

BEAR THIS IN MIND
That pigs, peanuts, poultry and petroleum produce prosperity in Eastland county. Politics provoke people and cause trouble.

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BIG BREWERIES READY TO MAKE REAL BEER

MACHINERY UP AND IS READY TO PUT IT OUT

Permission Is Granted To Make 3.76 Percent Stuff By Government

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 31.—The Anheuser Busch Brewing Company, one of the largest brewing companies in the world is ready to make real beer on an instant notice, an official of the company said today.

Believing that the trend of public opinion is definitely away from prohibition, the machinery and equipment of the brewery here is so organized that only a slight change will be necessary to make pre-war beer, George Mills, secretary of the corporation said.

Recently the Anheuser Busch Company and the Pabst breweries of Milwaukee were granted a permit by the federal government to make malt liquors of 3.76 per cent alcoholic content by volume.

The manufacture of malt liquor will begin within a week, Mills said, but it is probable that it will be at least six weeks before it appears on the market.

SENATOR EDGE INTRODUCES TWO WET AMENDMENTS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Edge today introduced two "wet" amendments to prohibition modification bills, one of which would allow physicians to prescribe any amount of liquor to a patient and the other to allow the state to define intoxicating liquors prohibited under the eighteenth amendment.

BRICK PLANT IS ASSURED; MONEY HERE

With more than 75 per cent of the money raised, it looks as though Ranger's Brick Plant is to be a near reality. The various committees, consisting of ten of Ranger's most progressive business men, met at luncheon yesterday at the Gholson and devoted a large part of the time between courses, listening to the various reports. A small quota is still to be worked out but level-headed business men of Ranger, do not see a thing to prevent the early erection of the plant.

All other details are worked out. Site chosen, trackage arranged for, market established and it will be but a short time until the plant can be established after these last few dollars are garnered in.

The committees were very much pleased with the co-operation they met with while soliciting funds and feel that Ranger citizens as a whole are awaiting with open arms and open purses the coming of this big industry.

Texas Legionaires Almost Completed Raising Their Quota

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—Completion of Texas' quota of the \$5,000,000 American Legion endowment fund for disabled veterans and orphans of the World War in the near future will figure largely in determining the success of the Legion's work in raising the fund, it was learned here today.

National Commander John R. McQuigg, in a special message to Legion posts in Texas and to citizens of the state generally, urged that efforts be made at once to complete the Texas quota for the fund. He said that upon Texas' response to this call from the orphans and the disabled of the war will depend in considerable measure the success of the Legion's efforts to complete the unraised balance of the fund.

Christ Visited in This Home On Holy Week Wednesday



Here are the ruins of the home of Mary and Martha in Bethany, near Jerusalem, whither Christ retired on Wednesday of Holy Week—the day before He returned to Jerusalem for The Last Supper.

The Enemy?



Does he want power for himself? Luigi Federzoni, one of Mussolini's chief aids, is reported to be turning against his chief. It was at Federzoni's instigation, it is rumored, that Cesare Rossi, was allowed to "escape" to Paris, much to Mussolini's anger.

3 CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF A BLAZE

By United Press.
TOPEKA, Kas., March 31.—Three children, the oldest 5 years old, were burned to death here when the home of Ralph Brace caught fire from undetermined origin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace were at the barn when the blaze started and the flames had gained such headway that they prevented a rescue of the tots.

Chaplins Hope For Girl Baby; But Boy Comes

By United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 31.—"We had expected a girl, but we are tremendously happy," said 17-year-old Lita Gray Chaplin, who yesterday presented her husband, Charlie, with his second son.

Charles Spencer squalled some happiness himself. He refused to leave his wife and his seven-pound boy to talk with a score of newspaper men who called yesterday after the event.

SELF DEFENSE IS CLAIMED IN JOHNSON TRIAL

C. A. Johnson, accused of murder, may know his fate tonight. Testimony came to a rather abrupt close shortly before noon, with witnesses summoned not having been placed on the stand. Court then recessed for Judge Been to prepare his charge and, after the delivery of the charge, argument will follow.

Self-defense was the plea of C. A. (Teedy Eye) Johnson, who was on the stand for several hours yesterday afternoon in the case in which his life is at stake, in the Eighty-eighth district court.

"Doc" Elliott was the man at whose hands Johnson's life was in peril, he told the jury. Toward John Harris, the man who was killed and for whose murder Johnson is being tried, the defendant had only the best of feelings and they had had no difficulty, the accused man testified.

Johnson said that two men had told him that Elliott had stated that he believed Johnson was a "stool pigeon" and if Johnson caused Elliott's business to be interfered with, he—Elliott—would "break every bone in Johnson's body."

On the day of the tragedy, Johnson and Harris were together much of the time and, on that evening, were in Elliott's hotel at Pioneer. Johnson refused to pay Elliott for some drinks on the ground that Elliott had invited him to the place, he said.

Night Attack.
Later that night, they met on the street and Elliott attacked Johnson, according to the latter, knocking him down and clubbing him over the head with a six-shooter. Johnson then went to the telephone exchange to put through a call to the officers at Rising Star to tell them of the difficulty.

Soon afterward, he went to another hotel and entered the room where Elliott, Harris, Mac Caldwell and another woman were.

Johnson said he was "full of liquor" but could remember what occurred. He had previously testified to drinking on the part of witnesses for the state.

Declines to Shake.
When he went in, someone suggested that they ought to be friends and he shook hands with the others but declined to shake hands with Elliott, who had beaten him up a short time previous, he said. "Doc" placed a hand on his pistol and stood in that menacing attitude. Johnson succeeded in drawing a pistol from between the mattresses of the bed where he had seen it concealed some hours before, and leveled it, ordering Elliott to throw up his hands.

Almost simultaneously, Mac Caldwell, almost simultaneously, Mac Caldwell (Continued on Page Two)

ARKANSAS MAN DEFENDS BILL; HELPS FARMER

Committee Refuses To Make Any Comment Concerning Measure

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—A bill to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets was reported in the senate today without recommendations by the committee on agriculture and forestry.

In accompanying the report Senator T. H. Caraway of Arkansas, a democrat, charged the ill-effects of the farmers of the nation was due to the trading in futures on the exchanges. He was one of the fathers of the measure that will take speculation in cotton and grain out of the hands of the men who do not handle either a bushel of wheat, corn or oats or a bale of cotton.

For years an effort has been made to stop trading in futures in either cotton, grain or provisions, but it was without avail.

The bill to become a law will have hard sledding. A fight is being put up by the exchanges and those opposed to the measure. It is claimed that future trading is necessary to stabilize prices. On the other hand, it is claimed that the farmer has no voice in putting a price on his labor and that the gambler has.

