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## RIISING STAR FURNISHES OIL SENSATION

### GERMANY GAINS ADMISSION INTO COUNCIL LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FACE INDICTMENT

#### MANIPULATION OF RUBBER IS THE COMPLAINT

House Committee On Interstate Traffic Wants Substitutes

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Indicting a foreign government for instituting control over production and distribution over necessary raw materials, the House Interstate Commerce committee estimated that the American public would be gouged out of \$578,168,038 unless rubber prices fell below the November and December levels.  
Great Britain, Belgium, Chili, Germany, France, Egypt, Japan and Mexico were the nations indicted.  
The committee warned that the control eventually would have a disastrous effect on the international road will. They asked that conservation be practiced, and a substitute campaign be started by American consumers. That rubber plantations be started in the Philippines, synthetic rubber be developed in Texas, Utah, and other western states. That the potash resources be developed, also silica growing possibilities.

#### OSAGE HILLS TERRORS ARE GIVEN BLOW

By United Press.  
PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 13.—Three hard blows were struck against the defense of W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills" and John Ramsey, Pawhuska ranchman, today in the second day of their preliminary hearing on charges of murder of W. E. Smith, "Osage reign of terror" victim.  
There were introductions of alleged confessions of Ramsey in evidence as to his part in the dynamiting of Smith's home; introduction of Ramsey's alleged confession in the slaying of Henry Bone, in which Ramsey is alleged to have been given \$1,000 for the murder.

#### 200 STRIKERS LEAVE PASSAIC FOR PATTERSON

PASSAIC, N. J., March 13.—Two hundred strikers from the local silk mills marched to Patterson today in the hope of spreading the walkout among members of the associated silk workers in that city.  
The usual group of pickets was on hand at the local mills today and a few more workers were induced to join the strike, which has closed its seventh week.  
The arbitration committee is still investigating conditions at the mills and until that committee makes its reports prospects of reaching a settlement are scant.

#### Hoffman Perfects Appeal In Plea Of Privilege Case

AUSTIN, March 13.—Appeal of the Hoffman Construction Company's case from the order of the third district court of Travis county denying its plea of privilege, in an effort to have the suit brought against it by Attorney General Dan Moody for cancellation of road maintenance contract tried in Eastland county, instead of Travis, was perfected today when the company filed the required bond of \$1,000. The appeal is to be filed in the third district court sitting at Austin.

**NEW RECORD**  
DAYTON, Ohio, March 13.—Piloting his plane into the heavens, McReedy's altimeter registered 3900 feet. Although this figure was 530 feet less than that reached several months ago by Collazo, the French Ace, McReedy is hopeful that official observation of his instrument at Washington, will show that he ascended close to 41000 feet.

#### Chorine Flo



Flo Ziefeld, champion chorus girl picker, turns chorine herself for the Palm Beach Country Club's coconut ball.

#### CARBON IS HOME OF NOTABLE MEN, FARMING CENTER

By FENCE RIDER  
Me and the old bronc have been to Carbon, Carbon on the Katy, and on state highway No. 67. Carbon, where they raise fine crops of men, melons, pigs and peanuts. And the men are red-blooded; the melons, red mottled; the pigs (many of them) red haired, and the peanuts, red skinned and full of pep and butter.  
We went into Carbon with the norther— and came out with a good taste in our mouths. We were profoundly interested in Carbon's man crop.  
From the Carbon school came Judge Elzo Bean of the district bench; Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent of schools; Earl Bender, former county clerk; Hal Wisely, inspector in the state department of education at Austin; Frank Lovett, of the Texas State Bank; R. V. Dover, chief clerk of the freight department of one of the large railroads at San Antonio; Marion Smith, bond buyer for the Brown-Crummer Company, who are financing numerous Texas cities; J. B. McEntire, attorney of Dallas; Lee Speer, superintendent of school at Olden; W. H. (Continued on page five.)

#### 2 YEARS IN PEN IS VERDICT IN HARRISON CASE

Two years was the punishment decreed by the jury in the 91st district court late yesterday afternoon for R. H. Harrison, charged with the killing of Perry White. The case went to the jury at 2:30 and they reached a verdict two and a half hours later. There was a slight delay, however, due to the fact that District Judge Geo. L. Davenport went to Ranger in order to attend the funeral of a cousin. Attorneys for the defendant will doubtless seek a new trial.  
White was killed at the Ramona Apartments in Eastland, Texas, last fall. Harrison was found guilty of manslaughter and was given the minimum penalty.  
**C. V. TERRELL TO RUN AGAIN FOR COMMISSIONER**  
AUSTIN, March 13.—C. V. Terrell, today announced his candidacy for re-election to a second term as railroad commissioner of Texas.

#### LOCARNO GROUP OF NATIONS TO ABIDE RESULTS

Problems Unsolved And Assembly To Adjourn Tuesday

By United Press.  
GENEVA, Switzerland, March 13.—It now appears that Germany will enter the council of the League of Nations by a vote of the assembly by next Tuesday or the Locarno agreement will be scrapped. This decision was reached after a two-hour secret session. It was announced that the assembly would be convened Tuesday to admit Germany to the League of Nations council.

This does not mean that the council has found a solution to the problem on membership, but that statesmen have decided the time is right to establish a precedent and that the proceedings at Geneva must not continue any longer.

The council Tuesday, regardless of whether the problems have been solved or not, means that the Locarno group has reached the end of conciliation and now is determined to use more drastic means.

**Secret Session**  
The League of Nations council convened secretly today to study some methods that will secure a solution of the problem of council membership by Germany, which has kept the delegates in a turmoil, with serious outlook, since Monday.

It appears that the members of the council do not wish either Belgium or Sweden to retire from the non-permanent membership, which they offered to do today in order to provide a place for Poland, which seems to be a pre-requisite for any settlement.

Just before the council convened, Minister Stressemann of Germany, met M. Guani, the Uruguayan representative, giving rise to reports that Uruguay, instead of Sweden and Belgium, would be asked to make room for Poland.

**Belgium and Sweden**  
Belgium and Sweden offered to resign their non-permanent membership in the League of Nations council in favor of Poland, as the fifth day of the angry frantic negotiations began at Geneva.

The embarrassing impasse which threatened to wreck the reputation of all the statesmen engaged in an effort to overcome it to be less hopeless, however, when it was announced that the League of Nations council would not be convened today for a final vote on the entrance of Germany into the council, the outlook was brighter for a settlement of the problem.

**Meet Informal**  
The members of the council will meet informally today, it was announced, to discuss the sentiment of the assembly, which now is varying from the support of Germany to that of the Locarno group, which is asking a compromise on the basis of the creation of a non-permanent council seat for Poland and the postponement of Spain's and Brazil's candidacy until September.  
A regular meeting of the council will be held in September. However, it is expected that the question will be settled early next week. Poland's, Brazil's and Spain's demand for a seat along with Germany is the bone of contention.

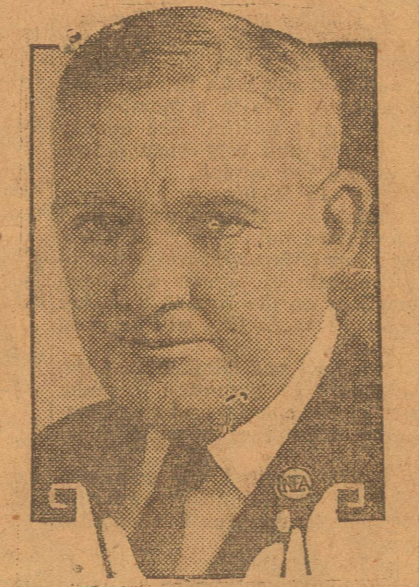
#### Engine Trouble Forces Aviator Down Near Dayton, Ohio

By United Press.  
MCOOK FIELD, DAYTON, Ohio, March 13.—Foreed down earlier in the day by engine trouble, J. A. MacReady, a nationally known aviator, hopped off here again at 11:47 a. m. in an attempt to recapture the world's altitude record. MacReady had been in the air only nine minutes during the previous attempt when ignition trouble developed. He expects to be in the air two hours.

#### Secretary Davis Calls All Planes To Search for Man

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary of War Davis, today ordered Col. Harry Graham, commander of the Army Flying field at San Diego, Cal., to despatch all available planes to search for Red Ritzer, an aviator who has been missing since March 2.

#### He's Wet



Peter Kooi, banker and coal man of Sheridan, Wyo., is expected to run against Gov. Nellie T. Ross in the gubernatorial campaign this year. He is an out-and-out wet, and recent newspaper polls in Wyoming have strengthened his belief that this will not hurt his candidacy.

#### TEXAS POLITICS AT FEVER HEAT, TWO BIG CASES

(By WORTH S. RAY)  
Times Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas, March 13.—There are no less than four avowed candidates for the democratic nomination for attorney general of Texas from Dallas county alone, at this writing, and it is not at all unlikely that other sections of the state will be able to furnish their quota of candidates for this office. Several candidates for the office who let it be known that they would run before Dan Moody formerly announced for governor, made their announcement conditional on Moody's not being a candidate for re-election, but there were one or two neglected to mention this phase of the matter. It is known that George Christian, acting first assistant to the attorney general, probably will make the race, and that he will resign from the department at the same time he makes his announcement. Oh, well, we can't be attorney generals, but we can get a good deal of fun out of a free for all scramble for the office among about twenty candidates, such as it appears is about to take place.  
**Road Bond Situation**  
The supreme court of the United States, has refused a rehearing in (Continued on page 4, section 2.)

#### BRITISH BOAT TASNA ABLAZE IN CHESPEAKE

By United Press.  
BALTIMORE, Md., March 13.—The British freighter, Tasna, is on fire in Chesapeake Bay, according to advices reaching here today.  
As the ship is steaming up the bay for Baltimore under her own power, two fire tugs which were rushed to her aid during the night are flooding the hole with water. Although smoke was visible from the shore, when the freighter passed Gipson Island this morning, no flames were seen. This fact and the information that the fire tugs were not using their powers indicated that the blaze so far is confined to the hold.

#### Pinchot Enters Race for Senate In Pennsylvania

By United Press.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—Gov. Gifford Pinchot today announced himself a candidate for the United States senate from Pennsylvania. He stated he was a republican, a supporter of President Coolidge, and an enemy of the "gang".  
The governor announced that he will base his campaign upon his financial record while serving as chief executive of the commonwealth.

#### C. U. CONNELLEE SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Founder Of Eastland Is In Precarious Fix West Texas Builder

The condition of C. U. Connellee, founder of Eastland, was serious Saturday evening, following a stroke of paralysis early yesterday morning. Dr. E. R. Townsend is attending the pioneer citizen. Until the paralytic stroke, Mr. Connellee had always been active and vigorous, despite the fact that he is past the mark of three score years and ten.

He is one of the most noted men in West Texas. As a young man he came to this section and surveyed the town of Eastland, building a log cabin on the spot where the beautiful theatre that bears his name now stands. From that time on, his name has been inseparably linked with that of Eastland and he has always been one of its most substantial and wealthiest citizens.

Mr. Connellee and former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey have been close friends for many years and Senator Bailey dedicated the Connellee theatre by delivering the opening speech of his campaign for governor there six years ago. On last Armistice day, Senator Bailey was a guest in the beautiful new Connellee home, an imposing example of the colonial style of architecture.

Mr. Connellee has always been devoted to sports and for many years owned fine racing horses. The athletic field of Eastland is known as Connellee park and is owned by him. He was appointed by Governor Colquhoun as a member of the board to select the location for the state tuberculosis sanitarium. Many years ago he was a member of the legislature.

Within recent weeks, he has been in the state limelight as a member of the College of Industrial Arts board of regents and was a leader in the fight to remove Dr. Blayney as president of the college. With a trenchant pen, Mr. Connellee wrote articles to the press of the state defending the position of the majority of the regents.

The pioneer was stricken at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mid-afternoon, Saturday, he was conscious but could not speak. The right side is paralyzed.

He has one daughter, Mrs. Graves, who resides in Oklahoma City. His wife is bearing up bravely and is in constant attendance.

#### AGED MINER WANTS MONEY FEARS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Fear that death will come before his dreams are realized has caused George Campbell Carson, an aged miner and wanderer, to propose a compromise out of court with the big copper companies that owe him, according to rulings of the courts, \$20,000.00.

#### IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER RESIGNS JOB

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, March 13.—Immigration Commissioner Henry H. Curran has resigned, effective March 31, to become counsel for the City Club. Benjamin M. Day, formerly legal adviser in the Internal Revenue Bureau, is expected to be named successor to Curran.

#### Yturria Farmers Will Plant 600 In Watermelons

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, March 13.—Six hundred acres will be planted in watermelons near Yturria, a small station near Harlingen, according to information given out here at the office of the Southern Pacific line. This will be one of the largest watermelon patches in the state.

#### Social News



Bananas? Scallions? Long Island potatoes? Mrs. Geer Gardner, New York society woman is selling them here for sweet charity's sake. Society took over a chain of New York groceries for a day to benefit a neurological institute.

#### INVESTIGATION OF HOSPITAL TO BEGIN TUESDAY

With one new member, the City-Country hospital board of managers will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ranger to consider complaints against the manner in which the institution has been conducted.

At a joint meeting of the city commissioners of Ranger and the commissioners' court in the city hall at Ranger, Friday afternoon, Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, was unanimously chosen to fill the place on the hospital board of manager caused by the removal of O. D. Dillingham from Ranger to Abilene.

The session was marked by complete harmony.  
At the request of the other officials, Walter Murray, city commissioner of Ranger, called the meeting to order and stated its purpose, he being the only member of the city commission present at a meeting of the commissioners' court Friday morning in Eastland when the matter of the hospital was discussed briefly. He stated that it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that, as Mr. (Continued on Page Two)

#### Harrell Settles Indian Dispute Over Oil Money

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Early action will be sought in the senate on the joint resolution to settle the long standing dispute over proceeds from Red River Tribal Oil lands, Senator Harrell, Republican Oklahoma, and author of the measure, which was favorably reported by the Indian Committee, said tonight. The resolution would create a trust of \$970,000 for the Kiwa, Comanche and Apache tribes, and would be increased by \$6,000 monthly from receipts from oil activities on the lands.

#### 50 BARREL HOUR GUSHER COMES IN ON SATURDAY

Ranger Parties Own Latest Big Producer In Central West Tex.

Still another 50-barrel-an-hour gusher from the 1,080-foot sand was brought in Saturday in the Rising Star field as a fitting close of the week for the latest sensational oil field of West Texas. The newest well for the Texas company is the No. 1 Dunning.

The well of Dick Barkley of Ranger and associates, which was being deepened a few days ago, responded with a flow of 50 barrels an hour, was reported Saturday as holding up at that figure.

The sensations of the week in the North Central Texas fields were contributed by Brown county, in the Rising Star sector, where a 1,200-barrel well at 1,100 feet was completed, and in northern Stephens county where a 3,800-barrel gusher was brought in. The latter well has little significance as far as the pool is concerned, however, being an inside well while the big well in the Rising Star district serves to stimulate activities in that area.

**Production Figures**  
Production for the week just closed and the week preceding follow:

	Past Week	Week Before
Stephens . . . . .	12,420	13,855
Eastland . . . . .	3,460	8,140
Brown . . . . .	4,195	3,470
Callahan . . . . .	3,980	4,100
Shackelford . . . . .	2,905	3,000
Palo Pinto . . . . .	420	430
Coleman . . . . .	330	330
Total . . . . .	32,710	33,325

The completions follow:  
Brown County—Barkley & Conway No. 1 Dunn, 1,100 feet, 450 barrels; Barkley & Conway No. 2 Dunn, 1,115 feet, 1,200 barrels; Rhodes & Higher No. 10 Prather, 1,335 feet, 25 barrels; States Oil corporation Allen No. 2-A, 1,105 feet, 10,000,000 feet gas, 75 barrels; Pandem Oil corporation No. 1 Prather, 1,415 feet, dry.

Stephens County—Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company, No. 9 Hill, 3,150 feet, 3,800 barrels; Mid-Tex Oil company, No. 4 Cunningham, 3,170 feet, 100 barrels; Clark & Hooker, No. 2 Litten, 1,735 feet, 20 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining company, No. 6 Smith, 1,735 feet, 45 barrels; McKinney et al. No. 2 McClusky, 3,975 feet, dry; Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, No. 62 Binney, 1,840 feet, dry; Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, No. 10 Veale, 4,175 feet, dry. Eastland County—Corzelius Bros., No. 1 Whitson, 3,470 feet, dry; Hoffman & Page, No. 1 S. M. university, 1,725 feet, dry. Shackelford County—Mahlstedt Oil company, No. 1 Russ, 1,330 feet, dry. Coleman County—Mahlstedt Oil company, No. 1 Adkinson, 2,220 feet, dry; Jim McCamey, No. 1 Howe, 1,900 feet, dry; Monroe Production company, No. 1, McCrary, 2,250 feet, dry. Callahan and Palo Pinto Counties—None.

#### ASK COOLIDGE FOR STRICTER ENFORCEMENT

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Coolidge it said to have been sought by the drys to get a greater prohibition enforcement in America. With the members of the Anti-Saloon league meeting with the president, Wayne E. Wheeler, league counsel, revealed it to the president that the visit was official, not a mere paying of respects.

