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# RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN SOUTH LONDON

## AMERICAN DARING IN ARCTICS AGAIN TRIUMPHS OVER WORLD

# *POSSES IN HUNT FOR INDIAN MURDERER*

## SHEEP HERDER KILLS RANCHER AND BURNS HOME

### Girl Pleads For Life And With Parent Gives The Alarm; 20 Miles

By United Press.

TELLURIDE, Colo., May 10.—A dozen posses of cowboys and sheriff's deputies are today scouring the mountains of Southwest Colorado in search of George Nelson, a Navajo Indian, charged with murdering two ranchers and burning a ranch house.

The Indian sheep herder came to the ranch home of John Wolfe, 66 years old, one of the most prominent and prosperous ranchers in the community Friday afternoon. Finding that Leonore Wolfe, a niece of John Wolfe there alone, the Indian bound her arms and threatened to shoot her. The girl pleaded for her life and the Indian finally cut the rope and walked her out two miles towards her father's homestead, eight miles away. The Indian told her to tell her father, if he came out of the house, he would be shot.

The girl and her aged parents spent a night of terror at the ranch which was isolated even from telephone connections. Jose L. Wolfe, the girl's father, went to the ranch of his brother, where he found the bodies of the man and his son. They had been shot in the back. The big ranch home had been burned and the Navajo Indian, Nelson, has been missing. A 20-mile horseback ride had to be made to give the alarm.

## MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER AFTER DUEL

By United Press.

COLUSA, Calif., May 10.—John Haesche, Williams resident, was held in custody here today following a shotgun duel with Mrs. William Duncan, in which she was killed.

The shooting occurred in the rear of the Duncan home, where it is claimed Haesche followed his wife and started an argument. He ordered her to return to her home and she refused.

Mrs. Duncan ordered Haesche to leave or "I will shoot you." He went to his home, secured a weapon and returned to meet Mrs. Duncan similarly armed. Both shot and the woman fell fatally wounded. Although wounded he was not seriously hurt.

## Petroleum Safety Council To Meet In Ranger Tonight

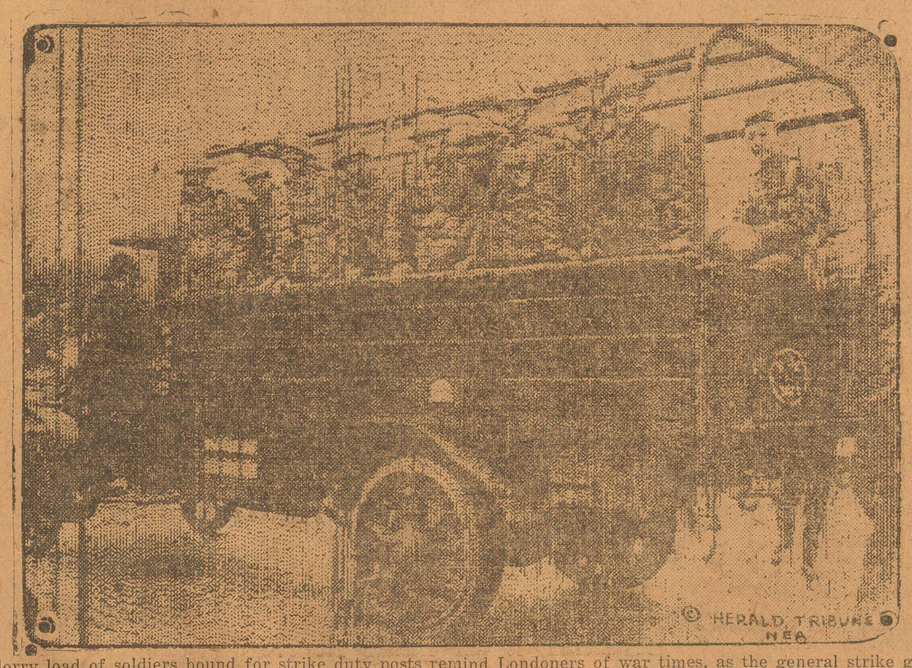
Ray E. Miller, safety director of the Petroleum Council arrived in Ranger this morning and he will preside over the deliberations of the council meeting scheduled for 7:50 p. m. today at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce rooms second floor, Guaranty Bank Building.

The session, it is said, will be highly educational and an attendance of seventy-five superintendents, supervisors and foremen from all the oil companis in the Ranger field, is indicated. Similar meetings have resulted in tremendous benefits when held in Oklahoma, Louisiana and other states, it is said by J. F. Champion, local chairman of the council and H. P. Earnest who is taking an active hand in promoting the meeting. Safety measures will be discussed, it is announced and local oil men who manage men will be given the benefit of Mr. Miller's broad experience and observation along these lines.

### UNCLE JACK PHILLIPS IS RETURNED HOME

Uncle Jack Phillips, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been brought back to Ranger from Mineral Wells and his condition shows no improvement, it is said. Three of his daughter from a distance are now at his bedside. Mrs. William Denny of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Herman Taylor and Mrs. Dick Jones of Jayton, Texas.

## World War Scenes Reappear in England




A lorry load of soldiers bound for strike duty posts remind Londoners of war times, as the general strike grows in seriousness. Photo was radiophotoed from London to NEA Service, and rushed by fast trains to this paper.

## GOVERNOR SILENT ON SESSION

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 10.—Neither Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson or James E. Ferguson issued a statement today on the subject of the special session of the legislature for the purpose of validating the Texas road bonds.

The joint committee, after making its final appeal to the governor announced, it was the belief that the proclamation would be issued Monday, May 10, convening the legislature in extra session for a date early in September.

No information was gained as to when the governor will act on the question.

## Davisson Gets Gasser On Laney Farm In Erath

G. A. Davisson, Eastland oil operator, brought in a gas well on the Laney farm in Erath county, five miles north of Hico, Sunday. The pay was reached at 2,735 feet. A good oil bearing sand was encountered at 2,715 to 2,735 feet. The amount of production has not been gauged.

Mr. Davisson has 3,500 acres under lease in that section and will drill another well on the lease.

## Farmer Suffers Serious Injury In A Runaway

Henry Marshall, farmer living on the Clyde Garrett farm about one and one-half milles north of Eastland, was seriously injured Sunday morning when he was thrown from a farm wagon when his team attempted to run away with him. He was badly bruised and sustained a fracture or bruise of his spinal cord, causing partial paralysis.

Mr. Marshall, who is about 50 years of age, and his three grown sons were breaking a young horse, which they had hitched to the wagon. In some manner the team became frightened and attempted to run. Mr. Marshall was seated on the side of the wagon box and was thrown off. He held onto the wagon and was dragged for about forty yards, it is stated, before his hold gave way and he fell.

X-ray examinations showed no fractured bones. The right ear was almost severed from the head, however, and he sustained many other bruises besides the injury to his spinal cord. He is in the Brown & Payne hospital, where he was taken immediately following the accident.

## Three Children Are Drowned In Auto Accident

By United Press.

**Brownwood, May 10. — Three small children were drowned when an automobile overturned in a roadside ditch during a heavy rainstorm near here during the night.**

**The three children, Elizabeth, Olin and Teddy Rushing, were pinned beneath the machine. Eugene Rushing, 25 years old, escaped injury but was unable to rescue his charges.**

## Editor's Trial For Murder On At Albuquerque

By United Press.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 10. Through his own insistence, Carl Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, will go to trial in the district court of San Miguel county charged with murder of John C. Lassiter, a state employe, killed as a bystander to an altercation between Magee and Judge David Leahy last August.

## Southern Baptist Convention Opens In Houston Today

By United Press.

HOUSTON, May 10.—The first of the 10,000 to attend the Southern Baptist convention arrived in Houston Sunday ,and trains Monday were bringing more delegates to represent the 17 states and several foreign countries.

The general session will be held in the auditorium beginning Wednesday. The various boards will meet Monday and Tuesday.

## Curtis Fails To Side Track Mediation Law

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 10—Senator Curtis, republican floor leader tried to side track the Watson-Barker railway mediation bill in the senate today. He moved to recommit the measure to the interstate commerce commission for further consideration.

Senator Reid immediately enacted a measure urging adoption of the motion.

### BURLA JANE KOHN AWARDED PRIZE

The health-for-citizenship prize in the Ranger health contest was awarded last Friday to Burla Jane Kohn, it was announced today. The theme prepared by this girl is said to have been one of very exceptional merit.

