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STEPPFATHER SHOT TO DEATH BY GIRL 15

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, July 26.—Because she feared her mother would be injured, Ruth Hogan, 15-year-old high school girl, shot and killed her step-father, W. H. Mason, 40.

Mason, who was shot four times, died while en route to a hospital.

"I didn't know how many times I fired or where I hit him," the girl sobbed as she told her story of the slaying at the police station to which she and her mother were taken.

"He had mother by the throat with one hand and I was afraid he might kill her with a knife which he always carried. That is why I did it."

RUM CAR HITS TRUCK; 1 DEAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Lieutenant Samuel Callahan, meritorious service man of the capital's fire department, was killed, and three negro women were injured today when a liquor-laden automobile, pursued by a squad of police, crashed into a fire truck and a car in which the women were riding.

One of the occupants of the pursued car was arrested.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and two sons, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager.

FIRE DAMAGE IS \$300,000.00 AT ELECTRA

(By Associated Press)
ELECTRA, Tex., July 26.—Fire of undetermined origin swept two barns of the W. T. Waggoner Racing Association near here today, burning to death six race horses and causing a loss of nearly \$300,000.

TWO FLOGGING CASES CHANGED

MARSHALL, July 26.—A change of venue from Harrison county today was granted Cain Anderson and DeWitt Osborne, under indictment on fourteen counts in connection with floggings here recently.

The defense charged that a fair trial would be impossible here.

The case against Anderson was sent to Smith county, while Osborne's case will be tried in Upshur county.

ROBBERS FAIL AT ABERNATHY

ABERNATHY, Tex., July 26.—Robbers last night entered the First State Bank here and battered the money vault, but failed to get it open.

The loot, estimated by N. C. Hix, cashier, was between \$75 and \$100.

MARTIAL LAW FOR BORGER IS PROBABLE

N. Y. PREPARES FOR WALK-OUT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 26.—With employees and companies still at logger heads, New York's 2,500,000 daily underground and overhead railway users prepared today for another mid-summer strike.

Officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Company, Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company, who operate the network of lines affected, continued to muster substitute workers to man the trains if members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees quit work.

The companies have refused to recognize the threat of the union workers to strike at midnight tonight.

H. P. Nichols, oil man, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

John Hill, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 26.—Martial law for Borger appeared likely today as it did when lawlessness was first charged against the town, it was learned authoritatively.

The state's dissatisfaction with local law enforcement is growing.

It is learned, however, that a number of petitions are before Governor Moody, asking for the withdrawal of all rangers sent there.

MAY PRESENT CHAMBERLIN WITH CROSS

(By Associated Press)
RAPID CITY, S. D., July 26.—President Coolidge intends to have the Distinguished Flying Cross, the nation's highest award to its aviators, conferred upon Clarence Chamberlin, New York-to-Germany flyer, if it is at all possible under the law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell have returned from a fishing trip on the Concho, where they spent several days.

16 Ounces

Make a Pound

PIGGLY WIGGLY follows the old table in arithmetic and gives each customer 16 ounces for a pound. See that you get 16 ounces or you will be paying for something you don't get.

GAS Sept. 15th

Gas Will Be Turned On in Ballinger By
September 15th.

In order to assist local plumbers and be ready to make connections by the first cold weather, we urge that you make arrangements AT ONCE for having your house piped.

Unless work is started immediately the plumbers will not be able to pipe all houses before Christmas.

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Considering what most people
are willing to do for money it's a
wonder there are not more mil-
lionaires.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and
son, Graham, left Tuesday morn-
ing for the Davis Mountains,
where they will spend a couple of
weeks in the cool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell are
in receipt of a message from San
Antonio announcing the birth of
a seven pound girl, born to Mr.
and Mrs. George Hubbard, a few
days ago. Mrs. Hubbard will be
remembered here as Miss Beulah
Cordell.

Engraved calling cards, busi-
ness cards, wedding stationery,
birth announcements, and cor-
respondence stationery. Ballinger
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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and
three daughters left Tuesday to
attend a family reunion with Mrs.
W. F. Smith. They expect to re-
turn Friday.

SAM HOUSTON'S FORMER COACH DRIVER ACTIVE

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, July 25.—Still
active despite the eighty-five
years he has lived, "Uncle Dick"
Carter, former coach driver for
General Sam Houston, enjoys his
work on a little farm near here.

Having lived in Walker county
for the past seventy years, the
aged darkey is well informed on
this section of the state. Among
the many establishments he can
remember from their infancy is
the state prison here.

"Uncle Dick," as he is widely
known, said he can remember
when there was only one small
brick building for the peniten-
tiary, with only one guard, one
yoke of oxen, one pair of horses,
and with about two or three old
Indian chiefs as prisoners. The
Indians had to be chained in
their cells, he added, as they re-
fused to work at anything.