#### Spring Examinations Begin At C. of I. A. In Denton On Monday

By United Press.  
DENTON, March 13.—Examinations at the College of Industrial Arts are scheduled to begin Monday, March 15, and will extend on through Saturday, March 20. Matriculation for the spring quarter will be disposed of on Monday, March 22. A slight increase in enrollment is anticipated by college authorities.

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But they have never shown where they were right in not paying damage claims for depredations committed in murdering 15 Americans. Americans were invited down into Mexico to develop the oil and other resources and now that they are developed, the Mexican government would rob the developers of their just earned property.

Nothing has been done in the Tia Juana cases. Nothing will be done as long as it is left to Mexico. Officials of the Mexican government have had a finger in the graft pie and have profited from the vice. They are not going to do anything until they are made to do something.

Mexico generally yells loud and long about the hatching up of a revolution. Our federal government usually punishes the conspirators when they are caught, and they usually are caught. But Mexico has never been known to pay a claim, and they won't do it as long as the "manana" policy is allowed to prevail.

## FAIRFIELD MAN IS OUT FOR BLOOD

FAIRFIELD, Freestone County, Texas, March 13.—Declaring that "moonshine is now Freestone county's most profitable industry" T. D. Brown superintendent of Fairfield's schools, took state and county officials to task for sale of liquor among his pupils.

"Today's organized evil seeks to abolish the Volstead law or bring back light wine and beers," Brown said in his statement.

"The executive department of our state is a farce comedy," Brown said, "our courts seem to have their hands tied, our sheriff's department is impotent and the county is a joke with an evil reproach. Where can we look for protection?"

Brown asserted that liquor was being sold to school boys and "it is a common thing to smell liquor on their breath when in school."

"Fairfield is one of the counties to which former Governor Pat Neff sent Texas Rangers and later declared martial law, in 1922.

## FIRE RECORDS ANNOUNCED FOR 22 TOWNS

AUSTIN, March 13.—Fifteen towns and cities in Texas were awarded good fire record credits by the state fire insurance commission, based on loss ratios, for 1923, 1924 and 1925. Twenty-two towns were penalized on account of bad fire records, and four were not either given credits or charges.

The credits and charges effect all fire insurance policies written on or before March 1, 1926, to Feb. 28, 1927. Good fire credits were awarded the following towns: Tioga, 15 per cent; Somerville, Mabank, Grapevine, DeKalb, Cooledge, Celeste, Alto, Galveston, Happy, Menard, 12 per cent.

Charges of 15 per cent were placed against Boyd, Cameron, Carthage, Exeter, Farmersville, Granger, Greenville, Colleen, Lamesa, Live Oak, Royce City, Terrell, Walnut Springs and Westminister.

Nocona, 12 per cent; Quilman, 9 per cent; Navasota, 6 per cent, and Canton, 3 per cent. No changes were made in the rates at Tolar or Doss.

## HEARN ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

A. M. (Ott) Hearn, for the past five years deputy tax collector of Eastland county, has announced his candidacy for collector subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Hearn was born and reared in Eastland county and is said by his friends to be well qualified for the position he seeks. He expects to make an active campaign and see as many of the voters as possible. Following is his announcement: "To the People of Eastland County: "In offering as a candidate for the office of county tax collector, I believe that all citizens desire to know something concerning the life and qualifications of all aspirants for public position.

"I was born and reared in Eastland county, on a farm five miles east of Carbon. I have farmed all my life with the exception of two years in the civil service, and for the past five years during which time I have been deputy in the office of tax collector. In those five years the rank and file of the citizenship of Eastland county have had an opportunity to observe my work in their service. I have tried, at all times, to be courteous to everyone and attentive to duty.

"During the time of employment in the collector's office, I have learned by actual practice and experience the duties of the position. The salary of a deputy is of course not a huge one. I am now asking the people of the county for a promotion. If the citizens feel that these years of service have fitted me for advancement and that I am entitled to promotion I will show my appreciation by giving you, as tax collector, my earnest efforts for efficient service and with the thought "That a public office is a public trust" ever in mind.

"The position to which I aspire is, in my judgment, one of importance to everyone in the county as it involves the handling of large sums of money and you should give serious consideration to the one for whom you cast your vote. I hope to win the office on merit and will conduct a campaign on that basis. You are invited to investigate my life, as a private citizen and as a deputy in the place that I am now.

"I hope to be rewarded with your support and influence.

"A. M. (Ott) HEARN."

## HOUSTONIAN SCORES LAW ON PRIMARY

By HOWARD HART (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
 PALESTINE, Texas, March 13.—In opening his campaign for Governor of Texas here today, Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston scored the present primary system declaring that the state is at the mercy of "self serving minority blocs and groups, who inevitably put their candidates into the run off."

"A change of the method of choosing candidates is an imperative requisite to the perpetuity of a democratic form of government," Davidson said.

Sorely deploring the ill-repute into which our political and governmental affairs have fallen, Davidson protested against "mud slinging, muck racking and personal abuse" in campaign speeches.

Professional politicians are seeking to seize the helm of the state," he asserted, "and the burdened taxpayers have footed the bills for the extravagance of incompetent officials because of the mud-slinging campaigns."

Davidson also took occasion to score the mergers of great corporations which he said were undermining the wealth of our state and nation and turning them into the coffers of a few instead of allowing every man and woman a share of the wealth both below and on top of the ground.

Another point stressed by Davidson was the use of civil service in the state departments.

"This has been one of the worst handicaps of the state after election time and the inauguration of a new set of representatives," he said "The constant change of officers of various departments interrupts the efficiency of such departments and should not continue."

Covering a wide range of subjects including taxation, economy, judicial readjustments, industries, education, the penitentiary system; professing himself in favor of the major recommendations of the Texas Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, the public highways, reduction of the automobile tax, prohibition enforcement, flood control and water conservation, assistance to the farmer, upholding state's rights, opposition to the Klan and safe guarding the public health, Davidson closed his address with a short reference to his early life, citing his qualifications to fill the office of governor.

"I am not a candidate of any bloc, association or organization," Davidson declared. "I am a rock-ribbed democrat in politics, a Methodist and my candidacy is that of an independent Texas citizen, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party and its primaries. I and my family for generations, have been democrats for generations and I always vote for the nominee of that party."

Concluding, Davidson declared he would respond fairly and fearlessly to the demands of each and every citizen "whether he be high or low."

## Investigation Of Hospital To Begin Tuesday

Dillingham had moved out of the county, his place on the hospital board should be filled.

On motion of Mayor Hodges, County Judge Ed S. Pritchard was elected chairman of the meeting.

Mayor Talks.

The mayor then stated that he favored filling the vacancy on the board of managers and that no one now on the board was especially anxious to remain, that as they had held office long after their terms had normally expired because of the failure to select new members and that as they were "stopping a gay," they had felt a little hesitant in their actions. He said further that he was in favor of a meeting of the board of managers at once to consider the complaints.

County Commissioner Burns nominated Mr. Garrett for the hospital board. It was pointed out by Judge Pritchard that Ranger would then have two members, Cisco one, Gorman one and Eastland one. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Murray and the election was unanimous. The new board member is former county clerk, former city manager of Eastland and is active in civic and church work.

Mayor Hodges suggested Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for holding a meeting of the hospital board and this met with the approval of all present. He is a member of the board and invited the county commissioner and city commissioners to attend the session.

Complaints in writing may be filed with the board not later than Tuesday noon but citizens desiring to present complaints in person will have that privilege at the session Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be open to the public.

It was moved and adopted that the hospital board be requested to make a report to the county and city commissioners after the meeting Tuesday day.

The mayor invited the co-operation of the commissioners' court and the city commission for the hospital board.

When Judge Pritchard asked if there was anything further to come before the meeting, there was a pause and then Raymond Teal spoke up:

Wants Aid.

"I am the street commissioner of Ranger and I would like to get the commissioners' court to do something to help us on our street that leads out to the Pleasant Grove road."

With a smile, Commissioner Bert Britain of Cisco said: "You are out of order."

"So is the street," was the instant reply of Mr. Teal.

The meeting then ended and the commissioners' court accompanied the street commissioner out to view the street in question.

## Public Schools Are Factors In Government

Special Correspondent.  
 FORT WORTH, March 13.—The public schools of America are under obligation to improve the existing social organization and machinery. The curriculum must be effective in the development of that type of citizenship proposed as the American ideal. It must secure that public education needed to guarantee the Union, justice, domestic tranquility, the common defense, general welfare, and the preservation of the blessings of liberty.

These facts are developed in a survey of recent studies on the public school curriculum, as reported by the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. Nine Texas men contributed to the survey. They are Superintendent E. E. Oberholzer of Houston; M. E. Moore, Beaumont; Bonner Frizzell, Palestine; Lee Clark, Gainesville; J. C. Pyle, Sherman; Madison Hall, Bryan; J. E. Langwith, Terrell; J. H. Newton, Cooper, and J. O. Webb of Harrisburg.

The founders of the Republic held the conviction that the American type of government should be made secure through public education. The public schools, then, must carry out that series of studies and exercises which will preserve those things peculiar to the American nation. Keeping in mind the ideals of the founders, the public school curriculum must keep step with advancing civilization and train a citizenship that will preserve the American theory of government.

It is not enough to sharpen the wits of public school children by the subjects and exercises adapted to that purpose, the schools must definitely train for citizenship. Every superintendent must secure a course of study best fitted to people of his community in the training of the individual to that point of greatest usefulness to the commonwealth.

Keeping in mind the American ideal, and the advanced requirements of civilization, the superintendent must not lose sight of the individual. The course of study must not only provide that minimum which the least efficient members of the group can assimilate, not only the essentials for the "average" mind, but it must also provide supplementary training for the more efficient.

## Cotton Seed Meal May Be Used For Fertilization

(G. S. Fraps, Chief, Division of Chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Under ordinary conditions, cottonseed meal is worth more as a feed than as a fertilizer. It should be fed as extensively as possible and a large part of the solid and liquid excrements of animals. There are times, however when cottonseed meal sells at a price less than its fertilizing value, and there is no reason why southern farmers should send away good material at a low price and pay more for nitrogen from other sources.

Under these conditions, cottonseed meal can be profitably used as a fertilizer.

It must be remembered, also, that "off" cottonseed meal, or damaged meal, is equally as good for fertilizer as high colored meal, provided it has the same nitrogen content. The meal must decay in the soil before plants can secure the nitrogen. This decay begins almost as soon as the meal is put in the ground. "Off" cottonseed meal can frequently be secured at an attractive price.

A mixture of 300 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cottonseed meal will give a fertilizer containing nearly 3 parts of phosphoric acid to 1 part of nitrogen. If potash is desired, the addition of 30 pounds sulphate of potash would give a ratio of 3:1:1. With the latter mixture, 550 pounds would about equal 400 pounds of a 12-4-4 fertilizer.

A mixture of 200 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cottonseed meal would give a fertilizer with a plant food a ratio of 2 phosphoric acid to nearly 1 of nitrogen. The addition of 30 pounds muriate or sulphate of potash would give a ratio of 2:1:1. With the latter mixture, 450 pounds would approximately equal 400 pounds of an 8-4-4 fertilizer. A mixture of 150 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cottonseed meal would give a plant food ratio of 1 1/2:1:0 while a mixture of 100 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cottonseed meal would give a ratio of 1:1:0. In either case, 30 pounds muriate or sulphate of potash would be added to get a ratio of 1 1/2:1:1 or 1:1:1.

A consideration of the above mixtures will help one to decide whether he wishes to make up his own fertilizer mixture or buy fertilizers already mixed up. The prices of the materials and the cost of mixing should, of course, be taken into consideration.

You can start the hardiest seeds in the cold frame on the first warm thawing day.

## SEA BURIAL TO BE GIVEN PUBLISHER

By United Press.  
 CINCINNATI, March 13.—Announcement of the death of E. W. Scripps aboard his yacht, the Ohio, in Monrovia Bay, Liberia, was received at his office here today by R. L. Smithton, his private secretary. The dispatch read, "Monrovia Bay, Liberia.—Chief died on board the yacht anchored in Monrovia Bay of apoplexy at 10:15 Friday night. Will carry out signed order of Sept. 15, 1920 immediately unless otherwise notified. The climate and lack of facilities demand immediate burial," signed J. R. Young.

According to Smithton, the signed order of Sept. 15, 1923 referred to directions given by Mr. Scripps for disposal of his body in the event of his death at sea. These directions stipulated that his body was to be buried immediately at sea without communication with his family or business associates.

Smithton stated that despite his knowledge of the signed orders, he was calling instructions, and that the body will be held awaiting instructions from Mr. Scripps' son, Robert T. Scripps, who is at present visiting his mother at San Diego, Cal. He doubted, however, if his instructions would reach the yacht in time to prevent the carrying out of the order for burial at sea.

## SNOW STORM SWEEPS WIDE TEXAS AREA

By United Press.  
 DALLAS, March 13.—A typical March breeze carrying snow and shivers swept over a large area of Texas today. Temperatures will skid below freezing tonight, but tomorrow March will continue her eccentric whimsies by driving the clouds away. The weather bureau predicted higher temperatures would not come until late tomorrow.

Western Oklahoma and the Panhandle section were under snow to Texas, while sections of Northeast Texas bordering on Arkansas and Louisiana, reported snow and ice. Fear was expressed for the fruit crop.

## Three Are Dead From Shooting Affrays Saturday

By United Press.  
 DALLAS, March 13.—Three people are dead in four Texas shootings in the last 24 hours, according to dispatches to the United Press today. Officers are seeking a fourth person believed to have slain W. A. Evans, 36, timber contractor at his sawmill at Leggett, late Friday. The shooting is said to have occurred when the elder man asked Evans for \$7 due him. Charlie Heffley, 44, ranchman of Dorchester, was shot through the head and killed at his home Saturday. His wife, Mrs. Anna Bell Heffley, has been charged with murder.

At Somerville, Texas, Garrett A. White, captain of the national guard and a peace officer for 20 years, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, W. S. Houston defeated White for office of constable for the 1924 election, surrendered.

In the midst of a community school entertainment at Center Point, 15 miles from Groveton, Friday night, two men said to be tenant farmers, shot and stabbed Homer Gibson to death. Gibson made a sworn statement before a notary public before dying in which he implicated the two men.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, killed by her husband, T. C. Cox, at Clarksville, Miss., at Texarkana, Saturday afternoon. The woman was buried beside her former husband, Harry A. Quarles, who died two years ago.

## Bad Fire Record In Dallas 3 Years Increases Insurance

By United Press.  
 AUSTIN, March 13.—Because of a bad fire record for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, the loss ratio being .734, the city of Dallas has been assessed a charge of 6 percent by the state fire insurance commissioner.

Pick out a few novelties in both flowers and vegetables but let the proved varieties be your main crops.

## STYLE SHOW WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY

Tuesday, March 23, will be the opening date of the most unique and elaborate Spring opening ever attempted in this city. Practically every merchant in Ranger will participate. All day Tuesday the dry goods stores and men's and women's furnishing stores, will be closed preparing for the great opening in the evening.

On that evening the stores will all be thrown open to the public, and while the various merchants will keep open house nothing will be for sale. A band will play up and down Main street as the crowds file in and out of the stores.

The wholesalers will exhibit their wares in the First National Bank building and the Automobile Dealers also will have an auto display at some convenient place.

There will be souvenirs, music and good times galore. A sort of carnival spirit will prevail all over the town for not only Tuesday night but for all the rest of the week, and the stores will continue their holiday and style show appearance day and night and any night except the opening night merchandise will be for sale.

Sightseers will be welcome from every town in the oil belt—or even further away. The invitation to come and revel in the gayety of the Spring Reve is just as broad as the scope of this gigantic undertaking.

## CHURCHES

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 The following program of service has been prepared for you at the Methodist church. A well organized Sunday school program with classes from the cradle roll through the adult department. All are in readiness to receive you and do their best for you. Meet them at 9:45. At 11 o'clock the pastor will have a carefully prepared message for you. At the same time his wife will be holding a service with your boy and girl in the junior church. At 6:45 the Senior League will meet with an excellent program. They will be planning for the big county union meeting at Eastland. Better get in with the leaguers. At 7:30 the pastor will bring another message. Special music at each service under the leadership of Mrs. R. W. LePrelle. A. W. Hall, pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
 Main near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and Brother Randolph Clark will preach in the evening. The Golden Rule Bible class will meet at 10 a. m. in the Lamb theatre. Let all the men come to this class and study the twelfth chapter of Matthew. There will be special music at all the services. At the close of the evening sermon there will be baptizing. Don't miss any of these services. Be sure and hear Brother Clark at the evening hour. If you are a stranger in the city, come to the little church just up the street.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 "Sin, Its Nature, Degree and Extent," will be the subject of Rev. W. H. Johnson's sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock. His evening subject will be "He Put It Over."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; S. B. Baker, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon; subject, "Faith." 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; leader, Marie Crutsinger. 7:30 p. m., the pastor's subject will be "Repentance." All are cordially invited to be present in any and all services.

## Wealthy Farmer Shot To Death, No Warrants Are Filed

By United Press.  
 SHERMAN, March 13.—Charlie Heffley, 40 years old, of Dorchester, a wealthy farmer, was shot to death on his ranch at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

County officials said Mrs. Heffley had made a statement. No warrants have been sworn out against anyone.

Everybody seems surprised when a politician plays politics.

Husbands are people who act so silly before company.

