

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder
Thursday, fair, colder in the south-
east portion.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
If some women spent as much time
with their children as they do gad-
ding about gossiping there would be
fewer criminals.

OUTLOOK FOR CATTLEMEN IS VERY BRIGHT TEXAS POLITICIANS ARE TAKING LONG REST

REPUBLICANS PRIMARY PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

Moody Hopes To Lead Bride Into Mansion At Austin in December

DALLAS, March 10.—Texas politics are at ease this week while the candidates are preparing to open their campaigns. However, there have been a few minor announcements. Interest is centered principally around the race for governor, in which two men and two women have entered so far.

While the Republican party is planning its first primary in the history of Texas, no candidates have as yet announced on that ticket. Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, a Houston lumberman, is to open his speaking campaign next Saturday in Palestine. Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and Attorney General Dan Moody have not yet announced their campaign plans.

ENGLAND FAVORING GERMANY

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 10.—With the resumption today of conferences among the negotiators of Locarno, Sir Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, is expected to urge the immediate election of Germany to the League of Nations council and the creation of a commission to examine the candidacy of Poland, Spain, Brazil and China.

L. H. Flewellen Named Judge By Governor

L. H. Flewellen, Ranger attorney, has been appointed special justice by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to preside in the case of Mrs. Kate Bally, against Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World. Mr. Flewellen said that he received a letter several days ago from the governor's secretary asking him if he was not disqualified from serving on this case and he wrote and told him that he was not and would be pleased to serve. His only notification of his appointment has been through the newspapers and by a telephone communication from Judge Conner, of Eastland, who was extending his congratulations.

UNIDENTIFIED GIRL RESTS IN PAUPER GRAVE

ATOKA, Ok., March 10.—An unidentified girl was buried today in an unmarked grave, following the discovery of her body in a pasture near here yesterday. Death had taken place about ten days ago. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from unidentified hands. Marks apparently from heavy blows were found on the head.

Fire Leaves 1500 Homeless



Fifteen hundred people were made homeless when a high wind swept a fire through 30 blocks at Newport, Ark., destroying 325 houses. This picture shows the ruins of the home of R. J. Hugley, who had moved in only two days before. A few months ago he lost a former home by fire.

NEW FACTOR INJECTED IN LAND CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A new factor has been injected into the United States-Mexican dispute over the Mexican alien land and oil laws, by the American contention that claims arising under the laws may be submitted to the general mixed claims commission now sitting in Washington. This aspect, it is understood, has been discussed by Ambassador Telles and the state department.

BERGER WANTS PARDON FOR EUGENE DEBS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Representative Berger, Socialist from Wisconsin, today asked President Coolidge to pardon and grant full American citizenship to Eugene V. Debs, former head of the Socialist party, who was convicted under the espionage law and sent to Atlanta penitentiary, but later released under a presidential commutation of sentence.

COURT BATTLE ON LAKE RIGHTS OPENED TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Great Lakes-Mississippi water battle indirectly involving twelve states and effecting many others, was argued before the United States Supreme court today. Notable attorneys presented the arguments over the Secretary of War's right to authorize the state of Illinois and the Chicago Drainage district, to divert Great Lake waters to the Mississippi, causing lowering of the lakes levels and loss of millions of dollars taxes and revenues, according to upper states charges.

OFFICERS HUNT FOR KIDNAPPERS OF SMALL BOY

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—Officers renewed their search for two men who Sunday night kidnaped James Brooks, an 11-year-old son of Dr. Marshall Brooks, dentist. The boy was taken to an obscure woods where he was bound and gagged. He later escaped.

Germany Expects Her Entrance Into League To Mean Permanent Peace

By RICHARD von KUEHLMANN
Ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs
(Written for the United Press)
BERLIN, March 10.—Germany's entry into the League of Nations will, in my opinion, strengthen and intensify that institution's efficiency. Germany values the League as an instrument with which to perfect and harmonize her international relations and hopes that, in furtherance of the Locarno spirit, her entry into the League will serve the maintenance and consolidation of peace. Nothing will certainly do her utmost within the limits of possibility to cooperate in the realization of the disarmament plan which Europe's economic condition renders imperative. The German government welcomed the proposal for a new disarmament conference and immediately indicated the readiness to assist in its preparation.

Asks For Divorce, Had to Sleep With Pets In Kitchen

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—Because she forced him to sleep in the kitchen with her pets—from six to eight dogs, two guinea pigs, a chicken, a cat and a turtle—Fred Meer has asked Circuit Judge Hartman, of the court of domestic relations, to grant him a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Pearl Meer.

BRIAND NOW REPRESENTS HIS NATION

PARIS, France, March 10.—Premier Aristide Briand planned to depart today for Geneva, where representatives of almost every civilized nation of the world have been waiting since Monday for the arrival of an official spokesman for the French government. Briand will leave behind him a confused political situation which probably will result in his defeat in parliament and his resignation from the premiership soon after he returns from Geneva.

MOODY FILES ANSWER IN TEXT BOOK CASE

AUSTIN, March 10.—In a sworn answer filed in the supreme court today, Attorney General Dan Moody made absolute denial that State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs was violating the order of the Text Book Commission and the State Board of Education, ratifying the American Book Company's contract for \$500,000 worth of text books for use in the Texas public schools. An allegation was made that the suit for mandamus brought by the book company to compel Marrs to recognize the contract was prematurely brought.

Two Ranger Boys Are Home From Pacific Coast

Harold Lloyd and Hubert Franklin, two Ranger boys, have just returned from a motorcycle trip to Long Beach, Calif. En route home they stopped at Douglas, Ariz., where Lloyd took first money in a motorcycle race, and Franklin took third money in the finals.

Harrison Trial For Murder Is Set For Hearing

A special venire of fifteen men has been summoned in the case of R. H. Harrison, charged with the murder of Perry White, for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the ninety-first district court.

Desert Queen



Miss Mildred Steward of Tucson, Ariz., has been elected "Desert Queen" by students at the University of Arizona. And—please note—she has not got bobbed hair.

GUSHER BRINGS RECOLLECTIONS OF BOOM DAYS

Recollections of the boom-day gushers in this section were revived today by tidings of a 5,400-barrel well that has just been completed in the extreme northern part of Stephens county. The well is flowing at the rate of 225 barrels an hour and is owned by the Mid-Texas. It is on the Cunningham.

UNIVERSITY CANNOT USE OIL MONEY

AUSTIN, March 10.—Granting Attorney General Moody's petition for a mandamus, the supreme court today held invalid the act of the last legislature directing the placing of royalties of the oil lands of the University of Texas in the available or building fund instead of in the permanent fund.

CREAGER NOW OPTIMISTIC OVER TEXAS

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HEAVY RAINS DO BIG DAMAGE IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, March 10.—Rainfall of more than three inches halted street car service at sixteen places Wednesday, stalled hundreds of automobiles on flooded streets, washed up wooden block paving and played havoc throughout the city.

IMPROVE HERDS IS ADVICE OF SECT. JARDINE

Head Of Department Of Agriculture Is Heard At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, March 10.—Secretary of Agriculture William M. Jardine, told the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association in convention here, celebrating its golden anniversary, five years of prosperity lay ahead of the stock farmer who efficiently watched his business. Secretary Jardine declared he was optimistic over the cattle situation. The tide has turned, he said, and better times are clearly ahead. Secretary Jardine sounded a warning for the unreckoning, exploded system of raising cattle, and recommended that cattlemen build up high grade herds, cut the unit cost and place his production on a plane of lasting efficiency. He said the cattle industry had suffered more than any other line of production with the post-war depression. He said a tribute to the gameness of the cattle raisers who had fought through the sharp struggle.

ROTARIANS HEAR DOCTRINE OF BETTER BOYS

Members of the Ranger Rotary club expected something out of the usual today, and got it. The program committee was composed of three of the old-timers, John Gholson, M. H. Hagaman and Ray Newham. They were not present. Gholson was sick, Hagaman was out of town and Newham had an alibi.

MOYERS BENCH At Bank Filled With Tax Returners

The Moyers bench, just outside of the office provided for Gordon Alvis, at the Ranger State Bank, was filled this morning, with income tax payers, people awaiting an audience to make returns.

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Bricks On Ground For New Building On Rusk and Pine

Bricks are on the ground for the new Texas National Bank of Fort Worth building, on South Rusk and Pine streets, Ranger. The building will start just as soon as the site is cleared away. The work of tearing down the old structure is being done rapidly. The wreckage reveals some queer bits of lumber, some of them charred, many of them covered with signs, all of them hearkening back to a day when it was the rule to rush completion regardless of what went into the making.

COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED

DALLAS, March 10.—Following a rain that was general over the Texas Cotton Belt, the weather bureau today predicted colder weather. A light freeze is predicted for the Panhandle but freezing temperatures are not expected here.

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FROM THE BIBLE

My son attend unto my wisdom,
 and bow thine ear to my understand-
 ing; That thou mayest regard
 discretion, and that thy lips
 may keep knowledge. Prov.
 8: 1-2.

PRAYER—O, Lord, grant us
 strength that we may overcome
 all temptation; Give us wisdom
 and understanding that we may
 serve mankind.