The darkey also relates many
stories about Indian fights he
witnessed while driving General
Houston about the country
during his military campaigns.

TEMPLE — (AP) — Temple's
record building permit has just
been filed here. It calls for the
construction of a nine-story hotel
at a cost of approximately \$300,-
000.

BROWNSVILLE — (AP) — H. D.
Seago, Cameron county clerk
here, sneezed so vigorously that
he sprained his back and was
compelled to go to bed for a day.

Instead of making a fool of a
man, woman furnishes the oppor-
tunity—and lets him do the rest.

MISS EDITH WINKLER DIES AT SHERMAN

Friends of the family of H.
Winkler, formerly of this city,
now residents of Sherman, re-
ceived telegrams Tuesday morn-
ing announcing the death of Miss
Edith Winkler, eldest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Winkler.

According to the messages re-
ceived here, Miss Winkler died
following an operation in a
Sherman hospital.

The Winklers formerly lived
in this city, moving a number of
years ago to Sweetwater, where
they lived for some time. Mr.
Winkler now operates a dry
goods store at Sherman.

CAR STOLEN WEEK AGO IS FOUND STRIPPED NEAR CITY

The Ford touring car belonging
to Wm. Cameron & Co., stolen
from the home of the manager,
O. R. O'Neill on Ninth Street, one
week ago last Sunday morning,
was found in the Aycock pasture
up the Colorado River from Bal-
lenger Monday by Sheriff R. E.
McWilliams.

The car was stolen from the
O'Neill garage about daylight
Sunday, July 17, and was not
seen or heard of until the pres-
ence of a car was reported to
Sheriff McWilliams Monday. He
investigated and found that the
auto had been stripped of all re-
movable parts and abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pileher re-
turned Monday from a trip to
Houston, San Antonio, Corpus
Christi and other places in South
Texas. They reported a very
pleasant tour.

Material for Carter Line Has Arrived in Ballinger

Five carloads of pipe, consigned
to Barney Carter, of Ranger,
holder of a gas franchise in this
city, are in the railroad yards
here, Mayor S. B. Raby stated
Monday afternoon. It is expected
that Mr. Carter will go to work
very soon in completing his dis-
tribution system in this city, but
it is not known exactly when the
Carter construction crews will
begin active work here.

It is understood that Mr. Carter
has a large number of horse and
mule teams en route to Ballinger
to be used in stringing pipe in
the city and also for work on the
main line. A construction crew
out of Eastland and one out of
Breckenridge are reported to
have been signed up for con-
tracts in stringing and laying the
lines.

Camps are to be erected soon at
San Angelo, one 11 miles north-
east of Ballinger and a third at
the Coleman county end of Mr.
Carter's line. Work in San An-
gelo on the distribution system
was scheduled to start Tuesday.

The Lone Star Gas Company,
which has been at work here for
more than ten days, is continuing
construction of lines in the city
and a number of blocks have been
piped. Crews are now at work
north and west of the Santa Fe
Railroad right-of-way.

Work on the main line of this
company, which was commenced
last week, has been halted, due to
a delay in the arrival of ten-inch
pipe for the line. This line will

come into Ballinger along the
Winters road, north of the city.

Gas will be turned on in Ballinger
by the Lone Star Co. on Sept.
15th, it was announced Monday
by an advertisement in this paper,
but completion of the line is ex-
pected to be made a week or two
before that date.

It is learned here that the
Carter interests have placed a
cashier's check in a Miles bank,
to assure the citizens of that
place a supply of gas by October
12th.

Carter and his associates hold
franchises in Ballinger, Winters,
Miles and San Angelo, while the
Lone Star Company holds fran-
chises in Winters and Ballinger.
The Lone Star Company is con-
tinuing its fight to obtain a fran-
chise in both Miles and San An-
gelo, it is reported, although the
San Angelo city commission has
refused to permit entry there by
that company.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Coulter, who
underwent an operation several
days ago, was removed to the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Tuesday morn-
ing.

C. R. Crews, who had been in
the Halley & Love Sanitarium for
several days, was removed to his
home Monday afternoon. Mr.
Crews was reported as being
some little better Tuesday.