Camel's hair suits are popular in London. Perhaps you can wear one a week without wanting a drink.

Jailed a Charleston dancer in New York, but not because of it.

## Mr. Poultry Man: Eggs are cheap now, so why not produce them cheap?

Ranger Chief Laying Mash  
**RANGER CHIEF LAYING MASH WILL DO IT**  
 \$2.90 PER 100  
 Phone 300  
**K. C. Jones Mfg. Co.**  
 Ranger, Texas

## IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR GOLF COURSE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Country club, Friday noon, at the Gholson, C. E. Maddocks was appointed secretary and treasurer to succeed J. M. Ralston, resigned, and Charles E. Terrell named chairman of the greens and grounds committee. Mr. Terrell was given full power to put the greens and grounds in good condition, to improve them by a new course and since it was agreed to move the caretaker's house from its present location to the rear of the clubhouse, he was instructed to give its removal his prompt attention. This action is being done in line with the grounds beautification plan.

The board of directors requested Dr. Carl Wilson, chairman of the entertainment committee, to continue the custom of holding the monthly stag smokers, the first of these, according to Dr. Wilson, will be given within the month.

Feeling that the best interests of the club may be served, the board of directors agreed that all affairs of the club, would be limited to its members and their immediate families. To enforce this action specially deputized officers will in the future be on the grounds during the progress of social functions of the club, Dr. Wilson said.

The custom of having open house on Sunday afternoons will be resumed in the near future, at which time music and refreshments will be added to golf.

Mr. Maddocks was instructed to collect all outstanding indebtedness to the club, before Tuesday week, at which time the by-laws of the club will be enforced, Dr. Wilson said.

## Palmyra, Inq., teacher will be tried for promoting athletics so Tennessee will be jealous now.

**SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY, March 15th and 16th**  
**Rainwater Shampoo and Marcel both for \$1.00**  
**DIXON BEAUTY PARLOR**  
 Phone 47 104 S. Rusk St.

**Wanted:**  
 Four ladies, familiar with handling expensive clothes to assist the wardrobe mistress, Greenwich Follies.  
 See Manager at Lamb Theatre, now.

**THE BOBBER SHOP**  
 5th Floor Texas State Bank Bldg.  
 Catering to Ladies, Men and Children  
 —No Shaving Done—  
 J. W. GILLIS, Prop. Eastland

**F. E. LANGSTON**  
 Barber Shop for Service  
 We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot—Ranger.

## USED FORD SALE

**USED FORD SALE**  
 LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO  
 RANGER, TEXAS

## FORD ROADSTER

Good '24 model Ford roadster; tires in fine shape; plenty of extras; priced to sell, \$185.00. See Mr. Waggoner.

## OILBELT MOTOR CO.

Ranger, Texas

## RANGER STATE BANK

Capital, \$100,000.00  
**A GUARANTY FUND BANK**  
 Safety—Service—Satisfaction

# OLDEN

The pupils in the fourths and fifth grades for the last two weeks have exercised unusual interest in their work, as a result of a contest between members of the respective classes.

In the fourth grade, Joe Adams and Sidney Curry were captains, respectively of the "Live Wires" and the "Willing Workers." Every pupil who had a perfect lesson in each of the classes was awarded one point for his division. The week ending March 5, the Live Wires won by a small margin. This week, the Willing Workers won by score of 215 to 211. The teacher will be hostess to the pupils in the near future at a picnic.

In the fifth grade the "Hustlers" competed against the "Yanks," the score ending 103-105 with the Yanks as winners. They will be entertained next week by the defeated division.

Milton Barker, fifth grade, won first place in the Interscholastic spelling contest; Victor Hand, fifth grade, won second place, having missed only one word out of 100. Margaret Hodgen, sixth grade, won third place.

The Hustlers won the society contest over the Yanks by a score of 149 to 114 in the contest here Friday. The Judges gave the honors to the following in the declamation contest Friday night.

Senior Girls—Ila Rayford, first

place, and Naomi Norton, second place.

Junior Girls—Thelma Reaser, first place.

Charley Hunt, second place; Ruby Ellison; third place, and Fay Dick, fourth place.

Senior Boys—Garrett Coyce, first place.

Junior Boys—Wayne Howell, first place, and Newman Wright, second place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bayles and son and daughter of Seymour are here visiting their daughter and sisters, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Gorman Morton.

Mrs. J. H. Sucke of Woodson was in Olden on business Friday.

Miss Valentine Brashears is visiting with her brother, Carl Brashears, and family at Davenport, Okla.

Jess Armstrong and family, who recently moved to Putnam, moved back to Olden Friday.

Messrs. J. J. Norton, V. M. Hamilton and Gorman Morton motored to Fort Worth Friday to attend the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner and children spent Thursday night with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munn at the Magnolia Dam.

Mr. Henry B. Kizzlar died March 11, Thursday morning at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was born Aug. 22, 1850. Was married to Miss Sarah J. Woods, Dec. 1873. To them was born twelve children, seven living and five dead.

Mr. Kizzlar professed religion and joined the church some forty-five years ago living a devout Christian life until his death. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, seven children, a host of other relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in the Gorman cemetery, Friday afternoon.

Some men are so henpecked they call their bedroom slippers mules.

## W HOOFFUS HIFFLETREE'S OOOZY ONDERINGS

Yesterday, Charlie Paddock, the world's speediest man, raced at the Fat Stock Show track meet and several hundred athletes of the high schools and colleges of West Texas competed in events of track and field.

But Ranger and Eastland high schools were not represented.

Ranger has by all odds the best javelin hurler in the oil belt.

Eastland possesses perhaps the the speediest 100-yard dash man of the county and probably the best all-round athlete in this territory.

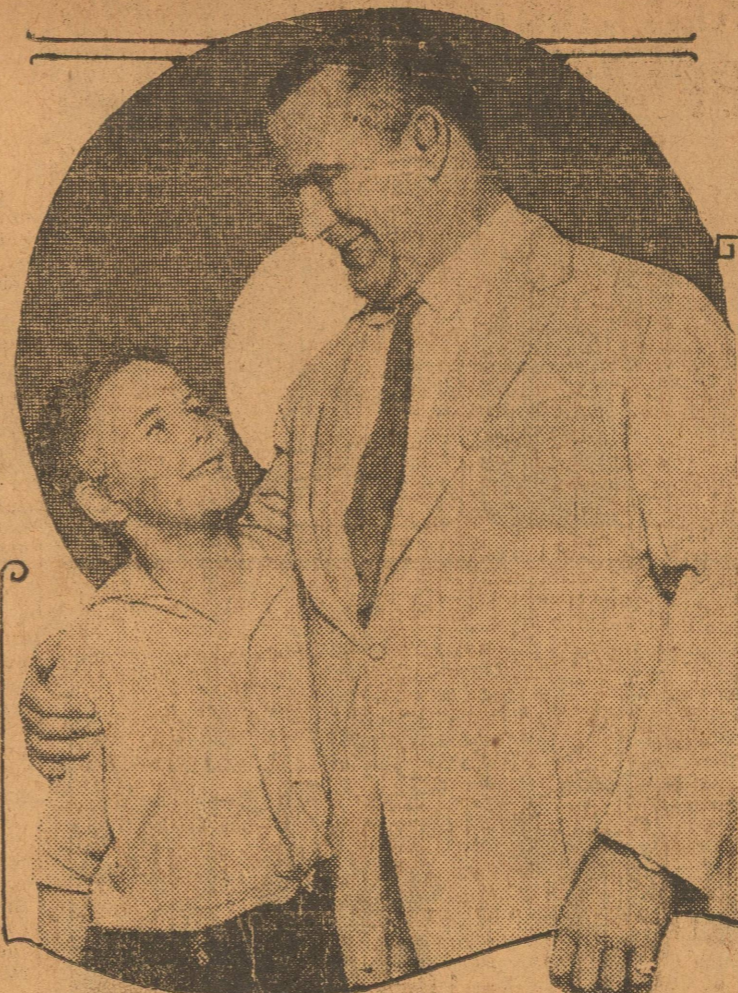
Why were these two schools without entries in the Fort Worth track meet? No entry blanks were sent them and no invitation was given by those in charge of the meet.

Cisco received entry blanks. Apparently, Breckenridge did, too, as that school had half a dozen men entered. Why were Ranger and Eastland ignored?

"When I failed to receive any invitation whatever, I presumed that we were not wanted. I figured that perhaps the management was not encouraging high schools to participate with the idea in mind of developing the meet into a college affair," the Eastland coach said. He had planned to take seven men.

Coach Cherry of Ranger, too, plan-

## Will Teach Him Mat Game



Ed Strangler Lewis, world famous wrestler says the late Frank Gotch taught him many of his tricks. Now Lewis has taken Gotch's son in tow and is going to make a champion of him. Lewis is shown in above photo with Frank Gotch Jr., who is 12 years old.

ned to enter some men in the Fort Worth classic in the city where for four years he was a three letter man at T. C. U.

Over at Cisco, Coach Chapman received entry blanks. They arrived five or six days before the meet was to be held. That is not allowing much margin. If a coach wants to enter athletes in a meet, he should be given more time than that in which to make definite arrangements.

Fans recall that two years ago, Homer Mitchell, singlehanded won third place for Eastland at the Fat Stock show track meet. Perhaps, Cory, Cox, Mathews et al might have rivalled his achievements had they been give the opportunity.

A few more pictures of Fort Worth Central athletes in the Fort Worth papers—with West Texas performers virtually ignored—and a few more actions such as ignoring Ranger and Eastland when a West Texas track meet is held in Fort Worth, and all the folks in the Oil Belt will be pulling for the Dallas Steers to win the Texas league flag.

Anyway, Ranger and Cisco and perhaps Abilene will stage a practice track meet Tuesday at Cisco.

## Bulldogs To Meet Loboes In Track Meet Tuesday

Tuesday the Ranger Bulldogs track team, meets the Cisco Loboes in a track meet at Cisco.

The Bulldogs will put forth the best they have to win, because they wish to break the long string of victories the Loboes have against them. The bright lights on the Bulldogs team this season are, Captain Shipp, Thompson, Ray Grubbs and Red Lemley. Mills, Reeves and Cole may

prove themselves later, according to Coach Blair Cherry, but they have been unable to get in physical condition so far.

Coach Cherry states that the Bulldogs have an excellent chance to win their first county championship this year if some of the would-be stars began to observe training rules and get in shape to participate.

## JACK DEMPSEY AND WILLS TO FIGHT IN FALL

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, March 13. — For the first time in the history of fighting, a champion, today posted a forfeit to assure people he would fight, when Jack Dempsey, placed \$250,000 in a local bank, as a guarantee he would meet Harry Wills, negro, on Labor Day.

Fitzsimmons, promoter of the bout, placed a similar amount as a guarantee to make the fight a reality.

"My money says, what I have been trying to put over for a long time," Dempsey told the United Press tonight.

"And that is that I am going to fight Harry Wills on Labor Day." By investing a quarter of a million of his own money, in his own fight, the champion is doing an unheard of thing in the pugilistic world. He is gambling a large slice of his fortune on his next battle, for which he is not guaranteed one nickel.

Fitzsimmons and the champion are both happy over the outcome of the hectic negotiations, which have finally materialized into a match.

Sixty-five carloads of oil will be pumped into the 55,000-barrel tank of the Texas & Pacific railroad a short distance east of the Eastland station. A crew of men were at work Saturday. The railroad maintains a considerable supply of oil at all times in the big tank.

## CHEVROLET CAR STOLEN AT EASTLAND

A Chevrolet touring car, stolen from Eastland Thursday night, was recovered Saturday in Cross Plains. The car belongs to T. J. Keener of Eastland. The thieves removed the tires.

**CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
RANGER, TEXAS  
MISE N. CHAPELLE, Sept.  
Open to all Doctors in Eastland County.  
Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-8 P. M.  
PHONE 207

## NOTICE

There has been a good deal of complaining to the City Commission in regard to work being done by men who are not licensed, and as the City Ordinance provides that no plumbing, gas or electrical wiring shall be done by anyone except bonded and licensed men, this is to inform you that on and after March 15th, 1926, the city ordinance in regard to this matter will be strictly enforced and no permits will be issued to anyone except bonded plumbers and licensed electricians and no connections will be permitted for water, gas or electricity until after such permits have been issued.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor.

## BUYING ABILITY AND BANK BALANCE

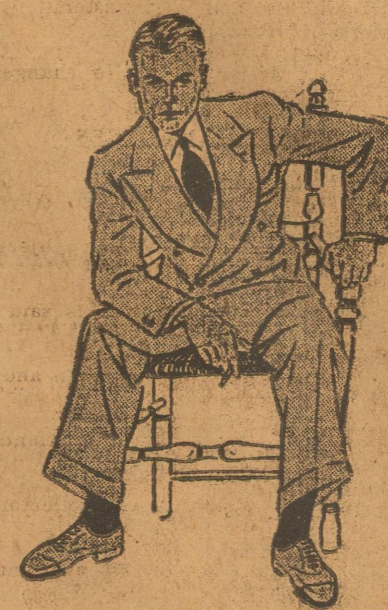
Your bank balance has a very close connection with your purchasing ability. If you maintain a reasonably large balance in your checking account, you always have available funds for making the purchases that are necessary.

A large balance also makes your credit good and places you in a position to secure additional funds.

Build up your balance here so that you may always have sufficient capital for an emergency and so that your credit will entitle you to the loans that you may need.

## RANGER STATE BANK

RANGER, TEXAS



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Frankly, we'd rather sell a suit of Society Brand Clothes than any other kind. We've proved over and over again that the man who chooses a Society Brand suit will stay pleased with it. No other clothes have such an air of smartness, of genuine distinction. The man who is wearing Society Brand has absolute assurance that his clothes are right. And he's glad he sold them to him! You can see what that means for us, and why it's a real pleasure to sell them.

How about a Society Brand suit for Spring?

**GLOBE**  
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN  
220 - MAIN STREET



## The Magic Word --- Spring

BRINGS VISIONS OF RENEWED YOUTH, VIVACITY AND COLOR

It is off with the old and on with the new—when spring comes, and the thought of new raiment is inevitable.

## Pre-Easter Hat Special

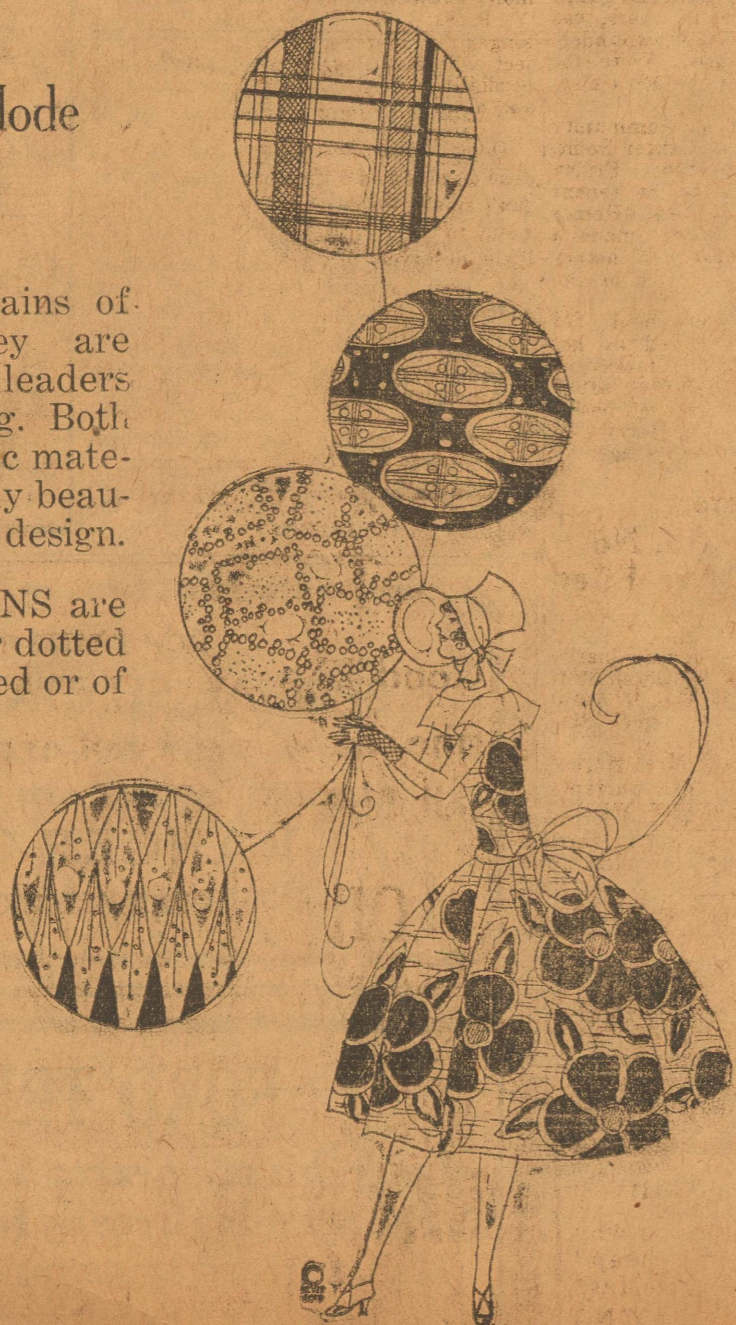
\$5.00

See Our West Window

The Stuff the Mode Is Made of

FABRICS are captains of the mode, and they are more audacious leaders than ever, this spring. Both foreign and domestic materials are surpassingly beautiful in texture and design.

