johnson.

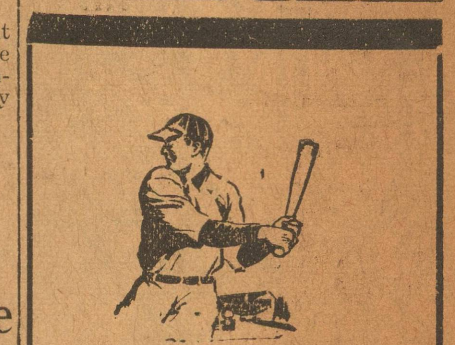
The program was interspersed with musical numbers and readings in which Miss Allie Johnson, Leo Underwood, Will Cox and Miss Alice McCaskill participated. The singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" by all present gave added patriotic tone to the occasion, and all the addresses were along patriotic lines.

Girls Preferred For Adoption, Records Show

DALLAS, May 1.—"Girls are decidedly more popular with persons desiring to adopt babies than boys," Mrs. Emma Wiley Ballard, executive secretary of Hope Cottage, Dallas' "foundling" home, declared after she had checked up the adoption records of the institution recently.

CAT WITH RABIES BITES DESDEMONA CHILD

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson of Desdemona was bitten by a stray cat last Tuesday. The head of the cat was sent to a Fort Worth laboratory for examination and a "dog" later was reported stating that the cat had rabies. The child is being given treatment.



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PHONE 207

NOTICE
Pursuant to an order passed by the board of managers of the City County Hospital, Ranger, Texas, I hereby give notice that up until Monday evening, May 3, 1926, 5 p. m., I will receive applications for the place of superintendent of said City-County hospital. Other than graduate nurses need not apply. Clyde L. Garrett, member of board of managers, Eastland, Texas, postoffice box 806. (Adv.)

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Rattlesnake Oil Season Closes With Advent of Summer

By United Press.
CISCO, May 1.—The warming rays of the spring sun has closed the season upon a lucrative and novel industry in this section of the state. Rattlesnake oil derived from the Texas rattler, which infests this section, wholesaled at \$100 a gallon during the past few months. The harvesting season lasted during the winter months when the snakes were dormant in their dens. A keen eye to avoid mishaps and a quantity of dynamite with which to blast the snakes from their rock nests were the only implements of the hunters. Thousands of the snakes were slain by snake oil hunters.

United States is so poor. Has only 33 per cent of the world's autos. What's in a name? Mussolini continues as the strong man of Italy.

Two "First Timers": Singer, Photograph



Marion Talley, 19-year-old Kansas City girl, was singing for the first time as a prima donna in New York's Metropolitan Opera when this photograph of her was taken. And it was the first time a news photograph of an actual Metropolitan performance were had been made. The camera, equipped with a telephoto lens, was mounted in an aisle of the Metropolitan's rear gallery, 250 feet from the stage.

Fees For Visiting Passports Are Cut By 20 Countries

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The American tourist who goes abroad this summer will have at least one less expense to grumble about. The State Department has made reciprocal agreements with twenty countries for the abolition or substantial reduction of non-immigrant passport visa fees. Among the important tourist countries in this list are Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain and Sweden. Negotiations are now in progress for similar agreements with Great Britain, France, Italy and other countries which still charges \$10 for such tourist visas. A similar fee of \$10 is charged by this government to nationals of countries which have not made the new reciprocal agreements. The State Department announced today the following list of countries which it has agreed to complete abolition of non-immigrant visa fees: Costa Rica, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Persia.

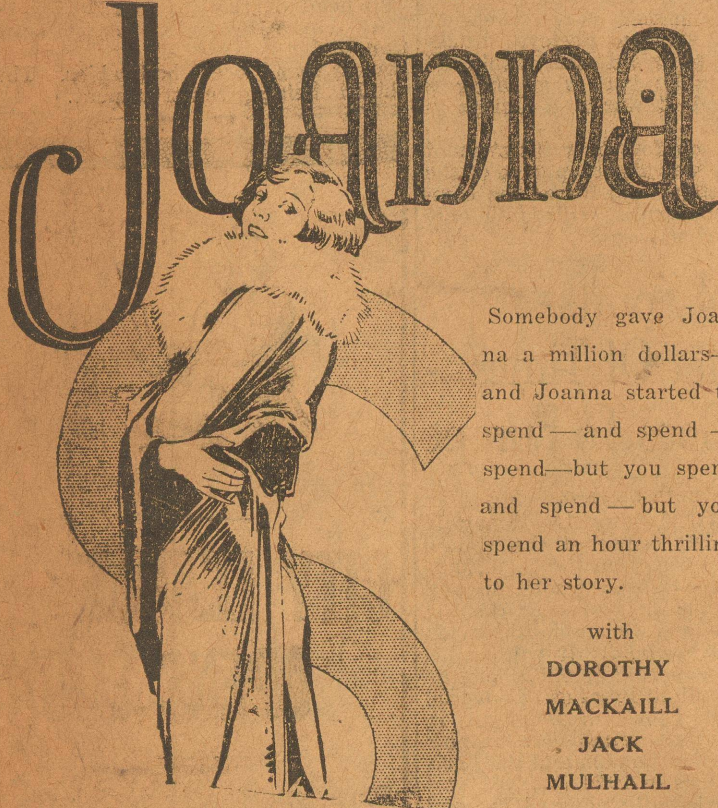
Ralls Conducts Trade Trips to Aid Putting Fair Over

Special Correspondence.
RALLS, May 1.—The Ralls Chamber of Commerce has just completed arrangements for trade trips to the fourteen neighboring communities. These "good will" trips are made every year and this time the Ralls Fair will be discussed and plans made for the communities to bring in their exhibits. Diversification will be urged by L. C. Bayley, director of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the agricultural committee, who has actual experience to prove that diversification is beyond a doubt the most profitable way to farm.

STOCKHOLM, May 1.—A prohibition petition to curtail the privilege of every Swedish family head of approved standing to buy a limited amount of liquor each week has been turned down by the Government's Liquor Control Board, which declared that "in the interest of temperance" the ration should not be made smaller.

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CREAMERY OPENED ON SATURDAY

The opening of the Ranger creamery, Saturday, was the epochal business event of the day. All day citizens and business men were given an opportunity, which many improved, of witnessing the launching of what has been designated by many the most important business enterprise of recent years. Ice cold Bulgarian buttermilk was served free to all comers. The sanitary equipment for pasteurizing and churning were among the things shown visitors.

The management was kept busy conferring with interested owners of dairy herds and individual cows, and prospective customers. The new concern has now signed up seven of the city's dairies. It was announced Saturday evening.

Probably the most interesting object exhibited at the opening, was the large sanitary churn where the milk is cooled in coils so no water ever comes into contact with it. The entire plant is operated by electric power.

Made-In-America Campaign Opened In Massachusetts

By United Press.
BOSTON, May 1.—Massachusetts women have launched a "Made-in-America" campaign, which will be nation wide in scope, to encourage home industries. Led by Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird and Mrs. Frederick P. Bagley, both prominent in state politics, Bay State women have declared war on imported articles and plan to carry their fight into homes throughout the country in an effort to bring domestic-made goods to the fore-front. "Never, even in the early years of our national life, has the need for protecting our own industries been so great as it is today," Mrs. Bagley said. "The situation is this: Following the war the countries of Europe were depleted and stricken with non-employment.

"Our own country, with unparalleled generosity made enormous loans. The figure today stands at 22 billions of dollars. A large part of these so-called war loans were made after the war and between three and four billions of dollars have gone directly or indirectly into foreign industries.

"In short, we Americans are helping Europe to compete against ourselves. Every nation of Europe is speeding up its industry and at the same time, demanding that its people patronize home industries. In many countries, it is considered a disgrace to buy things made abroad.

Here in this country, things are different. Imported articles have a glamor for our people and particularly for our women. 'This is imported,' says the salesman, sure of making his wares more attractive.

"If we allow foreign industries to capture our American market, our national prosperity will fade, our own mills and factories will be idle, and hundreds of thousands will be walking the streets without work.

"Men are the earners, but women are the spenders. Upon women, mainly, rests the choice of what is bought for family use. Every woman, rich or poor, can help carry on the 'Made in the U. S. A.' movement merely by demanding American-made goods."

The lace exposition held here recently under the direction of these women was the first step in the national movement for the promotion of American goods. Similar exhibitions of American-made products will be conducted as part of the "booster" campaign sponsored by the Massachusetts women leaders.

Sleeping Sickness Cure Is Claimed In Copenhagen

By United Press.
COPENHAGEN, May 1.—Doctors Maroin, Klint and Hegelund of Sweden, who have been conducting experiments for several years, claim that they have discovered a cure for sleeping sickness. They are keeping details of their method a secret, but have announced that the results of their experiments are so successful that they have no doubt they will shortly be able to protect their method.

Roosevelt Cabin In Bad Lands To Be Preserved

By United Press.
BISMARCK, N. D., May 1.—Landscaping which will reproduce the original setting in the Bad Lands will be undertaken on the grounds surrounding the Roosevelt cabin at the capitol here. The cottage which the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt occupied when as a young man he came to North Dakota to seek health was moved here from the Roosevelt ranch near Medora. Formal opening will be held on June 15. Five thousand tourists visited the cabin last year. A Roosevelt museum has been started.

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EUROPEAN HUMOR
In a hotel at Partenkirchen, Bavaria, a placard announces in large letters, "Tourists undertaking to climb the higher mountain peaks are respectfully requested to settle their accounts in advance."

SOCIAL EVENTS

STILL A DEMAND IN MATRIMONIAL MARKET FOR LONG HAired WOMEN; LONESOME MAN SEEKS LOVING ONE

In these days of "bob or not to bob" its good news to the girl or woman who still clings to her long tresses to know that she has a chance with her bobbed haired sister in the

HALL-KING WEDDING AT THURBER SOLEMNIZED

The nuptials of Miss Marian Hall and Mr. Lonnie King were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Thurber, Wednesday night, April 28, at 8:30 o'clock.