Miss Viola Garner, of Cameron,
is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Cordell and family.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good
local news and Ballinger
people want to see who is
coming and going and all
that concerns local citi-
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It is a hard matter, a
proposition to gather per-
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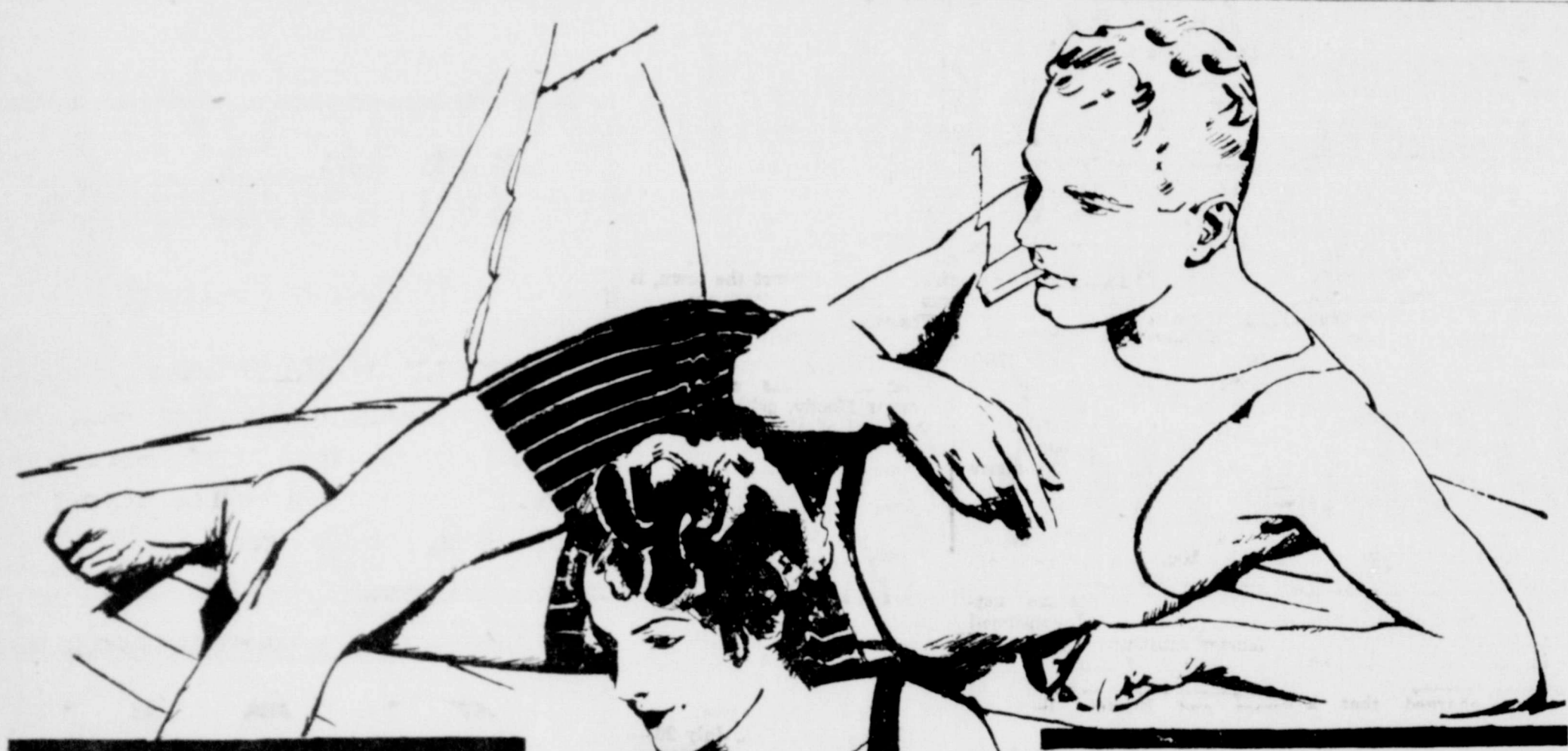
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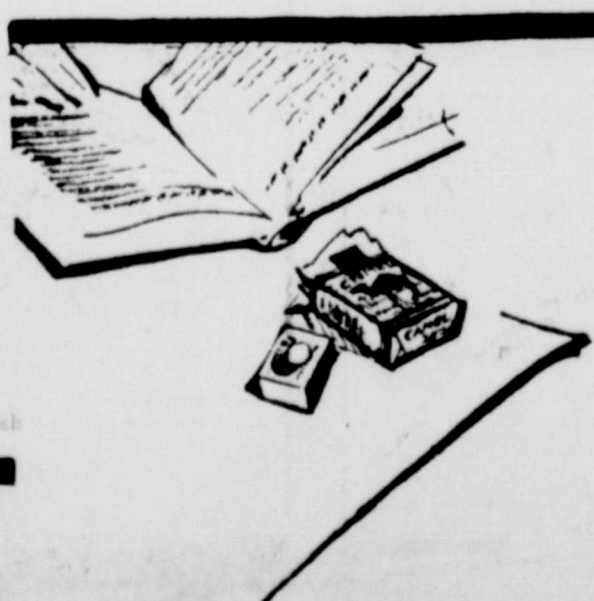
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U. S. to Display Great Chicken Industry



Methods employed in the billion dollar chicken industry of the United States will be exhibited at the World Poultry Conference in Ottawa, July 27 to August 4. Special trough (top) keeps poultry food clean. Lower left—Dr. John R. Mohler, chief United States Bureau of Animal Industry. Right—Model farm poultry yard.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—While 42 nations applaud the spectacle, the United States will display its mammoth \$1,250,000,000 chicken industry before the World Poultry Congress at Ottawa, Canada, July 27 to Aug. 4.