## THREE WOMEN SEEK COPPER KING'S MONEY

By United Press.

BUTTE, Mont., May 10.—The hearing on the petition to determine the legal heirship to the fortune left by the late William A. Clark, former United States senator, opened here today to decide the contention of three Missouri women that they are entitled to part of the Clark millions.

They base their claim on the allegation that the millionaire married their mother in Missouri and later deserted the family. This occurred, the petition says, before Clark won the title as America's copper king.

The defense contends there were two William A. Clarks, and the one who later became a millionaire and United States senator was not the father of Elm E. Clark, Effie Clark, McWilliams and Allie L. Clark Miller, petitioners in the present case.

Their father, although of the same name and approximate age, was a druggist and was living with their mother while the other William A. Clark was snatching millions from Montana mines. That, it was indicated today, will be the basis of the estate's opposition to the claims of the three sisters.

The Clark estate totals approximately 10 million dollars, and some 30 individuals and organizations are remembered in the will which was drawn May 29, 1922. Various charitable and welfare groups, as well as old employes are named in the document, but the bulk of the fortune was left to members of the family. Mrs. Clark, the widow, and two sons, Charles W. and William A., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary C. Debrant and Mrs. Katherine L. Morris.

The will makes no mention of a marirage early in life, such as is referred to by the three claimants.

## Prairie Buys Interest In Lease Of Mock-Texas

Announcement has been made from the Eastland office of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company of the purchase by the Prairie of the six-eighths interest of the Mook-Texas Company in the original discovery drill block of the Cross Plains townsite field, including the McDonough discovery lease. Ten producing wells are included in the deal. The consideration is said to be $350,000.

## Roof Collapses And Kills Five, 18 Are Injured

DUESENBERG, Germany, May 10 The roof of the Phoenix Rolling mill collapsed today burying 20 workmen. Five persons were killed and 18 were injured, according to mill officials.

The roof was over a building under construction. Faulty work is believed to have caused the accident.

## NAVAL OFFICER FLIES TO POLE; OTHERS WAITING

### Feat Is Accomplished In 15 Hours While World Is Looking On

By United Press.

Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States navy, and Floyd Bennett, his pilot, returned Sunday to King's Bay, Spitzbergen, after 15 hours flying in their big three-motored Fokker plane and announced they had flown to the north pole.

If their claim is sustained by scientific checking on instruments and data brought back with them, they shall have brought to America signal honors. They will be recognized as two of four persons who have seen the north pole. All of the four will be Americans. The others were Admiral R. E. Peary, who in 1909, as a climax of years of prerseverance, mushed with dog teams over the Arctic ice to the pole, and Matt Hanson, who was Peary's sole companion in the final sled dash to the "top of the world."

Peary is now dead, and Hanson lives a life of comparative obscurity. Byrd based everything on a desperate effort to realize an ambiiton to be the first to reach the north pole by air, and head the second expedition over it. His plans were originally to wait until later in the season before making the final flight, but with Captain Raold Amundsen and his dirigible Norge already at King's Bay ready for their polar dash, and with Captain George Wilkins and the Detroit aerial expedition at Alaska speeding preparations for an Arctic trip, he suddenly ordered the flight made.

Almost without previous heralding he took off yesterday before a word of his start had been printed. This contrasting with the long months it took Admiral Peary to trek over the ice on April 6, 1909, made it all the more remarkable. Cables are quoted as saying, he circled the pole, "unfurled the American flag and dropped a box of documents."

President Coolidge, in a message, said, "it is a matter of great satisfaction that this record was made by an American."

Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur issued similar statements.

Copenhagen dispatches quoted lieutenant Commander Byrd as saying after his return, that no land had been found in the area covered by the flight. The airplane made an average speed of 155 kilometers an hour, the message said.

Lieutenant Comamnder Byrd now claims to be the first man to have flown by airplane to the north pole, the climax of the years of Arctic expeditions by air which started in 1923 when Raold Amundsen, made his first attempt to fly from Alaska to Spitzbergen.

### COOLIDGE CONGRATULATES NAVY ON THE BYRD FEAT

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Congratulations expressing the president's "great satisfaction" that "a man trained in the American navy" was the first to lay claim to having flown over the north pole was forthcoming from the white house.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction that this record has been made by an American," said the message from the executive mansion.

## 15 Nations Meet To Reorganize League Council

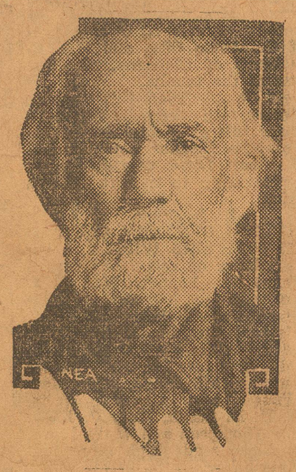
By United Press.

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 10.—Representatives of fifteen nations met here today to reorganize the League of Nations Council so as to prevent a reoccurence of the situation which arose in March when the league prepared to presentGermany for mem bership and found itself powerless to do so. Foreign Minister Metta of Switzerland was elected president of the commission now convening.

### PLEDGE TO UPHOLD LAW VENIREMEN REJECTED

SAN ANTONIO, May 10.—Veniremen who have anyways pledged themselves to the district attorney of Bexar county to uphold the law are being rejected by the defense attorneys for Jim Lubbock, who went to trial today a second time on the charge of killing J. L. Culpepper at Harlindale in 1924.

## Too Clean




"Uncle Bela" Hughes, 79-year-old Confederate veteran of Mexico, Mo., has been granted a divorce from his wife of eight weeks because she insisted that he "keep too clean." This extreme cleanliness interfered with his busines, he said, which is running a chicken farm, so he gave her $500, 24 chcikens and some canned fruit to get her consent to a divorce.

## JARDINE URGES PRODUCTION OF BETTER COTTON

By United Press.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 10.—The only secure basis for the American cotton industry is in the improvement of the product, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine declared in an address to the Atlantic Cotton Growers' association here today.

Jardine urged the farmers and cotton growers at the meeting to produce long staple cotton and to continue the fight against boll weevils. Co-operation among cotton growers will solve many of the existing problems, he predicted.

"The world demands good strong cotton of the American upland type, ranging from 7-8-inch to 1 1-16-inch, and 1 1-16 to 1 1-8-inch staples—are becoming a smaller proportion of the crop. It is estimated that more than a million bales, or about 8 per cent of the crop produced last year, consisted of cotton less than 7-8-inch in length of staple. Manifestly this is not desirable.

**Quality Important.**

"Under modern conditions, quality is exceedingly important. In every field of goods that exactly meet the public demand—can ordinarily, and should, bring agriculture or industry, quality goods—a premium. European consumers have complained recently that there has been uniformity of American cotton—in short, that it lacks some of the quality that they want.

"Why, then, are the less desirable varieties grown in quantities? The principal reason, however, is simply

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## Wife Of Senator Capper Of Kansas Dies In Hospital

By United Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 10.—Mrs. Arthur Capper, 58 years old, wife of United States Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, died early today at the hospital for the Women of Maryalnd.

Mrs. Capper, five weeks ago, underwent a major operation. For a while her condition was improved. Several days ago a change occurred and it was apparent she would not survive.

## One Is Killed When Auto Skids On Wet Curve

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, May 10.—John W. Wilburn, 48 years old, of Sapanco, died in a hospital here today from injuries ssutained Sunday when an automobile in which he was riding skidded on a wet curve and turned over three times. His spine was fractured. His wife and two children were not seriously hurt.

## LLOYD GEORGE OPENS ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

### Prince of Wales And Duke of York Hear The Acrid Argument

By United Press.

LONDON, May 10.—Rioting broke out in London today on the seventh day of the general strike.

A special constable was stabbed in the back today and another struck on the head by a hammer and seriously injured in a riot in South London, the government announced.

### HOUSE FO COMMONS THROWN IN UPROAR

LONDON, May 10.—Angry debates and re-crimination with David Lloyd George in the midst of the up-roar, marked todays session of the House of Commons. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York listened from the gallery. Lloyd George roused the conservatives with an attack on the government's policy of strike smashing, which had excluded from the columns of the British Gazette, the peace proposals of the archbishop of Canterbury, the highest churchman in the country.

Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer was compelled by the protest of Lloyd George and the Laborites to promise to publish the archbishop's proposals, which are now several days old.

### VOUNTEER TRAIN CREW CAUSES DEATH ACCIDENT

LONDON, May 10. — The first serious railroad accident of the general strike occurred today. Three persons were reported to have been killed when a passenger train piloted by a volunteer crew, ramed a string of freight cars between Newcastle and Surrey and several were reported seriously injured.

### GUERNSEY AND JERSEY ISLANDS ARE GUARDED

LONDON, May 10.—Troops moved in Great Britain today. A battalion of 1,000 men of the East Surrey light infantry left Jersey and the Duke of Cornwall's light infantry left Guernsey. Both units possessed sealed orders. Guernsey and Jersey are islands in the English Channel.

## STORM RUINS CROPS OVER EAST TEXAS

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 10. — East Texas drew its quota of hail, wind and rain today following a week-end of high temperature, according to advices here. On the heels of a million dollar hail storm damage in Dallas, heavy ice fell at Denton, Denison and Honey Grove.

Denison reported hail stones as large as hen's eggs with considerable wind accompanying the downpour. Hundreds of window panes were broken out in the residential section, while downtown, the business houses were seriously damaged. Heavy winds uprooted trees. No casualties were reported.

Crops and gardens were ruined at Honey Grove, where the storm reached cyclone poportions. North and west windows were swept clean by the hail which lay six inches deep in the streets at the height of the storm, advices said.

Denton reported almost similar conditions and that the hail and rain were sweeping southward toward Dallas.

## Murrell Farm To Get A Test; Contract Signed

Mrs. T. F. Murrell, residing some three or four miles south of Eastland, has just closed a drilling contract with H. W. McGee and H. K. Spear of Fort Worth, for a test well for oil on her farm. The location is on the northwest one-fourth of section 30, block 2, H. & T. C. Railway survey. The contract calls for drilling the well to a depth of at least 1,400 feet. Operations are to begin not later than June 15.

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### FROM GREATEST BOOK.

Brotherly Love: "And Moses * * * said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin. Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin; and if not, blot me * * *out of Thy book * * * And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book."—Ex. 32: 31-33.

Prayer: May we ever also, O Lord, cover our brother's sin.

### AMERICANS TRIUMPHANT

In the world of science, medicine, invention and discoveries, Americans have been leaders for the past half century or more. All the leading inventions of modern times, the electric light, the electric car system, the automobile, the flying machine, the ice making machine, the typesetting machine, the talking machine to say nothing of the telephone are products of the minds of Americans.

The first man to reach the North Pole was an American, Admiral Robert E. Peary on April 6, 1909. Now the world is startled again when an American brushes aside all kinds of preparations and with his daring companion flies over the North Pole, dropping documents and American flags on the waste found by Peary more than seventeen years ago. Lieut-Commander Richard E. Byrd.

In performing that daring deed with his pilot Floyd Bennett, he again demonstrated American daring. He again displayed that spirit that led the forefathers to brave the wilderness and establish a republic where all men are given an equal opportunity to enjoy happiness and worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. His was a scientific victory. He now will give the world a greater insight into the great North country, the top of the world.

Hardships were endured. The price of victory in every line of endeavor is obtained only by hardships. No crown has ever been known to be won without labor and sacrifice. Lieutenant Commander Byrd and his companion braved the elements in an airplane, Peary and his companions braved the ice in dog sleds. Peary made it easier for Byrd to make his discovery in a plane. The forefathrs of the republic made it easier for us to make a living. Peary left the world with more knowledge of the Arctics than he found it, so will Byrd and his comrade. Thus it is, all should live and endeavor to leave the world better than we found it.

It was Benjamin Franklin, who first opened the eyes of the world to the fact that electricity in the air could be harnessed. The great wizard Thomas Edison and others have harnessed it. It was Haynes who made the first automobile and demonstrated the utility of gasoline as a fuel, and that it was possible for machines to travel on dirt roads.

It was the Wright brothers who demonstrated that machines heavier than air could be made to fly. Like Fulton, the the Wright boys were called crazy. They suffered the gibes of their fellowmen, but they won.

In the science of medicine, the yellow fever was practically annihilated by American doctors, also the cholera that has claimed its millions. It was an American, Dr. Flexner, a son of a Jewish immigrant, who conquered the deadly spinal meningitis.

Thus it has ever been, that this land of the free and home of the brave should produce leaders in sciences and discovery. The Great Architect of the universe intended that through sons and daughters of this land, his wonders he will unfold.

### PEKING PHONE OPERATORS ROW WITH SUBSCRIBERS

By United Press.

PEKING, May 10.—Quarrels between "telephone boys" of Peking and patrons are strictly forbidden by a circular just issued to employes of the central telephone exchange by the company. "Hello girls" are unknown here and the boys show a marked tendency to argue with exasperated subscribers.

# SOCIETY
## AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
Junior New Era club will meet at the Gholson at 7:45 p. m.

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TUESDAY.
Central Ward benefit tea at Mrs. Roy Jamesons' at 3 p. m.
Tuesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. J. A. Martin at 824 Blackwell street.

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### SOROSIS CLUB TO HOLD BUSINESS MEETING.

The Sorosis club will hold its last businesss meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbytreian church. All members are asked to be present.

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### COLUMBIA STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Columbia Study club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs. Howard Gholson at 10 o'clock in her apartment at the Gholson hotel.

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### PERSONALS.

The condition of Mrs. L. F. Harris, who has been critically ill for the past few days, is reported as somewhat encouraging. Late arrival at her bedside are Mrs. W. C. Hawkins of Vernon, Mrs. Edward Jones of Norman, Texas, Mrs. A. C. Hendrickson of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. C. C. McCleary of Cleburne, all close relatives of the family.

Robert Campbell left this morning for Weatherford where he will be a pallbearer this afternoon at the funeral of Miss Eleanor Lowe, daughter of Gilbert Lowe, who died early Sunday morning in a Fort Worth sanitarium.

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### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WISS.

In a setting of roses, sweet peas and Texas blue bonnets, Mrs. E. J. Wiss extended the hospitality of her home to the members of the Twentieth Century club, Friday afternoon. Around the tables were Mmes. M. L. Holland, Saunders Gregg, Walter Murden, J. F. Champion, J. A. Martin, Paul Lacy, Charles Walts, Kotsch, H. D. Smith, Mary C. Blair, Clarence Thompson and W. R. Lowe.

Mrs. Lowe made high score and Mrs. Kotsch low.

A two-course luncheon brought to a conclusion this delightful club function. Mrs. John Thurman will be the hostess at the next meeting.

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### ELKS MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AN EPOCHAL EVENT.

Living up to their reputation that they never do anything half way, the Elks of Ranger, staged one of the most successful Mother's day programs ever held in Ranger, yesterday afternoon in their clubrooms.

The large ballroom had been converted into an assembly room and every station was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Especially lovely and most fitting was an improvised altar, which had for its decorations a profusion of lilies, that flower of purity so appropriate to mothers. Aubrey Jameson's eulogy to Mother came straight from one who reveres and adores his mother and found a response in every mother's son and daughter present.

Rev. O. Hamblen in his talk on "What Mother Means to Us" spoke as only a man can speak who has had a wonderful mother in his own background.

The musical program on which appeared Misses Emma Stevens, Mildred Bryant, Alice McCaskill, Margaret Lee McDonald, Virginia Brookes and Miss Christine Carter was splendid.

A large and appreciative number of devotees of Mother enjoyed the program to the fullest.

## Jardine Urges Production Of Better Cotton

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this: The average farmer can not sell better cotton for a better price. As I have said, quality goods should bring a premium. On no other basis can you encourage quality production. This principle has been overlooked in cotton buying, so far as the average farmer is concerned.

**Big Difference.**

"There is a substantial difference in value between a bale of 3-4-inch cotton and a bale of 1 1-16-inch cotton. In the hands of a shipper this difference may be $15 or more. Growers who sell their cotton in small lots at country markets often can not obtain any better price for medium than for very short staple cotton. Good staple and poor often sell for about the same figure, which is based upon the average quality of the cotton sold at the primary market point. Under such conditions the grower has no incentive to produce superior cotton. Indeed, the situation discourages every new method or practice or variety on the part of the farmer. When the same price is paid for good as for poor fiber at the primary markets, the progressive farmer is penalized and the short-sighted farmer is couraged.