SILK and CHIFFONS are brightly flowered or dotted and wools are plaided or of tweed mixture.



**J. M. White & Co.**

"We Show The New Things First"

## A WORD OF THANKS

Having disposed of my Jewelry Store in Ranger, I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the business and many favors you have shown me.

My good will goes to my successors—Durham & Pettitt—and I ask for them a continuance of your business.

The same business policy and courteous treatment will be yours in the future as in the past.

W. E. DAVIS

Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

1-LOST AND FOUND STRAYED from T. P. camp, black Jersey cow, stable ear; when last seen had hater with wire. Finder please return to or notify E. L. Hargreaves, Hodges st., Ranger.

2-MALE HELP WANTED WANTED—Live wire high school boy to act as Ranger Daily Times agent in Olden. Apply Ranger Daily Times, Ranger.

3-HELP WANTED FEMALE WANTED—Housekeeper to keep house for family of three, in modern home. Call Mrs. John Knox Jr., 434, Eastland.

NEAT-APPEARING salesladies to sell Pickwick house and street frocks direct to wearer; easily earn \$35 weekly; work all or part time. Write today. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WOMEN—Work home, make \$5 six hours work; dignified; no selling; enclose stamp. Consolidated Card Co., 128 No. Wells st., Dept. 1515, Chicago.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Position as stenographer and general office woman; law office preferred. Write P. O. Box 1035, Eastland.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN WANTED—Man with car, to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes; exclusive territory; experience not necessary; salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

SELL guaranteed paint to home-owners; freight prepaid; big pay; no investment; experience unnecessary; exclusive territory; nationally known company; we deliver and collect. Box 4027, Station "A," Kansas City, Mo.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—On account of other business demanding immediate attention, must sell this week well established potato chip and candy business; priced to sell; no quibbling; if you are interested in a business that will earn from \$350.00 to \$500.00 per month and have \$750 to invest, see me at once. Eastland Potato Chip & Candy Co., C. O. Manning, prop., Eastland.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS—A block east, 2 north Young school. Mrs. Zeigler, Ranger.

BUTTON-HOLES made to order, 35c per dozen. Mrs. Epps, Chestnut & Smith Plant 101, house 35, Ranger.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. MADDOCKS & SON, 207 MAIN STREET, RANGER, TEXAS.

THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

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

REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238, for free estimate. City Planing Mills, Ranger.

LABEL cut 50c, rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 559, 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Two very nice modern houses, close in; one furnished, one unfurnished. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servants house, garage; fenced garden. \$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco, Texas.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR APARTMENTS see Mrs. Yardley at Wier Rooms, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY WANTED—Sour cream; highest market price. G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milk cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Thayer Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Toledo scales. Apply at Oil Field Ignition Co., 324 Main, Ranger.

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

FRECKLES

AND HIS FRIENDS

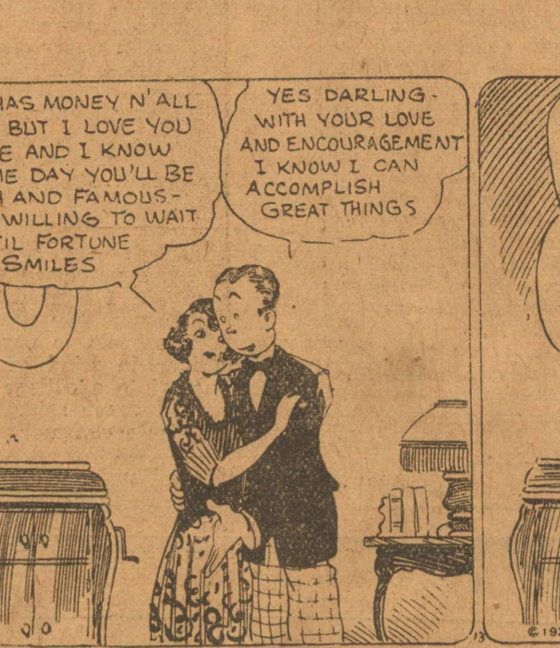
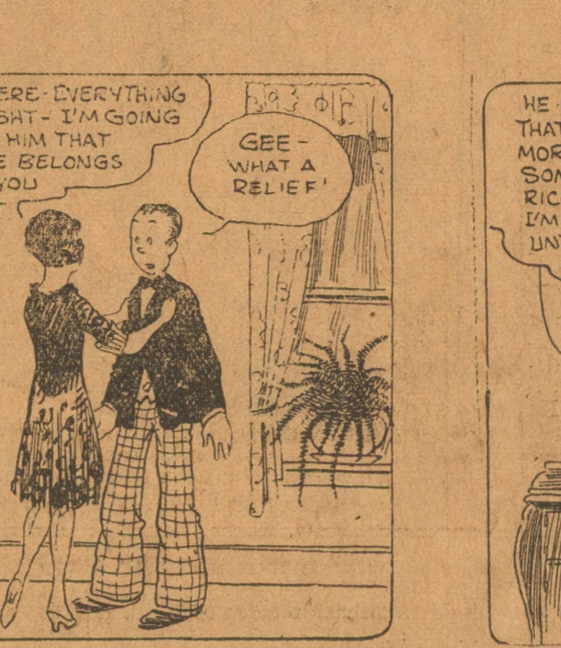
Mon'n Pop

MY BUT YOU WASHED YOURSELF AWFULLY QUICK THIS MORNING TAG DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS NICE AND CLEAN?



Mon'n Pop

I PHONE FOR YOU TO COME OVER CHICK BECAUSE I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE. EDMUND HAS ASKED ME TO MARRY HIM



Eastland To See Championship Basketball Games

Some of the games in the State basketball tournament this week to determine the champion girls' team of Texas may be played in Eastland. So great is the number of entries that some of the first games will have to be conducted on another court besides the court at Cisco and other Eastland or Breckenridge will be chosen.

Eastland is preferred because it is nearer to Cisco, the scene of the tournament, and for the further reason that the Breckenridge team is expected to prove one of the strongest contenders for the championship while it is not likely that the Eastland team will enter the tournament as it lost some weeks ago to Breckenridge and Cisco.

Eastland would be "neutral ground," Nathan Saper, commander of the American Legion, which owns the gymnasium, stated yesterday that the gym could be used during either Thursday or Friday. The tournament covers three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. By Saturday the number of contenders would be so greatly narrowed down that the Cisco court would prove ample.

CHRISTIAN SCIENE Dr. John M. Tutt, of Kansas City, Mo., will lecture at the Eastland high school this afternoon at 3 p. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—\$40, between the lobby of the Lamb theatre and Ranger cafe. Return to Lamb box office for reward.

16-AUTOMOBILES TWO 1924 Ford coupes, both good buys. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

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

1925 Standard Six Studebaker, in A1 condition, good paint and good rubber; \$750.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 Chevrolet roadster, looks good, runs good, five new balloon tires; \$250.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1923 Ford coupe, A1 condition, good rubber; special \$150.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 Ford coupe, A1 condition, five balloon tires; \$350.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

19-FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR TRADE—New 5-tube Freshman Masterpiece radio, complete, for good Ford roadster. C. D. Evans, phone 39, Ranger.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK BARRED ROCKS—Heavy laying Parks strain; eggs \$1.00 per setting. 1101 Pershing st., phone 56, Ranger.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK MONDAY and Tuesday only, will pay 20c per pound for hens. Artsur Produce Co., Eastland.

FOR SALE—Big-bone Poland China gilts; also three pigs. J. B. Long. For further information see P. C. Long at Langston barber shop, Ranger.

BLANTON ON PUBLICATION BEER RECIPE

Special Correspondence. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Publication of a recipe for brewing beer roused the ire of the stormy petrel of the house, Tom L. Blanton of Texas.

The representative of West Texas wants the editor prosecuted for violating the Volstead act. In his speech, Mr. Blanton declared that as governor of Massachusetts, Calvin Coolidge dealt effectively with the challenge at law enforcement and the publication of the home brew recipe was a challenge.

It is against the law for any person to advertise or give notice by newspapers or otherwise a method of manufacturing alcoholic liquors, shouted Mr. Blanton, and, if the President is the man the nation thinks he is, he will go after the rest or any other editor the same as he would go after "any other criminal in the land."

Representative Snell, of New York, sought to interrupt Mr. Blanton who spoke "out of order" by unanimous consent during consideration of the independent offices appropriations bill, but his effort was without avail.

Commercializing Amateur Tennis Causes Comment By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Editor) NEW YORK.—Commercialization of amateur tennis became a big issue in southern France before the first meeting between Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills and there was a lot of agitation in this country that something should be done about it.

Americans, who protested that the innocent and unsophisticated young American champion, was being used as a sort of piece of merchandise to further the interest of the hotel people in the Riviera district, were answered with the charge—"So's your old man."

The French critics, who made some caustic comment when the townspeople of Berkeley gave Miss Wills an automobile when she returned from her Olympic triumph in 1924, went after her again because she was writing some articles for the press and flatly declared that amateurism, as defined by the United States Lawn Tennis Association was the bunk.

The demand was made in this country that American tennis officials should swing a couple of fists to get Miss Wills out of the grasp of the money interests but the international affairs committee of the association ruled that Miss Wills was in her own in France and that there was no just reason for the governors of the game in this country to step into what was a private fight.

It was pointed out in this column at the time that if tennis in France was under the same strict supervision that it is in this country that no such situation could occur.

Just a few days later an incident arose that proved the point. Bill Tilden, rather innocently, arranged a series of exhibition matches between French and American players planned to be staged on Tex Rickard's Garden.

The receipts were to have been devoted to the French-American Good Will Association.

The tennis association refused to sanction the matches and under the constitution any American player who played in the matches would have become liable to suspension. Tilden became rebellious and said that he, Vincent Richards and Francis Hunter would play in defiance of the association on the grounds that the association had no right to exercise

Baseball Game Booked For Today In Eastland Park

A baseball game will be played in Eastland this afternoon, weather permitting, it was announced yesterday by Rawley Fairbairn, manager of the Tigers.

The squad will be divided into two teams and a six inning struggle will be staged. It will be the first real opportunity the fans have had to see the 1926 Tigers in action. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

Students Loan Fund Has Few Losses; 6 Years

DENTON, March 13.—Since the establishment in 1916 of the Student Loan Fund at the College of Industrial Arts not one cent has been lost to borrowers. Miss Jessie H. Humphries, dean of the school of liberal arts at the college, is chairman of the committee and has had charge of this work for about six years.

The system is conducted much as that in any loan house or bank. Three faculty members constitute the committee in charge and it transacts all business connected with the fund.

Fifteen sources contribute money for the schooling of young women unable to meet current expenses at C. I. A. Among these are the women's clubs of the state, ex-students, alumni chapters, student loan fund sale, and individual donations.

About seventy-five loans were made last year and there has been an increase during the past twelve months. Interest on the money ranges from three to five percent, and no time limit for repayment is imposed.

The dominance of a slave holder over a player. The members of the French team refused to play because they were the guests of the association in this country and because they didn't know a lot about the Good Will Association and what it was all about.

Tilden was forced to call off the matches with a protest about red tape and misguided zeal of the association but it was not until later that the association indirectly explained its zeal.

According to a prominent official of the association, the broad spaces of Rickard's big arena were offered for the charity show but the Garden staff was to get 25 percent of the receipts primarily in seeing how many spectators tennis would draw in the arena.

It is generally believed that Rickard was the American promoter who offered Mlle. Lenglen \$20,000 for several professional matches in this country and he admits that he would promote some professional court matches if he thought they would pay.

IN THE COURTS Suits filed in district courts. John Moore vs. Drucilla Moore, divorce.

Clara Huckabee vs. J. M. Huckabee, divorce. Ex parte Weldon Deal, removal of disabilities as a minor.

Orders and judgments of the district courts. 88th district—W. S. Adamson vs. W. A. Thomas et al, judgment favoring plaintiff.

91st district—Ex parte Weldon Deal, order removing disabilities as a minor.

Marriage License G. O. White and Miss Bessie McPhain, Rising Star.

W. A. Pool and Miss Essie V. Bell, Eastland.

Oran Penix and Miss Elmer Davis, Santo.

Aaron Gage and Miss Nell Morrison, Carbon, route 1.

"Snooks" Wins His Own Case



"Snooks," a pet bulldog owned by Edward Frank of Memphis, Tenn., got his master into a lawsuit—and then got him out again. Frank was sued for \$500 by a neighbor, who claimed the dog had bitten the neighbor's boy.

The dog was malicious, he charged. Frank replied that the dog bit the boy because the boy had hit him with a stick, and to prove the dog was not of an ugly disposition, led him before the jury. "Snooks" wagged his tail, the jury grinned—and Frank won the verdict.

American Grip On English In Shows Deplored

By MINOTT SAUNDERS (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, March 13.—With almost as many American stage productions as English now running in the capital, criticism is growing about the American grip on the theaters here.

Complaints are being made that the British plays are being crowded out and that the foreign talent is not wanted, but the American shows continue to draw the largest houses and most managers agree that they are better investments than English plays.

Americans actors in New York are reported to be formulating a protest to the Actors' Equity Association against English actors and actresses working there, but the theatrical situation here is even worse and it would appear to be the English players who have the soundest cause for complaint.

The four musical plays drawing the most money in London now are American. Only one of English origin, and that written over three centuries ago, is running. Against eighteen British productions now in prominent theaters there are fifteen American.

American entertaining goes even further. For London's cabaret programs are almost entirely filled with American artists; nearly all the highly-paid dance bands come from across the Atlantic, and more and more American vaudeville artists top the bills outside London music halls.

Furthermore, the Americanization of the stage is not peculiar to London. Hugh Ward, the Australian manager, has just left for home to produce "No No Nanette" and "Mercenary Mary" in Melbourne and Sidney.

"The Fire Brand" made quite an impression here and shows signs of increasing in popularity, but the theatrical sensation of the season, curiously enough, proved to be "Is Zat So," a comedy so replete with American slang that the program carries a glossary of explanatory synonyms.

Newspaper critics are always on the alert to harpoon American productions, but in this instance they were unanimous in acclaiming the piece as rich comedy, "the finest laugh America has given us in a long time." The Ultra-British and conservative Morn-

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Send Delegates to Austin



Messrs. C. L. Walker and P. J. Walton will represent Ranger Odd Fellows lodge at the grand lodge assembly in Austin, March 15 to 17. Mrs. R. J. Taylor will represent Ranger Rebekah lodge No. 140 and Mrs. Burch, Ranger Rebekah Progressive No. 244. Miss Winifred Dunkle and Mrs. Pool will go with the representatives, who left Saturday night for Austin.

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### Carbon Is Home Of Notable Men; Farming Center

(Continued from page one.)

Pruett, well known cattle buyer; W. H. Collins, superintendent of schools at Pioneer; A. A. Pierce, superintendent of schools at Parks; W. W. Speer, Carbon merchant; G. W. Scott, superintendent of schools at Gorman; Elbert Trimble, assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Carbon; T. J. Stubblefield, secretary of the Carbon Masonic lodge; J. E. Collins, deputy tax assessor; Dr. W. S. Poe, Eastland dentist; A. M. Hearn, deputy tax collector; Mrs. Harrison, prominent Eastland business woman; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and Dr. William Guy, both of Gorman; Mesdames Lucile Stubblefield, C. L. Eldridge, Joe Stephen, R. L. Speer, Mamie Clements and Misses Effie Mae Tate, Clara Justice, Mabel Mitchell, Luzell Mitchell, Zella Guy, Varile Robertson, Druce Garrett, Pearl Warner, Nettie Garrett, Clarice Lovett, Pettie Vaughn, Bessie Weaver, Ida Hines, Guy, Lord knows how many more prominent school teachers and business and professional people.

I asked Dr. D. S. Rumph (who is also president of the bank), W. W. Speer, merchant, F. H. Patterson, superintendent of the city school; T. H. Dinger, hardware merchant, and Rev. L. U. Comalander, pastor of the Baptist Church, whether the rumor that Calvin Coolidge, William Jennings Bryan, Luther Burbank, "Ma" Ferguson and the Prince of Wales were educated at Carbon was true. After deep thought they admitted not seeing their names on the old records, but agreed to look into the matter more carefully. "At all events," Dr. Rumph said, "they missed a wonderful opportunity if they were not."

#### Old Town

Carbon is no spring chicken. It was one of the first towns in Eastland county. It is situated within a few miles of the exact geographical center of the county. The Carbon people never have ceased to believe they should have had the courthouse. But they are doing a plenty to make up for that loss. I found three business men there who went into business way back in the eighties. J. S. Reese, shoe and harness man is probably the oldest, having started in 1889. T. H. Dinger, hardware man, started up a year later. T. J. Morris, feed man, opened up in Carbon at about the same time. Each of these acknowledge the precedence of Mrs. Jesse Thurman, the town's oldest resident.

But Carbon is not living in the past tense. It shipped out fifty-two cars of peanuts last season—as is. It is impossible to tell how many cars of peanuts it shipped out "on the hoof"—in the form of nut-fed hogs. Even the number of cars of hogs can only be approximately, as many went out on trucks. The melon acreage ran up somewhere near 200 acres last season and although the 1925 Carbon melon growers did not realize \$500 an acre as did O. G. Phillips on a former record year.