Stately monarchs of the American Poultry Association's prize-winning pens, their regal consorts and crested offsprings, together with the entire United States National Live Bird Exhibit, will be arrayed with other fowls from every corner of the earth.

The United States Office of Exhibits will demonstrate by detailed models, the story of this country's poultry business from the nest to world-wide markets; specialists will tell how breeders sold 800,000,000 baby chicks last

year and statisticians show that egg production reached two billion dozen, or 760 eggs each second.

Climaxing exhibitions of poultry eminence, Dr. John R. Mohler will explain what made it possible. He is the United States Chief of Animal Industry. His will be the opening lecture on control of epidemic, diseases and infection.

Dr. Mohler insists on healthy flocks for increased meat and egg production. He is expected to outline quarantine control; tell how it halted European fowl pest, "chicken influenza," three years ago; summarize control of bronchial infection, and suggest steps against bacillary white diarrhea, greatest common enemy of young stock.

Foreign pathologists and veterinarians are to join the study of

agglutination, a blood testing process for locating diarrhea carriers.

Among 170 papers will be those by American experts on nutrition. The United States is foremost in successful poultry feeding. The papers will stress importance of the all-mash measured ration, and show that cleanliness in pens, the cars and shipping terminals, circumvent huge market losses.

Poultry's presentation as an economic factor falls to Dr. G. I. Christie, of Purdue. Known to agriculture as the sixth in value, poultry products now comprise the nation's fastest-growing farm activity.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, named to answer Viscount Wellington's address of welcome, may join the governor-general in suggesting poultry standards, a system of international grades

and classes guaranteeing that shipments of breeding stock, eggs and market fowls, will meet the needs of buyer countries.

English theories likely will predominate if standards be evolved. The great London market, clearing house for Europe's poultry produce, already leads in designating grades.

The congress will be followed by a tour to end here. Foreign delegates as well as poultry dealers from all sections of the United States, are going to Cornell, where science operates the world's largest university chicken farm.

At New York the group will view market scenes. In New Jersey the party will inspect the continent's foremost chicken farms. Flocks there average 1,000 fowls, and may boast in several cases twice that many.

Hotel West Now Open

I have opened the West Hotel on North Ninth Street. The building has been remodeled and new fixtures added—in fact, everything is in a sanitary, first class shape. A part of your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

WALTER WATSON,
Proprietor.
26-3rd

DISPLAYS LARGE ONIONS GROWN ON OAK CREEK

Two large onions, each weighing more than one pound, are on display in a window at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and they have been attracting considerable attention. The onions were grown by Emil Seipp of the Oak Creek country, who has a fine irrigated truck farm in that section.

Mr. Seipp is reported to have a large supply of these onions, each being about the same size. It is also said that Mr. Seipp has about one and a half acres planted in tomatoes, and that within the next few weeks he expects to market much of the fruit. It is said that the tomatoes will bring from \$800 to \$1,000.

Price Maddox, of Maryneal, is here visiting relatives and looking after business.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION OF EX-RANGERS AT MENARD

The eighth annual reunion of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association will convene Wednesday, July 27, in Menard, for a three-day gathering.

The former rangers will enjoy just about all the accommodations that go with a convention and they have planned several barbecue feeds while in session. W. M. Green is major, commanding the association.

HOT WEATHER DRIES OUT YOUR KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

Perspiration carries off body moisture and the liver and bowels become dry and constipated. Then—biliousness, headaches, sour stomach; the heat makes you drowsy and lazy, and your skin breaks out with pimples and boils. Don't take calomel. That's wrong—calomel is mercury—a dangerous drug. It jars the liver and cleans the bowels, that's true. But the damage it does to them, ugh! It crashes into your system like a charge of dynamite and makes it numb. It stifles the muscles of the stomach and bowels, takes YOU

a day to recuperate and no telling how long for your bowels.

All you need is Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful at night and you wake up feeling great. It doesn't upset you, but cleans you out good. You don't lose a day from your work and you can eat anything you want.