MARCH SALES OF EGGS NET OVER \$10,000

The Bankhead Poultry Association is rapidly becoming one of Eastland county's most profitable assets. According to the records for the month of March, more than \$10,000 was distributed to members of the association, after all expenses were paid.

The association, functioning at this rate, seems to be on the high way of success and in a few years will be doing a yearly business that will run up into six figures, or more.

Bankhead eggs are being shipped far and wide and not only are they in demand but there is an increasing demand for Bankhead fryers. Bankhead fryers and eggs are being shipped to Boston, Chicago and other eastern cities. The eggs are being served on the Texas & Pacific dining and it looks as though the "Egg Basket of Texas" is due to get on the national map as well as the state's.

HOFFMAN CASE UP THURSDAY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 31.—Indications today were that the docket of the fifty-third district court of Travis county would be cleared Thursday when it was expected that the definite action would be taken on a date for the trial of the State's \$401,000 suit against the Hoffman Construction Company for the cancellation of road surfacing contracts.

The case was called Monday, but because of another case having the right of way, it was continued subject to call. Attorney General Dan Moody is anxious to get the litigation off his hands. He wants the case tried before April 20, the date set for his marriage to Miss Mildred Paxton of Abilene.

MAURETANIA RUSHES TO AID OF SISTER SHIP

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 31.—Out in the mid-Atlantic, the giant Cunarder Mauretania is racing to the assistance of the Lela, which is in distress, its life-boats washed away by terrific seas, according to a message picked up by the Independent Wireless company today.

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A King's Salute



King George turns colonel in this picture—colonel of the Royal Engineers. He is saluting the regiment as it marches past at Brompton Barracks, Chatham.

CREAMERY TO ADD COLD STORAGE

At a meeting of the stockholders of the creamery company last night at the Ranger State bank, additional stock was subscribed and a committee appointed to decide upon the feasibility of the installation of a storage plant in connection with the creamery.

Directors elected were John M. Gholson, John Clark, R. H. Hodges, E. H. Mills and Steve A. Lillard Jr.

Arrangements have been made for the installation of the machinery and necessary equipment for opening the creamery at a very early date. The building at 217 North Rusk street, formerly occupied by the Western Supply company, will be vacated at once and put in readiness for the new enterprise that is to mean so much to Ranger and to Eastland county.

The capital stock of the company is not yet determined, as it depends altogether on whether it will run solely as a creamery or as a creamery with cold storage plant in connection. If it runs as a creamery the capital stock will be \$5,000 and if jointly it will be \$10,000. In either event the capital stock is provided for.

With all the plans worked out for the immediate launching of this work while undertaking, which is one of the most successful things Ranger boosters have put over since the new year, the creamery is still nameless and the directors have decided to leave its naming up to the citizens of Eastland county. All people who will suggest names for the new creamery, the only one in Eastland county, are asked to send their names in to John Clark, Ranger, as soon as possible. The rules of the contest and prizes will be announced later. The directors of the creamery want the voice of the people in naming the creamery, as it is like the constitution, "for the people, by the people and of the people," for the creamery will be a factor in the lives of Eastland county, a factor whose magnitude is as yet unvisioned.

SPECIAL AGENT SHOT OKLAHOMA CITY

Raple Robinson, 32 years old, a special agent for the Rock Island Railroad company, was shot down and killed early today in the Rock Island yards here. The police believe he surprised some coal thieves at work who turned on the officer and shot him down without warning. Three steel-jacket bullets penetrated the body just over the heart.

FERGUSONS WIN SIGNAL VICTORY IN DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

Results Justify Faith in Rising Star Oil Field

Conway Bros. and Barkley of Ranger, who have been extensively operating in the Cross Cut and Rising Star field for nearly three years now are having their faith in those fields justified.

Sunday night their No. 4 on the B. F. Dunn track, Blake Pool, near Rising Star came in for 550 barrels. Their No. 3, which was drilling around 1000 feet, is reported to be having some trouble with a crooked hole, but is due in the latter part of this week.

No. 5 is drilling around 500 feet and No. 6 around 450 feet. Their Nos. 1 and 2 which came in some time ago are now making about 1000 barrels.

Twenty miles away from this location, in Coleman county, the Gwinnup No. 1, on the Dibrell ranch is now producing 700 barrels, with another well on the same lease nearing the pay.

The Humble Company's No. 4, B. F. Dunn, offsetting the E. L. Smith's big well to the north, reached the top of the pay but the bit was dropped in just as they were preparing to drill it in. Their No. 5 is due in this week.

2 SUSPECTS OF ROBBERY IDENTIFIED

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 31.—Less than 24 hours after the San Antonio National bank had been held up and robbed of \$19,131 by four masked men, four men under arrest have been positively identified by officers and employees of the bank as the quartet who staged the robbery and as the men seen outside of the bank shortly before the robbery.

Eight men and one woman were arrested in the search and four among them were identified.

All are San Antonians and are well known to the police.

SAN ANTONIO, March 31.—Two of the six suspects held in connection with the robbery of the San Antonio National Bank of \$19,131 have been partially identified by bank officials and employees. A brief case carried from the bank by one of the quartet has been positively identified where a woman also was taken into custody. Three other men are being held. The brief case was identified by two employees of the King Furniture Company adjoining the bank. The two men were almost run over by the bandits in their hurried departure.

The San Antonio National Bank official today announced that the quartet of robbers obtained \$19,131 when they held up that institution during the lunch hour Tuesday.

Six suspects are under arrest. Although both the conditions and the situation were ideal for a wholesale theft and an easy escape, the bandits overlooked approximately \$75,000 in full view of them and the street.

Moody Defied By Commission To Hire Help

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 31.—Attorney General Dan Moody's recent ruling that the State Highway Commission is not authorized to increase the number of draftsmen or engineers above those provided for in the legislative appropriation, is to be defied by the commission, it was learned today.

The claim is made by the highway commission that the ruling is controverted by the highway act of the last legislature. The contention is made that under the last act, all state highway funds, federal aid and county aid funds can be used for the improvement of the State highway system.

Marrs Is Enjoined Not To Make Remarks About The Contracts

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 31.—Contracts valued at \$500,000 awarded to the American Book Company last September were held valid by the supreme court today, when it granted the book company's petition for a mandamus to compel the state superintendent of public instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, to recognize the contract in all respects.

The supreme court went further and enjoined the state superintendent from making any derogatory or damaging statements regarding the validity of the American Book Company's contract.

The opinion was written by Associate Justice William Pearson. This decision ends a bitter litigation and sustains the position taken by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Award of the contracts to the American Book Company, a bitter fight came up with S. M. N. Marrs and Attorney General Dan Moody, who ruled with Marrs in the contention, that the contract was invalid and void.