HOME TRAINING A CURE.

All civilization is based on the
 sanctity of the home. Destroy the
 sanctity of the home and soon na-
 tions will fall. As long as the fire-
 side lights were kept bright by the
 ancient nations, they prospered, but
 when they became dim and lust gained
 a foothold they decayed and fell
 and there remains of many ancient
 nations but a memory. Sanctified
 home may be found in a cabin as well
 as in a castle. The poet once said,
 a bold yeomanry is its country's pride
 when once destroyed can never be
 supplied.

Much has been said and written in
 the past few years about the solution
 of the flapper and jelly bean problem
 that threatens the very foundation of
 our republic. Much has been said
 from pulpit and platform about the
 jazz age, its cause and cure.

Next to the divorce evil that de-
 stroys families and makes a child
 wise that knows its own parents is
 the jelly bean and flapper problem.
 There has been offered all kinds of
 remedies for the modern hip pocket
 flask and cigarette smoking evil
 among the youth of both sexes.

Old-fashioned home training and
 disciplining will go a long ways to
 effecting a cure. The family where
 the fireside is an altar and where
 mother and father take into their
 confidence son and daughter con-
 tains no flappers and jelly beans.
 Mothers and fathers who know where
 their boys and girls are every night
 do not suffer heartaches from their
 coming home half jagged. Mothers
 and fathers who see that their young
 folks are properly chaperoned do not
 suffer mortification and chagrin,
 fearing that their son or daughter
 may be haled before a court for
 speeding in an auto.

Keep the fireside sacred and make
 it an altar for the worship of God,
 where the hearts of the parents are
 turned toward the children and the
 hearts of children are turned toward
 the parent and the hearts of all look
 upward to God. Let that condition
 prevail and the flapper and jelly bean
 question will vanish like the snow be-
 fore a July sun.

Despite the fact that for almost 2,
 000 years, the Jew has been buffet-
 ed to the rack, beheaded, and perse-
 cuted for his religious belief, he has
 prospered and has grown. His perse-
 cuters have suffered, and the na-
 tions that persecuted him are prac-
 tically all gone. The Jew has prospered
 because every Jewish household is
 a home, and every home, an altar
 where God is worshipped. The home
 is kept sacred, hence so few
 Jewish criminals.

In the Jewish home, the eventide,
 is time for worship. More family
 worship around the fireside at eventide
 will help solve the question. In
 the home where family worship is
 held, you will not hear such phrases
 as "old man" and "old woman." You
 won't see many painted cheeks and
 rouged lips. Instead you will see the
 lovelight burning in the eye, and
 mother called mother, father father,
 and when 10 o'clock comes at night,
 the family all reposed at home
 either asleep or reading good books
 or discussing things worth while.

Keep the home fires burning and
 you will go a long ways toward solv-
 ing the problems of the modern jazz
 age.

Look over the sash and put in
 orders for glass and make a leisurely
 job of it. Some of the new glass
 substitutes are excellent, nonbreak-
 able and light.

**"Alluring" Spring
 Holds Full Sway
 At Joseph's Show**

Spring was the headliner last night
 at Joseph's style show, in Ranger.
 She trod the boardwalk that is ar-
 ranged for this purpose with all the
 abandon of the fickle season, disport-
 ing herself in colors as various and
 as glorious as the rainbow, and fab-
 rics as soft and alluring as her own
 first breath.

Modeling the beautiful new clothes
 were Misses Marie Flahie, Hilda An-
 drews, Cleo Rice of Eastland, Kath-
 erine Hall, Mmes. R. J. Taylor, C. C.
 Patterson. Young Thurman and P.
 P. Brasher displayed the youth's and
 little boys' clothes, with the latter
 being the jelly beanest model of them
 all. Each time he came down the
 walk, regardless of what he had on,
 he looked sweet enough to steal. His
 smile was all embracing—yet he was
 style all the while.

Rev. H. E. Johnson, while not a
 model, mounted the boards and spoke
 a few words about styles and style
 shows.

He admitted that he thought it was
 ridiculous for a preacher to talk
 about style, especially the length of
 women's dresses, still he really
 thought they should be short enough
 to be interesting and at the same
 time long enough to cover the sub-
 ject. He said that Ranger folks did
 not have to go to Fort Worth or Dal-
 las to buy their clothes and the long
 line of bewilderingly pretty frocks
 that followed this remark proved that
 even a preacher knows styles and
 values when he sees them.

Sport dresses were the first to be
 displayed. Miss Marie Flahie, clad
 in a beautiful purple and white sport
 dress with hat to match, made one
 think of a lilac bush full in bloom.

Then came Mrs. C. C. Patterson in
 a green and white frock, with green
 hat, the whole costume suggesting
 bridal wreath.

Katherine Hall's blue sport frock
 with darker blue trimmings, and blue
 hat, rivaled the Texas blue-bonnet in
 the blueness of her costume.

Miss Cleo Rice's costume, a yellow
 and white figured crepe suggested
 yellow coruscs.

Miss Andrews, gaily flourishing a
 tennis racket, wore a natty sport
 suit of white, a two-piece effect gar-
 ment, with the lower part of the
 blouse being embroidered with real
 tennis courts.

Mrs. Taylor who, modeled the styl-
 ish stouts to a great advantage, wore
 an effective blue and white flat
 crepe with white hat.

P. P. Brasher was a real summer
 kid in his white and blue suit and
 white hat, while young Thurman
 wore some good looking sport togs
 suitable for the older boys.

Coats, street dresses, crepes and
 gorettes and evening dresses were
 displayed, all lovely garments.

Music was furnished by Ray Judy
 and Will Scott, who played the piano
 and saxophone during the program.
 Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Mrs. Harold
 Durham, accompanied by Miss Nell
 Tibbels, gave a pleasing vocal duet.

The show will open tonight at 8
 o'clock with an entire change of pro-
 gram.

**Flatwood Boys
 Are Raising Pigs
 And Feed Crops**

Forty-one boys were present at
 the meeting of the Flatwoods Boys
 Club yesterday, where County Agent
 R. H. Bush was on hand.

The club has fifteen pig projects,
 thirty-nine grain sorghum projects
 and four poultry projects. The mem-
 bers have been raising grain sorghum
 for two years and have reached the
 point where an outlet for their pro-
 duct by means of livestock is sought.

Perhaps this Charleston dance was
 started to boost the stocking trade.

**Reservations
 For Big Show
 Are Going Fast**

Manager Taggart of the Liberty
 and Lamb Theatres, Ranger, reports
 that it looks as though by Saturday
 night the house will be sold out for
 the Greenwich Village Follies.

**SOCIETY
 AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

TONIGHT
 Prayer meeting at all churches at
 7:30 o'clock.
 Private dance at the Gholson, hos-
 toring Mrs. Holmgreen.
 Style Show at Joseph's Store at
 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY
 Modern Woodmen's dance at Le-
 gion hall at 9 p. m.
 Thursday Bridge Club meets with
 Mrs. Roy Jameson at 1:30 p. m.
 Ad Libitum Club meets with Mr.
 Walter Murray, Gholson Hotel, 1:30
 p. m.
 Delphians meet at the Gholson at
 3 p. m.

**AD LIBITUM CLUB
 ANNOUNCEMENT**
 The Ad Libitum Club will meet
 with Mrs. Walter Murray at the
 Gholson Hotel, at 1:30 Thursday af-
 ternoon. Members please note time
 and place.

**AN IRISH
 PROGRAM**
 The ladies of the Methodist Church
 are arranging a very elaborate Irish
 program for Friday evening, which
 will be given in conjunction with a
 banquet, in the basement of the
 church. Irish songs will be sung,
 Irish stories told, and needless to
 say that the colors of the Emerald
 Isle will be used in carrying out the
 color motif. Plates at the banquet
 will cost 75 cents, the money to be
 applied on the parsonage fund.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY
 CLUB POSTPONED**
 Mrs. J. A. Martin wishes to ad-
 vise the members of the Twentieth
 Century Club that she will not en-
 tertain the club this week, and will
 announce the date of entertaining
 later.

**BRIDGE LUNCHEON
 FOR MRS. HOLMGREEN**
 Mrs. John M. Gholson honored Mrs.
 Jennie Holmgreen of San Antonio,
 who is the charming guest of Mrs.
 Early Northrup, with a bridge-lun-
 cheon yesterday afternoon. Luncheon
 was served at the Gholson Hotel at
 1:30 and suggested Spring in all of
 its appointments. Sweet peas in pas-
 tel shades centered the table and pro-
 vided individual bouquets as favors
 for each diner. Immediately after
 luncheon the party adjourned to the
 Gholson home, where five games of
 bridge were enjoyed. Here red rose-
 buds were used for the floral and the
 green of shamrocks suggested the
 nearness of St. Patrick's Day. In
 bridge the high score prize, a bottle
 of imported perfume, went to Mrs.
 John D. Gholson, the low score prize,
 a box of lovely handkerchiefs to Mrs.
 George Bohning, and Mrs. Gholson
 as a pretty tribute to the guest of
 honor presented her with a lovely
 piece of lingerie. Those enjoying the
 afternoon with this gracious visitor,
 were Mmes. Early Northrup, Louis
 Fleck, John D. Gholson, George
 Bohning, W. R. Bowden, Albert Rid-
 die, J. F. Drienhofer, Howard Ghol-
 son, R. B. Campbell, L. P. Lawton
 and M. H. Hagaman.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. M. A. Cline of Baird is the
 guest of her mother, Mrs. Smith of
 Hill avenue.

