

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
If some folks would remember that it is easier to destroy character and reputation than it is to build one, there would be less gossiping.

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AMERICA'S RESERVATIONS BEING STUDIED

FATHER OF THE PRESIDENT IS NOW SINKING INTO HIS LAST SLEEP

CONFESSION IN COURT CHANGES VERDICT

MISCARRIAGE IS HALTED, JUDGE PASS SENTENCE

Guilty Man Will Go To Prison For Five Years In Arkansas

By United Press.
WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., March 18.—Convicted today of the murder of Tom Scott here a year ago, Seymour Christie arose protesting his innocence to hear a 10-year prison sentence pronounced.
But the conscience of Tom Adkins, 25, would not be stilled. Rising to his feet in the rear of the courtroom, Adkins dramatically confessed that it was he who killed Scott, mistaking him for a man whom he thought too attentive to his wife.
Justice moved quickly to right the injustice that had almost been done to an innocent man. Court reopened and Adkins, who is an ex-service man, was sentenced to five years in prison on his confession while Christie, a few minutes before under a 10-year sentence, went free.
Adkins will be taken to Little Rock Friday to the penitentiary.

BOY SHOOT DAD TO SAVE HIS MOTHER

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—Raymond Richardson, 16, shot and seriously wounded his father, Ernest Richardson, on a busy downtown street corner here today. The youth told the officers he shot in defense of his mother, whom his father had charged with infidelity.
The boy and his mother were walking on a downtown street when the father came up and took hold of the mother's arm. Raymond drew a small calibre pistol from his pocket and shot his father twice.

TWO RANGERS ARE SENT TO SOMERVILLE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 18.—The two state rangers who were sent to Somerville at the request of the sheriff, following the fatal shooting of Constable Garrett A. White, have returned to their headquarters in Austin, reporting that feeling was still tense, but that the excitement had subsided considerably.

Brazil Backs Up Representatives To League Meet

By United Press.
RIO DE JANEIRO, March 18.—Al Franco Mello Franco today is acclaimed by Brazil because of his firm stand during the 10 days negotiations at Geneva, which ended in the failure to admit Germany to the League of Nations.

Survey Shows McNeil to Be In Williamson Co.

By United Press.
GEORGETOWN, March 18.—Citizens of McNeil near here are now trying to become accustomed to the change of their name of Travis county to Williamson county.
As a result of a survey made recently by Walter Rountree, county surveyor of Williamson county it has been discovered the McNeil, heretofore believed to be in Travis county is in Williamson county.
As a result the commissioners court of Travis county has been notified that the tax assessor of Williamson county will in the future assess taxes on the newly acquired property of the county.

FRATERNITY HOUSE BURNS

By United Press.
COLUMBIA, Mo., March 18.—Fire here today practically destroyed the Kappa Sigma fraternity house, damage being \$5,000.

John Calvin Coolidge



Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the president, is dangerously ill, and at this printing the president is said to be starting for his father's bedside.

TEXAS BODY FAVORS SAP VALLEY LINE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 18.—The Texas railway commission has made public its recommendation to the interstate commerce commission favoring the granting by that body of the application of the Southern Pacific for the authority to extend its subordinate line from San Antonio and Aransas Pass into the lower Rio Grande valley.
The recommendation was sent to the interstate commerce commission a week ago.
All three members of the state commission agree that the valley is in need of additional track facilities to expedite the handling of its products and to enable it to develop the thousands of acres of land in its territory.

Maundy Thursday Banquet Program Almost Ready

A speaker of state wide note, whose name will be announced later at the Maundy Thursday celebration to be held in Ranger on the night of April first. Attendance of all Scottish rite Masons is obligatory.
The entire program will be made public in a few days.

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CONTINUANCE IS SOUGHT IN JOHNSON CASE

By United Press.
C. A. Johnson, charged with the murder of John Harris, has asked for a continuance because of the absence of witnesses.
The case was set for today and the motion for a continuance will be argued this afternoon.
This is the first setting of the case and usually in a capital case, the first motion for continuance is granted.

CHINA COMPLIES WITH DEMAND OF BIG POWERS

By United Press.
PEKING, China, March 18.—China has agreed to comply with the foreign powers ultimatum demanding the opening of the Peiho river for navigation, the American legation announced today.
The Nationalist commander of the Taku fort agreed to terms and the foreign office sent a note to the powers acquiescing to the principle that free communication between Peking and the seas be maintained.
The crisis, it was announced, has passed and therefore it is not likely there will be a display of foreign naval forces.

Mill Workers Reject Plans Of Employers

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Representatives of the 16,000 striking Passaic, N. J., textile mill workers, have decided to reject a plan approved by the employers, whereby they would return to work at present wages pending arbitration.
Making it clear that they are not rejecting arbitration, the strikers' leaders are planning an alternative plan, the principal feature of which is the demand for complete publicity of all further hearings in the case.
It is generally reported that the strikers and employers will come together soon and that the demands of the strikers will be partially met. It will be a give and take proposition with both sides.

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DOCTOR HOLDS OUT NO HOPES FOR AGED MAN

Coolidge To Leave Washington For His Bedside At Once

By United Press.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18.—Colonel John C. Coolidge may die before his son, president of the United States, can arrive from Washington, Dr. Albert A. Cram, physician to the president, told newspaper men here this afternoon. "The Colonel has been sinking rapidly in the last preceding hours and I would not be surprised at anything within the next few hours," Dr. Cram said.

By United Press.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18.—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President cannot live more than 48 hours, and death probably will come in a few hours, Dr. A. M. Cram, said today, following his early visit to the Coolidge homestead.
The following bulletin was issued: "Col. Coolidge has grown weaker during the night and his heart is not as good, although, it has improved over the condition at 5:30 o'clock this morning. It is more variable and ranges from 65 to 140."—Signed A. M. Cram.

PRESIDENT PREPARED TO LEAVE ANY MINUTE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Coolidge is expected at the White house will leave for Plymouth shortly to see his dying father. Every thing is in readiness for a last minute dash to Vermont, and in case a decision is made to go to Vermont, the presidential party can leave Washington within an hour.

TNEHEMSEOW BIG MEANING DECIPHER IT

"TNEHEMSEOW" has a deep meaning. Decipher it and bring your answer to the Times and Telegram offices. When you decipher it you will find out the true intent of the message these cabalistic letters contain.
"I have been able to make out several combinations of letters giving me the word 'wee,'" remarked Eastland and Ranger women. But this combination is a hard one. "I know of no relative or friend in trouble. I have tried to read the message backward, but that spells 'woosee.' It's the most puzzling thing that I have run across in years."
Can't some reader help those two women of Ranger and Eastland solve the problem. It means a lot.
This paper would greatly appreciate any solution to the problem. Indeed, the management of the paper would be happy to see that a true interpretation of the message is suitably rewarded.
Get busy everybody and try your hand at the problem.