This was one of the first fights between Moody and Ferguson. At a recent meeting of the State Text Book Commission, bitter words came up between Marrs and former Governor James E. Ferguson over some of the books.

Sad Parents Await News Of Daughters

The whereabouts of Etta and Rosie Trimble, still remains a complete mystery, despite the use of mail, radio, telephone and telegraph. Absolutely no light has been thrown on the subject, it is as if the ground has opened up and swallowed the two young girls.

The parents fear for both girls, but in their agony they seem to yearn most for the little ewe lamb, the sweet child, the Rosie, who has never known anything of the world outside of their own lives and the lives of the simple well-meaning gospel people, they cast their lot with.

What has befallen their red-haired darlings? Where are they? Are they dead or alive? Are the questions that are wearing them out, testing their faith.

Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport of Ranger, told a reporter this morning that not one word of them had been received.

TEXAS LAW STOPS SALE OF REAL BEER

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 31.—Texas prohibition law known as the Dean act will exclude the sale in this state of medicinal beer, it was declared at the capitol today.

The Texas law makes it an offense with a penitentiary sentence for the manufacture or sale of any beverage containing more than 1 per cent alcohol, it was pointed out.

Trial Of Marine Colonel Williams Is Postponed

By United Press.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 31.—The court-martial trial of Col. Alexander Williams, marine corps officer, on charge of intoxication brought by Brigadier General Smedley Butler has been postponed from April 6 to April 12, it was announced at naval headquarters here today.

The delay of the United States Steamship Seattle on its way of from Panama with two members of the court that will try Colonel Williams was given as the cause of the delay.

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FROM THE BOOK OF BOOKS
 Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbor, neither rob him; the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until morning, Leviticus 19-13.
Prayer
 O Lord, strengthen us that we may guard our tongue from speaking evil and aid us to serve Thee and our fellow man with zeal.

MEXICO AND JAPAN.

Mexico and Japan are two nations America will have to watch, neither one can be trusted. Both are as tricky as a circus mule. Borah and other members of the foreign relations committee of the senate are wise in beginning an investigation into the reported colonization scheme on Magdalena bay.
 Senator Hiram Johnson of California knows both Mexicans and Japs and knows they can bear watching. They are worse than the "heathen Chinee," described by the late Bret Harte in his stories of the early days of gold prospecting in California. You can't trust either the Mexican government or the Japs much further than you can a bandit. Mexico has proven herself to be treacherous. That was demonstrated during the world war. The actions of the Mexican government in the past 20 years should satisfy the most skeptic that she can't be trusted. Mexico invites American capital into the land to develop its resources and as soon as development gets under way invokes the alien land law and practically confiscates all the land and the appurtenances. The alien law goes into effect today in Mexico. Just watch the results.
 Any colonization of Japs on the American continents is a violation of the Monroe doctrine. Borah and the irreconcilables in congress are right on that world court of League of "Notions," Nations proposition. Yes, Europe would be glad to see the United States join the league. The first time anything came up like that Mexican-Jap scheme, and the question brought before the world court to decide, the findings would be against the United States. The first thing Europe would try to do would be to abrogate the Monroe doctrine, a bulwark of America's independence. Mexico owes the United States large sums for depredations and damages committed by its bandits. Mexico has done nothing to clean up Tia Juana, as promised. America had to take the step. Mexico has never made any promise good, so far as we know. Scratch the hide of a Mexican and you bring the blood of a tricky greaser.
 Even though there is no concession granted, yet the two nations bear watching. Generally where there is smoke there must be some fire around. Such reports must have some semblance of truth or they would not have been published. Japan joined in the disarmament program to reduce the construction of battleships and then began a program of building more air fighting machines.
 We want to take off our hats to Senators Borah and Johnson for quick action. They are real 100 per cent Americans who favor white supremacy.

PLANT THAT GARDEN.

Good seasons are in the ground and it is not too late to plant that garden. A garden cuts down the cost of living. The vacant lots in Ranger could be made to produce enough vegetables to feed the city. Vegetable patches beat weed patches and are much prettier.
 The various women's clubs could take up that proposition and get in touch with the owners of vacant lots in the different additions to let some one cultivate those lots.
 Former Mayor Pingree of Detroit, Mich., made himself famous and earned the sobriquet, "Potato" Pingree for advocating the planting of vacant lots in Detroit in potatoes. It proved a winner. This was done in number of cities during the war time. War gardens were popular, and it must be remembered that the victories of peace are no less renowned than the war.

Corinth News

CORINTH, March 30.—The farmers are enjoying the rain very much and are watching the oats and wheat grow, as the old saying is, "more rain, more rest."
 Mrs. Sam Ellis is reported seriously ill.
 A short Easter program will be reported at Bedford, Sunday afternoon, April 4. Everyone is invited.
 Little Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tennyson, is ill with the whooping cough.
 Miss Katy Hart, who has been attending Simmons university at Abilene, has obtained her degree and returned home for a vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.
 The regular club meeting will meet at Mrs. R. W. Smith's Friday night, April 2.
 Miss Charlie Spruill was the guest of the Misses Matthews Sunday.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YES, SHE SAID IF I SAW YOU I SHOULD TELL YOU TO COME RIGHT HOME!
 WHAT DOES MOM WANT ME FOR ANYWAY?
 YOU RAN AWAY WITHOUT BRUSHING YOUR TEETH—NOW MARCH RIGHT IN THE BATHROOM AND BRUSH THEM!
 SAUCKS! YOU ALWAYS MAKE ME DO THIS EVERY MORNING!
 CERTAINLY YOU SHOULD LIKE TO DO IT!
 YES, IT'S MY FAVORITE THING I HATE TO DO!!



Mon'n Pop

AND WHEN I ARRIVED IN GREENFORD I GOT THE SURPRISE OF MY LIFE—CHICK SAID THAT LITTLE BLOND PARKER IN A DRUG STORE WINDOW DEMONSTRATING THE ADVANTAGES OF MAGIC MUD—
 THE STUNT MADE A BIG HIT WITH THE PUBLIC AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TROUBLED THE STREETS TRYING TO BUY MAGIC MUD—DEALERS WERE UNABLE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND—THAT'S WHY WE RECEIVED SO MANY ORDERS
 THEN IF THIS SCHEME WORKED SO WELL IN GREENFORD THERE'S NO REASON WHY WINDOW DEMONSTRATORS CAN'T GET THE SAME RESULT IN OTHER CITIES
 EXACTLY AND WE CAN HIRE A LOT OF ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMEN TO SOON THE ROAD FOR US
 YEH! BUT BEFORE YOU HIRE ANY OF 'EM BE SURE THEY'RE NOT ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED!