PERSONALS
 Alton Cherry is reported very ill
 at his home of his mother on Pine
 street.

**DRINK
 RANGER DISTILLED
 WATER**
Electrozone and Purity
PHONE 157
Ranger 316 Hodges St.

"THE HEMSOEW"

**POLITICAL
 Announcements**

For County and District Attorney;
 MITTON E. LAWRENCE.
 J. FRANK SPARKS.
 J. MIKE FERRELL.
 For Treasurer of Eastland County
 J. T. SUE.
 For County Commissioner, Precinct
 No. 15
 V. V. COOPER.
 For County Tax Assessor
 W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.
 For County Clerk
 R. L. JONES.
 For County Tax Collector
 CLARENCE A. LOVE.

Miss Estelle Davenport is ill at
 the home of her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Vol Davenport at 317 Pine
 street.

The condition of John Davenport
 is still quite serious, however, the
 little girl is reported as much better.

SANDWICH SALE
 In order that funds may be pro-
 vided for the Field Day Parade, the
 Central Ward and Primary pupils
 will sell sandwiches Friday. Children
 who are in the habit of taking their
 lunches can buy sandwiches from
 these pupils and thus vary their menu
 as well as help a good cause.

**TUESDAY BRIDGE MEETS
 WITH MRS. O'DONNELL**
 Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, extended the
 hospitality of her home to the mem-
 bers of the Tuesday Bridge Club yester-
 day afternoon at her home on
 South Austin Street. Peach bloss-
 oms, sweet peas and carnations,
 flauntingly suggested Spring, in their
 prettily profusion. The high score
 prize, a hand painted night lamp
 went to Mrs. John Moyer of Cisco,
 the second high prize, a vanity set
 to Mrs. H. H. Durham and the con-
 solation, a book of new rules on
 bridge, to Mrs. R. J. Norman.

Following the game a salad course
 was served to the following club mem-
 bers and guests: Mmes. John Dunkle,
 R. W. Gordon, John Moyer, K. C.
 Jones, D. L. Jameson, William Cozoe,
 Walter Cash, H. H. Durham, R. J.
 Norman, J. A. Martin, Charles Ed-
 wards.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
 John Moyer at her home in Cisco.

**NUMEROUS AUTOS
 ARE WHY LICENSES**
 A number of cars in Eastland
 county are rambling around with only
 one license plate. This is a viola-
 tion of the law, declare Motorcycle
 Officers Hammett and Robason. The
 owner should take his remaining li-
 cense plate and his license receipt
 to the county tax collector's office
 where, for \$1, he can obtain dupli-
 cate plates.

**GERMANY EXPECTS HER
 ENTRANCE INTO LEAGUE
 TO MEAN CONTINUED PEACE**

(Continued from page one.)
 It is none too early to look around
 for a supply of bean poles. They are
 always hard to locate when you need
 them.

"ACHED & ACHED"
 Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night
 and Day"—Least Noise Up-
 set Her. Better After
 Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt
 night and day," says Mrs. C. L.
 Eason, of E. E. D. 1, this place. "I
 ached and ached until I could hard-
 ly go. I felt weak and did not feel
 like doing anything. My work was
 a great burden to me. I just hated
 to do up the dishes, even. I was
 no-account and extremely nervous.

"My mother had taken Cardui
 and she thought it would do me
 good, so she told me to take it.
 My husband got me a bottle and I
 began on it. I began to improve at
 once. It was such a help that I
 continued it until after the baby's
 birth.

"I took eight bottles and I can
 certainly say that it helped me.
 It is a fine tonic. It built me up
 and seemed to strengthen me. I
 grew less nervous and began to
 sleep better.

"I can certainly recommend
 Cardui to expectant mothers, for to
 me it was a wonderful help. . . . In
 every way I felt better after taking
 it and I think it is a splendid medi-
 cine."

"Cardui is purely vegetable, and
 contains no harmful drugs. It
 For sale everywhere. NC-162

CARDUI
 THE
 NATURAL TONIC

Finally, the possession of colonies
 would solve Germany's problem in
 feeding her surplus population, part
 of which could perhaps even be ab-
 sorbed by colonies. Unbiased inves-
 tigation must lead to the conclusion
 that in this later province especially
 Germany as the youngest colonial
 power and achieved great success. I
 need only recall Germany's achieve-
 ments in the fields of colonial medi-
 cine, colonial education and colonial
 missions. It appears incredible that
 the task of the League and the white
 race in colonial matters as set forth
 in Article XXII of the Covenant, can
 be satisfactorily solved without Ger-
 many's cooperation.

Russian
 Finally a word about Russia. It is
 difficult to say whether or not the
 Soviet Union will ever join the
 League. Judging by the utterances
 of her leading statesmen there are
 many obstacles barring Russia's path
 to Geneva. Yet it must be empha-
 sized that Russia's speedy entry into
 the League is highly desired by Ger-
 many from the point of view of uni-
 versality which alone can enable the
 League to function efficiently.

Failing this, however, German
 statesmen consider that the League
 should also cooperate with non-mem-
 bers, as has repeatedly been done
 with the United States and Germany

in the past. From this point of view,
 Germany heartily welcomed the
 League's invitation to Russia to dis-
 armament conference.

**EDUCATION
 COUNCIL IS
 ORGANIZED**

A temporary organization of the
 Ranger Educational council was per-
 fected Tuesday night in the Gholson
 hotel with 12 representative men
 and women present. W. W. House-
 wright was designated president and
 Chopsis S. Welsh, secretary. Mmes.
 M. H. Hagaman, G. H. Bohning and
 R. H. Hodges were appointed a com-
 mittee to draft suitable by-laws and
 constitution to be presented at the
 next meeting on Tuesday, March 23,
 in a place to be designated later.

In opening the meeting, Supt. R.
 F. Holloway stressed the necessity for
 such an organization in a town like
 Ranger to aid in putting over an edu-
 cational program that will be worth
 while. The program contemplated
 includes the early establishment of
 the junior college here, an improve-
 ment of social conditions in the city
 and in the schools, a bringing to-
 gether in closer touch with public
 and schools and the improvement
 ment generally the morals of the
 young by throwing around them at
 all times a good atmosphere.

The superintendent outlined in a
 general way his plans, which also in-
 clude the construction of more side-
 walks and paved streets for the chil-
 dren to use in going to and from
 school. He went into considerable
 details why the council should be
 formed and its members picked from
 the leading civic and educational
 women's clubs.

Following Superintendent Hollo-
 way short talks were made by W. W.
 Housewright, B. C. Morgan, Mrs.
 Bohning, Mrs. Hodges and others.

It is none too early to look around
 for a supply of bean poles. They are
 always hard to locate when you need
 them.

DOCTORS T. E. PAYNE AND L. C. BROWN

Announce the recent opening of a new, modernly
 equipped hospital, to be known as
Payne and Brown Hospital
 For the care and treatment of medical, surgical and
 obstetrical cases.
 Graduate Nurses in Constant Attendance
 411 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas; Phone No. 19
 OPEN TO ALL ETHICAL PHYSICIANS

DR. J. N. PITTMAN

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 Hospital, North Seaman, One Block from Square
 Treats all Curable Diseases of Domestic Animals
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DAY-OLD EGGS INFERTILE

Produced by Driskill Leghorn Farm
 Served by New Liberty Cafe

TEXAS STATE BANK

EASTLAND, TEXAS
 Resources Over One Million Dollars

EASTLAND STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY

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CONVICTS WHOSE SENTENCES AGGREGATE 2,500 YEARS IN PRISON HAVE BEEN PARDONED

By GORDON K. SHEARER (United Press Staff Correspondent) AUSTIN, March 10.—"Ma" Ferguson lopped 2,500 years off the sentences of convicts during her first year of office. To the date of her announcement for re-election she had issued 1316 clemency proclamations. Was she right?

Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, the only other woman governor, says "No."

Must Steel Heart
Governor Ross says a governor must steel her heart against the grief-stricken appeals of relatives of those who do wrong. It is not for a governor to undo what the courts have done, unless it develops after trial that there was injustice.

Governor Ferguson answers that it is the duty of the governor to free convicts who have clear prison records where the law entitles them to clemency.

Brother Is Judge
Governor Ross has a brother who is a district judge in Texas. She has frequently visited Texas. Presumably she knows Texas laws and conditions.

On her side, Governor Ferguson has the established indeterminate sentence law of Texas. Many of the convicts she has freed were sent to the penitentiary for indeterminate

periods. The minimum and maximum sentences only were fixed by the jury. Between that some one must decide.

In Wyoming a jury finds a defendant guilty or not guilty. The judge assesses the penalty. In Texas a jury fixes both guilt and punishment.