FIND SKELETON OF GIANT IN COLLIN COUNTY

By United Press.
MCKINNEY, March 18.—The skeleton of a giant, over seven feet tall has been uncovered at Walnut Grove, near here by two men doing excavation work.
According to the men the skeleton was buried in a sitting position and gives indications of having been buried for over a century. It is believed to be that of an Indian.
Old residents have expressed the belief that the site of the discovery was formerly used as an Indian burial ground long before the advent of the white man to this section.

Runs Beauty Shop in Mine Town



Frontenac, Kan., is a mining town, with 22 nationalities represented in its population. But Miss Helen Lesniak runs a beauty parlor there, and makes a go of it, too. Her customers come from towns many miles away.

HEALTH NURSE KEPT ON JUMP PAST MONTH

Eight hundred first aid cases, 80 home calls, 30 pupils sent to doctor or dentist, five business calls, seven children taken to the doctor, 22 talks to room groups, and children weighed and measured in all schools, were some of the things enumerated in a report given by Miss Joyce Connally, Ranger's health nurse, to the Child Welfare club Tuesday.
Miss Connally reported that on account of the great number of cases of flu among the children, which had left most of them very debilitated, she had had to increase the milk list almost 50 per cent. In her talks to the different groups she has stressed the point of proper elimination, good, nourishing food at regular intervals, long hours of sleep and outdoor exercise, as the main factors in controlling the epidemic.
Miss Connally reported that during the month, examination in one room at Young school, she found 25 per cent of the children with defective eyes. Most of them showed infected tonsils or teeth. The teacher reported that half of these children were not making their grades. In another room of 22 children present, she found several cases of advance pyorrhea.
She also reported that in one or two cases where families were suffering from flu she had had to call on the club for financial assistance.

'MUCH ALIVE' IS MESSAGE OF SWEENEY

"Very much alive" was the report from Bob Sweeney's bedside, at his home in Panhandle, when George Armer of Ranger called up to verify a report circulated on the streets of Ranger today that Sweeney was dead.
Mr. Armer telephoned to the Times office immediately after talking to Mrs. Sweeney, who said that while Mr. Sweeney had been very low with flu he was better and "very much alive" and wanted his friends to know it.
The Sweeneys left Ranger several months ago after a long time residence here.

LIGHT WINES CONSIDERED BY SENATE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—A special senate committee met today to decide whether a special hearing on the modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer shall be held.
Chairman Means of the special committee designated by the senate for this purpose, has summoned the meeting.
Considerable interest is being taken by members of both houses in the bill that is being made by the papers of the country. It is suggested by a member of the lower house that each senator and representative send out letters for a straw vote in their respective districts and states. One congressman favors a straw vote on a modification of the act to allow the manufacture of light wines and beer.

Leeman Talks On Co-operation At Rotary Feast

Ray Leeman, who is doing missionary work for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers at the Rotary club luncheon yesterday noon. Mr. Leeman spoke of co-operation. He went back to the time when people first learned to make fires and to keep them burning. He said the cherishing of the fire was the first community interest and since that time it had grown until it had reached its present perfection. Mr. Leeman said that no town could prosper and grow without co-operation. He also talked briefly on the coming meeting at Cross Plains, of the District West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.
Albert Joseph was greeted warmly by his fellow Rotarians, and he did his part of the program by displaying his red and blue canaries, the birds in the gilded cage.
Other visitors were Ed W. Boyd of Augusta, Kansas, E. C. Brook of Abilene, and Robert J. Stewart of Freeport, Ill.
Rotarians C. E. May, J. C. Smith, and C. C. Patterson were the program committee for the day.

UNITED STATES TO BE INVITED NEXT MEETING

Council Convoked To Meet In Geneva May 17; Called Session

By United Press.
GENEVA, March 18.—The League of Nations council today decided to invite the United States and the nations adhering to the permanent court of international justice, to meet in conference at Geneva, September first, for the purpose of drafting an agreement, which would permit acceptance of the United States Senate reservation relative to the American adherence to the court.
The council also convoked the League of Nations preliminary disarmament conference to meet in Geneva, May 17.

The League of Nations council is preparing today to examine the American adherence to the permanent court of international justice at the Hague.
Sir Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, moved that the reservations be taken up this afternoon. League members are convinced that Sir Austin would not have asked the council to consider the reservations unless the British representatives in Washington had assured him that the State Department would not object.
The postponement of the election of Germany into the permanent council will delay putting into force and effect the Locarno agreement. The treaty agreed upon last October was that Germany's entrance into the league and her membership into the permanent council should be effective at once at a special called meeting, which has just closed. It was at Locarno that the final provisions were made.
It is understood that a special commission was named at the secret meeting of the council and the league assembly for a change of procedure in selecting members. The commission will be composed of the states now members of the council and also of Germany, Argentina, Poland, China and Switzerland.
Opposition by Brazil was the real cause of Germany's not getting elected into membership. Brazil stood pat on her stand and based it on national honor.

NOT IN LOVE ONLY FRIEND TO EXECUTED

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—Love for the lieutenant, J. S. Thompson, who was hanged in Manila today for the murder of Audrey Burleigh, was never entertained by his girl, according to her step-father, Capt. H. T. Calmes, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.
"Audrey, who was only a 16-year-old child, considered Lieutenant Thompson a friend, but she was not in love with him," said Captain Calmes today.

Forbes Begins To Serve His Time, In Penitentiary

By United Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 18.—Col. C. R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau will be admitted to the federal penitentiary here this afternoon to begin his two year sentence on fraud charges.

Roadster Runs Amuck, One Is Seriously Hurt

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—When a stripped-down roadster collided with an iron pillar, and then cut through an iron pillar, and rolled on the sidewalk, Captain Aurelio Cuna, was critically injured, and his two companions more or less seriously hurt.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 And now I pray you, beseech
 God that He will be gracious unto
 us; this hath been by your means;
 will he regard your persons? saith
 the Lord of hosts.—Malachi 1-9.
 Prayer: O Lord endow us with
 a spirit of humility that we may
 recognize that we are one in spirit
 and one in fellowship and that be-
 fore Thee all men are equal.
 Teach us to render service unto
 thee and mankind.

WHY WASTE MONEY?
 Resurfacing highways with bitu-
 lithic, amesite and other such ma-
 terials is just a waste of taxpayers'
 money. Why not repair or rebuild
 the roads and highways with brick
 or concrete? Brick and concrete are
 permanent and when put down once
 are good for years to come. Material
 that is being used in the construction
 and surfacing of highways is not
 worth hauling and yet taxpayers pay
 from 12 cents a square yard to 30
 cents a square yard for it. General-
 ly by the time a highway that is sur-
 faced with this amesite and bitu-
 lithic stuff is completed, the repair gang
 has to follow up and fix the holes
 where they have worked through.