"What are we going to do about this situation? I am glad to know that some farm organizations are passing resolutions and entering into agreements to restrict the planting of inferior varieties. The department of agriculture has done what it could to discourage the planting of varieties which yield the very short staples.

"We are strongly convinced, however, that the remedy requires the attention of cotton buyers quite as much as the attention of cotton growers. A marketing system which, as I have said, penalizes the production of better varieties of cotton, should obviously be modified."

### PRINCESS RANGER MAKES HER REPORT

Miss Lois Walker Princess and R. L. Phillips, prince of Ranger attending the Cisco coronation last Friday, made their formal report to the Ranger high school in assembly Monday, through Miss Walker who pictured the event as a highly brilliant affair.

## Dallas Woman Mothered Fight For Bluebonnet

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 10.—Nobody knows exactly who conceived the idea of making the bluebonnet the Texas state flower, but the credit for putting the idea over goes almost unanimously to Mrs. Sawnie Robertson of Dallas, late mother of John C. and George A. Robertson, Dallas attorneys. The Colonial Dames, of which she was local head, took up the fight to have Texas adopt a state flower, and suggested none could be more typical of the state than the blue bonnet. Other women's organizations of the city were enlisted under the "bluebonnet banner." Mrs. Robertson went to Austin to talk to legislators abuot the flower. She was amazed to find that many of the lawmakers didn't even know what a bluebonnet was. So she had a bluebonnet placed on every legislator's desk.

At her request, the bill was introduced in the Texas senate by Barry Miller, now lieutenant governor of the state. It met with little opposition there. In the house, however, a real fight began in opposition to the adoption of the bluebonnet. One member jumped to his feet and moved the adoption of the cotton boll, instead, glorifying it as "the white rose of commerce." Another moved to substitute the cactus, the triumphal dessert bloom of the Southwest.

However the ranks of the bluebonnet brigade was strengthened by enlisting the forces of Houston and several of the other large citis of the state and the opposition of the "cotton boll" and cactus was overcome.

Baotnists distinguished out seventy different species of the bluebonnet, which was originally known as the "buffalo clover." Bluebonnets are said by artists to be the most perfect mass of blue in the world.

## In the Courts

**Deeds**

W. C. McGough and wife to J. W. Williams, lots 6, 7, 8, block B-2, Eastland. Consideration, $3,500.

The Prairie Oil & Gas to Carl B. Clemmer, part of Elizabeth Finley survey.

**Marriage License**

M. A. Coppage and Miss Clara Fay Long, Ranger.

Roy N. Lasater and Miss Ethel Whatley, Nimrod.

M. N. Roberts and Miss Essie Lee Owens, Goldwaite.

Joseph Young (colored) and Rosa May Bryant (colored), Cisco.

Grant Spurrier and Miss Mabel Burton, Breckenridge.

O. L. Burton and Miss Mamie Coleman, Wichita Falls.

### MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HIGHWAY LUBRICANTS

AUSTIN, May 10. — The State Highway Commission was expected to make recommendations to the State Board of Control today on bids submitted for the contract for gasoline and lubricating oils for machinery of the State Highway Department for the ensuing year.

## Stephens County Sufferer From Saturday Storm

Saturday night's hailstorm was more far reaching than was at first supposed. A strip of county stretching across the eastern portion of Stephens county was devastated, crops near Lacasa being destroyed. However, the hail stones were nothing like the size of those falling in Dallas and the damage seems to have been confined to the beating down of gardens, corn and wheat fields.

## Salvation Army Opens Revival In Tent Tonight

An old-time revival meeting to be held in a tent opposite city hall, will be opened up tonight by the Salvation Army in Ranger, it is announced. Rev. Herschel Murphy and wife who come to Ranger direct from the big revival in Breckenridge will participate in the services which will be featured by sermons by Rev. Murphy and Envoy Hudson.

Captain Gano will be in charge of the meetings. He has arranged for special music at every service, he announces and he urges a large attendance on this, the opening night.

## Police Recover Stolen Burned Auto Sunday

Ranger and Cisco police are unable to find a motive behind the theft of a Willys-Knight car belonging to Andrew Tarrant of Cisco, which was stolen from Cisco Sunday night. Its remains were recovered by policemen Leonard Davenport and Floyd Daniels in the canyon on the old Strawn road, Sunday, its entire rear portion having been burned out, the parts on the front remaining intact. Little of value was left however. No rrests are reported.

## Ranger Will Not Be Represented At Breckenridge

The West Texas Golf association tournament opening today in Breckenridge, is drawing no players from Ranger so far as can be learned. The Ranger club is a member of the Oil belt Golf league but not of the association, acccording to Gifford Clegg, head of the Ranger contingent. It is not improbable some Ranger golfers may run over to see the plays but not to participate, it is said.

## Cup Presented To Winners Of The Relay Race

The four Ranger track team men who won the mile relay cup at the state meet Saturday, Troy Grubbs, Ernest Thompson, Cecil Cole and Plummer Lemley, were formally presented with the trophy by Supt. R. F. Holloway, representing the state council, at the Ranger high school auditorium, Monday. The entire track team composed of these four and Captain Homer Shipp, Short brothers and Ray Grubbs came in for rousing cheers as their exploits at Austin were recounted by Principal Forrest and Superintendent Holloway.

It was disclosed that Buster Mills did brilliant javelin throwing work in the preliminaries but was not quite up to form in the finals, only four men in the state, however, exceeding his distance. The Ranger relay team carried a handcap by drawing seventh lane which was overcome by Troy Grubbs who passed the baton to Thompson with a yard's lead. This Thompson increased to a six-yard lead, the final lead at the end of the race being around eight yards. Farmersville took second place. Oak Cliff of Dallas made a poor third. The Ranger four won out of 96 entries.

Ray Gruggs, it is said, was fifth out of 88 in the mile run and Troy Grubbs who led the relay, placed for finals in the 440 but was not entered because the team concentrated on the relay.

The cup is an elegant foot-high silver urn on ebony pedestal.

It was brought off the field by Mrs. Cherry, mother of the Ranger coach. Principal Forrest presented the district championship cup to the entire team at Monday's exercises, a trophy won several weeks ago.

## Davisson Case Trial Begins In Been's Court

The case of Eastland county vs. G. A. Davisson et al, which is a suit on a split cause of action of a suit filedin 1924, which has been tried and won by the defendant, is on trial in the eighty-eighth district court. Mr. Davisson, the members of the commissioners court at that time, and their bondsmen are parties to the suit and the amount involved is approximately $400,000.00.

While the preliminaries in the case are being worked out Judge Been excused the jury until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Luncheon to Draw A Good Crowd Of Ranger Merchants

Registrations coming into the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, indicate an attendance of around 30 at Tuesday's noonday banquet to be held at Gholson hotel, acccording to Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the association. Members are urged to make reservations this afternoon as far as is possible, so ample provisions can be made for all. The hour for the banquet is 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday.

## Robbins' Airplane Does Big Business Sunday Afternoon

An airplane did a thriving business Sunday afternoon in Ranger, carrying passengers over the city for a dollar a head. The plane is one of the two belonging to Reg. Robbins, and was part of the good will squadron passing over Ranger April 30, when the air mail service was heralded.

Only one of the planes then coming through, was of the mail carrying type, Mr. Robbins states. The others were of the ordinary passenger type.

Mr. Robbins drove his own plane Sunday and will, it is stated, bring another to Ranger soon. The plane which flew Sunday is now parked in the landing field south of the high school building which the flyer pronounces an exceptionally good landing field.

### "LOVE WHISTLING" LATEST MADRID FAD

By United Press.

MADRID, May 10.—"Love Whistling" is the latest craze to attract women in the streets of Madrid.

Spaniards have always expressed aloud their admiration and their homages to the pretty senoritas who pass along in the streets. Such remarks some witty and some not, are called "piropos."

As an aid to the "piropo", a sort of melodious whistling, imitating birds, is now emitted by bands of young fellows pursuing other bands of girls. The sidewalks of the Alcala at lunch time and before dinner every day are full of whistlers and the whistled-at.

## Trash Pile Fire Gives Department Exercise Sunday

An alarm was turned in at Ranger fire station Sunday evening due to a pile of trash catching fire on Pine street in the vicinity of the fire station. The blaze threatened nearby buildings but was soon extinguished.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

The directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the chamber's main office, first floor of the Guaranty bank building, it is announced.