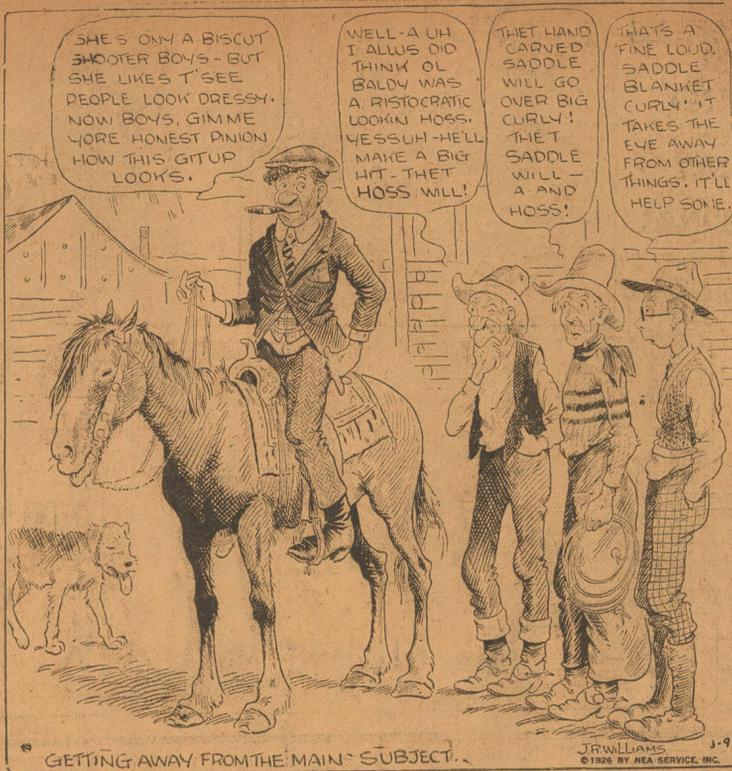
For instance in Wyoming the case could not have occurred in which Governor Ferguson set aside two and one-half years penitentiary sentence for manslaughter at the request of twelve of the Texas Congressmen. In that case a juror stated that the jury divided six and six on a question of guilt. They traded into a verdict by each juror putting down what he thought ought to be the punishment if any. Then they divided it by twelve.

Which ever is right, nearly everyone in Texas is commenting on the pardons—no one can. Yet no one has taken up a study of the cases it developed when the Press went to the proclamation records.

No one knows exactly what the pardon record it at any time. Pardons authorized today may not be executed for several days. They may be held up at any time until actual release. Before that, new ones are issued. The record is thus hard to get.

Up to the time "Ma" Ferguson an-

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

not hesitate to sign a pardon application in a liquor case where he considered the pardon deserved.

In most of such cases the pardon is sought primarily for the benefit of dependent relatives of the convict. This is the feature usually stressed in the pardon applications signed by citizens. There are 258 pardon proclamations in the first year of Mrs. Ferguson's administration in which requests by citizens are cited as among the reasons.

That is one reason why the pardons will not be much of a political issue. When the pardons are attacked the attacker is attacking also those who asked the pardon. In a Brown county case there were 1,500 of these asking one pardon. In a Collin county case there were 1,000 signers. Another has 600 citizen-signers. These are considerable groups of voters to attack.

Next: Some of the pardons.

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Full pardons.....253
Conditional Pardons.....545
Restorations of citizenship.....134
Paroles.....75
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Jail sentences and fines remitted 24
Bond forfeitures remitted.....22
Revocations of pardons.....24

All clemencies totaled 1316.

Some of the full pardons are granted in cases where conditional pardons previously had been granted. Many of the restorations of citizenship are in cases where there has been conditional pardon or parole and the time of sentence has expired. There is no way definitely to tabulate the pardons. All pardons are approximate. As near as they can be allocated and tabulated the pardons issued during "Ma" Ferguson's first year of office (from Jan. 20, 1925 to Jan. 20, 1926) show 2,494 years of sentence taken off terms in which 981 offenders were given penalties totaling 4,970 years.

Even these figures are approximate. There is no way to compute how much time has been taken off a prisoner who is released from a life sentence. There were 37 such convicts released. One of these had served thirty-two years in prison. Another 29 years. Two of them had been there 25 years. The average is 20 years. A woman lifer was released after ten years. In that time prison gave her tuberculosis.

But it was not the life-termers who received the most clemency in point of years. The greatest commutation went to W. M. Jordan. He had been sent to prison from Childress county on conviction in 1918 in two cases (rape). In one his sentence was 5 to 50 years. In the other it was 5 to 99 years.

Plea by Satterwhite
The sentences were not concurrent. Officially he was destined to spend 149 years in prison. He was there ten years when Governor Ferguson pardoned him. Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the Texas house of representatives, joined in the request for his pardon in order that the convict's wife and children might have some one to care for them. In 243 cases the convicts had less than a year remaining to serve.

Although 2,500 years was lopped off sentences, in reality the prisoners would have served considerably less regardless of pardon. Many, of course, would have died before expiration of the full term. There would be reduction also because of commutations and overtime allowances. For extra work the prisoners get overtime allowance.

For instance a prisoner sent up from Dallas and from Erath counties on charges of forgery and horse

theft had a total of 84 2-3 years to serve. When he was pardoned he had spent twelve years and three months in the penitentiary; but he was credited with twenty-three years, eleven months and nineteen days on his 84 2-3 years. He had five years and eight days overtime credit and his good behavior commutations totaled six years, eight months and eleven days. The judges and prosecuting attorneys who sent him to the penitentiary recommended the pardon.

Many Judges Sign
Incidentally, trial judges and prosecutors join in signing many of the pardon applications. Jurors, too, are frequent signers. This is noticed particularly in the liquor cases. It occurs so frequently that it forces the belief that the offender was sent to prison against the judgment of judge, jury and prosecutor because they were bound by their oaths to enforce the law.

The pardon records show jurors joining in the application for pardon in 157 of the cases. There were pardon recommendations by the trial judges in 136 cases and by the prosecutor in 151 cases.

Dan Moody is one of the prosecutors who has joined in a clemency request. Moody is noted as one of the most vigorous prosecutors in Texas. His prosecutions made him Attorney General and put him in the race for governor. Yet when a Travis county jury gave a defendant three years in a minor liquor case,

Moody joined in a request for pardon after part of the sentence was served. It was too severe he said, judged by the sentences being imposed by juries on other offenders in cases of a similar sort. Judge O. S. Lattimore, of the court of criminal appeals is a pardon application signer in a case he considered of merit. The case of twelve Texas congressmen already has been noted. Senator Morris Sheppard signed two. Former President Obregon of Mexico asked another and foreign consuls are frequent signers. In the case of foreigners pardoned, deportation to the native country generally follows. Rev. George Truett of Dallas did

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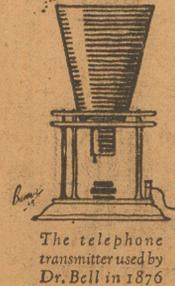


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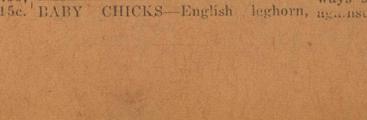
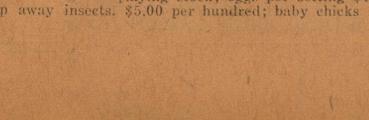
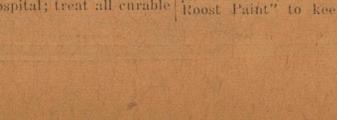
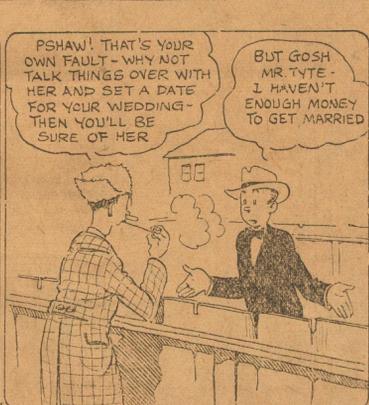
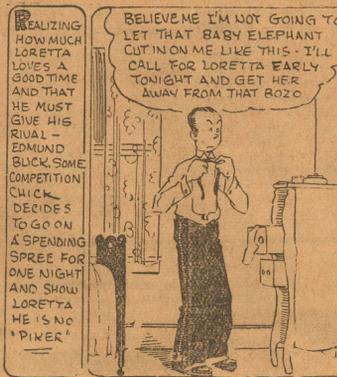


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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

EGGIN HERE TODAY
Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand, his daughter breathes her engagement with Barry Colvin because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is, the stub is traced to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterton and later is attacked by two men but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they recognize his picture as that of Ike Jensen.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness causes her to break their engagement.

Olga, at lunch with Jimmy, tells him that Church, because she had refused to have anything to do with him, had persecuted her to the extent of causing her to lose several jobs. Jimmy suddenly realizes that Olga is in love with him, and is deeply troubled.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXVII

And then, quite suddenly, he knew that what O'Day had told him was true—that this girl cared for him deeply. It was in her voice, in the way she crossed his arm, it looked out of her eyes.

A strange emotion held him. He saw himself as a big brute of a man, laughing and cruel, snatching a child's toy in his hands.