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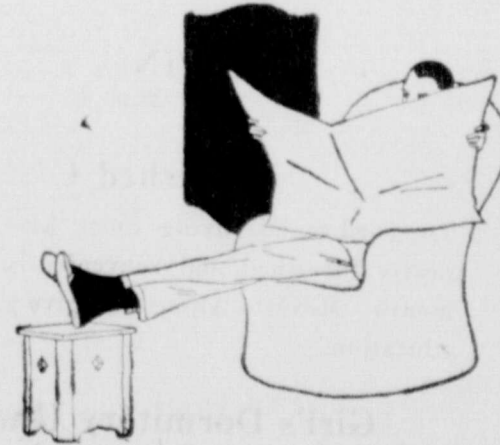
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Commission Discusses Paving and Change in Parking Law

Paving of Broadway and Eighth Street to the city limits, a change in the parking ordinance, plans for a clean-up campaign of vacant lots in the city, and further discussion of improvements in the water system, were among matters coming before the City Commission of Ballinger Monday night at a called meeting which was attended by Commissioners Holt and Eubank, City Secretary Lusk and City Attorney Doss.

Commissioner Eubank was elected mayor pro tem and presided at the meeting.

The commission got right down to actual work after the meeting convened and one of the first matters disposed of was the appointment of G. W. Dunlap as gas, electrical and building inspector for the city.

City Attorney Doss was ordered to draw an ordinance covering buildings, gas and electrical installations and plumbing. This ordinance will be composed within the next few days and probably will be passed by the commission next Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the body for August.

The paving plan was presented to the commission by the Chamber of Commerce, which organization at a meeting Tuesday morning appointed a committee composed of Scott H. Mack, E. Sheppard and F. M. Pearce to work with the commission in adopting some satisfactory method for paving the two streets.

The commission did not take official action on the matter but apparently favored the plan. However, there are several problems to be worked out before definite action may be taken. It is planned that Mayor Raby, Commissioners Holt and Eubank visit Coleman, San Angelo, Abilene, and other cities in this section to inspect paving done at those cities.

Estimates must be made on all features of the work, however, before a final decision is made. At present everything seems very favorable to the paving movement but investigation and inspection of several matters will be necessary.

Another matter of importance was a proposed change in the traffic laws of the city. It has been generally agreed by the commission that double parking here is dangerous, especially on Saturday, and this question was discussed for some time. Official

action, however, was deferred until a later meeting.

Mention of the two-hour parking law was made in order that farmers might be benefitted on Saturday afternoon while supplying their grocery needs, and also to do away entirely with the double parking menace.

A canvass of the business men of the city will be made and their views on the traffic situation ascertained by the commission. Both Commissioners Holt and Eubank declared that double parking was very dangerous and that something must be done to make Ballinger streets less dangerous.

In regard to the traffic laws, Chief of Police W. L. McMillan was ordered to watch traffic violations closely and to whistle down those who disobey the laws.

The chief was also ordered to start a clean-up campaign of the city and to order all vagrants, both black and white, to work or leave the city.

In regard to cleaning up vacant lots in the city, the commission

decided Monday night to prepare notices to property owners to clean their lots and if this order was not obeyed the city would clean the lots and the cost of the labor would be charged against the lot on the city books. An ordinance in effect gives the city authority to do this and it is believed that the city is in such a condition that the work must be done immediately.

The commission met again Tuesday morning to pass on warrants which were issued to pay for the improvements that are to be made in the water system. Superintendent Lusk, in charge of the water department, said Tuesday that he expected pipe for this project to arrive some time this week or early next week and that work on the improvements would be commenced as soon as possible. The improvements as planned will give the citizens of Ballinger much better water service, distributing the force of the water better, it is believed.

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UTILITIES CO. CUPS FOR FAIR

Rannels county schools should be well represented at the seventh annual Rannels County Fair which is to be held on October 4th to 8th, inclusive, beginning Tuesday and coming to a close Saturday night. Plans are being made now to attract many rural school children this year and announcement has been made by the fair association of eight awards to be made by the West Texas Utilities Company, which serves a large area of West Texas.

The utilities company has purchased four loving cups of elaborate design and four standard make basketballs which they will present to some of the rural schools in contests to be held during the fair. The cups go as first prizes and the basketballs as second prizes.

Schools having the largest number of students in attendance at

the fair on "School Day" will be presented with loving cups, while those second best will be given basketballs.

The schools are divided into three classes, independent, and rural schools, classes A and B. One school in each of these three classes will be awarded one of the three loving cups, and the basketballs go to the schools which take second place in each class.

In the educational display by the schools, the best will be given a loving cup, and the second best will receive a basketball.

It is probable that other prizes will be awarded county schools during the fair.