When the Bankhead highway was
 finished between Eastland county and
 Fort Worth, repair forces had to be
 sent out to repair the first strip of
 road put down, where amesite and
 bitu- lithic was used. The 20 miles of
 brick highway, between Ranger and
 Cisco, part of the Bankhead highway,
 has not cost the taxpayers a penny
 for upkeep. The original cost of
 using brick and concrete is higher
 than the other stuff, but the upkeep
 is practically nothing. The brick laid
 section of the Bankhead highway
 stands up. The cost of repairing the
 sections that were surfaced with
 bitu- lithic and amesite has made the
 cost of that section of the highway
 more than brick and concrete.

On the Dallas and Fort Worth like
 a gang of hands is always at work
 repairing the section that has an as-
 phaltum surface, whereas, the section
 where concrete was used for con-
 struction has cost practically nothing
 to maintain. All leading highways
 should be constructed of either brick
 or cement, and the feeding roads
 with a bitu- lithic or amesite surface.
 There would be less cause for talk
 of graft if leading state highways
 would be constructed of brick or ce-
 ment. The new work that is being
 put down between Fort Worth and
 Dallas where the pike is being wide-
 ned and straightened out is being done
 with concrete.

Build roads like the ancient Ro-
 mans of a material that will last and
 not with a poultice substance. Tax-
 payers are getting tired of having to
 dig down in their pockets for upkeep
 when material can be used that will
 save that expense. The money wasted
 on repairing poultice bitu- lithic and
 amesite roads will go a long way to-
 ward solving the educational prob-
 lem. That money could be put to
 good use in building up the free pub-
 lic school system of Texas.

OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE

AUSTIN, March 18.—Crude oil
 production in Texas decreased
 259,055 barrels in January, as com-
 pared to December, according to the
 report made public Tuesday by the
 Railroad Commission. Once again
 Reagan county fields, where the Uni-
 versity of Texas collects its oil roy-
 alty, lead with the heaviest produc-
 tion of any other field. The total
 January production by counties fol-
 lows: Archer 611,141 barrels, Atas-
 cosa 2,900, Baxer 2,990, Brazoria
 299,182, Brown 98,150, Callahan
 68,333, Caldwell 207,644, Carson
 72,101, Chambers 657, Clay 4,074,
 Comanche 40,684, Eastland 161,
 084, Falls 347, Fort Bend 52,150,
 Freestone 551,153, Galveston 231,
 Gaudalupe 17,266, Harris 430,668,
 Hardin 206,492, Jack 10,488, Jef-
 ferson 122,842, Liberty 719,000,
 Limestone 908,004, Jack 10,488,
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 Matagorda 2,229, Marion 5,229,
 Mitchell 84,685, Navarro 385,478,
 Orange 422,048, Palo Pinto 95,469,
 Reagan 1,590,107, Shackelford 55,
 208, Throckmorton 1,678, Stephens
 370,877, Young 257,080, Webb 158,
 026, Wharton 144,386, Wichita
 519,417, Wilbarger 393,310, various
 others 1,523,477.

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

FRIDAY
 20th Century Club meets with Mrs.
 J. A. Martin at the Gholson at 2:30
 p. m.

PRAIRIE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT
 The Prairie Club will hold its
 regular monthly dance Saturday
 night at the Prairie Club. Hostesses
 for the evening will be Mmes A. L.
 Duffer, C. D. Hartness, Steve A.
 Lillard Jr., Clyde Kilpatrick, A. N.
 Harkrider and Roy Jameson. The
 Rainbow Sorenaders will furnish the
 music.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY
 The members of the Westminster
 Guild will hold a bake sale Saturday
 at the Paramount Hotel. The young
 women always have a number of
 good things to one's Sunday dinner
 —all reasonably priced. The funds
 go toward the building of their new
 church.

MISS BOBO LEAVES FOR EXTENDED TRIP
 Miss Dousehka Bobo has gone to
 San Francisco, California, to spend
 almost a year with her sister Mrs.
 Howard Cole, formerly Miss Clover
 Bobo, of Ranger. Prior to her de-
 parture, Miss Bobo and her mother,
 Mrs. S. W. Bobo spent about ten
 days in Dallas and Fort Worth.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. B. Campbell of Corsicana is
 the guest of Mrs. Con Hartnett.
 Miss Marie Kohn is spending a few
 days with her parents. Miss Kohn
 has been attending school at the
 Normal at Denton.
 Miss Norine Maxey, having com-
 pleted her work at Texas Teachers
 Normal at Denton is at home with
 her mother, Mrs. Edna Maxey.

ELKS CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
 The Elks of Ranger and their
 friends from Breckenridge, Strawn,
 Eastland and Cisco, were here last
 night to celebrate the anniversary of
 the Irish saint. The Harrison orches-
 tra which is a Breckenridge eight-
 piece orchestra, brought with them a
 large following from their home
 town, among the number being "Big
 Foot" Gibson, whose voice is loved
 by all Ranger folks, and he sang a
 number of songs in his own Gibe-
 nesque way. The dance was well at-
 tended, the music was inspirational
 and the Elks as usual proved their
 ability as clever hosts.

CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT.
 The Methodist choir will practice
 tonight at 8 o'clock. All who are to
 participate in the Easter program are
 asked to be present.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES.
 At the meeting of the Child Wel-
 fare club Tuesday the following com-
 mittees were appointed to serve dur-
 ing the ensuing year: Chairman of
 finance committee, Mrs. Howard
 Gholson; investigating committee,
 chairman, Mrs. E. L. McMillen, a. J.
 Shackelford and Walter Burden;
 board of control, chairman, Mrs. Bob
 Hodges, members, Mmes. M. H.
 Hagaman, John Gholson, Walter Bur-
 den and Roy Jameson.

Rev. O. Hamblen of Healdton,
 Okla., has been called to the pastore-
 of the Central Baptist church of
 Ranger. The decision to call Rev.
 Mr. Hamblen came after a vote was
 taken last night at a meeting called
 for the purpose of choosing a suc-
 cessor to Rev. A. L. Leake.
 Rev. Mr. Hamblen is married and
 has three children, two boys who are
 in high school, and a little girl.

Young fellows joining the navy
 now find the trousers too tight about
 their ankles.

Fine thing about summer is when
 you get your underwear on outside
 in the buttons don't feel cold.

Earl Carrol says a minister
 wouldn't have been shocked at his
 party, but he doesn't say what min-
 ister.

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NEGRO PORTER HIJACKED BY 2 WHITE MEN

A negro porter at the DeGroff ho-
 tel, Ranger, reported to the police
 that this morning about 1:30 while
 keeping watch in the lobby of the
 hotel, he was hijacked by two un-
 masked white men and relieved of \$6.
 He said they held him up with a gun
 in the lobby of the hotel.