Milk would be a fine drink if it could be prohibited.

## April Rainfall And Weather Give Farm Work Setback

Special Correspondence.

HOUSTON, May 10. — Owing to the excessive amount of rainfall during April and the cool days and nights, farm work has been greatly delayed in practically all sections of the state. It has been necessary to replant much of the corn and cotton and fields have become foul through inability to get on the land. Planting of bottom lands, particularly, has been retarded and where planted early the overflow of creeks and rivers has compelled replanting.

As a rule the small grain crops have done very well, but here and there the crop has fallen down or red rust has appeared. Warm weather and sunshine are needed to mature the oats which in the southern counties will be ready for harvest by the middle of May. Wheat and spring oats are heading out in all districts.

Hay crops are also backward, while Johnson grass meadows have become so weedy as to reduce the quality of the firts cutting. Where the drouth was most severe last year the wild hay meadows are not responding as they usually do. The eastern commercial fruit section promises a good crop, but in other districts most of the peaches, plums, pears and apples were badly injured by the freezing weather of March.

**Berries Moving**

Strawberries are moving in carlots and blackberry shipments are increasing. The southern counties are shipping beans, squash, cucumbers, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, beets, cantaloupes, roasting ears and onions The early potato crop in the valley is very good and onion prospects in Collin county point to shipments by June. Early sown rice is up to a good stand, but rains have been a great handicap to plowing and sowing. In many instances sweet potatoes have rotted in the beds.

Livestock and pastures are in unusually good condition. Shipments of cattle to northern grass and to market are active. The mohair crop has been sold and wool is moving to concentration points. Hogs have seldom been so scarce as at present. In the south there is a growing demand for cotton choppers, and more labor will be employed everywhere as soon as the rains cease. There is a tendency to raise more food and feed so that there will be something to live on in case cotton fails in price. As a result of the prolonged rainy period additional labor has been needed for replowing land after it had run together, rebeding, replanting and weeding, sa that securing a stand will be more expensive this year than is usually the case.

**Price Levels Lower**

The departments reports the trend of farm products as downward since the beginning of the year, the level of prices expressed as an index figure now standing at 140, the five years preceding the war being used as a base of 100. Prices of non-agricultural commodities have declined, but the present level is at 162 which places farm products at a disparity in purchasing power. The purchasing power of farm products has continued at 87 for the past six months or 13 per cent under par of 100 for the five-year pre-war period.

The cotton crop is unusually backward this year as a result of the low temperatures and excessive rainfall. In the southern counties good stands have been secuerd and chopping has begun, but elsewhere very little progress has been possible owing to the wet soil conditions. The following are the usual dates of cotton planting: NW—May 8, N-Apr. 21, NE—Apr. 20, W-May 2, WC-Apr. 21, C-Apr. 13, E-Apr. 13, S-Mch. 22, SE-Apr. 2, State average, Apr. 10.

**Grain Crop Good**

All districts report a high condition of the winter wheat crop with an average of 96 per cent which is even higher than the 93 per cent condition of a month ago. The crop is begun to head. Some of the crop has lodged and there are instances of red rust, but if the heads and grain fill properly the production this year should approximate 26,509,000 bushels. Late-sewn acreage, much of which on cotton land, has felt the effects of the dry winter and late freeze; where stands are poor the weeds may take the crop. Up to the present only a small acreage has been abandoned.

Except in a few relatively unimportant sections, the condition of oats is unusually high, ranging well above 90 per cent with 94 per cent as the state average. In the south the fall-sewn crop will be ready for harvest very soon if the weather turns clear and warm. In other districts the spring-sown acreage is heading and doing well. Rust and too much rain have done considerable damage in localities, but generally the crop is exceptionally good.

The United States crop of winter wheat gives 84 per cent condition — indication of producing 548,908,000 bu against 398,486,000 bushels in 662,000 the average of the past ten years. The acreage abandoned is less than usual. Condition of the crop is high in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and the Pacific Northwest, but not so good elsewhere.

### PLAYGROUND MAN IS RANGER VISITOR

L. D. Case, field representative of the American Playground association, is in Ranger conferring with parties interested in playgrounds work. Nothing concrete has resulted from this or his former visit down to this time, Mr. Case reports. He will be here during the remainder of this week, it is indicated.

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TUESDAY, MAY 11TH
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## Snarley Enters Stable In The Chicago Races

By BERT M. DEMBY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, May 10.—The other day an entry of a stable of horses belonging to William H. Snarely, was received for the Chicago district racing season.

The entry brings to mind a character who for more than 60 years has been associated with thoroughbred racing in this country and who is probably the oldest active owner and trainer in the game.

Snarely is 68 years old and has been "on the track" since he was 14. His life is filled with the romance of the turf. He always was a lover of horses.

Born in Greenup, Ill., March 5, 1850, he moved, with his parents, to St. Joseph, Mo., when he was 5 years old. Then he left home at an early age to become a jockey on the numerous short tracks of the Middlewest.

He rode for several years at county fairs and gradually found his way to the mile courses. Most of his riding was done in Missouri and Kentucky.

Finally he gave up riding and became a groom for the owners of various stables. He raced horses with Ed Corrigan at the Hawthorne track in Chicago when that track was in its heyday and Corrigan was known among his associates as "The Master of Hawthorne."

Included in the memory of Snarely are some of the real highlights of American turfdom.

He rode in the opening race at Mertle track, the first course to be opened at New Orleans. He remembers the match race between Mollie McCarthy and Ten Broeck in 1878 at Churchill Downs. He trained a horse named "Motor," which beat Libertine at the old Garfield Park track in Chicago. "Motor" was owned by John M. "Beta-a-Million" Gates, the track's most famous plunger, and Gates is said to have made upwards of a $150,000 on the race.

Snarely trained "Lookout," winner of the 1893 Kentucky derby, and it is now one of his hopes to send another winner under the wire first in the American classic.

## Auto Fatalities For April Show Good Increase

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The department of commerce announces that reports of automobile fatalities for the four-week period ending April 24 have been received from 79 large cities in the United States. The total number of such fatalities in these cities was 424 as contrasted with 350 for the preceding four weeks, and the daily averages for the two four-week periods were 15.1 and 12:5, respectively. The numbers in 13 periods of four weeks were as follows:

Four weeks ending:
April 24, 1925, 426.
March 27, 1926, 350.
Feb. 27, 1926, 378.
Jan. 30, 1926, 434.
Jan. 2, 1926, 558.
Dec. 5, 1925, 632.
Nov. 7, 1925, 616.
Oct. 10, 1925, 528.
Sept. 12, 1925, 531.
Aug. 15, 1925, 469.
July 18, 1925.
June 20, 1925, 492.
May 23, 1925, 424.

There may be safety in numbers, but not in a number of bills.

New Cold Cream Powder Stays On Until You take It Off!

Perspiration, even, won't affect it—won't come through and cause an ugly shine! It spreads evenly, and cannot be detected from the skin—suits any complexion, for it tones in with the natural coloring and makes the pores invisible. Get this now wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo and try it. Phillips Drug store, Ranger.

### POLITICAL Announcements

For State Representative:
M. H. HAGAMAN
For Court of Civil Appeals.
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
For County and District Attorney:
MILTON E. LAWRENCE.
J. FRANK SPARKS.
J. MIKE FERRELL.
B. D. SHROPSHIRE.
For Treasurer of Eastland County
J. T. SUE.
T. L. COOPER
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.

## Oklahoma Well Supply House To Open In Ranger

Frank D. White of Healdton, Okla., arrived in Ranger today to make preliminary arrangements for opening up southwestern headquarters for Lowe & Shaw jobbers and distributors for some 20 oil well production supplies, including the exclusive handling of some patented lines. Mr. White brings with him the firm's printed lierature announcing its four headquarters' locations, Ranger, Texas; Shreveport, La.; Healdton, Okla., and Smackover, Ark.

Mr. White will move his family to Ranger in the near future it is stated. Mr. Lowe, one of the heads of the firm, will arrive in Ranger within the next few weeks, to make permanent arrangements for a location ,it is said, pending which the company will probably open up temporary offices. The locating of this firm is an achievement by the industrial committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, of which J. C. Smith is chairman, according to C. C. Patterson, secretary.