LEAVE TO BUY FALL GOODS FOR STORES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, of Bettis & Sturges, left early this week for New York where they will purchase fall and winter merchandise for their store here and for a new store the firm is opening at Coleman.

Drew Dixon, who had been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

for several months, is now with Bettis & Sturges, and will be in charge of the store while Mr. and Mrs. Sturges are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holman, of San Saba, are here visiting relatives.

Make Your Own Skin Whitener with Lemons

The juice of two lemons squeezed into a bottle with Orchard White, will soothe sunburn, and clear up freckles, tan, discolored skin quicker than anything you can buy already prepared, and it doesn't cost you near as much.

Any druggist can sell you Orchard White, and it only takes a minute to mix it with the juice of two lemons. Then you have enough to last you all season.

It makes a delightful lotion which you can put on your face, neck, arms or hands at any time, and it will keep them nice and white. Mix a bottle now, so you will have it handy to use should your skin begin to turn dark, or rough.

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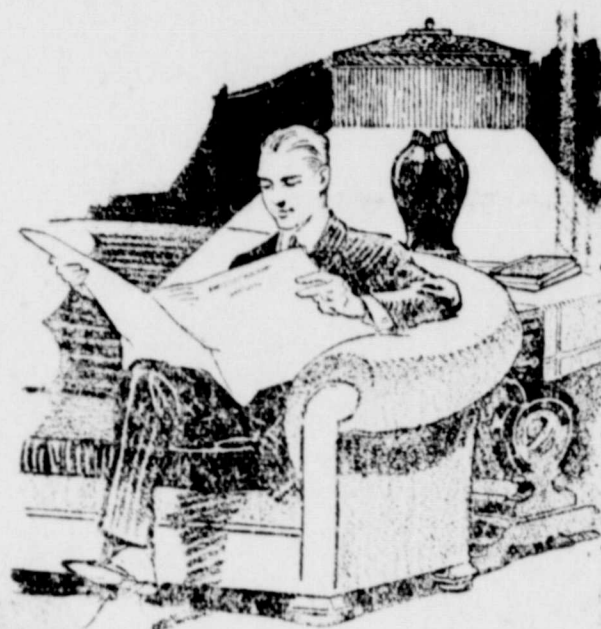


This is a mild statement describing her condition, for, according to her letters, she was subjected to no small amount of ill health. Fortunately, her sister was familiar with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged Mrs. Weaver to try it. "After three or four weeks," writes Mrs. Weaver, "I felt a great difference in myself. I would go to bed and sleep sound, and although I could not do very much work, I seemed stronger. I kept on taking it and now I am well and strong, do my work and take care of three children. I sure do tell my friends about your wonderful medicine, and I will answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. LAURENCE WEAVER, East Smithfield St., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

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THEA RASCHE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 21.—Aspirants for the title of first heroine in trans-Atlantic flying are preparing to try their feminine skill at conquering the winds over the ocean.

Germany is represented by Fraulein Thea Rasche, who intends to accompany America's heroes of the long air route on their return to the United States. The 27-year-old aviatrix plans to train for the ocean crossing after she reaches the States.

Movies

"Paradise for Two" Closes Run at Palace Tonight

"Paradise for Two," a rip-roaring comedy drama, opened a two-day run yesterday at the Palace Theatre, where the final showing will be made tonight. The ever-pleasing Richard Dix as Steve Porter, the handsome and affluent young bachelor, who never can say no to the pretty young

things who pandhandle him for money adds another ray of light to his shining star of popularity. Other peculiar problems that Dix has to face in this newest starring role of his are a fortune that is not his unless he gets married, and he doesn't want to get married, an irate uncle with a lock on the Porter inheritance and who insists that the key to the strong box is a wedding ring for Richard, and a pretty girl, Sally Lane, (Betty Bronson), with whom he falls in love after hiring her to pose as his wife.

There are complications to the plot that form situations to make an audience hold its sides in laughter. There are scenes that bring the suspicion of a catch in the throat. For there's pathos enough to add spice to the comedy and bring it out to better advantage.

Andre Beranger as Maurice the stage producer, and Edmund Breese as Uncle Howard, in their able character interpretations

add much to make the picture as fine as Dix has ever done.

"The Masked Woman" Next Attraction at Palace

Would you risk your good name to save a life and realize an ideal? That was the problem which confronted Diane Delatour, young bride of Dr. Rene Delatour—and she took the chance!

Masking her face with a bit of lace torn from her scarf, she went to a party at a dissolute wastrel's house, to prevent his threatened suicide and obtain money for a good purpose.

But she was recognized by the wantons at the party, and in addition to having endangered her reputation was threatened with utter ruin at the hands of the baron.