The guests were met by Mrs. Thomas R. Hall, mother of the bride, assisted by Mrs. James Baldwin of Eastland and Mrs. Edward Britton of Strawn. The spacious reception rooms were beautifully decorated in roses sweet peas using the pastel colors of pink, yellow and orchid. The arch, where the ceremony was later performed was a picture of beauty extending the length of the living room and was most artistically decorated with twining vines and roses of yellow and pink. The wedding bell under which the bride and groom stood was made of fern and pink sweet peas and was electrically lighted, throwing the softest of pink glows. The rooms were otherwise unlighted except for a shaded light occasionally placed.

The bride's cake was a three-tier cake of white with fern and sweet peas for decoration. A perfectly formed rose of yellow made a chandelier above the table. A graceful shower of pink and lavender sweet peas on the pastel ribbons fell from the rose to the table below. The silver candle sticks held candles of pink and yellow and were tied with butter fly bows of orchid tulle. Mrs. F. Ross Bell presided at the wedding cake and Mrs. Wiltie A. Creswell and Mrs. Robert R. Thompson of Fort Worth at the punch bowl.

Mrs. O. E. Mitchell and Mr. Ben F. Looney Jr., of Dallas sang "I Love You Truly" by C. F. R. and Mrs. Mitchell alone sang "I'll Love You Always," by Dixon, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Clint Kimbro and violin obligato by Mrs. Clarence Parker of Eastland. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Frank S. Ashburn of Dallas. Mrs. Ben F. Looney Jr., (Dallas) sister of the bride, came first, followed by the groom, with Mr. Ben F. Looney Jr., as best man. The bride came in on the arm of her father, Thomas R. Hall, and was given by him in marriage, the Rev. W. H. Rucker, officiating. "Oh, Promise Me," was played softly and impressively during the ceremony by Mrs. Kimbro and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Looney wore orchid georgette beaded in silver and carried blending flowers. The bride wore her favored colors—the dress a model of orchid and yellow chiffon crepe with girle of pink, hose of orchid, and shoes of silver kid. Her bouquet was of yellow roses and pink sweet peas with shower of lily of the valley.

The back reception rooms held bowls of blue bonnets and pretty garden flowers. The wedding gifts were on display here and were varied and most lovely showing the well wishes of a vast number of friends. Some hundred guests registered in the bride's book which was presided over by Mrs. Beulah S. Kerr.

The going away costume of the bride was of blue and tan and was perfect in every detail. The happy couple left for an overland honeymoon trip in Texas cities.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hall of Thurber, where Mr. Hall has been prominently connected with the Texas Coal & Oil Company for many years. She attended school at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth; Southwestern University, Georgetown, and S. M. U., Dallas, and is a member of Phi-Mu sorority.

Mr. King attended Texas University at Austin and is now located with the Prairie Oil & Gas Company at Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their future home in Eastland.

matrimonial market. This ad, clipped from a city newspaper, assures her of that. "Lonesome man desires to meet poor, economical, affectionate girl, or widow, from 16 to 37 years old, who would really appreciate a good home. Ladies with long hair may answer, too." We have the address if any of the long haired ladies want to answer the plea of the lonely man. Most all of the heads in Ranger are bobbed—and they are still bobbing—funny, too, how some of the most opposed to bobbing finally fall, and the flimsy excuses they offer for surrendering to the popular fad—but why apologize, it's a woman's one and only privilege—the changing of her mind.

And now that the sixth district federation is over, and the various first of May events have passed into history, society turns back to its weekly routine of social clubs, to be enlivened this week by the Elks dance on the fifth, when Chief Gonzales and his Texas Royals will play.

Senior events are in the near offing; programs are being prepared for the closing of schools and most everyone is actively engaged in planning summer vacations and future good times, as well as making the most of the present hour.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at the church at 1:30 p. m.
W. H. M. Society meets at Methodist Church at 3 p. m.
Eastern Star birthday party at 7:30.

Tuesday
Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Charles Overley at Eastland at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday
New Era Club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.
Elks dance in the evening.

Thursday
The 1920 Club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.
Delphian Club meets at the Gholson at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers.

Friday
Merriman school holds social meeting at 8 p. m.

Saturday
Delphian Club has tea from 3 to 6 at the Gholson.
Library open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FRIENDS SURPRISE

MRS. C. F. UNDERWOOD
Mmes. H. H. Durham, San Tharpe, O. L. Phillips, H. B. Clifton, J. M. Dodson, B. E. Rigby, L. C. G. Buchanan and the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Allison, delightfully surprised Mrs. C. F. Underwood, who left Saturday for her new home in Amarillo, with a party Friday afternoon. Guests assembled at Allison home, which was attractive in its decorations of lavender and yellow, and enjoyed several games of bridge and a last long talk with their departing friend. Prizes in bridge went to Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Phillips, who in turn presented them to the honor guest, Dainty refreshments were served.

"WHY WOMEN LOVE"

SEEN BY THEATER PARTY

Mrs. Jack Taggart entertained several of her friends with a theater party at the Liberty Theater, Thursday. Those seeing the attractive picture, "Why Women Love," were Mmes. C. F. Underwood, W. C. Palmer, F. E. Langston, Walter Murray, H. Rooker. After the film program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Taggart to her guests, in her apartment at the Langston.

BRIDGE AT ACORN ACRES

Miss Christine Schmuck entertained in honor of her brother, Rudolph,

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AMUSEMENTS—THEATRES—MUSIC

COMING TO LAMB MAY 6



SCENE FROM
"OTHER WOMEN'S HUSBANDS"
A Warner Picture

and his guests, Carl Pulley and S. Shipper and her guest, Miss Catherine Weed of Fort Worth, at Acorn Acres Tea Room, Saturday night. Bridge was the diversion and other players than the honor guests were Misses B. Messick, Ada, Virginia Brooks, Mrs. R. M. Schmuck and Messrs. Henry Johnson, R. C. Campbell, and M. D. Hilyer of Eastland. Refreshments in keeping with the reputation of the tea room for dainty food, were served at the close of the game.

THE DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The Delphian Society will meet Thursday afternoon May 6th, at 2:30 o'clock in the green room of the Gholson Hotel. Subject for discussion: "Review of French Art, including the Life and Work of Corot, Rousseau, Millet and others." All members are requested to be present and visitors are welcome.

BENEFIT TEA

A benefit tea to be given by the Delphian Society on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson Hotel, Saturday afternoon, May 8, from 3 until 6 o'clock for the purpose of raising funds to continue beautifying the high school grounds.

GUESTS AND CLUB MEMBERS

MINGLE AT CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Harry Logsdon, extended the hospitality of her new home on the Strawn Road, to the members of the Young Matrons Bridge Club and a number of other guests, Friday afternoon. There were six tables at bridge, three tables of club members and three tables of guests. The Logsdon home was intensely attractive in its floral decorations of Texas blue bonnets, which furnished the setting for five games of bridge and the one course luncheon of frozen salad and French pastry that was served at the close of the game. The high score club prize went to Mrs. Charles Conley, the high guest prize to Mrs. Helen Clegg and the low score prize to Mrs. John Shannon. Around the tables were Mmes. C. C. Craig, J. T. Gullahorn, E. E. Crawford, J. D. Gholson, Charles Conley, Charles Milliken, Ed Maher, Jack Shannon, Paul Lacy, Boyd Davenport, Roy Jameson, A. N. Harkrider, Gus Coleman, Dick Phillips, M. L. Holland, Saunders Gregg, Walt Burden, Fred Marlow, Helen Clegg, Clyde Kilpatrick, Quinn, Aubrey Jameson, D. L. Jameson, W. R. Bowden.

1920 CLUB TO DISCUSS

GOthic ART

The 1920 Club, under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, will discuss Gothic art, at its Thursday afternoon meeting. Mrs. C. D. Woods will talk on Gothic architecture; Mrs. J. P. Drienhofer on Gothic sculpture, and Mrs. J. M. Dodson will enliven

the program with some musical selections.

SOROSIS CLUB PROGRAM

Book reviews will be the subject of the New Era Club program, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. B. A. Tunnel as leader. Subjects will be: "Late Book Reviews," "Best Story Writers of the United States," Discussion—"Presentation of Subjects for New Year." Travel letters.

RANGER ONLY

PIGGY WIGGLY 18
Piggly Wiggly Store is today moving stock into its new location in Ranger, in the building formerly occupied by the gas company, on South Marston street. The store is owned by Pipkin Brothers, who operate a Piggly Wiggly store in Eastland and in Breckenridge.

Howard McCleskey, who at one time lived in Ranger, but recently has been manager of the Breckenridge store, will be the local manager and will move his family here in a few days.

The date for the opening is not yet ready to be announced, it is stated. Elaborate equipment is being installed at the new location, consisting of the usual Piggly Wiggly glass cases, labyrinthian aisles and cash counters.

A large force of workmen were busy all day Saturday and indications point to early completion of the installation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. Blow, of Ottowa, Kan., who is en route to Silver City, N. M., stopped in Ranger a few days, the guest of her son, E. W. Peck.

Dr. Carl Wilson and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson returned early this morning from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they attended the ceremonial events of the Shrine and Consistory.

Miss Helen Howdeshell spent Saturday in Fort Worth. Miss Mabel Mitchell is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Looney of Thurber was luncheon guest at the C. C. Patterson home, Friday.

Rudolph Schmuck of A. and M. College, Arlington, accompanied by Messrs Shipper and Pulley, also students at that institution of learning, came in Friday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck.

Mrs. Fred Marlow of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Harry Logsdon.

Mrs. R. M. Coyle and baby and Miss Merkel Mills and Mr. Abney motored to Fort Worth, today.

Pan-American Assemblies Are Business Getters

By CHARLES P. STEWART

(NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Pan-American Congresses of Journalists, like the one Washington has just been having, are good things. All kinds of Pan-American blow-outs which induce representative North and Latin Americans to visit back and forth are good things.

China is a good deal better understood in this country than most of Latin America. This isn't to say that China, either, is at all well understood here. Latin America understands the United States a little better than the United States understands Latin America, but not much.