PLAINVIEW.—A. E. Boyd has been named general chairman of a special committee to work up a delegation of 500 citizens of Plainview to attend the eighth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo in June.

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

STOP COUGHING!

Waxahachie, Texas.—"I had catarrh in my head for years. Last year I had a very bad cough that lasted for three months and I could not get any relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, and used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I feel better now than I have felt for years. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to anybody."—Mrs. R. E. Saukey.

Your neighborhood dealer carries a full line of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Send 10c if you desire a trial pkg. of any of Dr. Pierce's remedies.

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316 Hodges St. 300 West Main
Phone 157 Exide Battery Sta.
Ranger Eastland

RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.
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IF IT IS CAR TROUBLE—SEE US!
QUICK SERVICE GARAGE
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Near High School on Pine Street
Ranger

New Agency for
HUDSON—ESSEX—CHRYSLER
We are pleased to announce that we have the agency in Eastland for the above cars and will be glad to show you the new models.
W. J. McFarland B. D. Hampton

**1—LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Two bird dogs; one lemon and white Proctor Pointer, one black and white Lewellyn setter; reward for information or return to H. W. Roberts, Magnolia Shop, Olden.

LOST—Diamond stick pin. Finder return and receive handsome reward. W. W. Housewright, Ranger.

LOST—Duofold Parker fountain pen between South Ward and 502 S. Daugherty, Eastland; reward. Phone 549-W.

LOST—Wednesday, German police dog. Finder please phone 443, Ranger, for reward.

LOST—Sunday between Cisco and Ranger, a blue kid overnight bag, containing three letters addressed to me and other items. Please return for reward. Miss Mabel Mitchell, Ranger.

**3—HELP WANTED FEMALE**

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

**4—SITUATIONS WANTED**

YOUNG LADY bookkeeper and stenographer wants to locate in Ranger; willing to start on moderate salary. Phone 332, Eastland.

YOUNG lady desires position as stenographer or clerical work; references furnished; reasonable salary. Address "Steno," care Times office.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

FRESH VEGETABLES—All kinds taken from the garden as you want them; also fine strawberries; flowers for ladies; some one at garden every day including Sunday; good roads from town to garden. On Brelsford place near Lake Eastland.

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

SEWING—Let me make your children's pretty spring things, tailored button-holes a specialty; satisfaction guaranateed. Phone 202, one mile on Pleasant Grove highway. Mrs. Trammell, Ranger.

COME and hear the Brunswick Panatrope. Eastland Music Co., Eastland.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE—Will promptly fill all mail orders for hemstitching and embroidering. Mrs. U. S. Courson, Coleman, Texas.

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

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will clean and press a three-piece suit; expert alteration work; work called for and delivered. Phone 469. Ranger Tailoring Co., Ranger.

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

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

TWENTY YEARS of knowing how; three-piece suit cleaned and pressed, $1.00; work called for and delivered. Phone 525. Popular tailors, 103 S. Rusk, Ranger.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Nice modern furnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—4-room modern house, with garage, on Travis st. Phone 87-R, Rangter, after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—3-room house with good garage, close in on Pine st. Phone 217 or see Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

**12—WANTED TO BUY**

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

**13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS**

SECOND-HAND piano for sale cheap. Phone 94, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Peanut hay, barn price 40c bale. O. C. Courtney, Carbon.

FOR SALE—Chat for driveways or walks, crushed rock for concrete; also sand and gravel. T. J. Samford, 1404 S. Seaman, Eastland, or phone Eastland County Lumber Co., No. 334.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—House with 3 acres ground, house with two lots on Eastland hill and 12 1-2 acres of land in Lackland addition; also filling station on Eastland hill. T. W. Dodd, Eastland hill filling station, Ranger.

14-ROOM house and lot, on Hunt st. Apply 438 Hunt st., Ranger.

4-ROOM house and lot for $200.00, in Riddle addition. Apply 438 Hunt st., Ranger.

**16—AUTOMOBILES**

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

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

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

FORD coupe, late 1924, $350.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE touring, 1923, $350.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD touring, 1924. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE roadster, 1925, with tool rack. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK roadster, 1923, $375.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER touring, 1923 7-passenger. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK touring, 1924. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

**19—FOR SALE OR TRADE**

I WANT to trade Ford roadster for furniture or cow. Phone 152 after 5 p. m., or write P. O. Box 653, Ranger.

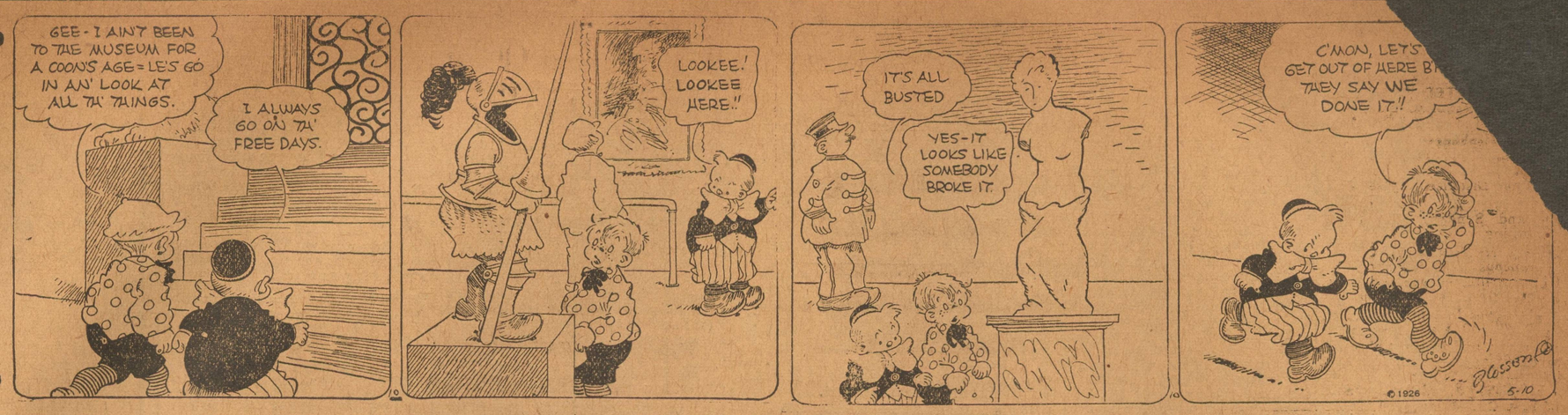
**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**

JERSEY milch cow for sale. 606 Pershing st., Ranger.

FRYERS—50 cents each; come and get them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights, phone 342.

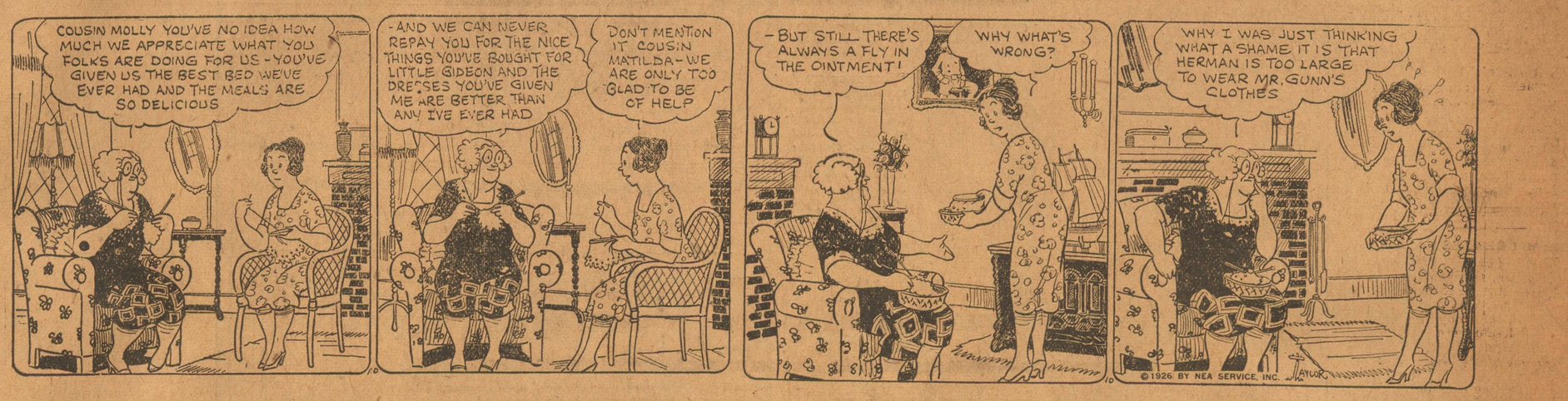
CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your tray space now; last hatch goes on Monday, May 10. 105 S. Marston, Dudley Bros., Ranger.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS




## Mon'n Pop

By Taylor




# BASEBALL

### HOW THEY STAND

**OIL BELT LEAGUE.**

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Breckenridge | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ranger | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Thurber | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Eastland | 0 | 4 | .000 |

**Yesterday's Results.**
Ranger 5, Thurber 2.
Breckenridge 5, Eastland 4.

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

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 16 | 7 | .696 |
| Houston | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| San Antonio | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Shreveport | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Waco | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| Wichita Falls | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| Beaumont | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Fort Worth | 8 | 14 | .364 |

**Yesterday's Results.**
Dallas 8, Waco 7.
San Antonio 4, Fort Worth 3.
Wichita Falls 9, Houston 3.
Shreveport 10, Beaumont 2.