#### Melons Profitable

I failed to find where any melon grower contemplated moving into the long white house down the pike known as the county poor farm. "Tons of melons and barrels of money" was the way one man put it. And I am credibly informed that the something near half a million dollars in deposits in the local bank (on a capitalization of only \$25,000.00) is largely composed of good melon money. And that is not underrating the pigs and sweet potatoes

and gas from the gas wells and oil from the oil wells, and the cotton which runs up to a very fair average crop down there, the 1925 "minings" aggregating 2,400 bales.

One man in the outskirts of Carbon, Overton Stone, marketed \$7.0 worth of sweet potatoes off of five acres of ground last season. Beside the large chicken ranch and hatcheries of W. J. Speer, Carbon has two chicken enterprises. Boyd and Fruit have a five-acre farm on which they now have 1,450 fine leghorns, including 240 laying hens and T. J. Morris has 1,000 chickens on his place inside the city limits with an egg yield which goes far toward helping Eastland county live up to its "Egg Basket of Texas" slogan. And that is not mentioning numerous smaller poultry growing enterprises and projects.

Carbon got its name from an engineer with the eye of a prophet. Part of his prophecy is undoubtedly yet to be fulfilled. A fine vein of coal within a short distance of the city limits, bears testimony to that fact. Carbon means coal. And coal has the same chemical elements as diamonds. That engineer, whose name I could not learn, probably foresaw the day when Carbon people would wear diamonds when he named the city and one of its streets, Carbon, another Diamond, and others. Anthracite, Lignite and Mineral Carbons (or corbo-hydrates) constitute the principal content of oil, too, and although they haven't let it spoil them, Carbon has six good shallow oil wells within less than two miles of the city limits on the Gilbert tract, the Collins well, four and a half miles east of the city seven or eight good producers in the Pruett field, seven or eight miles south, and some other oil operations, besides the gas wells to the south and the deepest which is attracting attention, five and a half miles to the northeast.

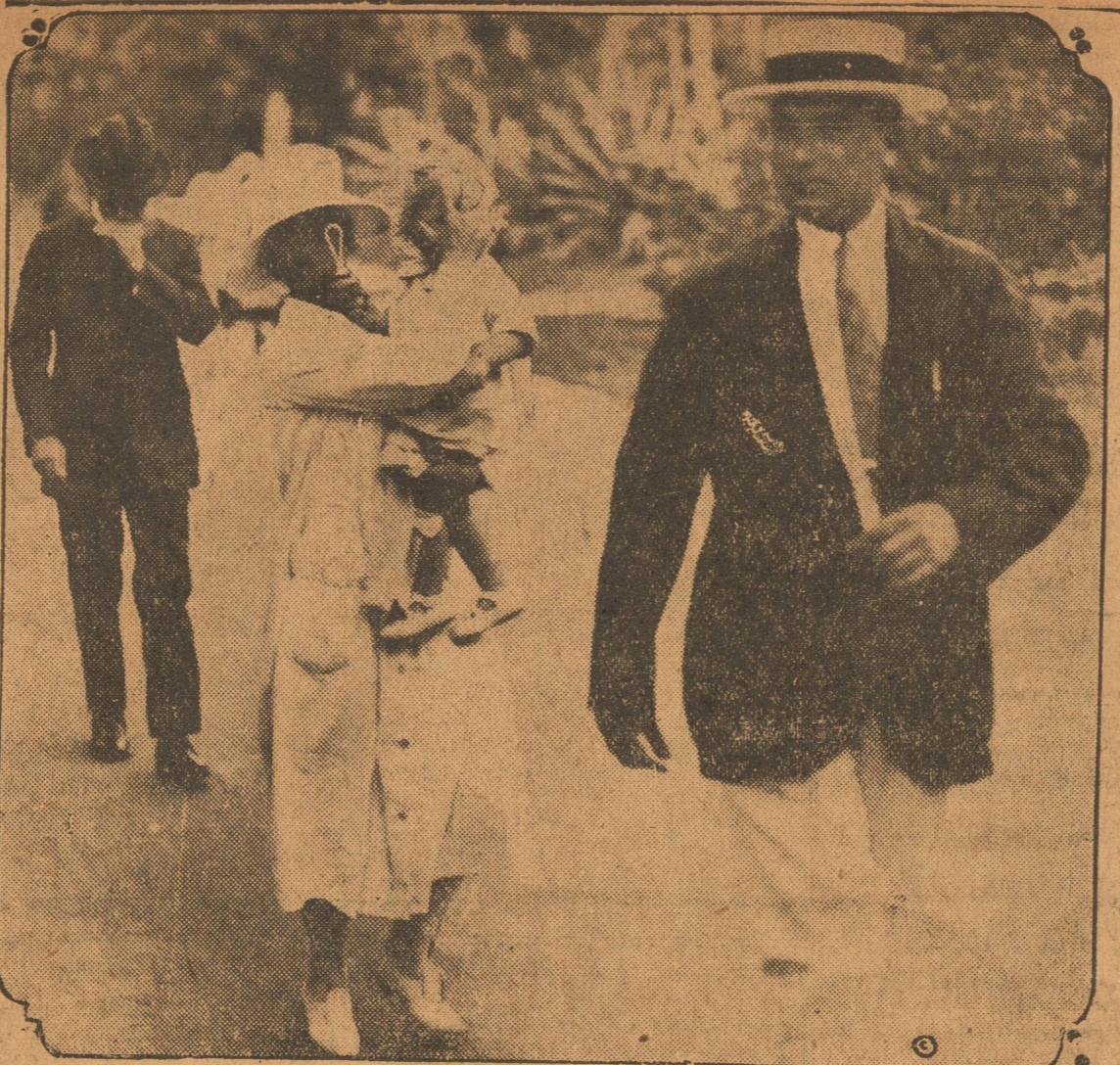
#### Population 1,000

Carbon claims around 1,000 population. It has three churches—Methodist, Baptist and Christian—a Masonic lodge, various clubs and social institutions, and a community fair that has been tremendously successful for the past two years. Its cattle shipments last year aggregated around twenty-five cars, not to mention various animals driven out and sold on foot. A clean little newspaper, published by J. S. Davis, is among Carbon's live enterprises. Mayor T. C. Bennett and Aldermen M. V. Crossley, A. M. Thurman, E. R. Yardley and W. F. Gilbert, administer the city's civic affairs.

But by far the most conspicuous institution in Carbon is that remarkable school, run under direction of Uncle Sam and presided over by F. H. Patterson, assisted by J. F. Singleton, M. A. Browning, Miss Ursula Self, Miss Gertrude Gray, Miss Addie White, Miss Mamie Townsend, Miss Rebecca Ransome, and Miss Irene White.

More than one-fourth of the superintendent's salary is paid by the federal government, and the school, with its many projects for boys and its model cottage and home economics department for girls, is one of the few vocational agricultural schools under federal direction in Texas and the South. It has more students in John Tarlton this year, it is stated than any other school in any town three times its size in Texas. It won the Clayton Anderson cup last year at that memorable A. and M. meet with thirty-five other Texas schools competing. The administration of the school is in charge of a board of seven trustees, consisting of W. W. Speer, H. R. Gilbert, W. J. Staels, D. T. Martin, J. D. Gray, A. D. Thurman and W. F. Gilbert—and Uncle Sam—the federal government.

### AND HERE'S THAT SALM BABY



Here, gentle reader, is little Peter Salm, whose mother is an heiress and whose dady is a count. The gentleman in front is a detectatif. The gentleman in the rear is also a detectatif. Little Peter is being carried by his nurse. They're going to a Palm Beach hotel, where Peter is to see papa for the first time. Is his mother, nee Millicent Rogers, along? She is not! And is nurse banging Peter on the nose because he has been a bad baby? No no! Nurse is mad because the mean cameraman is taking the picture, you see. Poor little Peter Salm von Hoogstraeten, who can't have his pitcher took.

### Tree Planting To Be Observed Over The Nation

By United Press.

WASHINGTON.—A new record for tree planting in every state in the union is expected this spring, according to an announcement by the American Tree Association, which plans to bring this spring planting to a climax during American Forest Week and National Garden Week, beginning April 18.

Thousands of new members are being enrolled in the tree planting army, says Charles Lathrop Park, president of the Association, who has published the Forestry Primer to mark the 1926, the semi-centennial of the first step in forestry by the United States Government. For a stamp for postage the association will send anyone this Primer and free tree planting suggestions. Thousands of semi-centennial trees are being planted and the planters enrolling their names on the association of honor roll.

In the schools throughout the land forestry programs marking the semi-centennial will be put on during American Forest Week, American Tree Association having placed a hundred thousand of the Forestry Primers in the hands of educators. On this educational feature John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, says: "There is no more important lesson for the young man can people to learn than the need of growing and conserving forests and trees. Our future development as a nation will largely hinge upon the success with which we can spread this gospel."

The Parent-Teachers Associations have been sent a message from headquarters by Mrs. A. H. Reeve, to join in the semi-centennial celebration. Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is now making a trip to the Pacific Coast, speaking in behalf of the garden week and home beautification. A tree planting day is scheduled during Garden Week.

Through Earl Pearson, the Associated Advertising Club of the world, as well as State and county school superintendents, Scout and Camp Fire Club leaders, according to Pack, the giving tremendous impetus to the endeavor to get the forestry message before the coming citizens of America. "Their help in this campaign," says Pack, "is another evidence of their earnest desire to aid in the constructive things. Dovelated with the cooperation of newspapers of the land the Forestry Primer's message has gone to new thousands."

Every unit of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, has a Forest week program scheduled, based on the Forestry Primer. In California a battery of speakers 300 hundred strong will put the semi-centennial message before the people at the direction of the California Development Association. In Colorado the Semi-Centennial of forestry hooks up with the State's semi-centennial. The Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Colorado Forestry Association have big plans underway to be followed by State-wide tree planting.

### DEFENSE RESTS IN MURDER CASE AT CENTER

CENTER, Texas, March 13.—The defense rested today in the case of Grover C. Dunn, former ranger, charged with murder of Ben F. Smith, an Angelina county deputy sheriff.

Dr. L. E. Dennam, last witness for the defense and the first person to reach the body of Smith after the shooting, testified he found a cocked pistol near the hands of the deceased. He said he also smelled the odor of liquor about the body. The state introduced rebuttal witnesses today. The trial probably will not conclude until next week.

### Bullet Riddled Constable Races With Death to Aid

By United Press.

SOMERVILLE, Texas, March 13. Following a Main street shooting scrape today, the bullet-riddled Garrett A. White, a constable and national guard officer, was being rushed to Temple to a hospital on a special Santa Fe train.

Witnesses said that White attempted to overpower a man who attacked him with a gun. Six bullets entered his body. The doctors held out little hope that the race with death would be won.

W. S. Houston, who was defeated by Constable White in the 1924 election, surrendered to the authorities in Caldwell following the affray.

### LYNCH HEADS PRINTERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Re-election of James M. Lynch, Syracuse, N. Y., president of the International Typographical Union, by a larger majority than was given him in the union's vote of 1924 is presaged in returns from the primary election made public at headquarters of the union here today. The regular election will be held May 26.

Mr. Lynch received endorsements of 437 local unions for the presidential nomination as against 214 for Charles P. Howard, Chicago, "progressive" candidate and former president of the International Union. Local union voting indicated the re-election of the entire ticket of the "administration" party of the union.

### FLEWELLEN RECEIVES HIS COMMISSION

L. H. Flewellen of Ranger, has received his commission as special Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to serve in that capacity in the case of Mrs. Kate C. Bailey Woods, plaintiff in error, versus Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World, defendant in error.

Mr. Flewellen is showing the commission to his friends, and its an interesting document. The large seal of state is very impressive and it is signed by "Marian A. Ferguson" governor of Texas and by "Emma Grigsby Michals" secretary of state.

After the usual greetings, and stating the name and number of the case it reads, "Now, therefore, I Miriam A. Ferguson, governor of Texas, having full confidence in the integrity and ability of the Honorable L. H. Flewellen of Eastland county, the Honorable John Cofor of Travis county and the Honorable W. H. Ward of Harris county, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the state hereby appoint the said L. H. Flewellen as Special Chief Justice, John Cofor, Special Associate Justice and W. H. Ward, Special Associate Justice, etc."

### SENATE ADOPTS Muscle Shoals Resolutions

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate today adopted the House amendment to the Muscle Shoals leasing resolution and Vice President Dawes immediately appointed Senators Norris, Nebraska, republican; Sackett, Kentucky, republican, and Hefley, Alabama, democrat, to the committee to receive bids for the plant. Norris is the leader of the opposition to the leasing resolution and both Sackett and Hefley favored it.

### Sentry Is Shot Through Leg at Camp Stanley

SAN ANTONIO, March 13.—Shot through the leg by a sentry at Camp Stanley, Private Ulysses Bartholomew is in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston today in a serious condition from the loss of blood. Details of the shooting were withheld.

### GIBSON SELECTS FOUR BEAUTIES COLLEGE BOOK

DENTON, March 13.—Four beauties have been selected from the College of Industrial Arts from ten photographs originally submitted to Charles Dana Gibson, noted illustrator, and their pictures have been forwarded to the engravers of the Daedalus annual. The identity of the students will be kept a secret until the book is offered for circulation here in June. The ten girls were selected by a vote of the student body.

### Colony School To Put on Play Friday Night

Colony School is to put on a home talent play Friday night. The "Old Fashioned Mother" in three acts. It will be presented in the new Colony School auditorium on that night.

An admission charge of 25 and 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds derived from the sale of the tickets, will be applied on the school's needed equipment.

Superintendent G. D. Holbrook reports that the Parent-Teachers' club is growing and that it now has a membership of about twenty-five. He also states that it meets on the first and third Friday nights of each month and will be glad at any time to have visitors not only from Ranger but any part of the country. A cordial invitation is given to all to see the "Old Fashioned Mother," Friday night.

### Want Pleasant Grove Highway Connected Up

The importance of the paving of the street leading from the business section of Ranger to the newly paved Pleasant Grove highway was presented to the county commissioners Friday afternoon by Raymond Teal, city street commissioner, who accompanied the county officials on a visit of inspection over the street and for a short distance out the highway.

The necessary paving is three-quarters of a mile in length and it is hoped to use brick. The proposed plan is for the city and county to go fifty-fifty on the cost, which is estimated at \$15,000.

The Pleasant Grove highway, which has just been thrown open to the public, was traversed by the commissioners' court Friday afternoon. Commissioner V. V. Cooper of Ranger, in whose precinct the hard-surfaced road is located, is especially proud of the highway. It is one of the best constructed links in the Eastland county system of excellent roads and it reduces the distance between Breckenridge and Ranger by five miles or more, until the paving of the road, all traffic between Ranger and Breckenridge was through Eastland in order to get the benefit of paved roads all the way.

Besides this saving in distance, the highway serves one of the most important industrial sections of the county—the Pleasant Grove district with its gasoline plants and numerous oil and gas wells.

### Who Can Borrow From Loan Fund of Mothers Club

The Mothers' council and Parent-Teacher association of Eastland county has available \$500 to loan to any boy or girl of Eastland county for the purpose of defraying expenses while attending any high school in the county.

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- It is intended that this fund shall be perpetual and increased from year to year by the interest on the loans made.
- An applicant may not borrow more than \$100 from this fund in any one year.
- Interest will be charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.
- Loans will be made for any reasonable length of time and upon such security as the chairman of the student loan fund committee shall determine. The principal dependence for repayment of loans being always the honor of the students accepting loans.
- Applications for loans shall be made to the student loan fund committee composed of the following:
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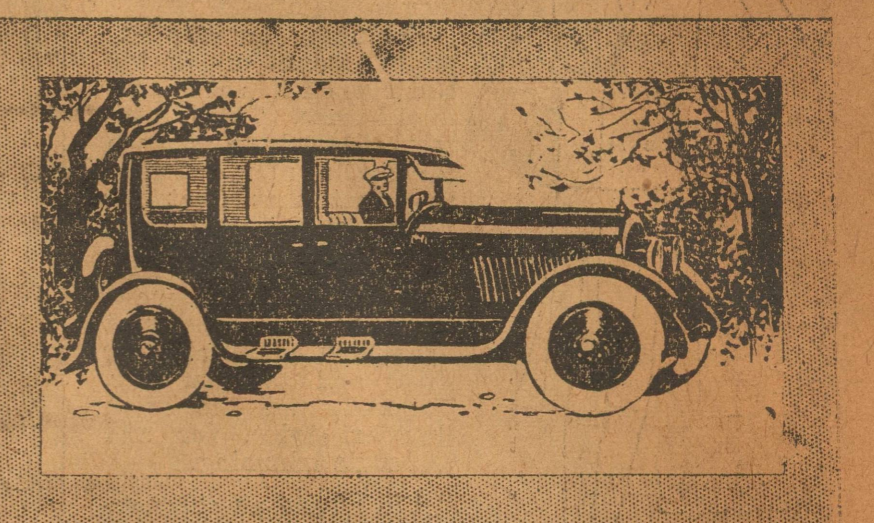
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### Morton Valley Latest Town In Eastland County

A new city in Eastland county is arising. Morton Valley is destined to be the newest metropolis. It is five miles due north of Eastland and, in this day of modern highways, it has a highly strategic location.