WHOOFUS HIFFLETREE'S OOZY ORDERINGS

The rapid changes in the weather of West Texas and the queer jumble whereby we have sunshine and roses on Christmas and cold, mean drizzles on the Fourth of July are highly perturbing to sport followers.
 Every fall while the Dixie series is in progress, the weather is cold. Then as soon as baseball is laid away among the moth balls until spring, and football starts in, the weather becomes so warm that the fans have to watch the grid contests in their shirt sleeves.
 Here is a solution that Whoofus has evolved after deep thought: Let Eastland challenge Ranger to a game, with nothing said as to the details. Let each school keep all its teams in training at all times so that they will be ready to go at a moment's notice like a member of the fire department. Then on the day of the contest—whether in October or April—if the weather is sunny, a baseball game will be played. If it is genuinely cold, a football game will be staged. If it is wet and sloppy, a swimming tournament can be conducted and if snow and ice cover the ground, tidily-winks will be played indoors.
 This plan is so nutty that it will be approved, beyond a doubt, by the Interscholastic League.
 Speaking of contradictions in the weather, this scribe glimpsed a fellow in an overcoat eating a saucer of ice cream. Down the street a truck loaded with bales of cotton—which indicated it was fall—had stopped at a filling station for gas. In a cafe, the first strawberry shortcake of the year had made its appearance, indicating that spring, gentle spring, had come. By the calendar, it was spring. By the thermometer, it was mid-winter.

Police Trace Mud Spattered Rushing Auto

A mud-spattered Reo coach going through Ranger this morning at about 9 o'clock was reported to the police, who immediately became suspicious that it might be carrying some of the men who were implicated in the San Antonio National bank robbery. Word was phoned to Eastland authorities to apprehend them as they passed through there.
 The car was said to have four extra tires on the rear, was muddy and bore a Florida license. It was reported on the streets of Fort Worth late yesterday and in some way created a suspicion in the minds of the authorities.
 Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport said he felt sure that the party and their car would be searched at Eastland, as they had gone through here before the police were notified by a man who had seen them at Strawn.

MANGUM NEWS

MANGUM, March 31.—The weather for the past few days has been rather unfavorable, but prospects are good for a change.
 J. A. Brown and family spent the past week-end in Dublin.
 Mrs. W. E. Ellison visited relatives in Morgan Sunday.
 Arnold Cole of Morgan was a visitor in the W. E. Ellison home here Sunday.
 Mrs. W. E. Ellison and brother, Thad Parks, visited their sister, Mrs. J. D. Gordan at Olden, Sunday.
 Willie Ellison and sister, Miss Lois, motored to Fort Worth, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter of Eastland were guests of Abe May and family here last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison and daughter, Miss Lois, visited J. B. Wood and family at De Leon, Monday night.
 L. C. Ponder of Temple was a Mangum visitor last week.
 Raymond Duncan has gone to West Texas.
 C. B. Dunn and family were in Eastland Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. M. T. Walters is spending the week in Carbon.
 The Eastland county singing convention will be held here on the second Sunday in April.
 Sunday, April 4, is regular church day at Mangum.

COLLIN COUNTY LEADS TEXAS IN COTTON RAISING

DALLAS, March 31.—In final tabulation made by the Department of Commerce, Collin county led the field in cotton production, with 11,443 bales for 1925. Ellis county was second in the list with 9,182 bales.

Eastland County Has Good Balance In the Treasury

With \$287,082.56 on hand, Eastland county is in fine shape financially. There is a good balance on hand in every fund except two, road precincts, Road and bridge precinct No. 1 shows a debit of \$715.40 and road and bridge precinct No. 3 a debit of \$2,026.02.

The itemized statement of the treasurer for the month of February follows:

	Debit	Credit
Jury fund	\$ 8,228.47	
Road and Bridge fund	5,962.35	
General fund	8,856.49	
Courthouse and Jail fund	279.04	
State Highway and Maintenance fund	37,506.22	
Road & Bridge, Precinct 1	\$ 715.40	
Road & Bridge, Precinct 2	309.87	
Road & Bridge, Precinct 3	\$2,026.02	
Road & Bridge, Precinct 4	102.21	
Road Bond fund	57,919.97	
Special Road & Bridge fund, (L. G. Hamilton)	30.00	
Courthouse and Jail, Interest and Sinking fund	11,614.87	
Road Bond Interest and Sinking fund	153,206.50	
Road Warrants Series 1923	288.60	
Road Warrants Series "2"	2,227.15	
Totals	\$2,741.42	\$286,530.74
Net Balance to Credit of all funds		\$283,789.32
Total of all Warrants now outstanding	3,293.24	
Total Amount of Cash on Hand		\$287,082.56

POWERS WAIT ON AMERICA FOR ACTION

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 31. The proposed conference at Geneva to consider the United States senate reservations to the American adherence to the world court probably will be abandoned unless the United States participates.
 Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the Geneva League, today announced that he had written Secretary of State Kellogg advising him that signatories to the world court protocol had been invited to conference in Geneva, Sept. 1, with the United States to draw an annex to the protocol which would embody the American senatorial reservations.

Neff Represents Fall Before The Highest Tribunal

AUSTIN, March 31.—Former Governor Pat M. Neff, made argument in the court of criminal appeals in support of the application for bail of Henry P. Fall, held at Bay City, in connection with the death of Camden Sanborn and wife.
 Fall had been denied bail by the district court. He was administrator of an estate purported to be valued at \$200,000.

Crew of Tug Saves 15 Men on Dredge From Drowning

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 31. The tug, Susan A. Moran, today rescued from drowning fifteen members of the crew of the Dredge Clairmont, which was about to founder in a northeast gale off the Jersey Coast, according to wireless dispatches from the Moran, received here today.