And he flinched. He dared not look at her just then, and show her the misery in his eyes.

A long silence fell on them. The orchestra was playing that most passionate of love songs, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson

and Delilah." Neither of them could utter a word; neither of them dared.

It was Olga who broke the spell cast by the music. She shrugged her shoulders and raised her hands in an airy gesture to utter a platitude. "Oh, well, live and learn, Jim."

But she dabbed at her eyes with a handkerchief, and something in the action—something very brave and at once so pitiful—caught at him and wrenched him.

Then he leaned forward and held her eyes with his, talking very fast. "Olga, if I do nothing else, I'm going to see that you get a real chance after—after things are cleared up. I've got one or two things against Sam Church myself. I think I'll make it a point to meet him and see if I can't pound a few respectable notions into his head."

"No, don't do that, Jim," she said in alarm. "It won't do any good. Tell me what you have against him."

"Nothing that I have a right to speak about just now," he answered. "You know," he said hastily, "your experience is something like the one I've just been through."

Then he told her the circumstances under which he had lost his two positions since coming to Waterton.

"What do you make of it?" he asked. "Do you think somebody was behind it?"

"If I knew that Sam Church could possibly benefit by it I'd think he was behind it," she said positively.

"Well, I can see that perhaps he thought I was in the way the first time, but I can't understand how he could get any satisfaction out of causing me to lose this latest job."

She told him that he was being mysterious. "Why don't you explain, Jim? Can't you trust me?"

"It's just this," he said, with an attempt at lightness. "I imagine that Church regarded me as a possible rival when I was working in the railroad office."

"A rival? You mean for a girl?" He nodded. "But there was no reason why he should continue to worry about me. He's engaged to the girl now."

She said slowly, touching his hand with hers: "And you—cared for her?"

It was some time before he answered her. "Oh, well," he said miserably, "yes, I did care." He waved his hand. "But it's all over now."

"Jim, was it the girl I saw you

marks in her flesh.

"She did?" he asked. "Yes, but apparently she changed her mind."

A new hope charged him, and he grasped it as a starving man clutches at a piece of bread. He thought, "If she was going to speak, it was to find out—to get the explanation I never gave her."

But as swiftly as the thought had come to him he dismissed it. "She's engaged," he reasoned, "and to a man that's not good enough to be shot. There's nothing I could do. He felt as helpless as a swimmer carried along on a relentless tide."

He rose. "Come," he said to Olga. "I'll take you where you're going." He managed a laugh. "Thanks for the lunch. It's been a new experience."

"I'm going home," she told him. "Then I'll walk home with you."

He would have left her at her door, but she urged him to come into her apartment.

"You've never seen it, Jim. You can tell me what you think of it."

He went in with her and looked around him and admired it.

"You've got uncommonly fine taste," he told her, and failed to notice that she was trembling and biting her under lip, as if to keep herself under control.

He stuck out his hand. "Well, I'll toddle along."

"Can't you stay a while? You're in no hurry, are you?"

"I'll have an appointment with Barry Colvin," he lied—for the appointment was for dinner.

Olga had moved very close to him, and she laid her hands on his arms, let them creep upward to his shoulders. . . . The scent of her hair was in his nostrils, like a sweet, vagrant breath of flowers on an April night.

He closed his eyes, throwing back his head, and he clenched his hands tightly, conscious that no matter what he did he was bound to hurt her.

"He's made life pretty bitter for both of us, hasn't he, Jim?" she half whispered, and raised her face to his. . . .

And as he bent down to her kiss, his arms pressing her closely to him, he saw himself again as some cruel blunderer smashing the toy of a little child.

Before Mary Lowell's eyes the

She sealed it and stamped it—a two-cent stamp and a special delivery—and, fearing that she would change her mind before she could reach the letter box, she rang the buzzer for the office boy. . . .

"Paul," she said when he appeared before her desk, "will you drop this in the mail box?"

"Yes, ma'am!" Paul was emphatic. "Thank you," she said, and walked swiftly to the window, where she stood and gazed with unseeing eyes at the clouds that hung over the buildings of Waterton.

Paul left her office the letter in his hand. Halfway across the outer office a masculine voice, deep with authority, hailed him.

"Paul, come here right away. I want you to help the porter move these desks around."

"Yes sir, Mr. Barnett," Paul stuck the letter in the inside pocket of his coat and quickly and quite completely forgot all about it.

Jimmy met Barry Colvin by appointment and the two went to dinner together.

"How about a show, James?" suggested Barry when they left the restaurant and were walking along the street. "Something lively to cheer us up?"

Jimmy was willing. His mind was filled with troubled thoughts. All through the dinner he had sat, wordless, as Barry chatted. He talked of the law business. He had had a busy day, he said. And Jimmy sat without hearing.

Barry said, looking intently at him as they stood in front of the theater: "I hope the show is good. It will have to be darned good to get you out of the dumps you seem to have

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CHORUS SPECIAL GREENWICH FOLLIES

The sixteen of thirty little artists' models and whirlwind dancers in the special edition of the Greenwich Follies which comes to the Liberty Theatre on Monday, March 15 are still in a rebellious mood, and although they are working and are really one of the bright features with the "Greenwich Village Follies," yet

they refuse to attach their names to the contracts which the management persistently mail to them and which they refused to sign before leaving New York. The contract in question is being called the "Non-Baby" contract and it is said to be the first of its kind in the history of New York theatricals. Accordingly, to its terms none of the sixteen girls may marry or have children during the length of the engagement of the gala international tour of the "Follies."

Such an arrangement is outrageous, the models are declaring, but the Managers, Messrs. Jones and Green, assert that they are thoroughly justified in making such an unusual demand. The management does not wish its motives to be misinterpreted. They have no desire to interfere with the welfare and happiness of their players, but they must absolutely insure the success of their production by requiring the girls to refrain from marrying during the two year tour abroad. Most of the time of the management or stage management was spent in developing the girls to the perfection they possess. For weeks and weeks, Jack Manning, the General Stage Director, has rehearsed them tirelessly, so that they now have a skill that is astonishing. Scarcely could one of these dancers be replaced without upsetting the performance to a great extent. Not one of the girls could dance with the other. Besides, and most important—their dances are extremely athletic. They do some of the most sensational dancing steps ever conceived for choristers. It stands to reason that such violent dancing would be injurious to young mothers, whether they realize the fact or not. As soon as these girls were accepted, after mastering the technique, they were listed as principals and their salary raised accordingly. The management feels that with the increase in salary they have treated their girls handsomely, but the girls feel quite differently. The spokesman for the girls said: "Although I am not engaged and have no sweetheart, I believe in the beauty of the home and children and I do not propose to allow any one to infringe on the rights of an American citizen."

Cotton Industry Will Be Probed, Says Jardine

The United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 10.—"The cotton industry will be investigated for its relations to the textile mills," Secretary of Agriculture Jardine told the United Press here today. Jardine is here to address the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association in convention here observing its golden anniversary.

Jardine declared cotton markets would be investigated from New York to New Orleans, including Texas and middle-western cotton raising markets.

He declared "we would not be making this investigation unless we thought it justified." He indicated the cotton investigation would be more thorough than any investigation ever conducted by the department of agriculture.

Sportsmanship Paddock's Theme At High School

Charles W. Paddock will talk on "The Spirit of Sportsmanship" tonight at Ranger High school. He will bring a message to every lover of clean sports. His theme is close to his own heart, for he is frequently referred to as "the super-athlete of modern times."

Paddock is a man of parts. He has many sides. Having spent many summers on western ranches as a cowboy, he brings some delightful cowpuncher experiences to his listeners. He has worked around movie studios in Hollywood, saw overseas service, and began teaching a Sunday school class when he was 15.

And out of all these experiences he has gathered the data for his lectures, one of which Ranger folks will hear tonight.

Pimples



What can I do?

"Oh, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?"

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with that night?"
His silence told her that it was.
"I saw her on the street yesterday. She stopped when she saw me and I looked as if she was about to speak to me."
An eager light leaped into his eyes, at sight of which she clenched her hands till the nails left deep red

keys of her typewriter, manipulated by her nimble fingers, clicked off the sentences as she translated them from her shorthand notes.
And yet as she stopped occasionally to read them over, two words born of a troubled mind, kept dancing before her vision. They were JIM RAND.
And in her fancy she could still see his erect, broad-shouldered figure, his smooth brown hair and level eyes, his close-cropped mustache; and beside him, always, was a slender, beautiful girl—a girl with light-gold hair and violet eyes that were cool. A girl with long black lashes and black, high-arched eyebrows and delicately fashioned nose. . . .
Her every waking thought was of those two, and her dreams, most of them, of him.
The thought rose to taunt her this, but for her unconquerable pride, he would have been hers. . . . Happiness had been within her grasp, and she had let it go, and that was the greatest tragedy that life contained. . . .
She fashioned bitter thoughts into words. "And he said I was marrying for money. . . . selling myself for a mess of pottage. He was cruel; he tramped on me with his heel; he didn't care or he wouldn't have hurt me so."
Of a sudden she rose, passing her hand nervously across her forehead, and took her work into Mr. Hilton's office and laid it on his desk.
When she came back she sat a while in thought, the back of her hand pressed tightly against her lips.
"If only I had it to do over again," she said. "I would never let it go again."
And then: "If it is not too late, God, please don't let it be too late."
Hurriedly then, before she could change her mind, she wrote him a letter; her cheeks the while as bloodless as the paper she wrote on. And the letter was a complete surrendering of the last vestige of her pride. . . .
Abjectly it told that she loved him. . . . that she had broken with Sam Church. . . . that she would wait for a reply. . . .