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

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 15 | 7 | .682 |
| Chicago | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| New York | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 13 | .417 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| Boston | 8 | 15 | .348 |

**Yesterday's Results.**
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 8, New York 7.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.

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

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| New York | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Chicago | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Detroit | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| Boston | 7 | 16 | .304 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 18 | .280 |

**Yesterday's Results.**
Detroit 14, New York 10.
Washington 6, Chicago 5.
Two games scheduled.

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

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**

**Texas League.**

Dallas ....212 020 10x—8 13 2
Waco .....030 040 000—7 11 1
Pence, Love and Billings; Hudlin, Crumpler, Cannon and Wolgamot.

Houston ...000 300 000—3 8 1
W. Falls ...201 500 01x—9 14 1
Littlejohn and Burns; Fussel and Lapan.

Ft. Worth ..010 100 001—3 6 0
Santone ...100 100 011—4 8 0
Wachtel and Moore; Couchman and Wirts.

Beaumont .000 000 002— 2 7 2
S'port ....212 500 00x—10 11 1
Lewis, Fillingim, Eberhardt and Boezie; Thompson and Wilder.

## Dynamos Defeat Tigers In Hard Fought Battle

The 1.000 per cent players, the Breckenridge Dynamos, were scared to within an inch of their lives Sunday in the game with the cellar crew of Eastland, who held them to a 5 to 4 score and plainly showed that though, like the cats, the Tigers are starting late unlike the cats, they are showing stronger every game and have at last convinced the fans they have a real ball team.

The breaks in the game went against Eastland, especially in the third when with a two to one lead, a Breckenridge batter hit a ball into the high weeds losing it and netting the player a home run. Fairbairn pitched air tight ball and Amos behind the bat, did spectacular work. G. Guydis was the start of the Eastland aggregation, getting three hits out of five times at bat.

At the close of the game an Oklahoma City scout, approached both G. Guydis and Reagan Coleman with an offer to sign them up with the Oklahoma City team.

Raleigh Fairbairn resigned as manager at Sunday's game and Dick Andrews was selected in his stead before the game.

No. 11466
SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 4th day of May, 1926, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, on a judgment in favor of Lilly Baugh, a widow, for the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-nine & 72-100 Dollars and

Whereas, in said judgment Elizabeth LeVeaux, a widow, recovered judgment for the sum of Twelve Hundred Seventeen & 78-100 Dollars and costs of suit against the following defendants, to-wit:

Charles B. Troxell, Margaret Troxell, Elmer Lawrence, G. W. Daniel, W. H. Smith, W. E. Smith, H. L. Mobley, A. M. Thurman, J. H. Thurman, A. Bint, J. W. Mancill, John Stralley, Homer Marchbanks, E. T. Jones, Willie Rowe Logan, Robert Logan, and First State Bank of Carbon, Texas, a corporation, and Charles Dainels, defendants, in cause No. 11,466 in said court, and styled Lilly Baugh et al. vs. Charles B. Troxell, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards, sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 6th day of May, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section No. 26 in block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 176 acres more or less, as described in said order of sale, and levied on as the property of the said defendants above named, and on Tuesday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas, in the city of Eastland, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of May, 1926.

R. W. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas.
By H. T. HAMRICK, Deputy.
May 10-17-24

No. 12153
SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-eighth distdict court of Eastland county, on the 4th day of May, 1926, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, on a judgment in favor of B. E. Richie against F. A. Dupree for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-nine & 50-100 ($489.50) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 12,153 in said court, styled B. E. Richie versus F. A. Dupree and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 6th day of May, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 4 and 5 in block No. 24 of the Lackland addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, as described in said order of sale and levied upon as the property of said F. A. Dupree and on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said F. A. Dupree by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

R. W. EDWARDS,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By H. T. Hamrick, Deputy.
May 10-17-24.

## Brick Makers Trim Modern Woodmen Fast Games, 11-7

The Modern Woodmen lost a good game to the Thurber Brick Yards aggregation at Nitro park, Ranger, Sunday, the score being 11 to 7 in favor of the mud ball boys. Russell pitched the entire game for the Woodmen. The brick makers used two pitchers, Teedy and Martin.

Only nine errors were made, five by the Woodmen and four by the Thurber aggregation.

## Ranger Juniors Capture Meet In Fort Worth

Ranger's junior high school track team created a sensation at the Texas junior Olympics annual meet in Fort Worth capturing 10 out of the 16 medals awarded, Saturday. The record has never been approached by any team in Texas, it is said.

The team was in charge of Assistant Coach Wallace Davis. Those winning firsts in the several events were: Frank Plumley, James Laughlin, Seth Hubbard, Alton Cochran, Dick Alworth and Ernest Whitehall.

This walking off with nearly two-thirds of all winnings, is taken as an earnest of next year's first team timber and the juniors were given an ovation at the high school assembly Monday.

## McKenzie Discusses His Favorite Club On The Golf Links

By ROLAND McKENZIE,
Medalist in National Amateur, 1925.
(Written for United Press.)

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ALPINE.—This city will send a special rubber exhibit to Philadelphia to be included in the All-West Texas exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International exposition.

PLAINVIEW—1,480 people attended the formal opening of the new building of the Texas Utilities company here last week.

## Magnolias Trim Thurber Miners In Fast Game

The Ranger Magnolias took a fast game from Thurber Sunday on the Miners' own grounds by a score of 5 to 2. Sohn, Ranger's new Pacific coast star, got a hit and did some good fielding. Browning was right and then some. He held the Miners scoreless until the seventh inning when White hit a homer bringing in Thurber's only two runs. Hale pitched a good game for the Miners, allowing only six hits to Browning's five. The game was featured by many sensational plays. Thurber played errorless ball and Ranger had but one error chalked up against her.

Following is the box score:

| Ranger— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dean, 3b | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Sohn, lf | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jarrett, ss | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rainey, 1b | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Robertson, 1b | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Eason, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Harbison | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Griggs | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Browning | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | 5 | 9 | 1 |

| Thurber— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Higginbotham | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKinnon | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bechtol | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| White, c | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Atkins | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paulowsky | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Knight | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delmasso | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hale, p | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 2 | 5 | 0 |

### WADE WILL ASSIST AMARILLO REPARATIONS

Special Correspondence.

AMARILLO, May 10.—Final plans for the announcement of program for the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, convening here June 21, 22, and 23, 1926, are to be completed upon the arrival here on May 12 of Homer D. Wade, assistant manager and convention secretary. Already fifteen special Pullman trains have been signed up for the convention.

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## Whiteker Goes To Philadelphia To Place Exhibit

HASKELL, May 10.—B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave this city for Philadelphia on May 14, where he goes to assemble the All-West Texas agricultural and industrial exhibit at the sesqui-centennial international exposition. Most of the material for the great exhibit, the largest ever sent out from West Texas, has already been expressed.

LORENZO—A poultry association is to be formed in Crosby county, to operate along the same lines as the Eastland county egg and poultry association, one of the most successful in the state.

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"In Arizona," nodded Morton. "It's the end of a trail, Audrey." He passed a hand across his brow. "I called you down here to tell you your mother's story, and to show you this picture of the spot where her trail ended."