Of course this is highly undesirable. It means international bumbling, which makes bad work.

The reason Latin Americans know more about us than we know about them is that a good many of them, of the upper class, have visited here a time or two—generally not for long enough to find much out, but at least they have some sort of an idea of the way we look.

There's also quite a sprinkling of Latin American students in North American universities and there really come to a pretty fair understanding of us.

But, precious few North Americans

WEALTH VS. BEAUTY
IN CAREWE FILM

A question of sociology, long a sub-



Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall
in "Joanna"

ject of deep inquiry among studious minds, comes Sunday and Monday to the screen of the Lamb Theater, under the title of "Joanna," featuring Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall.

get farther into Latin America than Havana, Panama and Mexico, and we send no students to the southern republics at all. As for North Americans who know Mexico, they're the worst off of the bunch, for they imagine that the people farther down the line are like Mexicans, which they're not a bit.

Housewright Buys Pine Street House; Remodel for Home

W. W. Housewright, active vice president of Citizens State Bank, Ranger, has purchased the residence property adjoining Dr. Palmer's home on Pine street, which will be transformed into a modern seven-room bungalow and occupied by Mr. Housewright and family in the near future, it is announced.

Members Of Music Faculty Of College I. A. To Make Tour

By United Press.

DENTON, May 1.—Members of the music faculty at the College of Industrial Arts will appear on programs in Texas towns during music week, May 3 to 10. They will be sent out by the extension service of the college. Miss Stella Lee Owsley, soprano and Miss Elizabeth Leake, accompanist, will appear in concert recital at Groesbeck on the night of May 3. Horace A. Jones, violinist, and Russell Curtis, accompanist, will appear in joint recital at Marshall the same night.

January postal receipts showed a 7 per cent gain. Have you paid your Christmas bills yet?

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CLUBS AND FASHIONS

Witnesses Tell Of Conversation Before Murder

PIKEVILLE, Ky., May 1.—Joe Jacks Jr., on trial for the murder of two miners and an \$89,000 insurance steal, planned the murders with William H. Turner, mine superintendent, the night before they occurred, witnesses testified at Jacks' trial today.

Altering his plans at the last moment, Commonwealth Attorney O. L. Stump, decided against trying Joe Jacks Jr., jointly with his father, who with Turner and the latter's wife and sister were accused as co-conspirators.

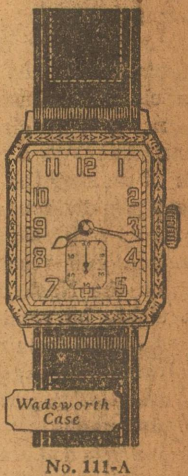
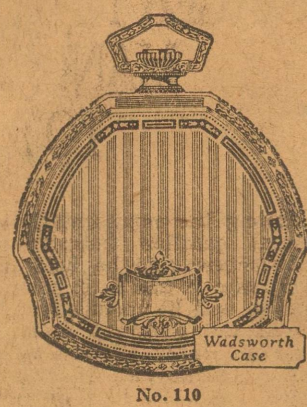
Turner and Joe Jacks Jr. held a secret conversation the night before the miners were killed, Mrs. Kelsey Charles testified.

Eastland Residence Damaged by Fire Of Undetermined Origin

Fire of undetermined origin did approximately \$3,000 damages to the Earl Conner home on South Seaman street, Eastland, Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire seems to have started on the ground floor and went up between the walls to the top. Prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented the flames spreading.

The Earl Bender & Co. insurance agency stated after the fire that the loss was fully covered by insurance, but that the damages could only be estimated at this time.

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Mother's Day For the Graduate

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and of course you want to remember her with a gift that is as lasting and lovely as a Mother's love—you can find such a gift here.

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THE LIGHT OF LIFE—"And they
shall know that I am the Lord their
God, that brought them forth out of
the land of Egypt." Ex. 29:46.
PRAYER—Lift Thou up the light
of Thy countenance upon us and give
us peace.

GOES TO AMARILLO.

It is with regret that this paper
records the leaving of Charles F. Under-
wood, former circulation manager,
from its organization. Mr. Under-
wood is in a class to himself as a
manager of newspaper circulation
and stands four square as a man. He
has the knack of making the circula-
tion department pay dividends, where
as it usually shows red. He is a na-
tive of Tennessee and received his
early training on the Nashville Ten-
nessean from where he went to the
Fort Worth Record and from the Rec-
ord to the Birmingham Age-Herald
and from there to this paper. He is
an active Mason and a good man.
Amarillo gains a good citizen and
the Globe-News a real circulation
manager who will deliver the goods.

CISCO JOURNAL.

The Cisco Journal, a live-wire
weekly, published by Sheppard &
Brécheen and edited by Boyce House,
has made its appearance. In addition
to having a neat typographical ap-
pearance and make-up, it is filled
with real live development and con-
structive news. House is a real news-
paper man, the editor having worked
with him. This paper will help make
Eastland county the greatest agricul-
tural and industrial county in the
state. It seems to eschew politics and
is for aiding in the upbuilding of the
county.

OPEN SEASON FOR POLITICIANS.

This is the open season for poli-
ticians. Candidates for state and
county offices already are beginning
to flutter around shaking hands with
the dear people and kissing the
babies. Just now they are feeling
their way. In a few days, congres-
sional candidates will begin opera-
tions and do the handshaking stunt.
None of the candidates for county
and congressional honors have gone
gunning yet for their opponents as is
the case with gubernatorial candi-
dates, however, it won't be long now
before they will start out. Following
them will be the little fellows, the
precinct officers. By July 1, the po-
litical world will be a seething pot
and will very much resemble Mauna
Loa in eruption.

According to advance information,
there will be a hot time in this con-
gressional district. Tom Blanton has
opposition. He already has begun to
shell the woods. Blanton is in Wash-
ington staging all kinds of stunts in
the house in the Fenning case.

By July 15 every candidate will
think he is elected and by Sept. 1 a
lot of them shall have come to the
conclusion that there are more liars
in the world than he ever dreamed
there possibly could be. All can't be
elected.

The young man who is starting out
had better look out. These old-timers
are slick guys and know just how to
kiss the baby to get ma's and pa's
votes. Just here we want to advise
our novice friend in the political
game, that "politics are very unsar-
tain," as the mountaineer expressed
it, and that the result of a primary
election is about as uncertain as the
verdict of a petit jury or who a wom-
an will marry. In the long run poli-
tics leave a bitter taste in the mouth,
and comparatively few politicians
who have acted straight with their
people have ever enjoyed wealth.

During the next three or four
months there will be more records
torn to pieces and more records ex-
hibited than ever before known in
Texas. Records and fur will fly, and
every wile known in the political
game will be practiced this year.

This paper proposes to hands off
in taking up the fight for any candi-
date. Every candidate will get an
equal show, so go to it boys, and we
will watch the fun.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



RANGER NATURAL GASOLINE MANUFACTURERS PLAN TO ATTEND TULSA MEETING

Among the representatives of the
natural gasoline industry gasoline
manufacturers to be held in Tulsa,
Okla., May 5 and 6, if present plans
mature, will be included F. G. Yon-
ker of the Chestnut & Smith cor-
poration, Harry Hickson of the Ar-
kansas company, K. C. Parker of the
Consolidated, E. L. Upinger of the
Phillips Petroleum company, B. B.
Hyatt of the Texas Pacific Coal &
Oil company, and A. A. Neall of the
Prairie company.

The program for the convention is
said to hold especial interest for oil
belt gasoline managers and superin-
tendents. Following is the outline
complete:

Morning Session.

Address of welcome, F. L. Chase,
vice president, Lone Star Gas com-
pany, Dallas, Texas.

President's address, E. L. Peck,
general manager Empire Gasoline

company, Bartlesville, Okla.

Report of gas testing committee,
George P. Bunn, assistant superin-
tendent gasoline department Phillips
Petroleum company, Bartlesville,
Okla.

Report of gas contract committee,
J. H. Boyle, secretary Chestnut &
Smith corporation, Tulsa, Okla.

Appointment of nominating com-
mittee for officers and board of di-
rectors.

Open forum.

Separate meeting for petroleum
traffic members, 10:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Paper, "Depreciation and Deple-
tion for Gasoline Plants," A. B. Mor-
ris, appraisal engineer Chestnut &
Smith corporation, Tulsa, Okla.

Paper, "Research on Absorption
Oil," Arthur L. Davis, chemist, Em-
pire Refineries, Inc., Okmulgee, Okla.

Discussion led by A. F. Maxson,
engineer Sun company, Tulsa, Okla.
Paper, "Characteristics of Natural
Gasoline as a Non-Detonating Ag-
ency," A. Ludlow Clayden, research en-
gineer, Sun company, Philadelphia,
Pa.

Discussion led by L. F. Bayer, vice
president Tidal Refining company,
Tulsa, Okla.

Morning Session.

Business meeting.
Secretary and treasurer's report.
Report of nominating committee.
Election of officers.

Paper, "Industrial Solidarity," W.
R. Boyd Jr., assistant general secre-
tary, American Petroleum institute,
New York.

Discussion led by D. E. Buchanan,
vice president Chestnut & Smith cor-
poration, Tulsa, Okla.

Afternoon Session.

Paper, "Economic Value of Nat-
ural Gasoline to a Refiner," Dr. E.
R. Lederer, vice president, Texas Pa-
cific Coal & Oil company, Fort
Worth, Texas.

Discussion led by S. C. Carney, re-
search engineer, Roxana Petroleum
corporation, Tulsa, Okla.

Paper, "Relation of Volatility to
Acceleration and Anti-Knock Qual-
ities of Natural Gasoline," Drs. E. H.

Leslie and G. G. Brown, professor
of chemical engineering, University
of Michigan. (Paper read by Dr.
Brown.)

Discussion led by G. G. Oberfell,
research department, Phillips Petrol-
um company, Bartlesville, Okla.

Night Session.

Dinner dance (informal).
Toastmaster, James A. Veasey,
chief counsel, Carter Oil company,
Tulsa, Okla.