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fallen in." "Oh, excuse me, Barry." Jimmy forced a smile.

Barry strolled to the window and bought the tickets. "Jed Black's here, Jim. He's my favorite comedian. I think he's the greatest master of pantomime on the stage today."

"Fine," said Jimmy, quite without enthusiasm.

"I've got a tough job ahead of me," went on Barry. "If I win this case, I'll have to be pretty good. I'm up against keen competition."

"Quite a feather in your cap if you win, eh? Well, here's hoping Barry." There was a returning interest evident in Jimmy's voice.

"Yep. I met a smart lawyer today, Jim. A heck of a smart lawyer. His name was Lemme see. I'm not much good at names. Oh, yes, his name was Church—Samuel Church. A smart baby, Jim."

(To Be Continued)

Jack Dempsey Wants Big Jack To Fight Wills

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Jack Dempsey puts a fancy price on his services when he asks \$100,000 down and a guarantee of \$650,000 more for defending his heavyweight championship against Harry Wills.

You will hear repeated the old protests that such a sum is such and such times what the president of the United States gets for a year in one of the most responsible positions in the world.

Perhaps that rate of pay is out of all proportion with the time involved but you can't shoot a fellow for trying and it can't be denied that Dempsey is entitled to a fair percentage of what his appearance would draw at the gate.

Tex Rickard made an estimate recently that the Dempsey-Wills match, if it could be staged under favorable conditions without interference might draw as much as \$2,000,000.

Some critics claim that it would be a bad fight and the public would not be interested but that isn't logical. The public always will be interested in a heavyweight championship fight and the attendance would be restricted only by the number of seats that would be available.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis queen, announced recently that she had been offered \$20,000 by an American promoter to engage in a professional match in this country.

In the largest tennis stadium in this country, at Forest Hills, N. Y., Lenglen could not draw more than \$75,000 at \$5 a head and if she is worth \$20,000 of any promoter's money, Dempsey is worth just what he is asking.

It would sound much better, however, if Dempsey wouldn't mention flat guarantees. If he talked about percentages it would make him much more popular and would amount to the same thing in the long run.

Rickard said not long ago that he was through offering flat guarantees to any fighters and that in the future boxers working for him would have to abide by the section of the rules requiring that percentages only can be paid in New York.

Dempsey's demands, to those who think them exorbitant, will be taken as an indication that he is hiding from Wills behind the U. S. mind but the facts do not bear out any such belief.

The champion knows that a fight with the negro challenger would not be arranged without a whole lot of controversy and trouble and he, being a business man, does not want to bind himself to any agreement that might find him holding the bag at the end of another year.

No one should expect Dempsey to take the big risk for the benefit of a promoter and if a shrewd judge like Rickard estimates that Dempsey could draw \$2,000,000 for fighting Wills, he is entitled to just as much as he has demanded.

Two Do Marathon To Escape Arrest On Theft Charge

Two white men probably are still running from the arm of the law. The last seen of them they were taking out over Eastland hill, Ranger, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and as they have not been seen yet, the deduction is that they are still running. They disposed of a still and a lot of copper that did not belong to them, to a junk man, for the sum of \$3.75.

The owner of the still, who did not use it for the purpose stills are usually used for, but in his dry cleaning and dyeing business, had stored the tank and its fixings down on Tiffin road, and yesterday he was tipped off that some of his goods stored in a warehouse were being removed. He at once turned detective, and started out, finding one man and later finding the other. He wanted them to go to police headquarters with him, which they refused to do, so while he picked up the telephone to phone the police to come for them, the two offenders thought flight was the better part of discretion and hence the long-distance marathon. The "junk" is at the police headquarters, waiting the owner's pleasure.

Missouri Coach Goes to Ames Iowa State University

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 10.—Robert I. Simpson, Missouri university track coach, has accepted an offer to coach at the State University of Iowa, Ames, Iowa.

It was reported unofficially that the Iowa school offered Simpson \$4,500.

Simpson came here as a freshman in 1912, and established many records during his four years in school.

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Lenglen Shows She Is Game On The Courts

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen's victory in her first match against Helen Wills, the American tennis champion, proved two things:

She demonstrated that on that day at least, she was the greatest woman tennis player in the world and she showed that she is game.

Before the ascent of Helen Wills, it was admitted by all who had seen her play that she not only was the greatest woman player of all times but that she ranks high with men players. But, unfortunately, as it has been demonstrated, she was suspected of lacking courage.

When Helen Wills went to France this season and the prospects of a meeting with Mlle. Lenglen became bright, bets were offered that she never would meet the French champion because the French champion was afraid of her.

Bets were offered that Miss Wills or no other player ever would beat the French star because she would resign before the match was over as she did at Forest Hills when Mrs. Molla Mallory had taken a set away from her.

Generous advice was offered to the young American champion before she went to France and it was cabled her after she had reached her destination.

"Jump her at the start," was the substance of all the messages. "If you get the lead on her you'll beat her." The inference was that, in the parlance of the ring, the French girl couldn't take it and in the vernacular of the track that she was a front-runner.

The suspicions directed at her courage may have had good foundation but they proved to be unjust and ordinary sportsmanship calls for an apology.

The American girl had the lead twice on her opponent in that first match and was within a game of winning the second set at one time but Mlle. Lenglen came from behind and won. There was no indication of a lack of courage in that. On the other hand it was an indication of a stout fighting heart.

It is fortunate that Mlle. Lenglen had the opportunity to defend herself against her critics. She would have passed into the history with the reputation of having been one of the world's greatest players but with a footnote below the entry that she was not game.

Ranger Teacher Praises Eastland For Hospitality

J. P. Massey, teacher of Latin in the Ranger High school, writes a letter to this paper, in which he expresses his appreciation of the courtesies extended the visiting teachers in the Latin meet at Eastland on March 5.

Mr. Massey says that this hospitality stands out as one of the too few instances of the present day, in which recognition is bestowed upon brain as well as upon brawn, upon mind as well as muscle, upon culture as well as sport.

He pays special tribute to Miss Mayes, teacher of Latin in Eastland High school, for her success in making this meet such a worthwhile event.

He praises the speech of Judge Stobblefield, the liberality of East-

A "Broken Out" Face Holds You Back

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have had no chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms, make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

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WHOOFUS HIFFLETREE'S OOZY ORDERINGS

Reports from the Eastland training camp that the Tigers are going to have some hitters this season is highly comforting to the fans who recall with sadness game after game last year when the Tigers played superb defensive baseball but were as helpless as infants when they came to bat.

Fairbairn hurled two twelve-inning games in succession against the Ranger Magnolias—and lost 'em both, 1 to 0. One of the classics was staged on the Ranger diamond on the Fourth of July and Kawley whiffed nineteen Magnolias. The other was played a week or two later at Olden. Inning after inning, the hard-hitting Magnolias could not score while Eastland, at bat, was about as powerful as a kitten in the last stages of infantile paralysis. Once, with two out, White—the Ranger catcher—got hold of one and knocked it clear to the derrick floor of an oil well out in deep center field. Rainsback, by remarkable running, recovered the ball and held White to two bases, and he died there. Then a little later, Ox Rainey, with two out and a man on third, slammed a terrific drive to left center. Again Rainsback turned and raced like a scared rabbit past a gas flare way out there, whirled and pulled the ball down with one hand, again saving the day. Finally, in the twelfth, Ranger scored on a drive over first base that was mighty near a foul—if it wasn't—and the game was over.

Even at that, the Eastland fans enjoyed the games because they were thrillers. But they would have enjoyed them a little more, if the Tigers had won.

The leading girls basketball teams of Texas will stage a tournament in Cisco, March 18-20, to determine the State championship.

Then there's the county track and field meet, the week following, at Eastland.

Eastland county fans are scanning the sport pages of the big dailies in the hope of finding out what Conner, the distance runner from Eastland, and Shepherd, the high jumper from Cisco, are doing down at the State University. Shepherd is due to set a new conference record as, when he was a freshman last year, he was clearing the bar at six feet three and the conference mark is only six feet and five-eighths of an inch. Whether the illness of Staller, another Eastland athlete, will keep him out of track is not known. Staller was expected to prove the best hurdler in the Southwestern conference this year.

House Members To Play Baseball For Charity's Sake

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—As soon as "old sol" beams a warmer glow and the robins begin to chirp, national, international and local problems will be shelved by the House and baseball relations will be resumed between Democrats and Republicans.

After a nine year cessation of diamond activities, baseball leaders of the two parties have signed articles for an engagement this year that bids fair to surpass all others for both real baseball and pomp.