SELF-DEFENSE IS CLAIMED IN JOHNSON TRIAL

(Continued from page one.) well and John Harris "piled on" him and Elliott closed in, too, the defendant said. In the struggle the shots were fired. Johnson said he did not aim the pistol at Harris. He said he did not remember the first shot nor did he know how many shots were fired nor did he know whether he fired them or not. He lost consciousness with Elliott beating him over the head with a pistol. He did not know whether it was Elliott's pistol or the one that he had drawn himself.
 Cross-examination of the defendant by Judge B. D. Shropshire, who is aiding in the prosecution, was enlivened by frequent exchanges between the attorney and the witness, or the defense counsel.
 Shropshire asked the defendant if the men to whom the alleged threats had been made by Elliott were in attendance at the trial. Johnson replied they were not. "So they are not here," the attorney said, with a smile. Attorneys for the defense objected to the "sneer" of the attorney. Objections were also interposed to his method of cross-examination as being argumentative. The defendant, at one juncture, heatedly told Shropshire if he wanted to tell the story himself to go ahead and do so.
 At another time when Shropshire had asked Johnson concerning alleged indictments for mule stealing and murder, the lawyer made a remark to County Attorney Barnes, "That is too remote, we can't go into that," to which attorneys for the defense objected. Judge Been had the sheriff take the jury out of the courtroom and Judge Shropshire assured the court that he meant nothing improper, that he was speaking to the county attorney and had not intended the remark to be heard by the jury. Judge Been instructed the jury not to consider the remark of the attorney for any purpose, when the 12 men were brought back into the courtroom.
 The reputation of "Doc" Elliott, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, was attacked by the defense.
 The testimony is likely to consume all of today, it is believed. The case is attracting a large crowd, many standing for hours.

HUNTER NEWS.

HUNTER, March 31.—Mrs. Riley Hayden is recovering from the flu. Miss Myrtle Rose spent the week end with relatives in Eastland.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler of Cheney spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Snell.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.
WANTED—Washing, ironing; also plain sewing. Mrs. Judy, 747 Caddo highway, Ranger, opposite Jennings store.
PEOPLES STATE BANK BUILDING—Modern offices, rent ten dollars per month and up, which includes elevator, steam heat, lights, janitor service, hot and cold water.
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.
8-ROOMS FOR RENT—CARTER HOUSE—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 205, Eastland.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, paved street. 220 S. Austin, Ranger.
ROOMS—\$3.50 per week, with hot and cold water; porter service. Bernardo Hotel, Ranger, under new management.
9-HOUSES FOR RENT
EIGHT-ROOM house; close in on Pine st. Phone 295 or 354, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland.
FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.
11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT—FOR RENT—2 4-room unfurnished

In the Courts

Suits filed in Eastland county court-at-law:
 J. G. Bishop vs. J. E. Chaney, on appeal from Justice court No. 5; J. Frank Sparks vs. J. T. Jobe, suit on note; M. E. Broyles vs. Mrs. Pearl Ervin; Frick Reid Supply Company vs. S. C. McFall et al, suit on check; M. E. Baker vs. Globe Indemnity Company, Inc.; The Arco Co. vs. J. H. Pangburn, certiorari.
Marriage License
 T. A. Davenport and Miss Katherine Stevens, Gorman.
 E. D. Winchell and Miss Julia Hunt, Ranger.
 R. D. Patterson and Miss Neomi Crow, Ranger, Rt. No. 1.
 J. T. Varney and Mrs. Ruby Williams, Dextmon, Rt. 1.
 F. P. Stone and Miss Arbell Caruthers, Caddo.
 B. R. Christmas and Miss Irene Fresslar, Ranger.
 Ted Bait and Miss Thelma Colburn, Thurber.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—West of Ranger, one old white curled tail hound, has trap scar on hind leg; one small red hound, jib. Dick Elliott.
LOST—One pair of tortoise-rimmed glasses in flexible leather case; lost somewhere between Young and High Schools; reward offered. Phoebe Young School, Virginia Brookes, Ranger.

2-MALE HELP WANTED

WANT a family to work on farm, a good plow hand especially; steady work and fair pay. We furnish good house, garden, a cow, orchard; water in yard, etc. free. Come to see us if interested. R. F. Cox, Route 2, Rising Star, Texas.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Young man, 25, single; desires position in grocery store; experienced. Phone 617, Ranger.

7-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Room and board in nice private family by lady stenographer; best references. Address Box 1014, Eastland, Texas.
22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK—CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your order now for space during April; trays hold 132 eggs; price \$4.00. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights. Phone 342, Ranger.
HIGHLY bred German Police puppy, 7 weeks old; pedigree of five generations shows 1 champion, 3 grand champions and numerous imported dogs of the famous Kriminalpolizei. Bull and Falldale blood lines. Price \$50 and this is the only pup left of a litter of eight. Roscoe Reeves, telephone 36, Gorman, Texas.

CHEST COLDS

Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.
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 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

apartments, garage in connection; 3-room house. Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, 701 Cypress st., Ranger.
APARTMENT for rent: first floor, Carter Apartments, 225 Elm st. TWO-ROOM furnished house, and garage. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY

SHACK WANTED—One or more rooms, to tear down and move. Give description, location and lowest cash price. Write P. O. box 222, Ranger.
WANTED—To buy some long black hair at once. Please call and bring hair or phone me at 290-W, 202 W. Commerce, Eastland. Mrs. N. H. Truly, the Hair Lady.
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right price. 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

CLOSING OUT—Spiral window curtain rods, 8 cents apiece; \$15.00 spectacles for \$3.98; clocks repaired. Live and let live. 326 Pine st., Ranger.
FOR SALE—40 barrel galvanized tank; practically new! worth the money. 934 Eastland Hill, North Ratliff Store, Ranger.

14-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A furnished family hotel of 20 rooms; well furnished, on paved street, close in; is and has always been filled with good steady patronage; pays well; good reason for selling. Enquire A. F. Hartman, P. & Q. bldg.

16-AUTOMOBILES

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.
WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.
AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

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POLITICAL Announcements

For State Representative:
 M. H. HAGAMAN
 For County and District Attorney:
 MILTON E. LAWRENCE.
 J. FRANK SPARKS.
 J. MIKE FERRELL.
 B. D. SHROPSHIRE.
 For Treasurer of Eastland County
 J. T. SUE.
 For Sheriff of Eastland County:
 R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 V. V. COOPER.
 T. E. CASTLEBERRY
 For County Tax Assessor
 W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.
 GEORGE BRYANT.
 For County Clerk:
 R. L. JONES.
 ERNEST E. WOOD
 For County Tax Collector
 CLARENCE A. LOVE.
 A. M. (Ott) HEARN.
 County Judge, Commissioners' Court:
 OSCAR F. CHASTAIN

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 THE SUPER REVUE

50 Beautiful Models from the studios. 18 Gertrude Hoffman girls and the Winter Garden Orchestra.
 Prices—\$3.00 to \$2.00—plus tax.
 Mail orders now—seats

N. B.—This is the same company that plays Dallas Fair Park auditorium and will not play any other city in this vicinity.

Seats will be on sale at Texas Drug Co.

Leprosy Of Sin Salvation Army Sermon Subject

Thursday night the evangelist at the Salvation Army barracks will tell his congregation what it is that God never made and man has never seen. His subject for tonight will be "The Leprosy of Sin." Thursday night "The Unpardonable Sin" and Friday Night "Be Sure Your Sin will Find You Out."