It is situated at the intersection of three roads—the Eastland-Breckenridge Highway, the Ranger-Breckenridge Highway and a road straight north to the Arab Gasoline Corporation plant.

The throwing open of the Ranger-Breckenridge (or Pleasant Grove) Highway has caused Morton Valley to develop.

Before the opening of the new highway, only a schoolhouse stood there. But now, two stores and two filling stations have been built at the cross roads. A residence also has appeared.

If Morton Valley were in Florida, doubtless eleven realtors would have opened offices by this time and two hotels would have been constructed. The newest town intends to develop more conservatively and securely than is the case in the tropical climate of Miami and Palm Beach.

### FIRST RANGER PHONES WERE CRANKED UP

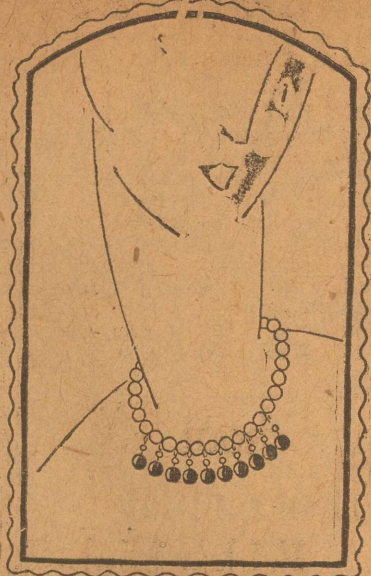
In speaking about the recent national recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the Bell telephones, Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer said that about thirty people signed up for the first telephones that were installed in Ranger, which was at least twenty years ago. She said that the first exchange was over what was then known as the Walker Implement Company on Main and North Commerce streets. "They were the kind of phones that you cranked and cranked and cranked," she said.

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### John Davenport Crosses Divide: Short Illness

The death of John Davenport, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, shocked and grieved Ranger. Mr. Davenport died after a short illness with pneumonia at his home in the Prairie camp. He is survived by a wife and two little girls, four sisters, Mrs. Dick Hodges of Abilene, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, A. C. Ratliff and Miss Edloe Davenport of Ranger, and five brothers, Vol, Henry, Leonard, Mills and Fred.

On account of the very serious illness of a little daughter, the body of the deceased was taken to Mills Davenport's, where funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. A. W. Hall, followed by interment in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Davenport was 54 years old. He was born in Eagle Springs, Coryell county, Texas, and came to Eastland county about 35 years ago. Mr. Davenport was a man who stood high in this community. He was a devoted husband, father, brother and friend. His life centered around his home. In fact, for three weeks before he died he had waited day and night on his little girl, probably giving his life for hers.

A large circle of friends from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger attended the funeral and many beautiful flowers were mute attestation of the love his friends bore for him. A niece, Mrs. Frank Perry, was here to attend the funeral services.

Public opinion has it that public opinion hasn't it.

### University Men In Boston Are Growing Taller

By HENRY MINOTT, United Press Staff Correspondent. BOSTON, March 10—While co-eds are trying to grow thin, men students at Boston university are now being taught how to grow tall.

As much as one inch already has been added to the height of some of the young men who are learning this latest art of calisthenics, according to Dr. George B. Emerson, head of the department of physical education, who is in charge of the new course.

The main idea, says Dr. Emerson, is not to produce a race of giants, or anything of the sort, but merely to improve students' health.

"The secret is in correct posture," Dr. Emerson told the United Press. "Besides keeping the individual from achieving his normal height, habitual incorrect posture results in displacement of internal organs, interference with their functions, and resulting alterations in personal appearance, especially cast of countenances and impairment of health."

"If you want to be healthy, stand up straight," he tells his classes, "and if you want to be intelligent and look it, stand up straight; and if you want to be happy and make a success of life stand up straight."

The course in posture is only one of a group of new courses in physical education at the university. A minimum amount of physical training is required, Dr. Emerson giving to each student a program of exercise designed to fit the individual needs.

"Quality and quantity of internal organic function is depleted externally through the behavior of the entire organism," says Dr. Emerson. "There is always a feeling of independence and capability associated with correct posture, when, for instance, the waist line is at least three inches less than the chest measurement."

"Lack of ambition, yawning, stretching, irritability, all of which are portrayed in facial expression, are often associated with retarded function of the vital organs."

"Improper posture will reduce normal height from one to three inches. Such loss of height is regained by a series of exercises. When normal posture is secured another series of exercises is used to maintain the correct position, until gradually it maintains itself."

### Ranger Exhibitor Wins First Prize With A Toggenberg

A Toggenberg doe of Gene Reynolds, of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, Ranger, won first prize at the stock show. This doe is a yearling and is one of Mr. Reynolds' herd of goats that he keeps at his home in the Prairie camp.

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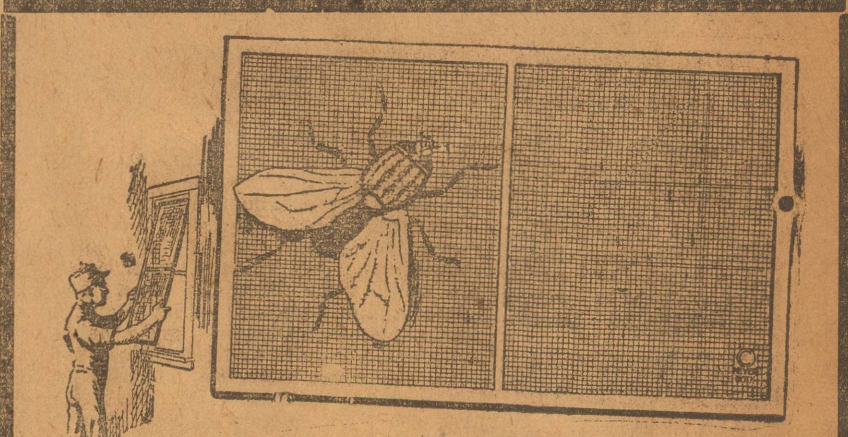
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### Southland Life Re-elected All Old Officers

All officers and directors of the Southland Life Insurance company were re-elected at the annual stockholders and directors meetings March 10 in Dallas.

Officers are: President Harry L. Seay, Vice President and Treasurer, Clarence E. Linn, Vice President H. B. Seay, Vice President and Actuary, P. V. Montgomery, Vice President and Secretary, P. N. Thevenet, Medical Directors, Dr. John S. Turner and Dr. J. T. Montgomery, and Legal Counsel, Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb.

Directors are: E. J. Fry, Marshall, Texas; James Callan, Menard, Texas; J. S. Heard, McKinney, Texas; Clarence E. Linn, Karl Hobitzelle, P. V. Montgomery, H. L. Seay, H. B. Seay, Chas. L. Sanger, Eli Sanger, and P. N. Thevenet, all of Dallas. President Seay in his annual message reported the company to be in excellent and healthy condition and urged stockholders to use their influence to see that the Robertson law is kept on the statute books of the state pointing out the aid it has given Texas in supplying funds for development of resources.

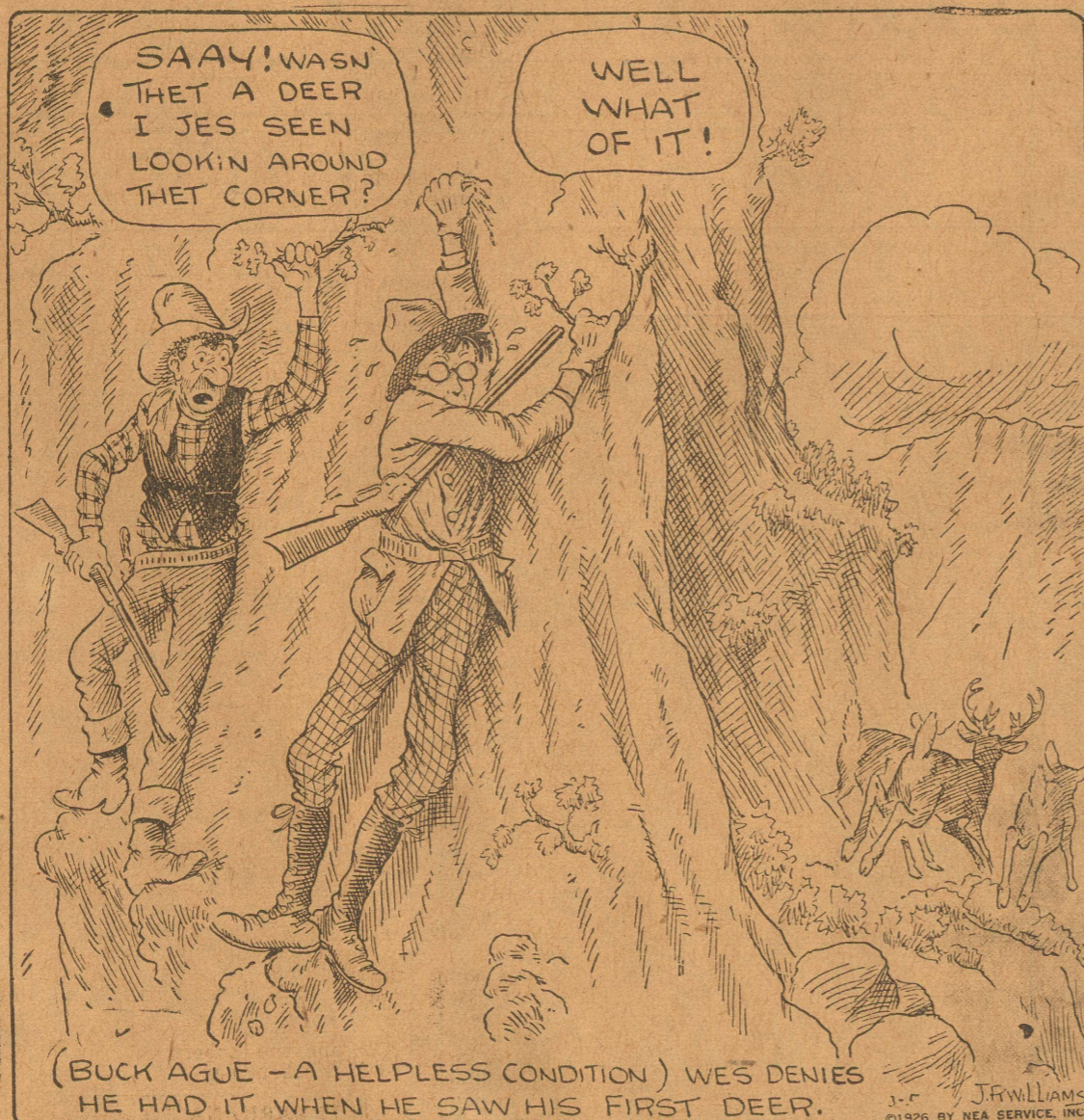
### Sorghum Crop of Texas Is Worth Over \$10,000,000

COLLEGE STATION, March 13. Figures compiled by the experiment station at A. and M. reveal Texas produces more sorghum than either Kansas or Oklahoma.

According to A. D. Jackson of the experiment station, Texas' sorghum crops was valued at \$10,597,635 more than that in Kansas and \$10,895,445 more than that in Oklahoma during the years from 1918 through 1924. In Texas the crop yield averaged 25.1 bushels an acre against 18.2 bushels an acre in Oklahoma and 18.4 in Kansas.

In citing the growth of sorghum in Texas Jackson said that twenty years ago the farmers began to break the raw prairies in West Texas and plant giant milo, the only type of grain sorghum then known. "It was a tall slow growing, late-maturing

### OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

### MRS. R. H. HANSFORD OF RANGER OWNS VALUABLE HISTORIC LETTER FROM HER FATHER IN WAR PRISON

Mrs. R. H. Hansford of Ranger has a letter that was written by her father, Capt. J. C. Reynolds, in 1864, that she treasures highly. Her father is still living, and celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday last week at the family home in Tyler, by returning to work in the I-G. N. yards, following his recovery from a paralytic stroke. Captain Reynolds refuses to retire on the pension the road would grant him.

The letter, yellowed by time, was written at Point Lookout, Md., Oct. 25, 1864, to his father, who preserved the letter, which was in turn given Captain Reynolds by his mother when she died, and is now still in the family. The letter reads:

"Dear Father: I received your very welcome letter of the third, inst., in due time, and I certainly rejoiced—it being the first letter I have received from you to learn that you are all living and enjoying health.

"You express a desire to see us all at home once more. My prayer is that you may reach your wish, and live many, many years with all of us together enjoying life, and that your last days may be your best. There are rumors in camps here at this time of an immediate exchange of fifteen hundred prisoners. They are now taking all the sick who are able to travel, out of this camp for parole.

"I hope the parole may extend to

those who are in health and, indeed, I am somewhat sanguine in my expectation of it reaching me. I have been a prisoner for a long time and in the event of my being paroled, would feel like Elijah of old translated to bliss! You ask me about Barry Crow. I am sorry to have the fact to state that he died in the hospital at Gettysburg, from the effect of a wound received in the battle of Gettysburg.

"I am in very good health at present and hope this may find you, ma and sisters and Uncle Jack's folks all in good health and spirits. Do not forget to mention me to all of my old

friends, particularly the young ladies. "I have the pleasure to subscribe myself, your dutiful and affectionate son, J. C. Reynolds."

Captain Reynolds was a prisoner at Fort Delaware for five months, was then transferred to Point Lookout for 15 months. He was wounded and captured by the federals on July 3, 1863. In 1866 he was married to Miss Susan Saxon of Alabama, who with his 10 children are still living.

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### NEW BRITISH SOCIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENT PROVES ITS WORTH DURING HARD WINTER SEASON

By MINOTT SAUNDERS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, March 9.—Great Britain is pointing with pride, after a particularly critical period of hard times and severe winter weather, at its several regulations of compulsory insurance for workers, and other schemes for the relief of the unemployed.

There has been considerable suffering, especially in the shipping districts, but nothing compared to the distress that would have resulted without the far-seeing mutual benefit measures which constitute a vast sociological experiment in government never before attempted by any nation.

Three distinct compulsory insurance laws are now operating successfully to safeguard the welfare of workers. They are Unemployment Insurance, National Health Insurance, and Old Age Pensions. Another measure is the Poor Law Relief, but this is controlled by local district councils and amounts to charity to the poor out of the local rates, which are quite apart from state taxes.

In addition, there is the Unemployment Grants Commission, under which state funds are allotted to local authorities for the development of roads, railroads, canals, viaducts and other utilities which will provide work for the jobless and ameliorate the pressure for hard times.

Another effort is the Trade Facilities Account. With this the government undertakes to assist the extension of export trade by advancing capital to private enterprise which otherwise would be unable to make progress. This indirectly relieves the depression.

All these schemes merge into the policy which has three aims: First, help by insurance; second, help by the revival of trade; third, help by direct relief for anticipated works. This is Britain's fight to come back.

The insurance measures have established funds from which benefits are paid as by any privately controlled insurance company. Under the Unemployment Insurance all workers earning less than 250 pounds a year must pay four and a half pence (about nine cents) a week when they are working and the employer must pay five pence. There are now 11,500,000 contributors to the fund. The Health and Pensions measures are now combined, in respect to payments. Employers must pay ten pence a week and workers eight pence. If the worker earns less than three shillings a day the employer must pay a larger rate and the worker a smaller rate, which amounts to the same total. Workers who fall

sick collect benefits while they are incapacitated. The Pensions Act is comparatively new, but the fund is growing and will in time be a blessing to those who have to retire from active work.

**Poor Law Relief**  
The Poor Law Relief is a measure passed under Queen Elizabeth to relieve the poor. It is now severely criticised because, under district supervision, it does not operate equitably. In a poor district the rates are higher and the benefits less than in a high class residential district. In some sections the payments are as high as 25 shillings a week for a man, and proportionate payments for his wife and children. This act is largely responsible for criticism of the so-called dole system. Families may collect unemployment insurance, sick benefits and local Poor Law Relief which together might total more than the man's ordinary wages would be if he were working. In such cases there might well be little incentive to get back to work.

Under the Trade Facilities Act, 11,000 schemes, requiring 90,000,000 pounds have been approved since 1920, and under the Grants Commission public works and improvements have been realized that otherwise might have been delayed for years.

### Blayney Invited To Address Dallas Memorial Society

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, March 13.—Dr. Lindsay Blayney, president of the College of Industrial Arts, has been invited to address the Dallas Southern Memorial Association on May 19. The purpose of the association is to honor the memory of those who served the Confederacy and to assist in the collection of relics and preservation of the traditions in history of the South.

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# YELLOW STUB

BEGIN 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.

Jas. Rand, his daughter, breaks 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, sees a man they both recognize — he as one of his assailants, she as the man who got the stub. The

escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as the Jensen. Church, motoring with Mary over a dog. His heartlessness causes her to break their engagement. Mary writes Jimmy a letter, telling him about it. The office boy steals it in his pockets and forgets it.

Barry and Jimmy, coming from theater, run into a street fight. One of the men, who runs away, is later identified by Jimmy as one of the pair who had attacked him.

Barry, without Jimmy's knowledge, seeks out Mary Lowell and tells her who Olga Maynard is. Later that day he tells Jimmy to mark the date in his note book.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XI

Jimmy said to Barry Colvin, as they were sitting ready for bed: "There's been a lot in the last week or so to take my mind off my real job here. Seeing that fellow Kid Divis last night made me realize it. I'm through mooncalfing around. I'm going to find that man Jensen or bust. And when I find him I'm going to learn who's at the bottom of it all. I don't think he is."