Some Saturday afternoon when Clark Griffith's champion Senators are on the road the law-makers will take possession of the American League Park with President Coolidge, Vice President Dawes, the Cabinet, the Senate and House and the diplomatic corps in attendance, and go nine innings—if possible.

As in the past, the clash will be staged for charity with the Women's Congressional Club in charge.

Representative Thomas S. McMillan, Democrat, South Carolina, and Representative Clyde Kelly, Republican, Pennsylvania are managing affairs for their respective parties.

Brelsford Owns Valued Relics Of Other Days

A deed more than 225 years old and law books that were printed two centuries ago are prized possessions of Sen. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, one of the leading members of the bar of West Texas.

The deed was written by a "scribing" in the reign of William and Mary of England, long prior to the days of blank printed forms. The writing is elaborate and flourishes are frequent. It was written in 1693 and yet, after the lapse of 233 years, it is clearly legible and has faded but little.

A book on the criminal law of England by Sir Matthew Hale is in the senator's law library. This volume was published in 1736. Another book, "Acts of Parliament," published in 1733, is remarkable for the quaintness of the type. Both volumes are in an excellent state of preservation and can be read with ease.

Six hundred pages in manuscript form another odd volume in the senator's library. It is "Minor's Practice," long years ago an authority on Virginia practice. Apparently, the volume is the author's manuscript from which the book was set up by the printer.

Resin Ball Rule Causes Comment In League Circles

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 9.—More and more it appears to be certain that the controversy started between the major leagues over the rule restoring the privilege of using resin on a pitcher's hand is a political controversy over a minor issue.

The National League made the suggestion that interest in the game could be stimulated if hitting could be decreased and proposed the amendment of the freak pitching rule to permit pitchers to use resin on their hands.

The American League immediately opposed the change in the rule and the National League made a fight out of it which was won in joint session when Commissioner Landis voted with the National League magnates.

The American League refused to be licked and followed the rather radical procedure of voting the second time against the rule and announcing that American League pitchers could not use resin in helping them to control the ball.

The National League then charged that their rival magnates were not opposed so much to the resin rule as they were to the Commissioner and that the issue had been raised merely to take an indirect slap at the Commissioner.

They maintain that if the American League club owners didn't want pitchers rubbing their hands with resin in public view they did not have to shout before the whole world that Landis and the National League were wrong.

There are known to be such things

SEA TRAGEDY ONLY MOVIES THRILLER

Scamen and passengers sailing off New York harbor were given the thrill of their lives recently.

They saw a big steamer afire at sea; several hundred passengers scrambling frantically for the lifeboats; a fight between a man and a leopard for the possession of one of the lifeboats; and, as a climax, saw the big liner suddenly blow up and sink.

The vessel was the former U. S. shipping board steamer Corvallis. The occasion was the filming of thrill scenes in "The Half Way Girl," Earl Hudson's latest First National production, which comes to the Liberty today and Thursday, with Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hulse and Hobart Bosworth in the featured roles.

University Track Members To Wear New Oversuits

Special Correspondent.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Oversuits for the University of Texas track team have been ordered and will arrive in time for the Texas relay games to be held March 26 at Austin, according to S. N. Eckdahl, manager of the store room in the men's athletic department. Should the equipment arrive before the relay games, it will not be used until that time, Eckdahl said.

These oversuits will not be paid for by the athletic department of the university. Instead, 40 track men have subscribed \$10 each to make these purchases. The suits will be made of light-weight jersey and will be solid orange color.

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Splawn Rides In Airplane Inspects Sites

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, March 10.—On his recent visit to El Paso, President W. M. U. Splawn of the University of Texas, went up in an airplane to view the mountain sites from the air which the El Paso citizens are advocating as a location for the observatory provided for by the \$1,380,000 bequest of the late W. J. McDonald of Paris. President Splawn addressed the ex-students of El Paso at their annual banquet on March 2. It is said that El Paso city and county governments have tentatively agreed to construct a smooth road of moderate grade to the observatory site should the university board of regents decide to erect the mammoth telescope and other necessary facilities there.

DOTHAN NEWS

DOTHAM, March 10. — Virgil Smith of Abilene Christian College preached here Sunday morning and also at night.
The singing Sunday afternoon at the school house was largely attended. There were good sized delegations present from Cisco, Putnam, Seranton and Colony.
Jack Foster of Rising Star spent the week-end with his sister, C. N.

Evert of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Harris of Kokomo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Birt, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Stephens and children of Roswell, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Stephens' sister-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Donoway and Mrs. J. F. Jones.
Ben Short of Stamford is visiting relatives here.
Miss Edith Donoway, who is attending school at Ranger, spent the week-end with homefolks and friends here.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almon, Saturday night.

"Meanest Man" Draws Big Crowd To Brunk's Tent

"The Meanest Man in Town," the attraction last night at Brunk's tent show, was witnessed by a tent full of people and was received with wild acclaim.

Musical numbers by their able orchestra and other specialties kept the large crowd entertained from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

Tonight the play will be "The House of Fear" and Miss Call, a crystal ball gazer, will answer questions on love affairs, money matters or any of the things that are nearest one's heart. Miss Call is said to be very fine, some of her answers being almost uncanny.

ON THE RANGE By the Fence Rider

Me and the old bronc have been to Flatwoods. Not flat roads—Flatwoods. It's a shade over four miles from Eastland to Flatwoods—horizontal. It's a lot further vertical, counting the bumps—if you go the R. F. D. way—the way we went. If you go the way we came—the Carbon Pike way—you miss most of the bumps, but you also miss some fine farms and sandy road sides where the wild gourds grow in profusion and where, in season, big, sweet, red melons are said to grow so fast they have to move the fences on speed trucks to keep out of the advancing vines!

Flatwoods is one of the leading communities in Texas. And that word "leading" is used advisedly. It led all Texas in kaffir corn, feterita and darco said the judges at the state fair last fall. It led Eastland county in numerous products at the county fair. It led the county in the establishment of a fully accredited junior high school by a few weeks, notwithstanding I once put it in three daily papers that another school was first. To tell the truth, it is never quite safe to say anybody is in the lead until you first hear from Flatwoods. It was only a few weeks margin the Flatwoods folks had, but I am really glad they didn't know—many of them—that it was I who wrote that dope—until I was well away from there. I am not sure they will ever forgive me for it. And theirs is a four-teacher, tenth-grade and all high school with a basket ball team that laid them all "in the shade" but Cisco this year and forced Cisco to play off the tie, a girl's volleyball team that is said to be looming large and a baseball team that wanted me to help them frame up in suitable language, their challenge to the cats, steers, giants, Jack Dempsey, Red Grange, and the U. S. Army before the present season is over!

Flatwoods has all grades of soil from sandy loam to black waxy and hog wallow. It raises everything but disturbance—folks too busy for that kind of a crop. It has four poultry projects unday way—one of which—that of Tom Dunn on the Terrel place, having laid plans to raise 10,000 white leghorns—with a goodly start toward that number already made, and another, that of James F. Hays, being one of the leading Plymouth rock producers in the county.

Flatwoods feeds itself and has plenty to sell. It even raises some small grain—wheat and the like—in the black land portion, but not quite enough for its own bread. But it makes up for that by the hogs, melons, tomatoes, potatoes, turnips, Bermuda and green tail onions, peppers, beans and the like it sends out to feed others, not to mention its liberal cotton acreage and yield.

Flatwoods once had some fine orchards. It still has some fine trees here and there. But, like many other communities, when they got a few good gas wells and found fruit growing a bit tedious, they let the fruit trees die off and did not replant to an appreciable extent. They're talking of it now. The community boasts a Modern Woodmen's lodge, two churches—Methodist and Christian—a grain sorghum club of forty-one boys and twenty girls, a school enrollment of about 125 pupils, and a goodly supply of god pure water.

The officers in the grain sorghum club are: Sam Bennett, president; J. D. Echols, vice president; Estelle Wells, secretary. The school faculty consists of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, Henry Wilson and Miss

Dealeys Take Over Properties Of Dallas News

From office boy to president briefly describes the career of George B. Dealey with The News. The record covers nearly two years more than half a century.

He began in the first named capacity with The Galveston News on Oct. 12, 1874. Next he served as foreman of the mailing department, of that newspaper. In 1883-84 he was special traveling agent. Next he was correspondent of The Galveston News at Dallas and then manager of the Waco and Houston branch offices.

In the summer of 1885 he was sent to Dallas to assist in the establishment of The Dallas News and became its first business manager on Oct. 1, 1885. This was followed in time by his appointment as manager of the paper.

It was in 1906 that Mr. Dealey was elected vice president. Thirteen years later or in 1919, he was made president. He has the title also of general manager, which he has long held.

Englishman.
Mr. Dealey was born in Manchester, England, in September, 1859. His father's family moved to Galveston in 1870.

In 1884 he was married to Miss Olivia Allen of Lexington, Mo., herself a member of a family long engaged in newspaper work. Her father, Ethan Allen; her grandfather, Anson H. Allen of Keeseville, N. Y., and her great-grandfather, Ebenezer W. Allen of Middlebury, Vt., were all newspaper men. Ebenezer W. Allen was a cousin of Ethan Allen of Concord, N. H. Mrs. Dealey's grandfather was William Musgrave, who was born in Virginia and later lived in Kentucky and Missouri. Both he and his son, William G. Musgrave, were newspaper men.