Principal speaker, C. C. Herndon,
vice president Skelley Oil company,
Tulsa.

Burton-Lingo Invests \$5,000 In Building Stock

The Ranger Building and Loan As-
sociation's membership drive will have
as opening gun, a carbon copy of a
letter just received by R. S. Balch,
local manager for the Burton-Lingo
Lumber Company, written at that
company's Fort Worth headquarters
authorizing the local branch to take
out stock in the Ranger association
amounting to \$5,000.00 and pay cash
for same.

This carbon copy is now in the
hands of Secretary E. A. Ringold. It
is said to have come in the regular
course of business and to have been
due to no specific effort put forth
preliminary to the drive. Association
officials consider it a fortunate coin-
cidence however.

UNUSUAL CAST IN COLLEEN'S "IRENE"

An unusually strong cast has been
gathered by John McCormick to sup-
port Colleen Moore in her latest star-
ring feature, "Irene," based on the
musical comedy stage hit of the same
name. The picture, which has been
released through First National,
comes to the Connellee Theater today.

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Ranger Country Club Grounds Are Being Beautified

The grounds of the Ranger Coun-
try Club are undergoing a change
and now are highly presentable from
the standpoint of grass plots, flower
beds and similar beautifications
which the entire club membership
will have opportunity to verify and
enjoy Monday night at a stag party
scheduled for that time at which all
members are urged to be present, ac-

cording to the club directors. All
this was brought out at a director's
noon-day luncheon at the Ghokoi
Hotel, Friday. Monday night's meet-
ing will be the season's opening function,
it is stated.

The directors attending Friday's
meeting were: President Fred Yon-
kers, Secretary C. E. Maddocks, Mor-
ris Leveille, Saunders Gregg, L. L.
Thompson, Charles Terrell and Dr.
Carl Wilson.

REV. W. J. NELSON WILL FILL PULPIT TODAY

Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the
Eastland Baptist Church, who has
been visiting his mother for the past
week in South Texas, arrived home
Saturday and will fill his place in the
pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

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By THE FENCE RIDER.
If I were writing a book instead of little sketches, I could set down some very interesting happenings connected with Strawn's early history. For instance there was the first house, built by S. B. Strawn, who gave the town its name and was perhaps its

earliest settler, going to that section in 1859 when the Indians were rampant. Then followed homes built by the early Stuarts and others. T. B. Stuart's father also settled there the same year and built the second house in 1874. T. B. Stuart has lived there since '81. There would, in this early history be an account of the Indians' attacking Mrs. J. N. Stuart and Miss Jane Allen (now Mrs. S. B. Strawn), early reminiscences of J. H. Houseley, R. B. Thomas and others. And it would make prime reading.

There is this to say of Mr. Thomas, which is intimately connected with the Strawn of the present: He was one of the first cattle men of the section and today he operates a 100,000-acre cattle ranch, 15,000 of which he owns in fee, the remainder being Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company lands. And he ranks among the state's leading cattle men. It was from him I got the information that more than 60 cars of cattle were shipped from Strawn in 1925.

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Booster Club.

The Booster club is unique—very remarkable. It has functioned for nearly 10 years with only one president except for a single year when Mrs. Lee R. Vernon served in that capacity. It is not affiliated with the state Parent-Teacher association. It has eliminated all dues for members. It has raised and turned over to the public schools, volunteer fire department or other civic bodies an average of nearly \$7,500 a year since its organization. Just recently, it seated one of the High school rooms. It raised the money for the curtain in the High school auditorium, though business men contributed directly to that through the Booster club. It gives weekly luncheons in terminating charge of its different circles, raising from \$25 to \$35—sometimes more—each week from cafeteria luncheons, all the proceeds being contributed so the gross income goes into the general fund.

Chamber of Commerce.

Strawn has a Chamber of Commerce which makes little noise but does things when occasion arises. Its president is Frank Phillips and its secretary, Lon E. Shaw. All the principal lodges have chapters in the city, including Dan Trowbridge Post American Legion.

Secretary Shaw of the Chamber of Commerce is also manager of one of the principal lumber companies of the city and is authority for the statement that building activities, more particularly in the way of home additions and improvements are strong—surpassing recent years.

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1925 FORD TOURING—Fully equipped	\$300.00
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1925 CHEVROLET TOURING—New balloon tires	\$525.00
1924 BIG "6" SPEEDSTER—The keenest looking car in town; 6 tires and fully equipped	\$1,125.00
SPECIAL "6" TOURING—A good buy	\$485.00
BIG "6" SEDAN—Like new; a new motor on 120-inch wheel base; see this and be convinced as to a sure enough value	\$1,785.00
LIGHT "6" SEDAN—Newly overhauled; good tires and a Duco paint job	\$865.00

This is just a partial list. We are sure we have a car to suit every purse and purchaser, so look them over before you buy.

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Eastland B.Y.P.U. Will Hold A Joint Meet With Olden

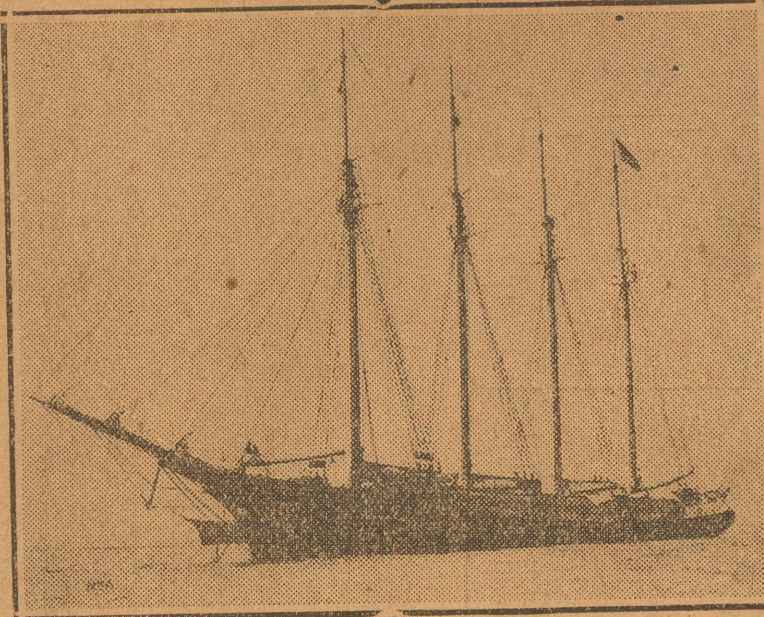
The Eastland county B. Y. P. U., which consists of the B. Y. P. U. organizations in the county, will meet with the Olden B. Y. P. U. this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The program will be given by the Eastland B. Y. P. U. and is as follows:

Rousing song service led by A. M. Hearn.

Report on Eastland training school, Mrs. E. M. Harris.
Special musical numbers, Dorothy McCanlies, J. D. Whitehurst, Allen Harwood, Louie Barton.
Quartet—Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
Special number—Junior B. Y. P. U.
Reading, Fay Burgamy.
Quartet—Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Pauline Snyder, R. J. Rains, A. M. Hearn.
Piano solo—Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
Playlet, "The Way Made Plain," Eastland B. Y. P. U.

Men with no sense of humor should not try to grow mustaches.

Missing 130 Days, Makes Port With Safety.



Missing at sea for 130 days, the prey of alternate storms and calms, the four-masted schooner Irene finally made its way to San Pedro, Calif., a ter being given up as lost. The schooner sailed from Grays Harbor, Wash., Dec. 14 for Miami, Fla., with a load of lumber, but was driven far off its course. There were rations for only about one more day when it finally reached the harbor. But the crew's first cry was, "Give us a smoke." Upper picture shows the schooner in San Pedro harbor; below are Captain and Miss Allen E. Rosendal and Irene, the mascot.

Harry Is Just Servant of People House Doorkeeper

By CHARLES P. STEWART,
NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON. — The cannist politician at the capital, if you ask him whether his politics are democratic or republican, will smile and answer:
"I'm a servant of the people, sir, just a servant of the people."
That's Harry, doorkeeper and messenger of the house ways and means committee. His full name is Harry

Parker, although few know anything but the Harry. Ever since William McKinley was chairman of the ways and means committee, for 38 years, Harry has served the people as guardian of the committee door.

Sunshine Politics.
"Folks come here to work who talks a lot about being republicans or democrats," says Harry, and he doesn't mean the elected members of congress although he could, with reason. "And pretty soon they come walking by all dressed up and they tell somebody, 'I USED to have that job right there.' My politics is just to scatter sunshine and be a servant of the people, and I still got my job." Harry was born at Washington's home, Mt. Vernon, where his father was a watchman for many years. Presidents, leaders in congress and other distinguished personages have been his friends all his life. He has a sweeping familiarity with the personalities and incidents of two generations of public life, and his memory for acquaintances is astounding. The other day he called without hesitation the name of a man who returned after 17 years absence, and the man had been merely a congressman's secretary.

Cross Roads

Special Correspondence.
CROSS ROADS, May 1.—Messrs. B. C. Weekes, J. D. Clem, Frank Cox, C. B. Clemmer, William Weekes, Willis Weekes, and Mmes. J. D. Clem, B. C. Weekes, C. B. Clemmer, and Misses Ethel Clem and Bernice Snell were Sunday visitors in the B. F. Weekes home.
Miss Mary Campbell was the guest of Miss Garnette Needham Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hise and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hise and small son, Junior, went to Bear Creek Sunday picnicking. They returned about

sundown and reported a "swell time." Misses Lavelle Love and Garnette Needham were the guests of Miss Mary Campbell Sunday.
Miss Ruth Dodd of Mineral Wells is visiting her uncle, Hubert Dodd of this community.
"Grandma" Lemley is reported seriously ill.

Truman Carter is now managing the Sanford well, which was formerly managed by Rufus Burrow.

Mrs. Jim Young and daughter, Leola, were shopping in Ranger Wednesday.

Miss Mary Campbell was elected secretary of the Cross Roads Sunday school.