Just how she succeeded in getting out of the dangerous situation is the big punch in the First National production "The Masked Woman," which will open at the Palace Theatre Wednesday for a two-day engagement.

ment. Critics who have seen the production in New York state that the treatment of the situation is exceptionally clever.

Featured in the cast of the picture are Anna Q. Nilsson, Einar Hanson, Holbrook Blinn, Ruth Roland, Charlie Murray and Gertrude Short.

NEW YORK MAN JUMPS TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 26.—William Barnes, superintendent of the United States Rubber Company building, leaped to his death from the twentieth floor of the building today.

The body barely missed striking several persons who were on the sidewalk at the street.

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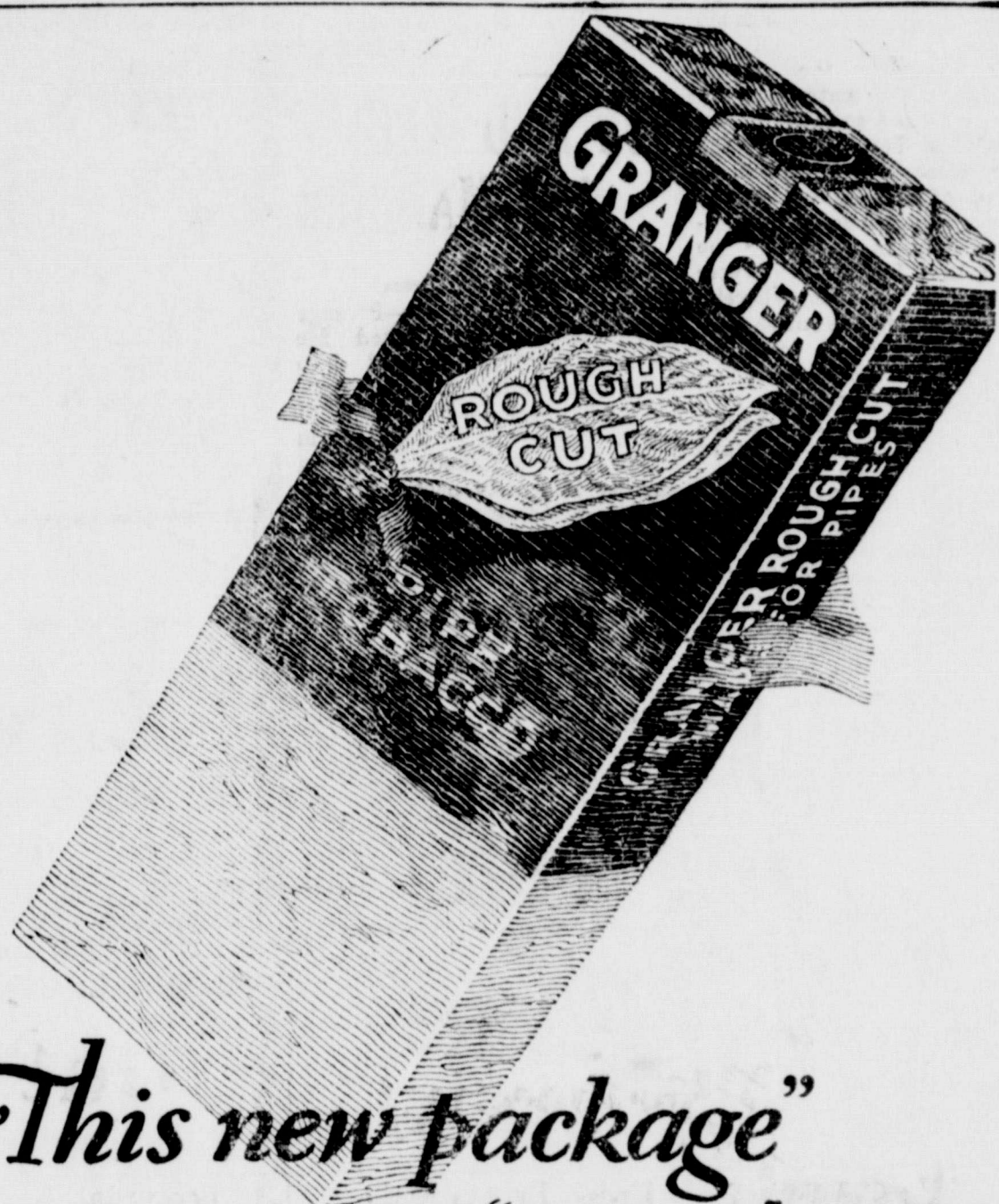
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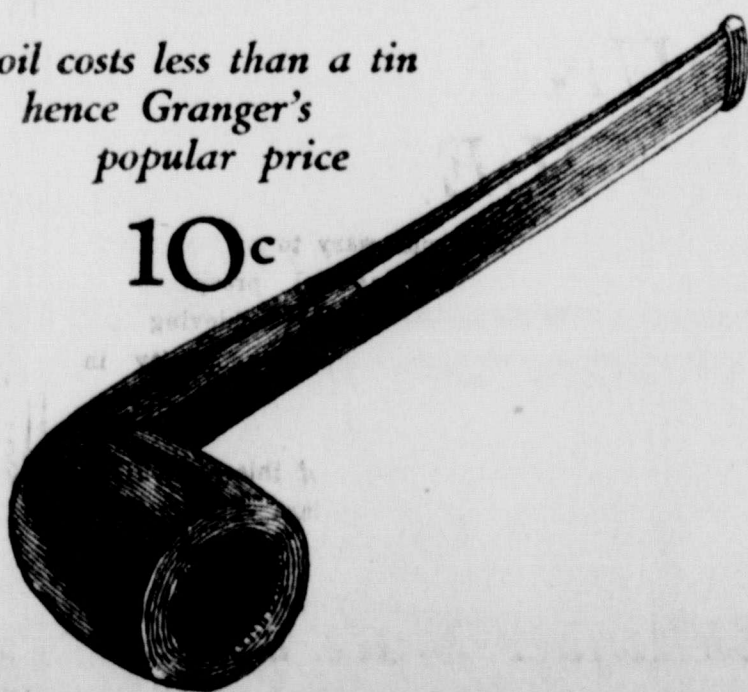
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FARM SPECIAL RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Lynette Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes of this city, have returned to Texas from a tour of Colorado, Utah and California, with the Texas Farm Bureau special train which left Dallas on July 9th. They are now in College Station attending the A. & M. College farmers short course which started Monday.