He gave a very meagre description
 of the men, but told the police that
 he would know them if he saw them
 again.
 The police are investigating but
 have no clue as to the identity of the
 hijackers.

Lubbock County And City Officers Are in Price War

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 18.—In-
 creased cost of a trial in county
 court as compared to the same cost
 in city court has caused the "price
 cutting war" between the city and
 county of Lubbock.

A person under the influence of
 liquor and found to be drunk if con-
 victed in county court is fined \$16.50
 while for the same offense in city
 court the cost is only \$15.
 The sheriff of the county reports,
 however, that there are a number of
 such clientele that are willing to pay
 for the better product.

Ranger State Bank Is Decorating Entire Interior

The color scheme at the Ranger
 State bank is undergoing a change.
 One not only smells it, but sees the
 work going on, as decorators are
 busy changing the rather drab walls
 that now exist to things of rich
 cream, topped with white ceilings.
 It is said that all the woodwork
 will be gone over, and the entire in-
 terior of the bank re-decorated.

Mothers To Meet In Eastland At An Early Date

On the program for the meeting
 of the First District Parent-Teachers
 Association and Congress of Mothers
 which will be held in Eastland on
 April 5, 6 and 7, are a number of
 speakers of state and national repu-
 tation. Among them will be Mrs. Edna
 Fox of the American Social Hygiene
 association of New York City; T. O.
 Walton, president of Texas A. & M.
 College; Elmer Scott of the Civic
 Federation, Dallas; State Superin-
 tendent of Education, S. M. N. Marrs
 of Austin; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs; Mrs.
 O. F. Carlson, state chairman, Fort
 Worth, and others.

Thrift will be presented by Mrs.
 Ella Carruthers Porter national
 chairman, Fort Worth.
 Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland
 will deliver the welcome address for
 the City of Eastland; Superintendent
 W. Z. Bates of the Eastland schools
 will deliver the address of welcome
 for the schools; the address of wel-
 come for the local Parent-Teachers
 Association will be delivered by Mrs.
 W. Z. Outward, while Mrs. W. K.
 Jackson will deliver the address of
 welcome for the Federated clubs.

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These tight-fitting leggings, reaching above the knee, are a novel guard against rain and mud stains. A decorative note is a painted design in contrasting colors.

Good Record Of Aspermont Broken By Fire

ASPERMONT, March 18.—A record
 of 10 years' absence of fire in the
 business district here was broken
 today when the Aspermont Motor
 company was completely destroyed
 by fire and the First National bank
 and the postoffice were damaged by
 water. The loss is estimated at \$25,-
 000.

German Cruiser Touring World, Peace Mission

BERLIN, March 17.—The German
 cruiser "Hamburg," now on the high
 seas and expected to arrive in Colon,
 Panama, on April 16, will pain-
 takingly avoid the former German
 colonies on its cruise around the
 world.

In order to prevent any political
 misunderstanding, the "Hamburg"
 will describe a circle around Ger-
 many's former possession in the
 South Seas. Similarly, in the Orient
 it will skirt the coast and avoid Tsing-
 tau.

Germany's second man-o-war to
 float through the locks of the canal,
 the "Hamburg" is the Benjamin of
 the German navy. Built in 1903,
 the cruiser is old, as warships go; its
 displacement is only 3,250 tons.

Commanded by Captain Dr. Cross,
 famed alike as navigator and pub-
 licist, the "Hamburg" carries a total
 crew of 368 men. Of these, 100 are
 cadets, budding hopes of the Ger-
 man fleet, to whose training the trip
 is largely devoted.

There are, of course, other mo-
 tives. Among these is the desire to
 document Germany's returning
 strength by again carrying the Ger-
 man naval ensign over the seven
 seas, after a lapse of twelve years.
 Another motive is the wish to stim-
 ulate trade relations, the cruise of
 the "Berlin" in South American wa-
 ters having proved very beneficial to
 German exports.

After navigating the Canal the
 "Hamburg" will turn towards the
 north, calling, first, at Los Angeles
 and then at San Francisco. From
 the Golden Gate, the cruiser heads
 for the Hawaiian Islands where it
 will call at Honolulu. From there
 the "Hamburg" will cross the Paci-
 fic to Japan and China.

Farmers Prize Committee Now Named By Lions

A committee to work with the
 Chamber of Commerce of Ranger on
 the prize money for better crops in
 Eastland county, was appointed at a
 meeting of the Ranger Lions club
 today.

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, represent-
 ing the Ranger Rotary club in the
 same matter was present, and both
 clubs decided to work the matter out
 through the Chamber of Commerce
 at a meeting next Monday night.
 Miss Nell Tibbels and Mmes. C. C.
 Patterson and H. H. Durham were
 present and contributed a delightful
 musical program.

Wooden Leg Saves Man From Paying Police Court Fine

DALLAS, March 17.—Because the
 leg with which he touched her with
 was a wooden one saved a young man
 in police court here from a fine for
 alleged "indecent conduct."

The young woman filed charges
 against a young man who she testi-
 fied touched her with his leg "almost
 pushed her out of the seat in a pic-
 ture show, in fact."
 The defendant told the judge that
 he may have touched the young woman
 but he did not know it.
 "I have a wooden leg, your honor,
 a reminder of the world war,"
 Judge Graves dismissed the case.



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GRAND JURY RECONVENED AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, March 18.—Judge James
 R. Hamilton this morning reconvened
 the Travis county grand jury and
 ordered an investigation of all phases
 of reported bribery negotiations.

He said he knew only from news-
 paper captions anything about the
 matter but pointed out that an Aus-
 tin citizen had been charged with
 bribery and an attempt to bribe and
 the citizen had failed counter charges
 against a grand juror.
 "It strikes at the very foundation
 of government," the judge declared.
 "Grand jury investigation should
 take place in the grand jury room
 and nowhere else."

George W. Boring, grand juror,
 was held under \$500 bond on a
 charge of agreeing to accept a bribe
 after his charge against Harris Bell,
 city judge, had collapsed.

Itching Eczema Goes Quick with Use of This

People who have endured tortures
 from itching Eczema will be happy to
 learn that a means of relief has been
 perfected and is already enjoying
 unheard of popularity on account of
 the quick way it gets rid of the awful
 disease of the skin which nobody
 seemed able to figure out. It is
 called Black and White Ointment.

Most all dealers have Black and
 White Ointment, and Soap, on ac-
 count of the tremendous demand
 which has already reached the rate
 of more than two million packages a
 year in its sales, because it relieves
 eczema so quickly.
 They are economical, too. The
 big 50c package of Ointment con-
 tains three times as much as the lib-
 eral 25c size.—Adv.