Misses Ina Hise and Louise White and Messrs. Truman White, Garrett Hise, Mitchell Campbell and Ira Clemmer were visitors in the Needham home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGille and daughter, Elfrede, were shopping in Eastland Wednesday.

Misses Maude Glem and Geraldine Weekes were in Ranger Wednesday. Messrs. Glenn and Elmer Snell were the Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. Joe Burkett Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Love and children, Lavelle and A. G., were visiting relatives in Ranger Wednesday night.

City Auto Parking Will Vanish Like Pigs From Streets

Parking space in city streets is doomed to go the way of city cow pastures of thirty and forty years ago and for the same reason, Morgan A. Collins, general superintendent of police of the city of Chicago, told a radio audience recently from the microphone of WBEM, the Stewart-Warner station, Chicago.

"We read funny accounts in the papers about pigs running about in the streets a generation ago, but these stories will not seem any more

comic fifteen or twenty years hence than the stories about automobiles parked on the streets," Chief Collins said. "Congestion retarding and jamming traffic has doomed this practice."

Co-operation of all police throughout the country in safety education and traffic control problems, was urged by Collins.

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A Surprise for Mrs. Spurling



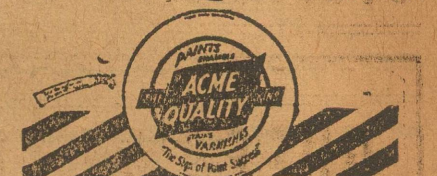
So changed were the floors that Mrs. Spurling, back from a week's visit to the city, could hardly believe it was her own house. Jim had had Frank Lovejoy, the painter, get busy with Acme Quality Floor Paint and Varnish. The floors were refinished and beautified. In fact, all the woodwork smiled a welcome. And Mrs. S. said if a week and a little Acme Quality could make such a difference, she'd go away again and not come back for a month.

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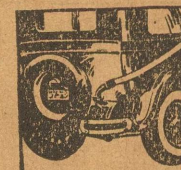
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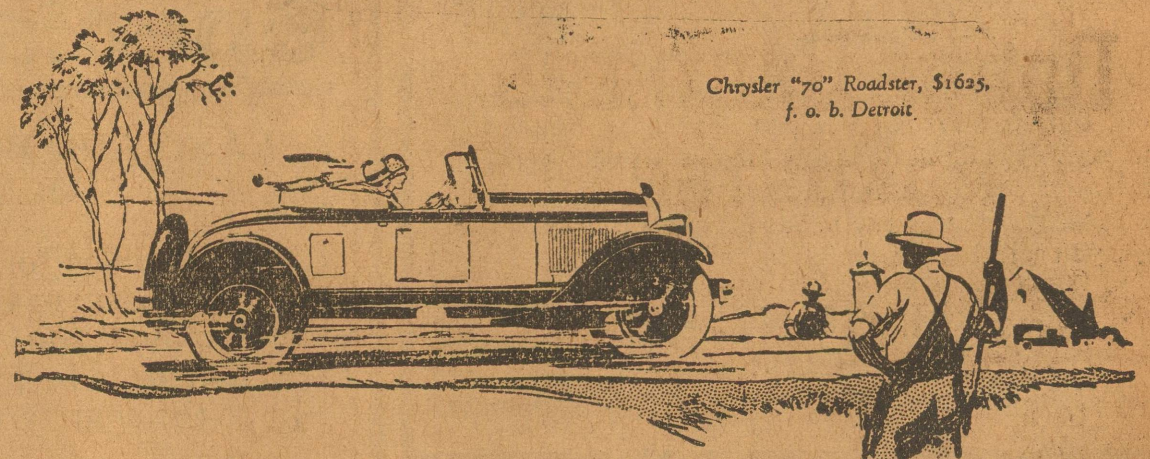


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CHRYSLER "58"—Touring Car, \$845; Roadster Special, \$890; Club Coupe, \$935; Coach, \$935; Sedan, \$995. Disc wheels optional. Hydraulic four-wheel brakes at slight extra cost.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL "30"—Phaeton, \$2685; Roadster (wire wheels standard equipment, wood wheels optional), \$2885; Coupe, four-passenger, \$3195; Sedan, five-passenger, \$3395; Sedan, seven-passenger, \$3595; Sedan-limousine, \$3695.

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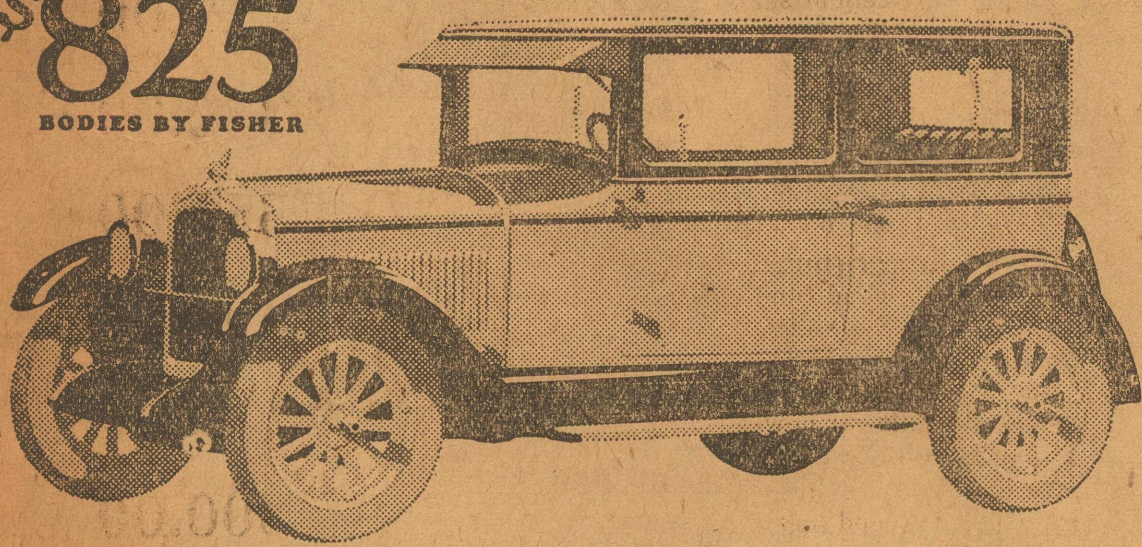
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And the orders they placed are taxing the Oakland-Pontiac factories to capacity. To insure prompt delivery, get your order on file today.

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Average Life Of Auto, 7 Years, Says An Expert

The first of a series of bulletins to be issued by the bureau of business research of the University of Michigan school of business administration is a study of "The Life History of Automobiles," by Prof. Clare E. Griffin.

Among Professor Griffin's conclusions are the following:

The mortality rate for automobiles follows a curve similar "in form" to that for human lives and for various types of industrial goods.

The average life of motor vehicles is 7.04 years.

The average length of life of automobiles has shown a definite though not a steady increase.

The rate at which automobiles of a given year's production are eliminated from use is indicated by the following facts: Of any given 100,000 cars placed in use, 75 per cent will still be in use at the end of 4.75 years, and 25 per cent at the end of 9.2 years.

The normal "expectation of life"

for cars at different ages is as follows: For new cars, 7.04 years; for cars 3.5 years of age, 4.27 years; for cars 6.5 years of age, 2.8 years; for cars 9.5 years of age, 1.8 years; and for cars 12.5 years of age, 1.2 years.

On Dec. 31, 1924, 93.1 per cent of the cars produced in the preceding five years, 76.9 per cent of those produced in the preceding ten years, and 71.3 per cent of those produced in the preceding fifteen years, still were in use. The average age of the cars in use on December 31, 1924, was 3.07 years.

The replacement demand has shown a marked increase. This tendency will continue. It is predicted that the replacement demand of 1924 will be 1,796,000 cars, of 1927, 2,063,000 cars, and of 1928, 2,341,000 cars. This increase in replacement demand means that the automobile market is approaching a stabilized condition.

At a rate of production of 4 million cars a year, and exports of 5 per cent of production (approximately the present rate) there would be in the United States in 1930 a total of 28,580,000, or one car for every 4.3 persons of the estimated population for that year.

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LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.

LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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That 3.75 Tonic



Is it a beverage? No, it's a tonic—according to the taste. Fred Pabst, head of the Pabst Brewery Corp., (right), samples a glass of the 3.75 malt extract that his firm has been permitted to sell, while Dr. A. J. Scheidler, chief chemist of the corporation, helps him try it.

Vanderbilt Finds An Angel To Help Pull Him Through

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 1.—An offer of \$300,000 to finance the newspapers of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has been made to the 28-year old scion of an illustrious family by the East Side youth but slightly older, who also has attained a foothold in the publishing business.

Harry E. Schlacht, president of the Down Town Chamber of Commerce and owner of a string of class and section newspapers told young Vanderbilt that if \$300,000 could save the latter's newspapers he would be glad to co-operate.

Vanderbilt set the figure this week in announcing that his family's refusal to finance further his newspaper venture had brought his affairs to a crisis.

World's Scooter Record Broken By An 8-Year-Old

By United Press.

CADIZ, O., May 1.—Another world's record has been shattered in this season of marvelous performances on track and field by American athletes.

The latest record-breaker to join the elite group is Edward Davis, of this Hartison county.

Edward claims the world's scooter record.

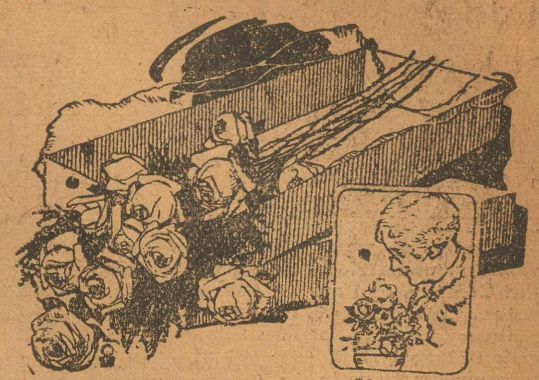
Traveling for 5 hours on his scooter in quest of his mother for whom he was lonesome, he covered 25 miles across country, passing through four counties and two states from Cadiz to Wheeling, W. Va.