The special left Los Angeles last Friday afternoon and made a stop at El Paso and another at College Station. Many of those on the train stopped over at College Station to attend the short course after putting on a pageant there for delegations of rural citizens from almost every county in Texas.

According to information received here from Mrs. Hollingsworth the trip was very interesting and much valuable information was obtained in every point



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Chamber Wants Paving; Protests Water Action

Scott H. Mack, F. M. Pearce and E. Shepperd were appointed as a committee Tuesday morning at the regular meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, to co-operate and work with the City Commission of Ballinger on plans for paving Broadway and Eighth Street.

The directors discussed the paving proposal for some time, considering methods to be pursued in carrying out the work of further extending paving in the city. This plan has been presented to the city commission, and the commission and the paving committee of the chamber will work together on the proposition.

M. C. Atkins, president of the organization, was in the chair, and J. D. Motley, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved and discussion of important questions of much interest to Ballinger citizens was entered into with much enthusiasm.

After discussing the paving proposition, the water matter which has caused so much comment in West Texas during the past few weeks was reviewed.

Instead of passing resolutions as other organizations of this section have done in protesting the action of the Board of Water Engineers in May, 1926, whereby the board granted the entire flow of the Colorado River and its tributaries to the Syndicate Water Power Company, the directors authorized Mr. Atkins and Mr. Motley to write the board a letter protesting their action.

The letter states that the interest and prosperity of this section has been greatly impaired by the engineers' action and that the commercial and civic development of Rannells county and Ballinger have been greatly handicapped.

Plans for the extension of rail

lines from some point in this section to San Antonio were discussed and Secretary Motley was authorized to co-operate with other cities interested in the matter to the best interests of Ballinger and Rannells county.

San Angelo, Kerrville, Corpus Christi and other cities, it is understood, have put up many thousands of dollars for promoting the proposed construction of such a railroad, but no definite move has been made. Ballinger business interests, it was pointed out, would favor an extension of the A. & S. by the T. & P. to Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg and San Antonio.

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BUD AND MAID ARE MARRIED

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 26.—Passage to Europe has been booked for "Bud" Stillman and his Canadian bride on the liner Olympia, which sails Sunday.

The couple will be married in Canada this afternoon with a number of society people attending the wedding along with hundreds of friends of the bride, who once was a maid in the home of the groom's father, James A. Stillman, New York banker.

A spinster always turns up her nose at a woman who has been divorced.

HERRICK UNDER KNIFE AGAIN

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Myron T. Herrick, 73, United States ambassador to France, was operated on again today, the second time in ten days.

Surgeons declared Herrick's reaction was good, with no complications feared.

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WILL ANNOUNCE PLAN ON WED.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 26.—The British government will make a statement in the House of Commons regarding the naval negotiations tomorrow or Tuesday, Winston Churchill, chancellor of exchequer, told the house today.

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