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 inger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a.
 m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.
 LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San
 Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40
 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
 GOING EAST
 LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto,
 Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55
 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
 LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells,
 Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a.
 m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.
 At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square
 At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

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 re-
 gard to this matter will be strictly enforced and
 no permits will be issued to anyone except bonded
 plumbers and licensed electricians and no connec-
 tions will be permitted for water, gas or electri-
 city until after such permits have been issued.
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ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dothan, Serrano, Sabanno, Okra, Hilbert, Lakeland, Edhobby, Gunglight, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the border.

"The man who had plenty of good peanuts And giveth his neighbor none— He can't have any of my peanuts, When his peanuts are gone."

But their peanuts are never gone in the lands lying between Carbon and Rising Star via Okra. In the right lands, they don't grow so many. But everywhere else, it's peanuts to the right of us, peanuts to the left of us, peanuts in front of us—but they don't stay in front of us long. For, with apologies to the pigs (to which they ought to be fed and thereby bring in more money, perhaps) me and the old brone are some pigs ourselves, when you put those good, sweet, little Spanish peanuts in front of us.

The farmers in Eastland county are saving good things about those civic institutions—four chambers of commerce and six Lions and Rotary clubs who are getting ready to give those big cash prizes to farm boys and girls who do something—make something—raise something better than anybody else. Me and the old brone are preaching your gospel for you, and Eastland county's big newspapers are doing their bit to help impress on the people how the business men are recognizing the business of farming as the biggest busi-

ness in the country, except the oil business and working hand in hand with that. It sort of dazes them though. They can't bring themselves to believe that they are actually included in the big business programs of the county. They are looking for those prize offers though. Don't forget that. And don't lie down on the job, you big men behind these movements.

Two-thirds of the farms lying along the Carbon-Rising Star road via Oak Grove, Long Branch, Hallmarc, etc., are cultivated by the owners. And the few tenants me and the old brone saw, are doing the trick about as well as the owners. You don't find many people in these neighborhoods that are not feeding themselves. And such food! Cantaloups! Watermelons! Ripe fruit! Ripe tomatoes! Potatoes! Ripe chickens! Ripe (no not ripe) fresh eggs! And ripe opportunities to do and raise more!

The Baptist Church at Long Branch, headed by Rev. S. R. Tennyson, is one of the finest churches in Eastland county. The cemetery (a real "church yard") is a thing of beauty. Monthly box suppers weekly sing songs and other activities make the community outstanding to say nothing of its pig, peanut and melon crops, and its good two-room school, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, Jr., covering all grades including the eighth.

Mrs. Roy E. Ackers, teacher at Hallmarc keeps in very close touch with community activities. She stands ready to collaborate with those civic bodies in their prize giving contests and it would be very well if they kept in touch with her and her pupils.

BRADFORD CASE SET FOR TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Policeman Si Bradford of Ranger will face trial next Monday in the 88th District court for the slaying of J. D. Grantham in Ranger several weeks ago. Grantham met death when he is said to have resisted arrest.

Other cases set for trial during next week include four men charged with assault on murder as the result of an affray in which the chief of police of Desdemona was seriously injured. W. H. Morse, former Cisco banker, is to be tried on three charges of embezzlement.

The setting, as announced by Glivie Hubbard, assistant county attorney, follows:

- Monday, March 22: Si Bradford, murder; A. E. Palmer, theft over \$50; Will Armstrong, forgery; Tandy Wilheit, assault to murder; Alton Wilheit, assault to murder; Hub McDonald, assault to murder; W. S. Norris, assault to murder; L. J. Ratliff, possession, liquor for sale; N. P. Bowman, theft of auto; Claud Register, theft of auto; L. Stamps, forgery; F. G. Jones, forgery; Roy Adams, possession, liquor for sale. Wednesday, March 24: W. H. Morse, embezzlement, (3)

POLITICAL Announcements

- For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE, J. FRANK SPARKS, J. MILK E. BRELL. 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, GEORGE BRYANT. For County Clerk: R. L. JONES. For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE, A. M. (Ot) HEARN.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE

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

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



GARDENHIRE WAS KILLED AT A SHARP TURN

WEATHERFORD, March 18.—At late hour Tuesday night a serious and fatal accident occurred at the sharp turn on Millspaw mountain, near the western line of Parker county, in which Carl Gardenhire of Erskell lost his life, and Mrs. Jack McClung had her right ear cut off and was otherwise seriously injured. Mr. Stephens was not seriously hurt. Young Gardenhire, a Mr. Stephens, and Mrs. Jack McClung of Fort Worth were riding in a Ford roadster, going west. The paving was wet and slippery and at the point mentioned the car skidded and went over the embankment. The injured were taken to Mineral Wells, where young Gardenhire died in a hospital at 2:30 Wednesday morning.

MISS THEO BURKETT BEST SPELLER IN CISCO

Eastland friends are glad to learn that Miss Theo Burkett daughter of O. H. Burkett, oil and gas supervisor, has won the honor of being the best speller in the Cisco High School. Miss Burkett formerly lived in Eastland.

BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, March 18.—Brother McDonald of Cisco delivered a sermon at the Bedford church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith have relatives from Stephens county and other places visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans have been ill with the flu. Mrs. Budy Dulin of Eastland attended singing at R. W. Smith's Sunday night. The singing was splendid.

Homer White and Ott Hearne rendered a vocal duet that was exceptionally good. Mrs. T. T. Mathews is among those reported on the sick list. Miss Lillian Spruill, who is staying at Cisco attending Randolph college, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spruill. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Perdue visited in this community Saturday. William Milliken of this community entered the "Old Fiddlers" contest at Mellow Monday night. The Philathea class will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Spruill Friday, March 19. Every member is urged to attend. The agricultural club will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith Friday night, April 2, at which time the organization for the new year will be perfected. All the members are expected to be present.

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Casey Argelius Severely Injured In Auto Wreck

Casey Argelius, of the Cisco house of Gullahorn Motor Company, while returning from Ranger to Cisco yesterday, was painfully cut around the head and otherwise hurt in an automobile accident. Very little particulars have been received but the accident was due to the slippery pavement, and happened near the Point Filling Station, on the highway and was caused by two cars colliding with one another. Both cars were pretty badly wrecked.

Buchanan Seeks To Have Plumbing Law Amended

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan appeared before the city commission of Ranger yesterday and asked that people be permitted to do their electrical wiring and plumbing without taking out a license. This proposal was discussed but no action was taken by the commission. Other than a few routine matters, nothing further was done at the meeting.