Edward burst in upon his startled mother when, with an athletic appetite he had arrived just in time for supper.

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You may know of some mother not likely to receive flowers, such a gift would give her untold pleasure.

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1924 FORD TUDOR SEDAN— Good paint, new rubber, a real buy at	\$350.00
1923 HUDSON SPEEDSTER— Good paint, five balloon tires; a real buy for only	\$650.00
1924 FORD COUPE— In good condition, balloon tires; a real value at	\$350.00
1923 FORD COUPE— In A-1 condition and has good rubber; this car now	\$125.00
DODGE TOURING— A-1 condition, five new tires; a good buy at	\$300.00
LATE 1924 FORD TOURING— A-1 condition; good tires; come try this one out	\$240.00
1923 ESSEX COACH— Good condition, good rubber; look at this price—only	\$250.00
1923 FORD TOURING— Good condition, fair rubber; look at the price	\$100.00
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Solomon Kept His Wine in a Cellar

—He also realized that much food was wasted for want of a safe place to protect it from spoiling.

This Wise Man Said:

(Proverbs 13:23)

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To learn how stage girls manage to attract Morton, Audrey hires a male dancing partner, who tries to extort \$1000 from her. Morton confronts the man, who is called "Joe" and drives him away. Nona accepts Morton's proposal that she leave the show for which she is rehearsing, and be Audrey's dancing partner. With Morton and John Parrish, Morton's secretary (who is in love with Audrey) they go to a Russian tea room. Nona calls attention to the people at another table.

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

CHAPTER XXX

A moment or two later, Nona said: "Look now! Quick!"

Audrey looked, in the direction that Nona indicated. She saw a fat, heavy-faced man, sitting with a thin girl, who was lighting a cigaret.

"Who are they?" Audrey said, turning back to Nona. "I never saw them before."

"Why," Nona said, "I thought you met that girl! Anyhow, she's the girl from whom Joe gets his money. Joe's the fellow who tried to hold you up for a thousand dollars."

With a sharp exclamation, Audrey turned and looked again. This time, the other girl's eyes were fixed on her, and there was a glint in them that was not to be mistaken, Audrey shivered.

"I believe that girl would stab me!" she gasped. "But how does she know who I am?"

Morton had been watching the little drama. "Not so hard to guess," he said. "You are with me, and with Nona. She knows us, and she has found out from Joe that I am your guardian. It's like adding two and two."

Nona was arising. "Wait here a minute," she said.

She walked to where the girl and fat man were sitting, and in a moment was leaning over their table. The girl looked up at her, in cold hostility. Nona began a rapid speech, motioning toward Morton's table. The girl shook her head. Nona stooped down, and whispered to her. The fat man, after a moment's attempt to listen philosophically, poured himself a glass of liquor, and gulped it, with an emphatic smack of his lips.

Evidently Nona gained her point. With a few words of excuse to the portly man, the girl arose and followed Nona to Morton's table. Parrish arose, and offered his chair. The girl refused it.

"Nona says you're got some explanations to make, and I want them!" the girl said. "I'm willing to listen to what you have to say."

"She's coo-coo," Nona confided to her companions, "but I brought her over anyway. Sit down!"

She pushed the girl into the chair, and herself sat down alongside. "She has the idea that Audrey is trying to take her Joe away from her!" she explained.

Parrish, who had brought another chair for himself, let out a quick exclamation. "That is an absolute outrage," he said.

"Keep quiet, Parrish," Morton ordered. Turning to the girl, he went on: "Did this young man of yours tell you that he had tried to extort a thousand dollars from Miss Morton?"

"It's a lie!" the girl cried. "She just tried to frame him! He wouldn't fall for her, and she was trying to get even!"

Audrey was crushed. She buried her face in her open hands and moaned: "This is terrible! It's awful!"

Morton touched her on the arm, and again addressed the girl.

"I see your point of view better than Miss Morton does, or Parrish here. No doubt Nona understands, thought. You are very fond of this man, and believe that other women want him. You let him have your money, because you are attached to him, and want to believe what he says. Anybody that does anything against him, is your enemy, too. Is that right?"

"You said something!" the girl returned. Her hostile eyes still were inspecting Audrey.

"I think you will agree," Morton continued, "that I have been pretty good to you, in a way."

"Good!" There was a bitter sneer on the girl's lips. "You pretended to be getting me a good job, in the show, because you were sorry for me! But I know! You were trying to get square with me for what happened in Nona's apartment, that time. You wanted to separate me from Joe, so this girl here could have him!" She pointed at Audrey.

Morton sighed, and shook his head. "It's hopeless, I suppose," he said. "You are so infatuated with this young fellow, that you twist everything to suit what he says. We'll make a fresh start on this."

He leaned over, with his face close to hers, and tapped slowly on the table to emphasize his words.

"If you do anything to disturb Miss Morton, here, in any way, this man Joe of yours goes to jail."

The girl pushed back her chair with a jerk. "You wouldn't do that?" "Certainly," Morton said. "He ought to be in jail anyway. But I'm simply giving you this warning. Don't molest Miss Morton. You'd better go, now."

The girl arose, and, agitated, returned to her own table. The fat man greeted her indifferently, as she sat down, beside him.

"The female of the species is more deadly than the male," Nona quoted. "Aren't girls crazy?"

"Poor little thing!" Morton said, thoughtfully. "That fellow misuses her, and robs her, and still she loves him! But if I hadn't made a threat against her young man's safety, I think she would have attacked Audrey a the first chance. Heaven knows what she WOULD have done!"

Parrish, since Morton had adjured

him to be quiet, had been restlessly, moving his plate and silverware about, on the cloth before him. Now he spoke again. "We had no business to bring Miss Morton to a place like this!"

"My dear boy," Morton said, wearily, "we are going to meet people, no matter where we go. We can't wrap ourselves, or our daughters—or our secretaries—in cotton-wool, and expect to protect them that way from the world. Our only real protection is our common sense."

"I would like to go away from here, though," said Audrey. "That girl over there, and the man with her, keep looking at me. Who do you suppose he is?"

"Oh, some mutt from out of town," Nona surmised. "She's being hostess this evening. He'll probably give her twenty dollars, for going out to dinner with him, and dancing with him afterward."

Morton paid for the tea that they had consumed, and told the waiter they would not want the borch that he was placing before them.

"Let's go to a theater, and find something to laugh about," Morton proposed, as his party filed up to the street level from the restaurant.

"Let's not," Audrey protested. "I've been so scared, and worried, by that girl, and by her dancing partner, that I'd like to go home."

She turned to Parrish and Nona. "You folks won't mind coming up to the apartment, will you? We can have some music, and play cards or something. You'll forgive me, won't you, for not going to the theater?"

"All right," Morton said. "We'll walk—it's a fine night, and we ought to enjoy it."

Nona had swung to Parrish's side. The young man turned, as if to accompany Audrey, but the latter had placed her hand under her guardian's arm. Reluctantly, Parrish moved forward with Nona beside him. He held his head stiffly erect, and studiously avoided brushing her arm with his sleeve. She looked sideways at him, between narrowed lids. Then deliberately, she thrust her arm through his. "Mr. Parrish, why do you hate me so?" she asked, softly.

He shook his head. She waited for an answer, but he strode steadily on.

stood beside it waiting for her to find her own seat. Then she moved across the room, and bringing a chair, sat beside him. He glanced around, as if seeking a way to escape.

"Sit down, Mr. Parrish," Nona said, patting the chair with her hand.

Surprised, Parrish disconsolately obeyed. She leaned toward him, until her shoulder touched his. He drew away, and turned so he could see Audrey and Morton in the organ alcove. Nona's body retained its droop in his direction.

As Audrey began to sing, Nona

carelessly dropped her arm across the back of her chair, and rested her hand lightly on Parrish's shoulder.

"Please let me alone!" he hissed, turning his head.

She leaned closer and answered,

softly: "Come down to the other end of the room! I want to tell you something."

He did not move, until she took him by the arm, and drew him to his feet. Hanging back, he followed her to the window, where they stood looking into the street below, as if listening to the music.

"Listen here, you fool!" Nona said to him. "I know that you want to marry Miss Morton. Do you want to know how to win her?"

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Morton touched her on the arm, and again addressed the girl.

"I've never done anything to you," she told him, clinging a little closer.

"It's something I do not want to talk about," he said, austere.

Morton, behind, had caught the words, and so had Audrey. He slackened his pace, so the other two could so ahead. "Let's let them talk it out," he suggested.

Audrey nodded, and they remained several paces in the rear, for the remainder of the walk. They could see the little, quick motions of Nona's right hand, as she talked earnestly to the young man beside her.

Parrish kept his face straight forward, and protruded his elbow, so the girl who slung to his arm would be as far from his as possible. In this order, they arrived at the Morton apartment, and together went up the elevator. Parrish gave an audible sigh of relief when he turned to Audrey, and shook Nona's hand from his arm.

"I have a golf suit, now," he said. "Would you like to play tomorrow, before you rehearse?"

"Is it necessary to have a special suit to play golf in?" she asked, innocently.

Morton laughed. "That's my fault," he said. "I suggested that he get those clothes, and he has been waiting for his first golf game until the knickerbockers were ready. Can you show him how to hold the clubs?"

"I'm afraid I'm too busy," Audrey said. "Nona and I are working every afternoon, and I get so tired, I don't think I can play."

Parrish's face fell. "I just thought it might amuse you," he said.

Audrey compressed her lips, and was about to make a retort, but Morton interrupted. "Suppose you sing," he proposed, "and I'll play for you."

He looked significantly at Nona, and smiled. Nona herself was surveying Parrish, speculatively. "I'd love to hear Miss Morton sing," she said.

They gave their wraps to the servant, and Morton, rubbing his wrists and flexing his fingers, to limber them, went over to the organ, Audrey followed him.

Nona stood looking at a picture, until Parrish had found a chair, and

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Training School Comes To Very Successful End

The B. Y. P. U. training school, conducted at the Eastland Baptist Church, last week by W. A. Chisholm of Temple, came to a successful close Saturday night.