Fourteen persons have received a blessing since the beginning of the meeting and the evangelist is expecting great things.

"FIRST YEAR" STORY
OF YOUNG MARRIED LIFE
"The First Year," the Fox Films comedy drama coming to the Liberty Theatre for two days beginning today, promises to be one of the outstanding pictures of the year. It is a story of young married life told in a subtly clever way, adapted to the screen from John Golden's stage success in such a manner as to lose none of the highlights of the original story, but to add varied deft touches that add interest, humor and suspense to the whole.

Tommy Tucker, was too bashful to propose himself although he spent most of his time rehearsing his fine speeches and was desperately afraid his rival would win the girl. Then one night after an executive session with old Doctor Livingston he took a long breath—proposed and was accepted—all in one short half hour.

After they were married the young couple went to Joplin, Missouri, to live—Grace having the desire to go to far places and Tommy becomes a successful business man, in spite of himself. They have been married ten months with never a cross word—when a series of small things start to happen along—and the fun begins.

Appeal Is Made To Eastland To Aid Convention

An appeal to the people of Eastland to aid in making the district convention of the Parent-Teachers' Association, to be held in the county capital next week a complete success, was made today by Mrs. W. Z. Bates, general chairman. Her statement to the citizens is as follows:

"The fifteenth session of the first district convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association is soon to be here. Monday, the opening day, will find the City Hall a busy place, for at that time delegates from twenty-four counties will begin to arrive.

The local P. T. A.'s have been

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Easier to use
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Better results

Have the thrill of new clothes. Make curtains, draperies, etc., bright and beautiful with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Easy to handle—Quick. Sure. Smaller amount of dye required. Colors last longer. Fast to light and washing. Same package tint or dye all materials in one operation. Directions in package. 15 cents at your dealers. Use Putnam No-Kolor Bleach to remove color and stains.

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Is your appetite gone?

REMEMBER, how it used to be when you could hardly wait for mealtime? And then, sit down and eat several helpings of everything—enjoy every morsel and get up from the table feeling satisfied with the World, happy with everybody and ready for anything?

But what a difference in living when even the sight and smell of food sickens you! Never hungry—no matter how tempting the food is—nothing tasting right. And then, after nibbling at a few bites, feeling worse than ever.

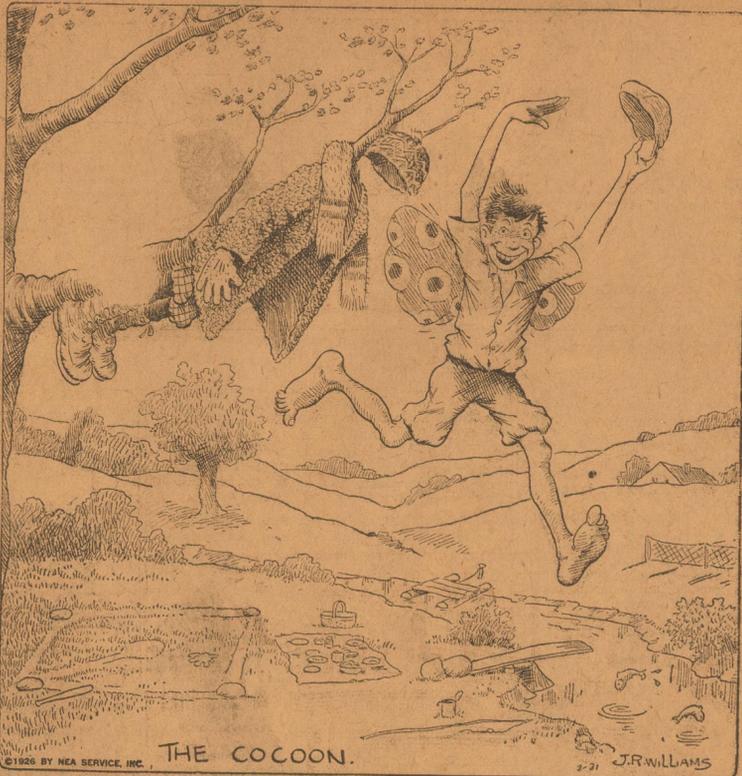
Oh, life is hardly worth living this way. And yet, all in the World the matter with you is that you are starving for rich, red blood. And it is acknowledged everywhere that S. S. S. helps Nature build these healthy red-blood-cells by the millions!

All you need to do to get back that wonderful appetite is to build rich, red-blood-cells with S. S. S. It's simple. Just try it, like thousands are doing every day. See for yourself what S. S. S. will do. S. S. S. means blood with a punch—brimful of new life and energy. Get your S. S. S. at any good druggist. The larger size is more economical.



OUT OUR WAY

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THE COCOON. J.R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - THE LULLABY. J.R. WILLIAMS



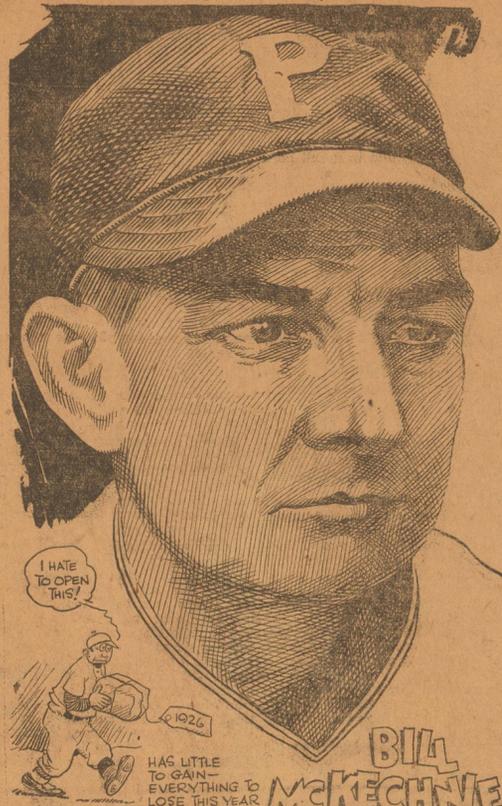
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - THE LEISURE CLASS. J.R. WILLIAMS

working persistently these last weeks, making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the guests. The co-operation of every business firm, of every organization, and of every individual is earnestly solicited. "How can you help? In many ways! The grocer may make a donation toward the four luncheons that are to be served. The men's organizations and the federated clubs are responding nobly in making these big things

possible. Cars, too, are being generously offered the transportation committee, but a few more can be used. And homes, yes, several more homes are needed just now. Have you offered your spare bedroom yet? Remember, also, that the early morning meal you are to prepare will require only a small portion of your time and energy. These delegates are just plain folks like us, and they will enjoy the simple home life most

of all. The hospitable people of Eastland can not afford to allow other towns to surpass them in the entertainment of delegates. We have never known such word as "fail," and in this great undertaking, I feel sure you will stand by us, show your loyalty to Eastland to her splendid schools, and to the faithful mothers, who are making worthy sacrifices for the P. T. A. (Signed) MRS. W. Z. BATES, general chairman.