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Lyko Helped His Wife. An Oklahoma man, Mr. Gallion, tells about the help Lyko gave his wife after other remedies had failed. His letter says: "The wonderful relief Lyko has given my wife. She has been taking all kinds of medicine which did no good. I saw Lyko advertised and got it and it is doing her lots of good." Relief at Once. "I was subject to constipation, my kidneys were out of order and I was run-down and so nervous I could hardly get along. I was advised by my physician to try Lyko. I got relief at once." —is what R. Sledge of Mississippi reports. Could Not Eat—Now Well. Walter Schultz of San Francisco says: "For many years I tried everything to build me up. I was run-down in health, could not eat, my condition was very bad. A friend recommended Lyko. Today I am a happy man. I have got my health back."

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Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—\$40, between the lobby of the Lamb theatre and Ranger cafe. Return to Lamb box office for reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED
WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes; exclusive territory; experience not necessary; salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

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—White woman to take care of two small children and two-room apartment. Apply 115 N. Walnut, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
MARCEL curl 50c, hairwater Shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

ALL KINDS of hand-work; layette a specialty; ladies' dresses made to order; prices reasonable. 830 Strawn Road, Ranger.

RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS—1 block east, 2 north Young school. Mrs. Zeigler, Ranger.

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 Tharpe Furniture Co.

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

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—1-room cottage, next door to Oilbelt Motor Co. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Two-room housekeeping apartments; everything furnished; adults only. 418 Hodges st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED 2-room apartment with private bath; also sleeping room with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Langston Apartments, 413 1/2 Main. Phone 419, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Sour cream; highest market price. G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milch 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. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FIELD SEEDS—Well cleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound lots. Red-top, Amber, Orange and Seeded Ribbon Cane, \$3.25; Yellow Milo, White Kafir and Red Kafir, \$2.50; Hegarty and Darso, \$3.00; B. G. and White Wonder Millet and Sudan, \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June Corn, \$2.00 bushel. Prices subject to change. Order now. Car lot prices on Maize and Kafir Heads and Snap Corn on request. Mention this ad when ordering. Panhandle Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—1 good young jack, 2 fresh milk cows, 4 mares, 4 young horses. T. K. Taylor, on Sam Hunt place, 4 miles south of Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good residence, four rooms, south and east galleries. B. F. Reynolds, 1105 Strawn road, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Chrysler coupe; only been driven 6,000 miles; will take Ford sedan or touring car. Call F. R. Perkins, 230, Ranger.

2 1/2-TON TRUCK—Completely overhauled, for oil field work; attractive price to interested party. See T. E. Daniels, Paramount hotel, Ranger, between 7 and 9 p. m., Friday and Saturday.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 54.

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FORD Fordor Sedan, 5 balloon tires, oak wheels, double Hasslers, new paint and everything. Phone 352. Dee Sanders at Rutherford Motor Co., Dodge dealers, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

THE Ranger School Board will receive sealed bids for a 12-room one-story school building, March 29, 1926. Plans can be had from R. S. Glenn, architect, Cisco, Texas, school board at Ranger, Texas; also copy at Texas Contractor at Dallas, by depositing \$25.00 as a guarantee of a bona fide bid and return of the plans. A certified check for \$2,000.00 will be required with each bid to guarantee bond. Address all bids to 211 Marston bldg., Ranger, Texas. Signed: Ranger Independent School Board, by M. H. Hagaman, President.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brahma hatching eggs, \$1. per setting. P. A. Maddocks, 207 Main st., Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

Eliminations Are Made In Field Contests

In the West Ward school eliminations, the following were chosen to represent the Eastland school in the county contest:

50-yard dash—T. C. Dingle, James Watson, Hal Deen Allen; substitute, Howard Weaver.
100 yard dash—James Watson, Hal Deen Allen, Howard Weaver; substitute, Garland Thomas.
440 relay—T. C. Dingle, Howard Weaver, James Watson, Hal Deen Allen.
High jump—T. C. Dingle, Howard Weaver, Hal Deen Allen.
Broad jump—James Watson, Hal Deen Allen, Howard Weaver; substitute, Fred Garey.

Eastland High Debaters Defeat Stephenville Team

Eastland debaters fared well on their journey yesterday. At Stephenville, the Eastland high school lads won the decision, two to one. No decision was rendered in the debate between the two girls' teams. At Comanche, the Eastland girls won a unanimous decision while the Comanche boys won, two to one. The question debated was the proposed child labor amendment to the Federal constitution.

Prisoner Is Shot By Sheriff On Way To Prison

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 18.—A few hours after he had married, J. Leach, 35, was shot and killed by Sheriff T. D. McGown and Deputy Sheriff Claude Graham, who were taking him to jail on a charge of selling stolen chickens. Leach opened fire first, as the car in which they were riding approached the jail and succeeded in wounding both the sheriff and deputy sheriff before they could draw their pistols.

Mexican Bandit Kills American and Wounds One

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Dev Mellphone, an American, was killed and E. Hydencamp was wounded by a Mexican bandit, at Ixtlan, on the night of March 14. The Mexican consul has notified the American embassy here.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
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.

PIGS FOR SALE—J. B. Ames, Ranger.

JERSEY BULL for service. Apply at mule barn, 1 block south of depot, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—Full-blood, pure strain white leghorn eggs, 75c per setting. Mrs. Jessie House, Okra, Texas.

Parade Precedes Field Day Meet And Art Program

Every school child in the Ranger independent school district will march in the monster field day parade, that will form at the High school at 8:45 in the morning. The parade, barring all accidents and delays, will start at 9:30, move down Pine street to the depot, thence to Main street, thence to Nitro park, for the field meet.

Wade Swift, mounted, will lead the parade. Next will come the High school band, then the members of the school board, and then the various wards, followed by the High school. Track and field meet for juniors feature the morning's events. Lunch will be served at noon by the Parent-Teacher associations of the town.

From 1 to 3 o'clock the seniors' track and field events.

From 3 to 5:30 "fun" under the direction of R. D. Evans of Fort Worth recreational department. At the High school from 3 to 8 o'clock there will be held one of the largest art exhibits ever attempted in Ranger. This exhibit included the best work from every ward in the district, as well as High school work. One has to see an exhibit like this to realize just what the art departments in the schools are accomplishing.

The day will conclude with an evening program of music, stunts, and readings by pupils of the various schools, at the High school, from 8 to 9:30.

It promises to be a gala day in the history of Ranger schools. In fact, it is the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted and every citizen in town is invited to participate in all the events from the time the parade starts in the morning until "Home, Sweet Home" is sung at 9:30 tomorrow night.

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Representatives Are Selected By Eastland High

Representatives have been chosen by Eastland high school for the literary events of the interscholastic league county meet, as follows:

Debate—William Sewell and Alex Clark; alternate, Jack Vaught, Inez Dunnam and Irma Fields; alternate, Vinetta Bull.

Declamation—Boys—Fletcher McWilliams, Dean Turner.

Girls—Doris Johnson; Daphna Grisham.

Extemporaneous Speaking—Karl Tanner, first; Robert Cox, second.