There were enrolled during the term 89 pupils, about 75 of which took examinations at the close of the school. A large number of the pupils also volunteered themselves for special work at a consecration service held Saturday night.

In commenting on the school, director Chisholm said that it was one of the best schools he had ever taught from the standpoint of the number of pupils taking the final examination.

Street Minstrels Give Ranger A Creepy Feeling

Two street minstrels with a cup for coins, gave Ranger people a feeling approaching the creepy, Saturday, when the man of the team performed on a French harp played through a hole in his wind pipe, due to an injury, the harp never touching his mouth, while his wife played a guitar and sang.

Anthracite trouble's settled. Decided mine owners deserved more money for their employees' work.

West Point Mentors



Here are two of West Point's coaches, "Biff" Jones (left), recently appointed football tutor, and Harry "Moose" McCormick, baseball mentor. McCormick is remembered as the famous pinch-hitter of the New York Giants of years ago. Jones and McCormick are now at work with their respective squads.

RANGER MINISTER RETURNS FROM DALLAS

One Eastland county man, Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger, was a member of what is said to have been one of the largest spring classes in the history of Dallas Consistory No. 2. The class according to this Ranger minister, numbered 250.

Motor Vehicle Tax More Than Pays Road Bills

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER

WASHINGTON.—The American people spent roundly 1,003 million dollars on rural highways in 1925.

That is rather more than the national government was costing annually before the World War. It took the nation almost a century to develop a 20-billion-dollar railroad system.

At the present rate it will create a 20-billion-dollar system of country roads in considerably less than twenty years.

Special taxes on motor vehicles and gasoline, plus the property, corporation, production, income and other taxes on the motor car and petroleum industries, are producing each year rather more than the amount necessary to meet this one-billion dollar road bill.

These are some of the high points presented by Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, department of agriculture, in an interview on the present state of highway development.

WASHINGTON.—While the total increase of motor vehicle registration for the United States in 1925 was 13.4 per cent, the increase in the total amount of special taxes (exclusive of the personal property tax) collected from motor vehicle owners by the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia was 33.2 per cent.

This is one of the significant facts brought out in connection with the issuance from the national headquarters of the American Automobile Association of its motor vehicle registration and taxation map for the year 1925. Among other things the map shows:

First, the average per vehicle levy for the entire country was \$20 in 1925, as compared with \$17.35 in 1924, an increase of 15 per cent in a period of twelve months. The vehicle tax has increased 133 per cent since 1919, when it stood at \$26.50.

Second, special taxes collected from car owners by the states reached a new high peak last year, with a total of \$406,648,561, as compared with \$305,266,742 in 1924, an increase of \$101,381,819.

Third, the states' revenue from the gasoline tax almost doubled in 1925, the total being \$146,028,940,

as compared with \$79,743,780 the previous year.

Five states had more than a million registrations in 1925, these maintaining the same order as they had the previous year. They were: New York with 1,625,583; California, 1,440,581; Ohio, 1,346,400; Pennsylvania, 1,330,433, and Illinois, 1,263,177. Two other states made a valiant effort to get to the million class, namely, Michigan with 989,010, and Texas with 975,083.

In state fees, drivers' licenses, and gasoline taxes, the highest five were: Pennsylvania with \$30,279,779; New York, \$25,506,245; California, \$22,773,087; Michigan, \$22,762,030, and Ohio, \$22,167,181.

In the amounts collected from the gas tax, California with \$14,956,789 led the list; next came Ohio with \$9,009,950; Michigan, \$8,236,078; Pennsylvania, \$8,352,789, and Florida, \$7,657,507.

Young Raymond Teal Will Go To Europe With An Orchestra

Raymond Teal, Jr., talented son of his father, Raymond Teal, of the Fountain, Ranger, after a short visit here, and a still shorter one in New York, sailed for London last week. He will play a saxophone in a prominent European orchestra. For the past few years young Teal has been pulling down a splendid salary in San Francisco, where he was announcer and saxophonist for an orchestra.

It is said that his cleverness in announcing is almost as clever as his playing—doubtless in that, he is a "chin off the old block" for no man in Ranger has ever played the role of announcer or toastmaster more than Raymond Teal Sr., and like Po-tum "there is a reason."

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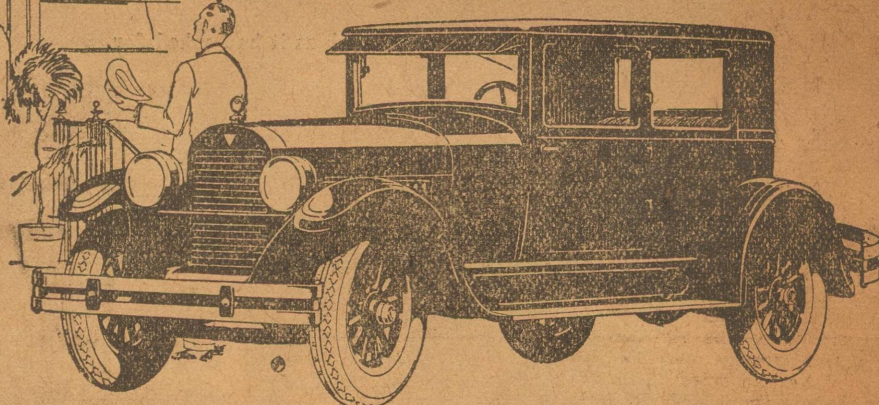
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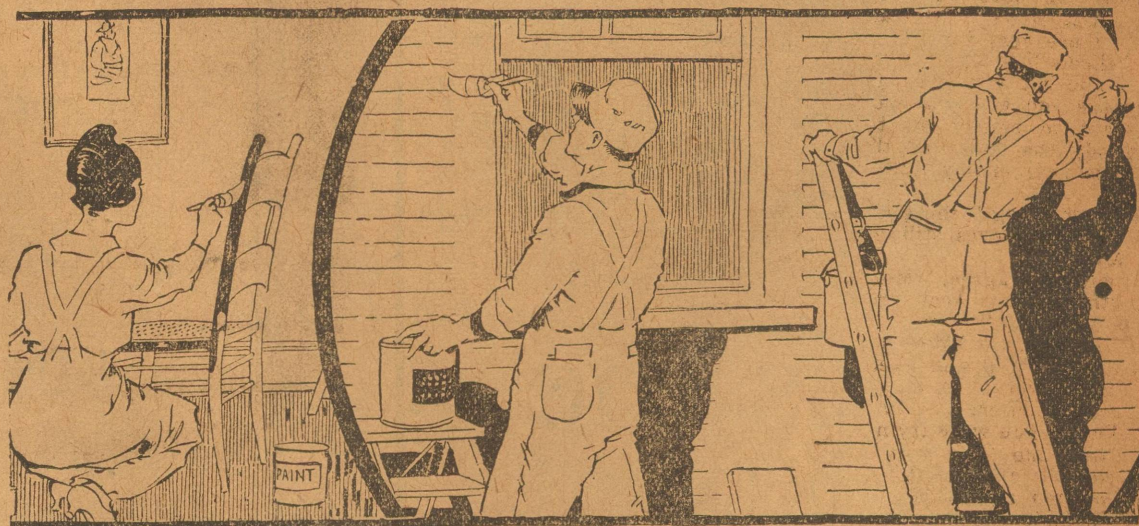
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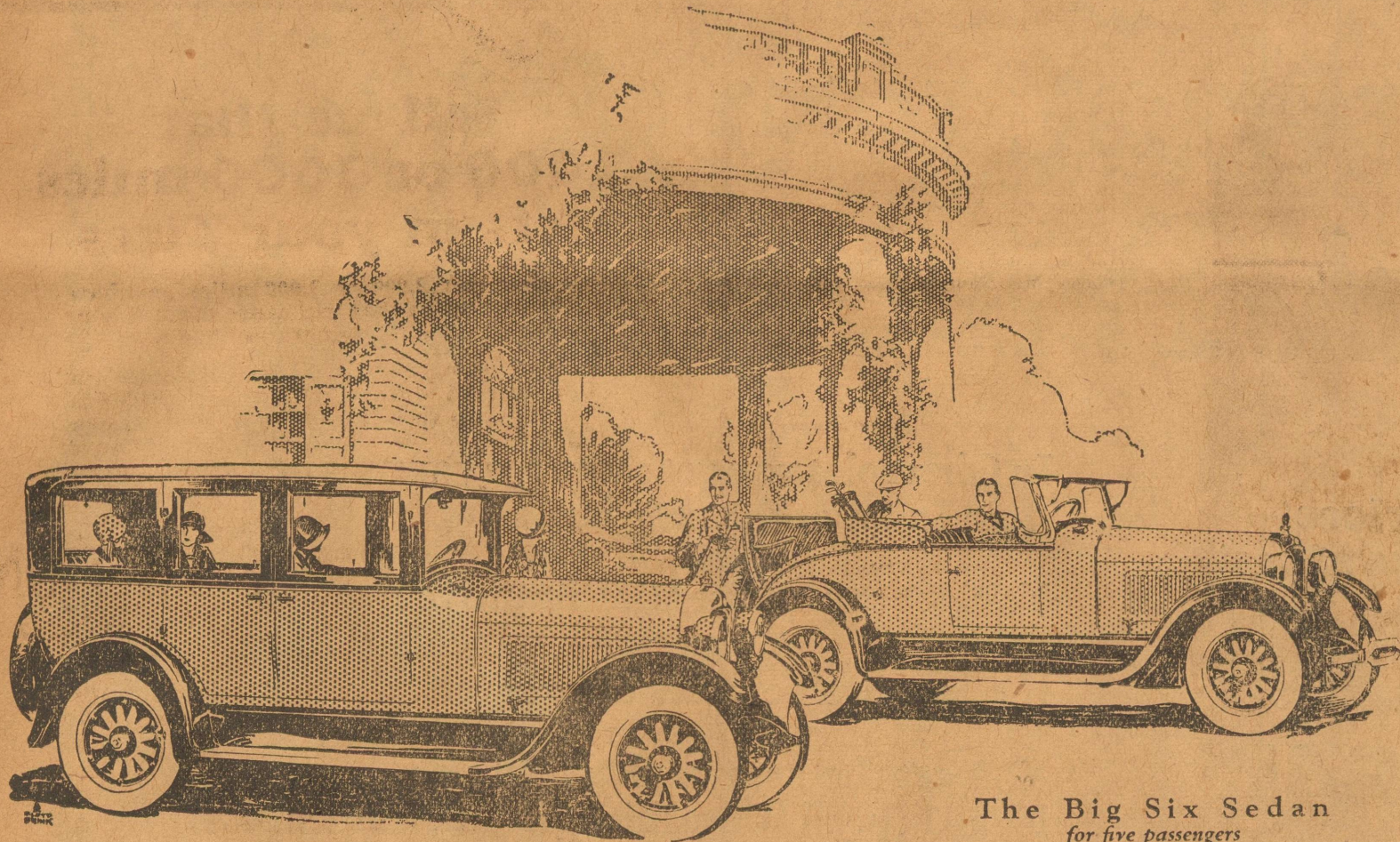
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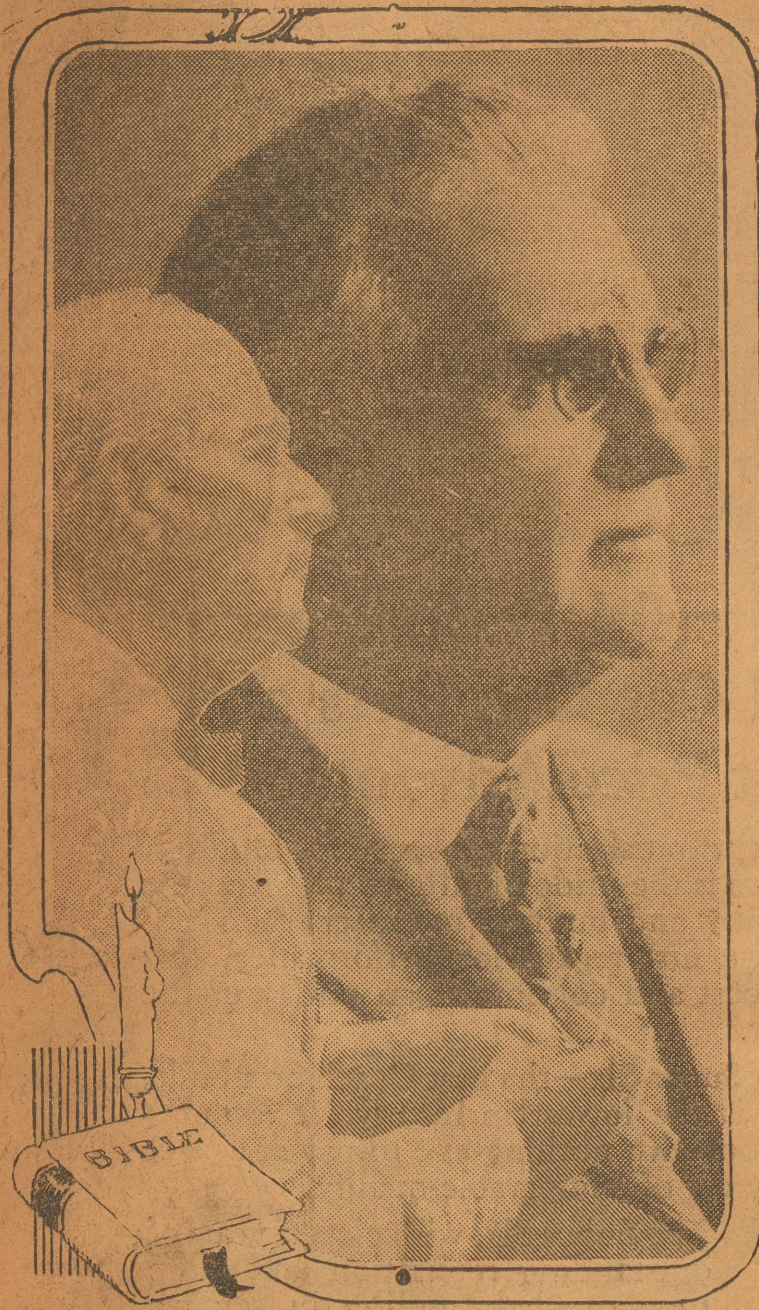
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George F. Washburn and a fadeout picture of William Jennings Bryan (left), which was taken at the Scopes trial.