"What did O'Day tell you about Divis? Did he locate him again?"

"No. But we will, don't worry. Barry, has it occurred to you what a strange, weird sort of mystery this whole thing is? Our newest clew you might say, is this man Divis. Checking back from him the other links in the chain are Jensen, the anonymous letters, Olga Maynard,

Tom Fogarty and the yellow Ticket stub." "Yes, and the little shooting party that was planned for you. Don't forget the famous shot in the dark. The one thing we can be thankful for most of all is the yellow stub. Thank God for that. If we ever do run this thing down, it will be because of that insignificant little piece of cardboard. Without it we'd have been lost; we'd still be in Grafton, most likely."

"There's an old saying, Jim, that there is no murder smart enough to get away without leaving some clew behind. I'm beginning to believe it. I've never heard of one that succeeded in doing it, and I've read about quite a few murder cases."

"It's a law of retribution, Barry — or something that amounts to the same thing. You know, I imagine I can just visualize that murder.

side and asked him, as a big favor, not to mention it in his story. Mooney explained that they wanted the murderer to think that the handkerchief was the only clew. He said the reporter kicked like the devil but finally consented, inasmuch as none of the other newspapers knew about it, because of some favors. Mooney had shown him in the past.

"I'll be seeing Mooney tomorrow — about that ring, and Marie Real. I'm leaving for Grafton early in the morning."

"Oh yes — and by the way, Barry here's a funny thing." Jimmy produced a letter from the pocket of his coat, which was hanging over the back of a chair. "I got this letter today. Now, as a smart young criminal lawyer, suppose you see what you make of it."

Barry read it. "Who is this Miss Canon?" he asked after he had finished, referring to the signature.

floating mistily before his eyes, and disappearing again, left him groping vaguely in an attempt to rationalize the strange procession of events.

That evening found him with Lieutenant O'Day at police headquarters. "Did Thaddeus Rand have any brothers or sisters?" he asked.

O'Day sat and pondered. "I'm not sure," he said finally. "There was some talk or rumor that he had a sister, but it's been too long to remember. I sort of think there was a sister."

Jimmy said: "Barry Colvin brought a ring when he came here. It had the name Marie in it and my father's initials on it. It was Marie Real, of course."

"More than likely," assented O'Day, "but does it mean anything?" "Nothing, except that I'm going to run it down if I can. I'm sure that the motive for my father's murder comes somewhere from out of his past. That's why it's why I'm investigating."

He reached for his hat. "If there were any way of tracing my grandfather — if he did have any sister that might be able to tell us something or that might help us clear up this, this fog — then we might get some where."

"You can never tell, Rand. Maybe someone who loved Marie Real and was jealous of your father —"

"Hardly. She would be as old as my father now. It would be waiting a long time for revenge."

"But people are strange. Sometimes they do wait for the right chance — some of them."

He felt certain, as he threatened his way home, that old Thaddeus Rand somehow held the key to this baffling mystery.

Perhaps old Thaddeus was dead, and if so, the secret might be locked with him in his grave. Perhaps Marie Real, if she were still alive, could point the way.

He reflected that this thing that had happened to Henry Rand could have happened to few men. There were very few about whom so little was known — even by their own families. Henry Rand himself, he admitted, was as nearly as much of a mystery as his murder.

Pleasure-bound crowds, headed for an evening at the theater or some other form of amusement, jostled him as he walked heedlessly on.

He had firmly resolved to put Mary Lowell out of his thoughts, but despite himself she filled them and his attempts to decide on a plan of action were futile.

Back in his room, he flung open his window and, heedless of the cold, he sat gazing at the distant lights.

Electric signs, blocks away, flickered and danced as they conveyed their sales message to a public whose pocketbook responded to advertising as to no other thing.

An illuminated billboard, not so far away, proclaimed the virtues of a

certain brand of automobile. He studied it and grew cold.

He heard the gentle jeering of Barry Colvin's laughter in his ears and missed his amiable companionship, and his continual banter.

The sign had faded. Instead, he saw Mary Lowell's eyes, and the loneliness that filled him was almost more than he could endure.

How long he had sat there he did not know, but the ringing of the telephone bell downstairs aroused him with a sudden start.

Mrs. King had gone to bed. He waited, debating whether to go downstairs and take the message, and decided to let it ring. Still, he reflected, it might be for him. Better go down.

Unwillingly, he pulled himself together and started slowly down the stairs.

He lifted the receiver, said lazily: "Hello."

"Jim! Is that you?" It was Olga Maynard's voice, tense, strained.

"Yes." Alarmed at her tone, he said, "What's the matter?"

"Thank God you're there!" Her voice came over the wire in a hoarse whisper. "I've found Jensen. He's in a house across the street. Come quick — oh!"

A sudden, grasping cry — then silence.

He called frantically into the phone. "Olga! Olga!"

But the echoes of his own voice, sounding strangely in the dark, empty hallway, were his only answer.

(To Be Continued)

## Valley Electric Plant Operates Irrigation Units

By United Press.

MISSION, March 13.—The Valley Electric and Ice Company has started operation of its first two large irrigation pumping units in the Rio Grande Valley. It is expected that eventually more than seventy large pumps will be electrically driven in the irrigation work of the Valley.

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"I've found Jensen," said Olga's voice. "Come quick—" He heard a gasping cry, and that was all.

and trace the man who did it through every step he took. After it was over, of course, God! I can't bear to think of the actual—

"I know," said Barry softly. "I can see him," Jimmy continued, "as he put on his hat and overcoat, then fumbling through his pockets and pulling out the handkerchief and laying it on the dresser. In this case, you know, the murderer was so confident of not being traced that, out of sheer bravado, he deliberately left the handkerchief on the scene."

"Maybe not bravado entirely," put in Barry. "Perhaps he calculated to throw the police onto the wrong scent by bringing in the woman angle. You know they persisted in believing that some woman was mixed up in it. And then, of course, when Olga Maynard entered into it, they just knew they were right. They still think so back in Grafton, Jim."

"Well, of course, the handkerchief wouldn't have led us anywhere, but the murderer failed to reckon with the yellow stub. You know, Barry," he said musingly, "that phrase, 'the yellow stub,' sort of fascinates me. It isn't just a theater ticket coupon. To me it's always been the yellow stub, ever since that night in that awful room when someone — oh, yes, it was a newspaper reporter — picked it up and remarked that it would make a good headline. He called it the mystery of the yellow stub."

"They never used the headline, did they?"

"No. Detective Mooney got him

"She was a stenographer and a sort of secretary to that fellow Porter who fired me from my job with the laundry."

"And she says she thinks you were the victim of a frame-up." He read from the letter: "A man came in that morning and asked if Mr. Rand worked there. I showed him to Mr. Porter and the two of them talked a while and I heard them mention your name. Late that afternoon you were discharged. I'm sure that's what they were talking about. The reason I wrote to you is that I saw the same man today, riding in an automobile."

Barry raised his head from the letter. "There you are — framed, all right. The bozo who is so anxious for you to clear out is trying to make it easier for you."

"Don't talk about it," said Jimmy. "I'm weary of it and I'm going to sleep."

Barry left for Grafton the next morning, taking with him the ring and promising to be back as soon as possible.

"You need a bodyguard, you chump," was his parting shot at Jimmy.

Left to himself, Jimmy retreated to the quiet of his room and there sat down with valiant resolve to apply his mental machinery to the formulation of some plan which might lead him to the root of the mystery.

Fogarty, Jensen, Divis, Olga Maynard, O'Day, Thaddeus Rand — the images conjured by these names

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### Texas Politics At Fever Heat; Two Big Cases

(Continued from page one.)

the Archer county district road bond case, which has been asked for by the attorney general. Sometime ago the district road bonds voted in a part of Archer county were declared invalid, since the property owners in the district were not granted a hearing before the calling of the election to vote the bonds. The conditions that existed in this election exists and has heretofore existed in the voting of district road bonds all over the state. The result seems to be that if the Archer road bonds are invalid then all other road bonds voted by districts, instead of entire counties, under the Texas laws, are likewise invalid. The result of the court's decision in this case have excited the investors who have put their money

in bonds of this class. Now, they fear that the tax payers will repudiate them, and that they will lose on their investments. As a matter of principle, of course, it may be said that such indebtedness will not be repudiated by the state of Texas, and that the bonds will be redeemed in good time. This is true perhaps if some method can be found which to compel people living in these districts or out of them for that matter, to pay taxes to redeem what the courts have declared to be invalid bonds. Some of the wise heads who are offering themselves for attorney general might think up a good workable plan by which this can be done, and let the people know. It might help get them somewhere. As the stormy night time pedestrian remarked between the lightning flashes and the thunder claps, what we need, "is less noise and more light" just at this time.

**About the Penitentiaries.**  
Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, is chairman of the penitentiary supervisory board, and as such she seems

to be very much disgusted with the way things are being run down Huntsville way. She says that the Texas penitentiary system has made more Texas millionaires than have the state's oil wells, and she furthermore declares that no other county in the state would allow the prison farms to be located in it and that the removal of the penitentiaries cannot be accomplished on that account. As a result of Mrs. King's charges that things are not going just right on the prison farms Mrs. King has received several threatening letters, and on the other hand several requests that she announce for governor. But it seems that she has paid no attention either to the threats against her life or the requests that she become a candidate for governor. She is quoted as saying that our prison system is all right if we would stop public officials reaching in and filling their pockets with prison money.

**The Oil Royalties.**  
The supreme court of Texas this week handed down a decision in the University Oil Royalty case in the mandamus suit brought against the state treasury by the attorney general. Which is of some interest to the people. The discovery of oil in Reagan county on lands belonging to the University of Texas and which lands were a permanent part of the fund of that institution, brought on the controversy in question. The question to be decided was whether or not the one-eighth royalty coming into the treasury from these developments should be paid into the permanent fund of the University, or should be made available at once by making it a part of the available fund. The last legislature, in considering the matter, passed a law appropriating this money to the available fund, but if the royalties were a part of the permanent fund, then the legislature could not so dispose of the matter. The attorney held the legislature act unconstitutional and asserted that the money obtained from these royalties should go into the permanent fund and only the interest derived therefrom could be made available for immediate expenditure, taking the position that the oil was a part of the land and the land belonged to the permanent fund. This position was also taken by the supreme court in its opinion, and as a result something over \$2,000,000 in cold cash has been placed in the permanent fund of the University this week, or will be, shortly.

**End Hatcher-Terrell Controversy.**  
This decision of the court ends the Hatcher-Terrell controversy! about the disposition of this money. Comptroller Terrell had been advised by the attorney general that the money should be deposited to the credit of the permanent fund, notwithstanding the act of the legislature which directed otherwise, since such act was invalid and of no force whatever. Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher seemed to think otherwise, or at least he hesitated and refused to decide the question, and it seems, in order to finally determine just what ought to be done requested the attorney general's department to mandamus him and let the supreme court decide the question. Well, that question is out of the way, and that controversy is settled, and there will be no further advertising available for office holders on that account. It brought no end of publicity, however, while it lasted.

**His Feelings Were Hurt.**  
Hon. Lynch Davidson said when he read Dan Moody's announcement for governor that his feelings were hurt about the way Dan talked about him. He also predicted in his answer to Dan that the Fergusons would be beaten five to one and intimated that

the race for governor would be between himself and Moody. He also stated in substance that he thought he was just as honest as Mr. Moody and that he was as anxious to put the Fergusons out of office as Moody was. By the time this is printed Mr. Davidson will probably be opening his campaign over in East Texas and will no doubt have more to say. We still claim, as we always have, that Hon. Lynch Davidson is an optimist, when he declares that the Fergusons will be beaten five to one in the July primaries. There is no use for anybody to be fooled about such things. Since the days of James Stephen Hogz there has not been an old style campaigner on the stump in Texas equal to the redoubtable James E. Ferguson and when he takes the stump for "Ma" things will hum in Texas. He appears confident, and his close followers, since they have had time to get their breath over Dan's broadside of last Sunday, seem to be breathing easier. No. There will be lots of votes against the "outs", but no body ought to be so foolish as to believe in a one-sided five-to-one business either way. It is going to be more like an old time horse race. And this is no time for Lynch's feelings to get hurt either. It's too early. In a month or two his feelings may get a real sure enough jolt, just as every candidate's feelings will be jolted before the fun is over.

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I am entering this campaign wholly unsolicited by anyone and it is my intention to make an active canvass of the county at which time I hope to have the pleasure of meeting as many of the voters personally as it humanly possible. In asking your consideration for the office to which I aspire, I wish to assure you that I would not do so if I did not feel confident I was thoroughly com-

petent to fill same in a creditable manner, as I am a bookkeeper and a detail cost accountant, and have been actively connected with the commercial world since childhood. I have lived in your midst, here in Eastland county, something like eight years, and in Texas for over twenty years, and cheerfully invite an investigation as to my honesty, character, etc. I have been with my present employers, the Oilbelt Motor Company, about four years and am now occupying a position of trust and cheerfully refer you to them or anyone who knows me.

My candidacy is subject to the

action of the Democratic primaries and I again respectfully ask for your vote and consideration.

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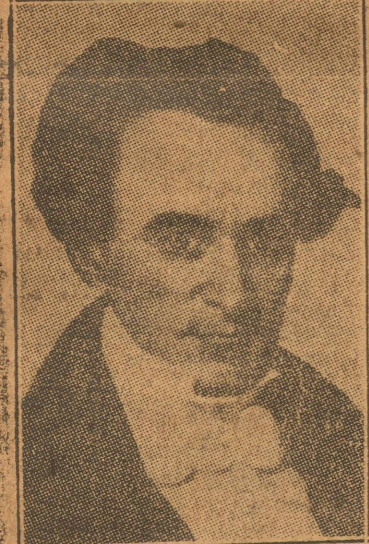
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GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

GORMAN, March 13.—There is to be a B. Y. P. U. study course held at the Baptist Church beginning Monday night, March 15 and continuing for five nights.

The First National Bank of Gorman has announced a series of crop premiums that should be of interest to the farmers of the Gorman territory.

There is to be a mayor and one commissioner to elect at the coming city election in Gorman, which is to be held April 6. The school trustee election for the Gorman independent school district is to be held April 3.

The postmasters of Gorman and Desdemona are receiving bids for carrying the mail between Gorman and Desdemona on the Star route. Since the establishment of this route the mail has been carried by C. J. Williams, whose contract will expire soon.

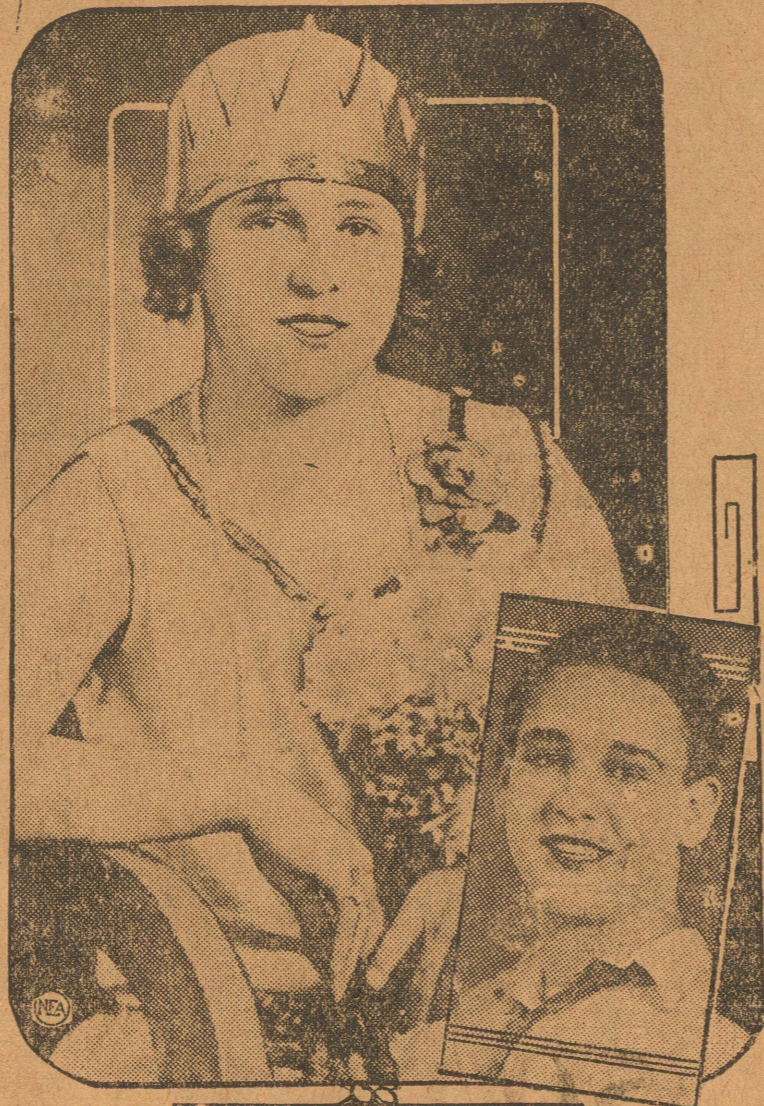
The last shipment of fertilizer ordered at the time of the pooling of several carloads, has been received and the farmers of this section now have about nine carloads to be used this year.