Two Sons.
Mr. Dealey has two sons connected

Effie Mae Tate.
By far the best crop Flatwoods raises, is that magnificent crop of Stalwart young Americans, you can see any week day in and around the big school house which is also a community center. They live off the fat of the land here in the Flatwoods neighborhood and there is some talk of changing its name to Fat Woods!

with the management of The News. One, Walker A., is assistant general manager. The other, Edward M., is Sunday editor. They are the fifth generation of the family to devote themselves to newspaper work.

Civic Affairs.
For many years Mr. Dealey has been keenly interested in civic and philanthropic affairs. He initiated the city plan movement in Texas, and it was through his influence and persistence that George E. Kessler was employed by the city of Dallas in 1910. He is a thirty-third degree (honorary) Scottish Rite Freemason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner and chairman of the board of trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Dallas. He is also a director of the Presbyterian medical clinic for children.

Since 1908 he has been president of the United Charities of Dallas. He has occupied the position of vice president of the National Housing association, on the board of governors of the city planning institution, vice president of the American Civic association, first vice president of the Southwestern Political and Social Science association. In 1923-24 he was second vice president of the Associated Press. He is a life member of the Texas Historical society, member of the American Political and Social Science association, of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and of the Texas Press association. He is a member of the National Press club of Washington, D. C.; of the Winslow Park club of Arkansas and, in Dallas, he is the oldest member of the Critic club and recently was elected an honorary member of the University club. In addition, he holds membership in the City, Athletic and Country clubs of Dallas, and is an honorary member of Post 156, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (citation for exceptional war activity).

In November, 1925, he was chosen to deliver, in behalf of the journalists of America, a speech accepting a stone from St. Paul's cathedral which was a gift from the British Empire Press union to the school of journalism of the University of Missouri. He received the degree of LL. D. by Southern Methodist university (Dallas) in 1921; by Austin college, Sherman, Texas, on its seventy-fifth jubilee anniversary, in 1924, and in 1925 was given the same degree by the University of Missouri.

Begin to accumulate small garden tools while you think of it. Make a rack in the garage or barn into which they can be slipped and then you will know where they are when wanted.

DAN HORN NEWS

DAN HORN, March 10.—Brother Ponder preached here Sunday morning.

Several cases of the "flu" are reported in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ramsey of Dothan spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yeager.

Henry Marchman and sisters, Misses Jessie and Odessa of Friendship, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Sterling of Ira is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Owings.

Mrs. J. J. Livingston was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Spurgeon Parks.

Mrs. T. B. Harris visited her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Peavy, at Nimrod last week.

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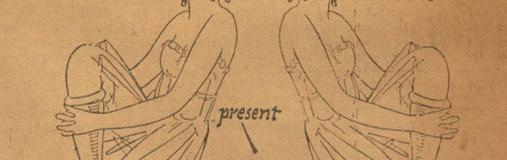
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RANGER DAILY TIMES

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLANS TO SEND 200,000 RUSSIANS REFUGEES TO SOUTH AMERICA

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, March 9. — With the establishment both at Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro of high commissions of the International Labor Bureau for the permanent settlement

of Russian refugees, the League of Nations hopes to settle finally the last of the great refugee problems that grew out of the war.

It will be the fishing off of the great task that the League began at its first assembly with the repatriation of prisoners of nearly all the belligerent nations that remained scattered through Russia, Siberia and other nations.

Of the million Russian refugees that have permanently remained in Europe since the advent of the Bolshevik regime about four-fifths of them or 800,000 have been more or less absorbed in to the various countries where they have found hospitality. At least they are regarded as being on a self-supporting basis.

This, however, seems to be about the limit that Europe is able to absorb economically, and it is hoped that the remaining 200,000 can be permanently settled in the South American countries.

In conformity with the project worked out by Colonel Proctor on

behalf of the International Labor Bureau during his trip of investigation in South America last summer, the two high commissioners at Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, will work in conjunction with the governments there, various local organizations and the labor market generally in finding permanent places or settlement for the Russians.

In the meantime the Labor Bureau and League organizations in Europe will undertake to find the funds necessary to pay for the transportation of the Russian refugees to South America together with sufficient capital to insure their being established on a self-supporting basis.

The 200,000 unemployed Russians who still remain in Europe and for whom permanent homes are being sought largely in South America are now distributed in the different European countries as follows: Germany, 83,000; Poland, 42,655; Serbia, 19,300; Bulgaria, 2,800; Austria, 2,500; Estonia, 2,800; Latvia, 1,800; Turkey, 2,600, besides smaller contingents in Switzerland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, France, Italy and England.

In addition there are also about 18,000 in China that will have to be cared for.

In picking the families for the South American countries the closest attention will be paid to their fitness and qualifications not only for the particular work in view there but also for adaptation into the life of the various countries where they will be sent.

OLDEN

OLDEN, March 10.—Mrs. Velma Stubbfield of Eastland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russell of Ilex, Texas, spent the week end here with home folks.

Miss Lillian Evans of Eastland spent the week end visiting with Miss Rebecca Wright.

Miss Pauline Phillips who has been making her home here with her brother, R. T. Phillips and family left Monday for Lony, Alabama to make her future home.

M. W. McMillin and family motored to Denton Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aylward of Breckenridge were week end guests here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Eastland was attending church here Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox Saturday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardland entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Superintendent and Mrs. R. L. Speer and son Bobbie. Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Olden and Mr. Cecil Hill of Abilene.

The Desdemona boys and girls came up for a practice debate Saturday night with the Olden girls. Virginia Cribbs and Clem Rayford debated with the Desdemona girls, the judges gave the honors to the Desdemona girls. Ima Dell Woods and Viola Young debated the Desdemona boys. The Olden girls received the honor by the judges. The first debate was judged by Prof. Lewis Smith and S. B. Harbison, Olden teachers and O. G. Lanier, Ranger. The second by O. C. Lanier, S. B. Harbison and Cecil Hill, of Abilene. The judges also selected the two Olden girls they thought best to represent Olden at the county meet, which was Virginia Cribbs and Ima Dell Woods, both seniors this year. All other pupils to represent Olden at the county meet in different things will be selected this week in contests. The athletic contests will be next Friday.

The Olden singing class meets at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The Eastland county league meets next Sunday night at the East Baptist Church at Cisco.

Mrs. Rosa Cribbs is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. B. Barnes and children who have been visiting Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. C. M. Archer, here the past two months has returned to their home at Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cayce of Dallas are here visiting in the B. F. Cayce home.

M. W. K. Benneau visited with relatives in Millsap the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munn and baby was visiting in Denton Sunday.

Mr. Roy Horner has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. M. C. Archer visited with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Pelterson at Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens and daughter, Murrell, visited with Mrs. Pickens' uncle at Freedom, Sunday, who is quite ill.

O. E. Heath of Denton was attending business in Olden the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb and children of Romney were the guests of Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. C. J. LeClaire and family here Sunday.

J. B. Cayce is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce and family.

BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, March 10.—The Bedford news was absent from the Telegram last week due to the fact that the correspondent here was ill with the "flu."

Miss Lillian Spruill was the week-end guests of Mrs. Mills and daughters, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith was called to Stephens county this week on account of sickness.

Singing at the home of Miss Taddie Archer Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Sunday school and church services at Corinth were not held last Sunday.

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day on account of the death of Mr. Hazel.
Miss Ora Halsel, Bedford school teacher, has been very ill and unable to teach. Her place in the school is being filled by her brother, Preston, and nephew, Garland Franks, of Cisco.

Mrs. Mittie Freeman of Pioneer visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Stanford, a few days last week.

Mrs. Fisher of Arizona and Mrs. Bryan of Dallas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ghrist of Cisco, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Spruill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponds visited Mrs. Ponds' mother Sunday.

All of the children and grown-ups as well, are looking forward to "Grand Daddy" Reynolds' eightieth birthday party.

This is the age of biography. The tradition that demands that a "Life" should consist of two flat and solemn volumes, bound in half-morocco, has passed to the truth that is stranger than fiction.—International Book Review.

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By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 10.—The best yarn coming out of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association convention observing its golden anniversary was related today by Oval Keene, West Texas cattleman—on himself.

Keene said he and his wife were driving from El Paso to Amarillo in a small car. Being sandy, the road they were traveling on had as unwritten rules that light cars should turn completely out of the broken wheel tracks for heavy cars. Heavy automobiles, Keen explained invariably had trouble in the sand when they got out of the beaten path.

Keene, on this trip, had been forced to turn out for large cars innumerable times and the tendency of large car drivers not to give him even an inch vexed him. Finally he announced to his wife he was going to keep the road and let the next big car hit him.

The night was dark and Keene did not see the next car, a large roadster in the middle of the road, until he was within 10 feet of it. Completely losing his temper, he unwound his six feet three from the steering gear and foot controls, and challenged the driver of the roadster.

The two men, equally matched, fought half an hour without either scoring a knockout. When, finally, they stopped for breath, the roadster driver explained he was out of gasoline.

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