Senior Spelling—Joe Thomas Cook and Ray Morris; Emma Lee Drinkard and Ruby Barnett, alternates.

Junior Spelling—Joyce Johnson and Louise Graham; Helen Byrnes and Noma Brimberry, alternates.

Essay—Argyle Mary McCanlies, first; Loyd Hearn second.

Export of cotton to foreign countries from Texas ports this fiscal year up to February 15 amounted to 5,612,837 bales as compared with 5,824,218 bales for the corresponding period last year.

FATHER OF OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR NEARS DEATH

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 18.—The father of Gov. M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma was in a critical condition at Robison, Kan., today. Governor Trapp who has spent considerable time at his father's bedside in the past two weeks was not there today. He was in McAlester on official business.

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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.

Janet 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 she is wanted 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 and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as Ike Jensen.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs of a dog. His heartlessness causes her to break their engagement. Mary writes a letter, explaining, but the office boy forgets to mail it.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found Ike Jensen. Her voice ends in a gasping cry and he rushes to her apartment to find she is gone. He thinks she has been kidnapped or murdered—

which he doesn't know. While he and police are in the apartment, a mysterious phone call comes for him, threatening his life.

Despairingly, he asks, "My God, have they killed her?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIV

The newspapers were still in full hue and cry over the mysterious disappearance of Olga Maynard. Unlike most "stories" that are allowed to die out after a few days of sensational play, there was an element of the sinister, a touch of the mysterious, in this one that kept the city keyed up to a pitch of high excitement.

It struck at a time when local news was dead, and for that reason the city editors welcomed it.

And sensation followed sensation. O'Day had hinted vaguely to Jimmy of having something else up his sleeve to "give to the papers." And Jimmy was not kept long in ignorance.

When it did break, it swept him off his feet and sent him down to see O'Day with blood in his eye, raging and full of fight.

O'Day had told the reporters about the yellow stub and the handkerchief that had been found in the room with Henry Rand's body. Furthermore, he had told them that they had been traced to Olga Maynard

and that, although her explanation had been satisfactory enough, still she had figured theretofore as an important cog in the chain of evidence that had lengthened since Henry Rand's murder.

He felt sure, he told them, that Olga Maynard's strange disappearance was somehow linked up with the murder.

And the whole city buzzed and gossiped over the strange mystery of the yellow stub. The murder of Henry Rand, although it had happened in a distant town, was suddenly brought home to Waterton. Street corner idlers hazarded strange guesses as to the motive that prompted Henry Rand's murder. Busy captains of industry summoned office boys to run out and grab the latest editions. Stenographers discussed it over their lunch, and housewives over the back fence. It supplied trolley car conversation for homegoing bookkeepers and mechanics.

"You shouldn't have done it," Jimmy stormed at O'Day. "It wasn't right. It wasn't fair to her. It's not fair to me to drag this out again."

O'Day tried to be patient. "You don't understand, my boy. If you think this is going to turn the town against Olga Maynard, you are mistaken. They sympathize with her. Everyone does. They think she's the victim of some mysterious plot."

"Your ideas about the right thing to do certainly don't coincide with mine," said Jimmy bitterly.

"Be patient, Rand. I've got something in the back of my old head. When you're as old as I am you may realize that a man doesn't lose any of his brains when he passes forty."

"I want this thing to fill the papers. The wires are carrying it all over. I want Marie Real, if she's alive, to step out and supply some information that I think we can use."

"And another thing," His jaw set grimly as he walked to his desk and opened a drawer. "I'm going to show you something, Rand. You've been climbin' all over my frame every time I opened my mouth and said something you didn't like about Olga Maynard. My boy, I'm not in this business for sentiment. I'm looking for facts. Do you see this picture?"

He held it out in front of Jimmy's eyes. "Look at it and tell me whether you recognize it."

Jimmy's forehead, as he studied the picture, puckered in a worried frown. Vague premonition held him again.

"I—my God, O'Day, it can't be—"

"It is, Lad, it is. It's a picture of your father, Henry Rand, taken when he was a boy of about fifteen. At least, that's the way I remember him."

"Where—where did you get this?" Jimmy asked feebly.

"I'll tell you where I got it. I found it the other night in Olga Maynard's apartment." He paused to watch the effect of his words.

Jimmy was shocked speechless. He managed to gulp, "In Olga Maynard's apartment? This?" Feebly, he pointed at it with his finger.

"That's what I said. I was browsin' through the place and found this on the mantel ledge. I didn't recognize it at first, but some thing was familiar about it and I'll never have a bit of faith left in human nature."

"What do you think now of my theory—the theory I explained the other night, about that kidnapin' stunt bein' nothin' but a frame-up? Do you still think I'm crazy?"

And Jimmy, utterly weary, and feeling friendless and alone in a mad world, answered, "No."

He had learned from O'Day that the effort to check back on the phone call to Olga's apartment had led them to a both in a busy drug store. "Just as I expected," commented O'Day when he told Jimmy about it.

Jimmy thought several times of calling up Mary Lowell and explaining the whole mad business to her. But a certain stiff-backed attitude about making what might be construed as advances restrained him.

Besides, he told himself, he had not all such ideas out of his head. He was here for a purpose. . . . But he wondered if Mary would

give him her sympathy. He felt very much in need of sympathy. It seemed that no one understood him. His time could hardly be called his own. Reporters were in almost constant attendance and Mrs. King, his landlady, had told them that her roomer, Mr. Rand, "and a gentleman if ever there was one," had been shot at one night. "Right in his room, mind you."

This made him something of a hero. He was conscious of stares as he walked through the streets and he overheard people point him out as he passed. . . . He even began to get mash notes, on scented paper of varied hues.

But O'Day apparently had been right about one thing. There was no further attempt to molest him, and there were no more mysterious telephone calls or warning letters.

"I told you so," O'Day said. "The publicity's driven them to cover."

Barry Colvin arrived the next day, resolved, he told Jimmy, to stick the thing out with him.

"And what's this about Olga Maynard being kidnaped?" he asked.

"The papers back home have been full of it. My boy, you're famous. Your mug has been splashed all over the papers, and your face is better known than Rudy Valentino's."

He grinned. "If I had all that publicity I'd certainly make the law business pay and pay heavy."

He told Jimmy, "Mooney's in New York. He's found out this much, at least—that Marie Real's stage name was Marie Reilane. Of course, everybody's heard of Marie Reilane. I'd no idea the lady was such a star."

"Lord! She was the toast of the country when I was a little kid," said Jimmy.

"But Mooney says she's dropped out of sight, at least temporarily. He's hopeful, though, of locating her soon."

"God, Barry, if this thing isn't cleared up soon I'll go mad."

"Buck up, Jim. I'm going to be with you. Maybe I can help. Tell me, what do you think they've done to Olga Maynard?"