The debating teams of the Gorman school will go to Hamilton next Monday night and to Stephenville next Wednesday night, where they will meet the high school debating teams of those places.

HARRELD ROYALTY RESOLUTION PASSES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate committee on Indian affairs today voted favorably on the Harrell joint resolution dividing almost one million dollars in oil royalties between the Indians and the state of Oklahoma. The Indians are to receive 62 1/2 per cent and the state 37 1/2 per cent.

He Makes a Perfect Lady



When Mobile, Ala., held its mid-winter carnival, the Comic Cowboys headed the parade with a float that included a female impersonator seated in a golden chariot. Charles E. Blanchard took the part for the second successive year. Photo shows him in his costume; inset, as he looks ordinarily.

Qualen Company Is Next Lyceum Attraction Here

The Qualen Company, lyceum attraction, will be presented Monday night at the Eastland City Hall under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The entertainers consist of John Qualen, pianist, flutist, whistler, impersonator and raconteur and Miss Evelyn Green, comedienne, in a program of music, character delineation, dramatic and comedy sketches.

Qualen, in his impersonations of the Swede, the Italian fruit vendor, an old man and other characters, makes up on the stage in full view of the audience. Miss Green starred with Qualen in "Six Cylinder Love," a New York comedy success, and in addition to her dramatic ability, Miss Green is a real musician.

They have given programs over the Edgewater Beach and Drake Hotel radio stations in Chicago and will be back on the air about April 10.

Two Men Face Murder Trials During The Week

Two men will face trial for slayings this week in the district courts of Eastland county.

Earl Hart will be tried for manslaughter before Judge George L. Davenport of the ninety-first district court on Monday. Hart is charged with killing Lige Stuart in Cisco several years ago and has been tried twice.

On Thursday, C. A. Johnson is scheduled to be tried for the murder of John Harris in Pioneer a month ago. Judge B. D. Shropshire will aid in the prosecution. The trial will be conducted in the eighty-eighth district court before Judge Elzo Bee.

News from Turkey. They have announced that the war this week will be with the Kurds.

Man may learn to fly like a bird, but he'll never learn to sit on a barbed wire fence.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

Believing that I can be of service to the public if elected, I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of constable of the Eastland precinct.

As the voters desire to know something concerning any man who asks for public office, I wish to state that I was born and reared in Brown county and have lived in Texas all my life and in Eastland county for the past several years. I have had considerable experience as a peace officer and for the past several years have worked as a motorcycle officer in this county. My work, since coming to Eastland, perhaps is known to many of you and I invite all others to inquire about myself in order that you may learn my record and qualifications.

If the people honor me with this office I pledge to give the best service, of which I am capable, in serving all civil papers that are placed in my hands and to do all possible to enforce the law fairly and impartially in the precinct. Respectfully, (signed), FRANK ROBASON.—(Adv.)



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LIBERTY—SUNDAY, MARCH 14th

Fortune Awaits Development Of Some Texas Weeds

AUSTIN, March 13.—There is every opportunity for some ingenious Texan to make a fortune with the commercialization of Texas weeds, according to J. M. Del Curto, state and federal plant pathologist.

Following are listed a few of the uses that Del Curto says native Texas weeds and wild flowers could be used for:

The use of bear grass or yucca, which grows profusely in West Texas, for the manufacture of bags and bagging. Mr. Del Curto said that only a short while ago he had a letter from a large New Orleans concern asking if this plant grew in Texas. The concern, he said, had been buying the grass in New Mexico but was seeking a market nearer home.

From New York comes an insistent demand for "arundo donax," a giant cane that is valuable in the manufacture of saxophone reeds. This plant grows abundantly in some sections of the state, Mr. Del Curto said.

An inquiry from French perfumers asking for information regarding the growth of cape jasmines and bluebonnets in Texas, has also been

sent to Mr. Del Curto, he declared. It is said that the jasmine, which grows wild over thousands of acres in Galveston and Brazoria counties, produces an oil from which rare perfume can be manufactured. The bluebonnet could be used for a similar purpose.

The guayle plant, which grows wild over the southwest section of the state, is already being used in the manufacture of rubber. At Marathon, Texas, a factory is turning out rubber daily from this plant and has the distinction of being the only concern in the world to manufacture rubber from the guayle plant.

The faster you try to wait the longer it seems to take you.

POLITICAL Announcements

- For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE. J. FRANK SPARKS. J. MIKE FERRELL. For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER. For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON. For County Tax Assessor: GEORGE BRYANT. For County Clerk: R. L. JONES. For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE.

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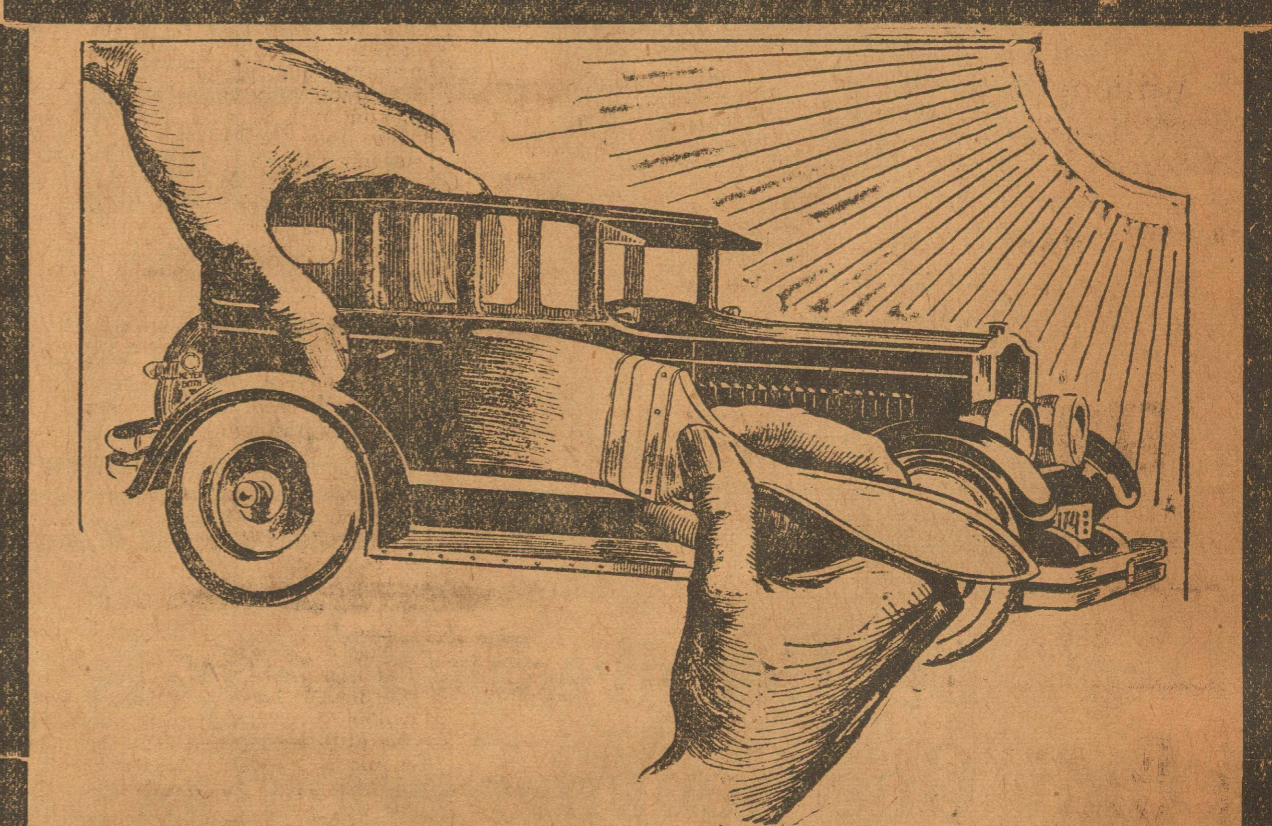
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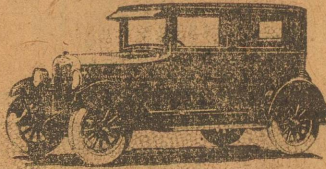
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### In the Courts

**County Court Docket.**  
Settings of cases for county court-at-law, Eastland county, March term, 1926:

Wagner Supply company vs. Sout Monday, March 15—Wagner Supply company vs. Southwestern Oil & Development company; U. S. Rubber company vs. A. Joseph; O. D. Dillingham vs. W. E. Lee & Co.; O. D. Dillingham vs. Peoples State bank, garnishee; S. B. Richey vs. J. L. Lary et al.; H. B. Thomson vs. J. L. Lary et al.; S. G. Tomlinson vs. Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Tuesday, March 16—Frank Vance vs. T. G. Jackson; Meyer & Kiser vs. J. O. Warren; The Vinodex company vs. Rodgers cafe et al.; Texas Tool & Supply company vs. Advance Oil company et al.; A. M. Knox vs. Ed King; A. M. Knox vs. E. T. Murray, garnishee.

Jury week beginning March 22. Criminal cases called for trial first then the civil cases as shown below: Wednesday, March 24, at 9 o'clock a. m.: Briggs Owen vs. Texas & Pacific Railway company; Cade & Lilly vs. Phoenix & Jackson; Arthur Griest vs. Arthur Smith; Mollie Lee Tomlinson et vir. vs. Paschall & Colvin.

Thursday, March 25—O. J. Lee vs. W. A. Hammett et al.; First State bank vs. W. H. Lee; American Law Book company vs. A. E. Firmin; Boyd vs. Jones (on appeal).

Friday, March 26—L. C. Martin vs. Continental State bank

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By ALLENE SUMNER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, March 13—Grace Goodhue Coolidge, first lady of the land for nearly three years, is known to social Washington as "the best dressed woman who has ever graced the white house."

But this doesn't mean Mrs. Coolidge has deserted the cause of Coolidge economy. No president's wife within memory spent as little on her wardrobe as does Mrs. Coolidge. She was solved woman's hardest problem—how to spend little, but be well dressed.

And she makes no bones about it. She even chuckles a bit over the consternation she sometimes sees on the faces of high-hat guests when they see her in a made-over gown at a White House reception.

Dislikes Formality. Mrs. Coolidge dislikes formal dress of stiff broadcades and glittering stuffs. Hundreds of pictures of her have been taken—but rare indeed is the picture showing her in décolleté. "The president doesn't like it," says one picture agency.

Besides, the expense! This is an economical administration. Although Mrs. Coolidge is rarely seen without a string of beads of some sort, she does not wear expensive jewels. In fact, it is said that she owns no diamonds but her simple little engagement ring. But she loves earrings.

She is as conservative in dress as her husband is in politics. No matter what the mode, she wears skirts that

reach nearly to her ankles. She seldom pays more than \$2 for a pair of hose, although she buys large quantities of them, owning hose in a hundred shades to match various costumes.

### Looks for Bargains.

When she does her own shopping in one of Washington's specialty shops she is not above picking up a "bargain," a flower from the tray of those "slightly soiled," a "sample" comb or a string of beads.

An incident at a recent glittering white house reception is illuminating. The cream of Washington's society was in the line that moved past her. As the gowned and jeweled women walked up to take her hand, a woman less modishly dressed came up. She was a "society tattler"—a woman who has made her living for years by attending Washington's functions and writing articles about them.

Her eyes were busy as she approached Mrs. Coolidge, trying to note every detail of the first lady's costume. Mrs. Coolidge noticed it. Her eyes sparkled. She leaned forward and whispered:

"You can get the description from some old clippings, Miss —. It's an old one again. Just made over a little bit."

I know this is a true anecdote, for I heard it myself. I was next in line.

### Always Genuine.

White house attaches who have attended countless receptions in many administrations marvel at Mrs. Coolidge's poise. Always she manages to inject real warmth and sincerity into

decide whether to buy steaks or chops for supper.

Another woman, who knew her in the days before she entered the white house, says:

### Still Light-Hearted.

"She has refused to be made miserable by the demands put upon her as president's wife. She giggles and chatters as much as in the days when we lived together at the hotel and borrowed one another's ironing board."

Everyone in Washington, in fact, has a good word to say for Mrs. Coolidge. It has been many years since a first lady was as well liked as the present one.

The young woman who comes to the white house to dress her hair is one of her boosters.

"I was sentenced to death the first time I was called in," she says. "I kept thinking, 'what if I get water down the back of her neck?' But, honestly, I'm not afraid of it at all now. In fact, I did spill some water on her once, and she only laughed and said, 'Do I get a bath, too?'"

### The Funny Presents.

A white house attaché says: "She gets a big laugh out of the funny letters people write her and the things they try to give her. And whenever a child tries to send her a guinea pig or a white mouse or a rabbit, she is especially sure that the little letter is answered at once."

Mrs. Coolidge does not give interviews. She did, when she first entered the white house—but she found that the reporters wrote of her only as an economical housewife. And her vanity was a bit hurt.

"They might at least have remembered that I like music as well as to bake shortcake," she is said to have commented.

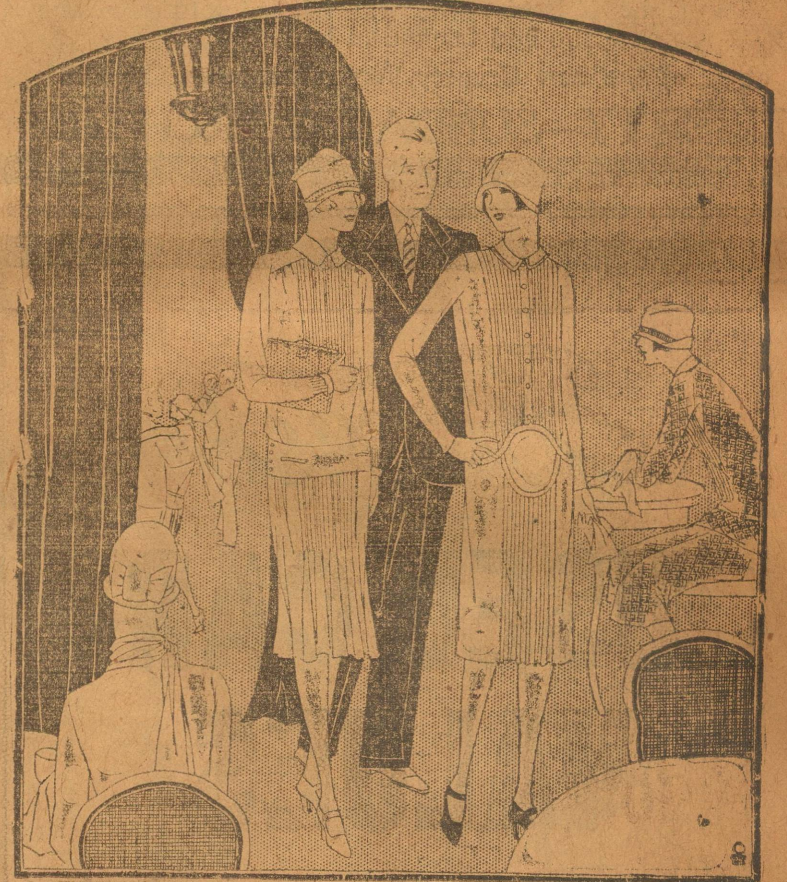
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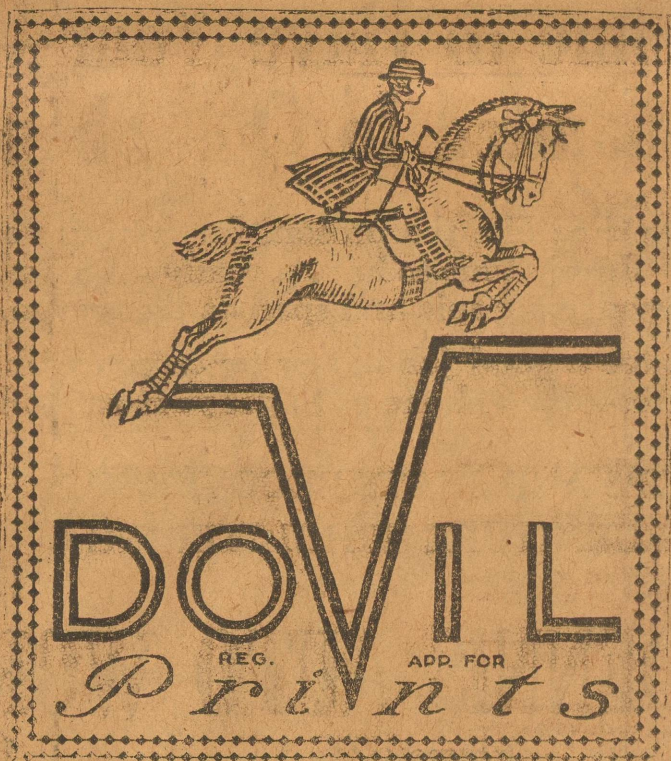
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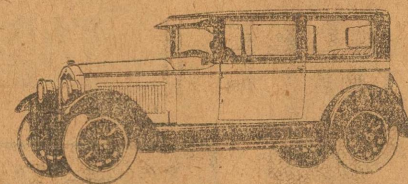
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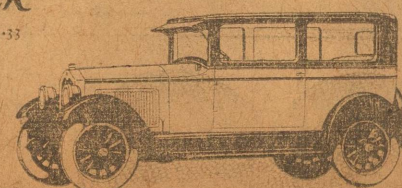
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