Biggest Task of Year



I HATE TO OPEN THIS!
HAS LITTLE TO GAIN—EVERYTHING TO LOSE THIS YEAR

BILL
McKECHNIE

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Pittsburgh Pirates has the hardest job of any man in the majors for 1926.

Piloting the Pirates, McKechnie won a pennant and a world series last season. This year he has nothing to shoot at except a repeat if he is to retain his new-won prestige.

The Pittsburgh club is admittedly the best club in the National League. It is doped to win by all the experts. Failure to deliver would make it seem that McKechnie didn't get the best from his club.

During the world series the judgment of McKechnie was several times taken to task. It was rumored that he and Fred Clarke, his assistant, nearly came to blows as the result of a difference of opinion.

There are some experts who insist that Clarke is the guiding head of the Pirates, that until his arrival McKechnie failed with clubs that should have won.

The season of 1926 is certain to be the acid test for the leader of the Pirates from any number of angles.

C. U. Connellee Shows Some Improvement

The condition of C. U. Connellee, Eastland pioneer, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, continues to show slow but sure improvement.

While not able to be up, he is able to enjoy conversation with his friends and quite a number have called on the founder of Eastland in the past few days.

program Sunday afternoon which was attended by a large crowd.

Misses Clara Bell Boshears, Gertrude Donaway, Stella and Lucile Jones, and Messrs Cleaman Boshears and Lee Yeager attended singing at Pueblo, Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Smith of Abilene Christian College will preach here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippin and little daughter attended singing at Pueblo Sunday afternoon.

DOTHAN NEWS

DOTHAN, March 31.—Mrs. Vernon Ham of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pippin, last week.

The Mitchell B. Y. P. U. gave a

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

Hinkle & Rowe have a derrick up on the Will Pippin place just northwest of Dothan and are preparing to begin work on a deep test well soon.

Rev. Mr. Holder of Simmons University preached here Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Ponder preached Sunday night.

Attendance at the singing school conducted by Mr. Sprawls is being curtailed by the bad weather.

Sick bodies made strong



After a spell of cough or flu, when your system is all run down and your legs are so weak they can hardly hold up your body, start right in taking Tanlac.

It's wonderful how soon you really do improve! Tanlac sails right in and puts the system in fighting trim. It cleans the blood, revitalizes the digestive organs, gives you an appetite for solid food and makes you feel like a new person.

Nothing will turn the trick quite as fast as Tanlac, made after the famous Tanlac formula from roots, barks and herbs. Buy a bottle today and get started back to full strength and vigor. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

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Friday, April 3rd
FEW BUSHELS GANOS at
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405 West Main Street

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Nath Pirkle Roy Hise
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AT THE THEATRES

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The FIRST YEAR

ON THE "BATTLE FRONT" WITH A NEWLY MARRIED
COUPLE—the motion picture of

JOHN GOLDEN'S GREAT PLAY, with
MATT MOORE, KATHRYN PERRY, FRANK CURRIER,
MARGARET LIVINGSTON and a surrounding cast of popular
screen favorites.

Scenario by Frances Marion—Frank Borzage production

10c and 35c

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BUDDY ROOSEVELT



"ACTION GALORE"

ROPIN' RIDIN' FIGHTIN'
WESTERN THRILLS

10c and 25c

THESE WOMEN

BEGIN HERE TODAY.
After supper at a night club with a beautiful girl called Nona, who is jealous of his friendship with other women, Harry Morton, middle-aged, rich, attractive, returns to his city apartment to find his adopted daughter, Audrey, awaiting him at 2 in the morning. She says she wishes he were not wealthy, so she could enjoy more of his company.

Morton, whose business is unknown, has been a center of curiosity in Crofton for years. On his return there with Audrey, he finds a shabby stranger awaiting him, whom he throws out of his house. He orders a private detective to trace the man, saying that the stranger claims to be Audrey's stepfather, and has attempted to collect money. He gets word that the stranger has been arrested.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER III.
"Arrested!" Morton snapped. "Are you sure he said the man was arrested?"

The young man nodded.

"Did that detective ask to talk to me?" Morton demanded.

"I told him you were busy," the youth said.

Morton quickly struggled into his overcoat, and took his hat and stick. He stopped a moment, with his hand on the door-knob, for a final address to his secretary.

"Young man," he said, "a good secretary ought to know automatically whom his employer wants to talk to, and whom to put off. You are usually wrong."

He banged the door as he went out, and ran down the stairs, without awaiting the elevator. It was only a short distance to the police station, and there Morton found the man called George awaiting him. The detective was standing on the front steps.

"What went wrong?" Morton wanted to know.

The detective bit reflectively at the end of a cigar.

"I hadn't even gotten started," he said. "It appears this fellow of yours showed up at your house about the time you were in my office. He went

Advices Ailing Women

"I was rundown in health some years ago and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," said Mrs. Effie Carter of 2514 Rosewood St., Dallas, Texas, whose picture appears here. "It was recommended to me as the most reliable feminine tonic and I believe it is. It helped me in every way and I have heard a great many say that it did the same for them. I believe all who try the 'Favorite Prescription' will be greatly benefited."

All dealers. Tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free advice.



Stop that Chatter! and Keep the motor cool with ELIVOLENE for FORDS

WEST TEXAS COACHES

"SERVING WEST TEXAS"

GOING WEST

LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, 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

Are you willing to take a steamer to South America, and go to work there, or aren't you?"

The man considered. There was a sly lift to his lip as he turned to Morton again. "You'd do pretty nearly anything, or pay nearly anything, to get rid of me, wouldn't you?" he asked.

Morton turned abruptly on his heel, and strode rapidly down the corridor. He was nearly at the exit when the man called to him. "Wait a minute."

Morton stopped, and waited.

"I'll take you up on that," the man said.

Morton returned, his face stern and set. "If you think that I would pay nearly anything, or do nearly anything to get rid of you, you're mistaken," he said. "But I'll get rid of you. I am making you a fair and generous offer. If you don't see it all right too far as I'm concerned, but it may not be quite so right for you. Do I make myself clear, Smith?"

Smith nodded. "I suppose it's clear. I said I'd go."

It was a matter of no great difficulty to get the man's release from jail. The detective, who still was waiting on the steps outside the station where Morton waited, listened to the brief orders that he received from his employer.