"Oh, I don't know. O'Day's got a crazy idea—"

He told Barry about the finding of Henry Rand's picture and what

O'Day thought of it. "You were a fool, Jim, for trusting that woman."

He turned savagely on Barry, but the words that were in his mind never escaped his lips. Instead he bowed his head. "Maybe I am. It would have been better, for her at least, had they kept her in jail. She'd have been safe, if not comfortable."

They sat up and talked, of Grafton and Janet and Jimmy's mother, until Barry yawned sleepily and went to bed.

But there was no sleep for Jimmy. He sat and gazed enviously at Barry's comfortable, resting figure, heard with irritation his slight snore. . . .

And the thought of the picture they had found in Olga's room rose to torture him through half the night.

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Bostonians Buy Bankhead Eggs; Chicago Chicks

Hatcheries in Eastland county are taking off every three weeks, something like 103,700 baby chickens. On last Monday a car load of Eastland county eggs were shipped to Boston, three fourths of these were furnished by the Bankhead poultry association.

Wednesday a car load of chickens went to Chicago. The poultry business is not the only thing in Eastland county that is growing. In 1917 to 1923 there was no cotton gin in Ranger at all. In 1923 there were 500 bales; in 1924 there were 1,056 and in 1925 there were 1634. In 1926 it is estimated that there will be ginned between 2200 and 2500 bales.

These figures and facts are furnished by C. C. Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to make folks know their home county and their home town. All of these things are things that keep a town or a county solvent.

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FLATWOOD NEWS

FLATWOODS, March 17.—The rain that fell yesterday and today was very much appreciated by the farmers of this community.

Neva and Glenn Wilson are confined to their beds at this time with the flu.

Miss Lucille Simms of De Leon was the guest of Miss Berniece Smith on Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Smith of Westbrook spent the week end with home folks.

Euel McIntosh of Westbrook spent the week end with home folks.

Ralph Martin has returned from the sanitarium where he underwent an operation for appendicitis ten days ago.

Miss Mable Horn is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Turner attended the funeral of Leonard McClaire at Pleasant Valley, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob McCleskey and Mrs. Meeks of Cisco visited in the Sterl home Turner home here Wednesday.

Amos Lassater died Friday afternoon with pneumonia and was buried in the Kokomo cemetery. Other members of the family who are ill with the flu, are reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson of near Ranger visited in the J. D. Foster home Sunday.

The people of this community helped to rebuild the C. L. Horn home which was destroyed by fire recently.

Ira Foster of Cisco was a business visitor Saturday.

Arthur Cross of Eastland is a regular visitor in the Flatwoods community every Sunday.

The Sikes No. 3 of the States Oil corporation is a big gasser. The well is located in southern Stephens county. The yield has not yet been gauged. The gas will be taken by the Arab Gasoline corporation. The well is in gas territory and was drilled with the expectation of proving a gasser.

The States is starting another well, the Allen No. 2-C, in the Rising Star field.

Two men who tried to get into a chain store in Birmingham, Ala., got into the chain gang instead.

Los Angeles man made a rope from his pajamas and escaped from jail, which was the up and Adam spirit.

In the Courts

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Suits filed in district courts:
Earl Williams vs. Sam Nolley et al, for personal injuries.

In Re Liquidation First State Bank of Ranger.
C. F. Crozelius et al vs. Barney Carter.

J. O. Browne vs. Jack B. Roberts, debt and foreclosure.
W. L. Farmer vs. Mrs. L. Ford et al.

J. W. Clark et al vs. J. R. Bucy, suit to cancel lease.
J. H. Hooper vs. J. R. Bucy, suit to cancel lease.

Elizabeth J. McCracken vs. E. E. McCracken, divorce.
Exparte Harman Ables, application for removal of disabilities of a minor.

Exparte Melvin Ables application to remove disabilities of a minor.
Vera Whitley vs. P. C. Whitley, divorce.

Ghilda Brooks vs. Chas. T. Brooks, divorce.
R. B. Truly vs. Thos. E. Downtain et al.

Annuals Give Flower Garden Swell Appearance

Annuals give continuous bloom from June till frost with a proper selection of varieties and any date is a good time to start planting if

you neglected it last fall. The earliest annuals to come into bloom are those from fall or winter-sown seed which come up with the first warm days of early spring, defy frosts and keep right on growing.

Of these annuals, cornflowers, annual larkspurs, and poppies may be scattered over the beds now and rains and snow will take care of getting the seed into contact with the earth and about the first of June they will begin blooming. All three plants mentioned are difficult to transplant and sowing now is the best way to handle them, thinning them as soon as the weather permits working outside.

In planning the annual garden there should be a selection of the earliest blooming, those for mid-season, and then the late bloomers. Phlox Drummondii and French marigolds are early bloomers from seed. The marigolds bloom continuously till cut down by frost while the phlox is of shorter season. Both should be planted liberally for early bloom.

Asters are late bloomers for the most part. The early flowering types will be at their best in early August and then with a selection continue the aster pageant until October. Zinnias get going in August. The glowing scarlet of the salvia does not manifest its full glory until late summer.

Verbenas and ten weeks' stocks will begin to make a fine display by mid-July and continue the rest of



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the year. Snapdragons should be sown early outdoors or in a cool place indoors. They like a slow cool start to make the best progress.

Potunias started early will be ready to spread a cloud of bloom over their beds by mid-June.

Select enough early blooming annuals to make a display until the later midsummer and autumn crop gets going and avoid a bare stretch in the garden.

Corinth News

CORINTH, March 18.—On account of the unsettled condition of the weather there was no Sunday school here last Sunday morning.

A returned missionary from Brazil will give a lecture at the church here next Sunday at 11 a. m., it is announced. Should he fail to arrive Rev. Tennyson will preach at that hour.

Mrs. M. A. Matthews is ill with the flu.

Olie Tennyson, who has been sick is able to be up and at work again. Lloyd Evans spent Saturday night with his brother, Liman Evans, who lives in the Bedford community and who is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King and little daughter, Edna, of Sabana were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols, Tuesday.

Newt and Guss Hart have just returned from a visit to relatives at Hereford, Texas.

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Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.50 value; 1 pair for \$1.00	Blue Denim Work Shirts, full cut, regular 95c value, 2 for \$1 00	Boys' Coveralls, khaki, sizes 6 to 16, 1 pair for \$1 00
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Men's English Broadcloth Shirts, in tan, grey and white, limit one to a customer, 1 for \$1.00	Extra heavy Overalls, sizes 32 to 44, \$1.75 values, limit one pair, 1 for \$1 00	Men's Cotton Sox, all colors, 12 pair for ... \$1 00
Cheviot Shirting, in solids, stripes and plaids, regular 25c value, 6 yards for \$1.00	Suit Cases at \$1 00	Turkish Towels, large size, extra heavy, 6 for \$1.00

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