"With Smith?" asked Audrey, in a frightened voice.

"No. He left her there. And it was there that I found her and — buried her. She was lying dead, alone, on the spot where they are standing in that cursed photograph.

"Audrey, you are your mother's daughter. You have been running emotionally wild. Your mother did the same thing. And this was the end of it."

He collapsed in his chair and buried his face in his arms. Audrey ran to him and put her arm around him, with little tender sounds of sympathy.

He straightened his shoulders after a moment. "I'm not through." He picked up the photograph and the letters and looked at them vacantly.

"I loved your mother," he said, "since she was a little slim thing of fifteen. Her hair was fair like yours. Her eyes were wide and blue, and her laugh was the merriest I ever have heard — except yours, dear heart."

He paused. "She was a flower of a girl. Her parents died and left her a little money. She hated restraint —she rebelled when older people advised her, just as you do. To escape from her strict aunt, she took part of her patrimony and went to Europe to study art.

"I was there, too—trying to be an artist. I saw her sometimes. She came back to America. I was wildly in love with her, but I had no money.

"A year went by. She was at home again, and she made — she made a marriage that turned out unfortunately." He turned his face away.

"Her husband did not understand. He tried to curb her impulses, and she rebelled. You were born, Audrey, but that failed to hold her. She ran away with Smith."

He handed her the paper. "Read this letter. I found it among her things, out there in Arizona."

The penmanship was clear and precise. It was the same writing that Audrey had seen in the letter that Smith had written to her.

"Audrey, my love," it began. The girl looked up quickly. "Was her name Audrey, too?" He nodded.

"There is nothing real in life except happiness," she read on. "That is the reason for all the things we do—the search for happiness.

"I know, Audrey darling, that you love me. Come with me. Your heart is chilled where you are. He is selfish, immersed in his own affairs. You were born for love and riches and high adventure.

"Come with me, while I make sure of this mine I'm looking for. It will mean wealth for us both, travel, leisure, happiness—together.

"Take your money from the bank. Don't leave it for him to spend. And I'll meet you, and we'll go together to the Garden of Dreams, sweetest of women."

Audrey's hand relaxed and the letter dropped on the desk.

"So she went with him to that shack in the desert," continued Morton. "And in the end, he took her money and deserted her. He had not found the mine.

"There was a baby. It died when she did."

He went to the window, and looked out for a long time. The girl, huddled in her chair, looked at him with yearning, but she did not dare to break his silence.

"I heard about it," he said, turning toward her, at length. "I had come back to this country. Her husband was crushed. He stayed for days, speechless, in the room that had been theirs, together.

"I had always loved her. I took up the search. It was months before I came to that adobe house." He pointed to the picture. "I've already told you what I found." He stopped.

"But what—what became of my father?" Audrey clasped her hands.

"He vanished. His heart, I suppose, was broken. He never was seen again in the little town where they lived, and where you were born.

"And so I took you, darling, with me. And you've been mine ever since."

She ran to him and put her arms around him. "Dearest, kindest, daddy in the world," she wept. "And I've made you so unhappy."

He stroked her cheek. "I only wanted to tell you this story, so that you would know that you must beware. The same strain of wild rebellion that brought your mother to ruin is in you." He turned, and tossed the pictures and letters into a drawer.

"There are some more letters," he said, "but they don't matter. They add nothing to the story really."

To cheer him, Audrey began to talk eagerly, rapidly, of inconsequential things. Gradually he relaxed and sat listening to her chatter. But when she had run on for some time, he interrupted her.

"Audrey, do you want to go ahead with this mad idea of bringing those chorus girls and men here to Crofton, just to shock the neighbors and prove yourself an emancipated woman?" He looked at her keenly.

Audrey twirled around and took a step away from him, her face screwed in thought. Then she turned back, and with a half-shamefaced smile, she said, "No. I don't want to be emancipated. I—I'm afraid."

Morton reached for her hand and patted it.

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Audrey came down to breakfast the next morning in her usual bright spirits. She paused at the door of the library and glanced in, but Morton was not there.

Walking a little faster, she came to the dining room door. He raised his head from his morning paper and smiled at her. Then he rose to pull out her chair.

"Daddykins," she said, "you haven't slept much, have you?"

A slight shadow flickered across Morton's face, and gave way to a smile. "Only a headache, my dear. I have every reason to sleep soundly, now that you and I understand each other."

She shook her head, but said no more. She was just beginning to eat her grapefruit when the front door opened, and after a moment, John Parrish walked into the room.

Audrey colored and bent over the fruit with only a slight nod of greeting to the young man. But Morton, after an amused glance at her, invited his secretary to a place at the table and rang for the servant.

Parrish kept his eyes on Audrey, and, as though conscious of his gaze, she refrained from looking up.

"Bright and early, Parrish," said Morton. "Fair enough, too. I have a good deal of work for you to do. Miss Morton, also, may need entertaining. She has given up her idea of a chorus-girl house party."

"Thank goodness," breathed Parrish devoutly. Then he flushed a fiery red, for Audrey's head had been flung back with a gesture of resentment.

Morton smiled and began to talk easily, to tide the conversation over difficulties. At last, unconsciously, the two young persons forgot their enmity and began to chatter in their turn.

The older man's tired face relaxed and he watched them with satisfaction.

"I hope Miss Morton will play for us after breakfast," said young Parrish. "I have brought some new music from town."

Audrey smiled. "I shall, if I feel like it." Then she turned on him suddenly. "I suppose you're awfully relieved that the girls aren't coming. You must have been afraid they'd vamp you, coming down on you in such numbers." She dimpled maliciously, waiting for his answer.

But to her surprise, he was undisturbed. "Oh, not at all. I, well, I get along with Nona and the others pretty well. But—well, I just hated to have them come on your account. The neighbors and all—"

Morton interrupted. "Now, young man, I wouldn't preach, if I were you. Haven't you learned anything about women yet?"

Parrish began to make some fumbling reply, but Audrey jumped up and pushed her chair back. "Come on, let's not sit in here and argue. Let's go and play the new music."

They followed her into the music room, Parrish all satisfaction at her interest in his music.

He opened his brief case as Audrey took her place at the organ, and drew out several sheets of music. With them there came two yellow envelopes.

"Oh, Mr. Morton, here are some telegrams that came this morning," said the secretary. "I had fogotten them."

Morton tore the first one open and read it in silence. Then he laughed and tossed it to Audrey. "An answer to my wire last night," he said.

The message was from A. Sunshine. "You're showing some gumption at last," it said. "If I had sent the cast to visit you in Crofton the show would have gone up the flue. They've got to work like the devil from now on till the opening. But they're disappointed that you back the invtie."

Audrey's face puckered. "Oh dear, that's too bad. The girls have so little real fun."

Morton tossed her a bill of large denomination. "Wire a florist to send each of them a corsage," he said, lightly. Parrish watched him with a puzzled frown.

Morton idly picked up the other yellow envelope and tore it across the top. Watching him as he read the message, Audrey's face turned white. "What is it, daddy?" She put a hand on his arm.

He turned a grave face toward her. "I must leave tonight. I can't tell you where I am going."

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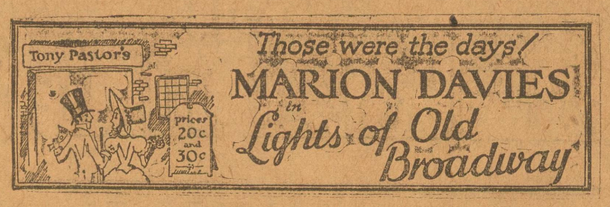


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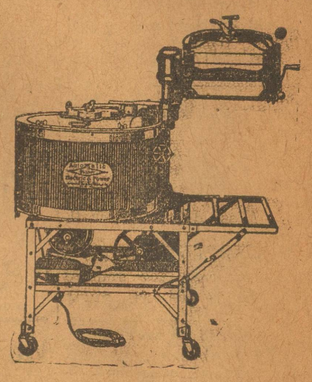

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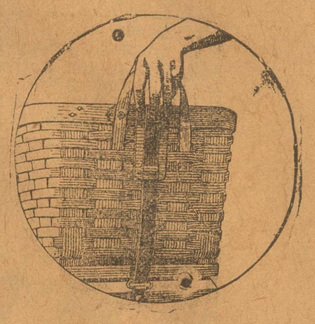

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