(By NEA Service)
CLEARWATER, Fla., May 1.—The fight that lost its leader when William Jennings Bryan died has found a new standard-bearer. A new chieftain has arisen to take the place of the Great Commoner in the ranks of militant Fundamentalism.
George F. Washburn, multimillionaire of Clearwater and Boston, has taken for his own the ideals, has his fortune to war on the teaching of evolution. And this is his battle-cry:
"Save the orthodox Bible from the onslaughts of modernism."
It was a year ago, before Bryan's death, that Washburn heard a sermon in a Clearwater church about the fight to prevent the teaching of evolution in the schools. After Bryan's death he began to rally the dead leader's following, and in November of last year he held a big mass meeting here, where 3000 people heard him cry:
Dedicates Fortune to Task
"I hereby dedicate myself, my family and my fortune to the task of stamping out the theory of evolution and the teaching of anything disrespectful to the Holy Bible."
And the crusade was on again. Washburn's leadership is different from Bryan's. Bryan depended on his oratory to stir his followers. Washburn is applying modern business methods, working as an organizer and executive to weld together an efficient fighting machine.
The Bible Crusaders of America, which has as its object the championing of the teaching of Genesis, is the official name of his organization. He subscribed \$100,000 to its treasury at the beginning, and has promised \$100,000 more when it is needed. He has organized groups of workers who are invading various states with eloquence and pamphlets, always working for legislative action against the teaching of "Darwinism."
The organization recently concluded its campaign in Mississippi, and saw the legislature pass an 'anti-monkey bill' such as it had asked for. A crusade has been carried on in Florida, and the legislature is to consider a similar bill at its next session. Eventually the crusaders expect to campaign in every state in the union.
Sees Movement Spread
"The Bible crusade is the biggest

movement before America today," says Washburn. "It is a movement destined to spread over the entire universe before many months have passed. Sweden and Yugoslavia have already taken up the fight, with fierce battles raging at Dayton last summer." Washburn's genius for organization is evident in the way the crusaders are grouped. There are associate members, active members, a children's branch, known as the Junior Crusaders, an organization of ministers and evangelists, a monthly magazine full of arguments and quotations.
Bryan is gone. But the last movement he led is still going forward. His friend and co-worker is carrying on.

HARVEY IS TRANSFERRED BACK TO EASTLAND

E. E. Harvey, who for more than two years was manager for the Eastland Gasoline Company, operating a filling station on East White and North Seaman streets, but who has been at Ranger as manager of the Ranger Gasoline Company for the past eight months, has been transferred back to the Eastland office and with his wife and daughter have moved to Eastland, and Mr. Harvey is now in charge of the business.

Game Bagged By Autos Pass The Hunters Limit

That the motor car is doing its bit towards the extermination of the human race every unfortunate pedestrian knows from many a hair-breadth escape.
But it was left for a correspondent of Science to make a serious study of what it is doing to animals. His facts are derived from a drive of 226 miles through the state of Iowa in August, and the net bag, not of his car, but of others which had passed before it on the road, consisted, first, of thirty chickens. That alone is not surprising, for of all creatures, the hen is the most foolish, and no one can have driven or been driven many miles in the country without having seen and heard a frightened, squawking fowl committing harikari. But the dead also numbered three rabbits and two skunks; two striped spermophiles (a species of ground squirrel); one sparrowhawk; and one cowbird—a mixed bag and a curious one.
But what was really remarkable was the extraordinary number of red-

headed woodpeckers which had been killed. In his journeyings to and fro, the observer had so frequently seen them lying dead along the roadside that this special trip was made to investigate the cause of the phenomenon. In the first 100 miles, over roads little used by motorists, no dead birds were counted. In the remaining 120 miles over roads widely used, twenty-one dead were picked up. Their clumsy feet, made for tree climbing, do not allow them to sidestep as other birds can, and the end comes swiftly. Probably the diagnosis is correct and the suggestion that motorists should throw their fragments on the far edges of the road is excellent.

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD IN EASTLAND

Supt. W. Z. Bates of the Eastland schools announced Saturday that a college entrance examination would be held at the Eastland High School, beginning Monday morning and continuing two or three days. Students anywhere desiring to stand examination to determine if they may enter college, may do so at this examination, Mr. Bates said.

Women may drive cars with oversize tires, but they never will wear oversize shoes themselves.

Republicans To Hold Powwow In Fort Worth

Special Correspondence.
DALLAS, May 1.—Unique in the annals of Texas politics will be the statewide conference, or informal convention, which Texas Republicans will hold in Fort Worth on Saturday, May 22, according to an announcement from their state headquarters here.
Delegates representing all counties in Texas will assemble to make plans for the first statewide primary Republicans have ever held in the state, to discuss candidates who may be recommended to Republicans in that primary, to declare the position of the party on the primary pledge, and to protest various features of the present election laws.
The voting body of the conference will be made up of delegates on the basis of one vote for each county plus one for every 500 votes cast for George C. Butte for governor by that county in excess of the first 500. An extra vote is given for additional major fraction of 500 votes.
In addition each county chairman,

each member of the state executive and headquarters committees, each senatorial and congressional chairman, each state party officer and each woman associate chairman will have one vote. This is expected to make the voting strength of the conference between 900 and 1000.
The delegates, other than those who serve ex-officio, are to be elected by county executive committees, or appointed by county chairmen in the counties where such committees fail to act.
The Republican State Executive Committee will meet in Fort Worth on the afternoon of Friday, May 21, and the conference will open Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
This is the first pre-primary convention held in Texas and the plan of discussing state candidates before the primary is an experiment which Texas Republican leaders believe may contribute to the current discussion of the primary system.

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