"Stay with this fellow until we put him on his ship," Morton directed. "Audrey and I will go down to Scranton on the train tonight. You take this fellow to a hotel tomorrow, and call me up at my apartment about noon. There's a vessel sailing for Buenos Aires in two or three days. I'll have berth on that for him. The ticket will be in your hands in plenty of time to get him on board. You won't have to see me again—I'll send the tickets, and some money, over to you as soon as I have found out where you're going to be."

The detective took another bite from the end of his cigar, restored the cigar to his pocket, and chewed placidly until Smith appeared. The two of them walked together down the street, and Morton, with a light of satisfaction in his eyes, turned back to his own office.

"Get Miss Morton on the phone for me," he directed as he entered the office. "That you, dear," he asked as the secretary handed him the telephone. "Well, we're going back to Scranton tonight—unexpected trip. Will you see that my bag is packed for me?—What?—Yes, you're going too. Of course—Yes?—New coat? Well, all right. We'll go to the opera."

He was smiling as he hung up the receiver. She wants to know if she shall take her new opera coat. I guess that's what operas are for."

His secretary made no comment. He lingered at the desk, though, uncertainly.

"Want anything?" Morton asked. The young man pulled at the lobe of his ear, nervously.

"Were you looking for somebody to take my place?" he asked, at length.

"Yes, I was," Morton said briskly. "Young fellow named Parrish. He'll be here in about a week. Don't worry, though; I'll get you another job."

The young man, his head hanging, retreated through the door. Morton heard the latch click, but immediately the door reopened. His secretary's head appeared. "I'm sorry I'm going," said the young man.

"Tush! Tush!" Morton said. "Most men who are failures, have failed because they started in the wrong job. I'll try to put you in the right one."

The young man again withdrew. Morton took a small account ledger from his desk, and busied himself a while in making entries in it, copying from the stubs of a small check book. This done, he reached for the telephone, and called the number of his bank.

"Give me the president's office," he ordered when the operator at the bank responded. "This is Mr. Morton talking—Harry Morton." There was a pause, and when he spoke again: "Hello, John—is that you?—Pretty well, thanks. Say, John, did you get a report on that young fellow Parrish?"

He listened as his friend talked rapidly for a minute or two, and nodded his head with satisfaction. "That's good, thanks. Sounds like a first-class young chap. I'll be ready for him as soon as he is clear of his other job. Send word to him to come on over, ready to start in. G'by."

When Morton and Audrey arrived at the railroad station, that evening, the detective and the man Smith were walking up and down the platform. Smith acknowledged Morton's greeting with a jerk of his own head, and stood still, studying Audrey with curious, narrowed eyes. The detective stopped, took off his hat, and restored it to the corner of his head.

"Is that awful man going with us?" Audrey asked.

"On the same train," Morton answered. "We are acting as his escort committee."

The girl shivered. "I won't have to talk with him, will I?"

Morton smiled. "I won't even let you talk to him."

Morton had taken a lower berth for himself, and a drawing room for Audrey. He sat with her in her room, and together, through the open door, they watched the detective and Smith, sitting in the far end of the car. At first the men had taken their seats facing the man and girl, but at a terse order from the detective, Smith had taken the opposite seat, turning his back to the drawing room. Before his companion seated himself, he looked with a grin toward Morton, and received the latter's wave of approbation.

A telephone message was awaiting Morton in his apartment when he reached it the next morning. He looked at the number, on the little slip of paper, and frowned.

"Something worrying you, daddy?" asked Audrey, taking quick note of his expression.

YELLOW STUB

CHAPTER LV.
Olga was tired. Too tired for the sleep the nurse told her she needed. And though she ached in every nerve and muscle, still there was luxury in the clean, cool sheets, in the fragrance of cut flowers that were on the table.

She lay there thinking. And occasionally the thought of some one of the many experiences that had been hers the last few days would cause a shudder.

"I wonder how it came out?" she said. And then "if only I could be out of here—and know... Sam Church... It seems impossible, and yet... oh, I wouldn't put it past him... I hope he gets his."

She tossed restlessly. "And with him out of the way, it means that Jim and the girl—oh, Jim, no!... And yet, why shouldn't I expect—she's his kind, and I'm not, I guess... I guess anyone can see that."

Tears coursed down her face and dampened the pillow. "I'd never do, I guess." And then, with a catch in her voice, she cried, "Oh, Jim, I tried so hard—tried so hard to change. She lay there a long time in the dark."

And Jimmy Rand downstairs was breaking all the rules of the hospital. "Kealy," insisted the night-superintendent, "it's against regulations. It's after visiting hours, and besides, Miss Maynard is not to be disturbed under any condition."

"I don't care," he answered. "I'm going to see her—now. I've got to see her."

"But can't you wait till morning?"

"Now, I brought her here. I could have brought her to another hospital if I'd wanted. I'm paying the bill, and I won't have you put me off."

"Really, Mr. Rand, it isn't a question of who pays the bill. Rules are rules, you know."

"Then in this case there'll have to be an exception. I tell you she can't rest until she hears from me. She'll be just a bundle of nerves until she hears from me that everything has come out all right."

"Well, if you're really going to insist, I suppose—"

"Thank you. I knew you'd understand."

Which was not so at all, for she didn't.

He walked up the hall and up the stairs, in the wake of a young nurse. His head was thrown back, and his lips formed soundless words.

The nurse stepped into a room, and he heard low voices, saw a light. Then she was out in the hall again. "You may go in now."

He had thought to enter on a cheery note of laughter, but the sight of her lying there, pitifully white, was unerving, and his hand was trembling violently as he laid it out on hers.

"Olga, are you all right?"

"Yes, Jim. I'll be out again in a week. Rest is all I need."

She smiled bravely. "Now tell me, Jim—"

"Oh, it was Church, all right. He's confessed, Jensen's dead, and I'm not sorry." He stopped and regarded her gravely. What he was about to say was not going to be easy, he said to himself, "Mustn't back down now."

"Olga," and he squeezed her hand hard, to steady his own. "I'm sorry, but her eyes were searching his face and, somehow, he couldn't go on with her looking at him like that. What they read there he did not know, but they seemed to be reaching to his very thoughts."

"Jim, you're hurting my hand."

She drew it away and placed it on his. "Don't talk, Jim. Just sit there."

Long minutes passed, and a cheery little clock on the bedside table ticked loudly. Her hand still lay on his.

"I'm awful glad," she was saying presently, "that everything turned out all right for you. For your sake, Jim, and for mine."

"Olga," he protested, "you know very well I never doubted—"

But she silenced him by placing her finger against his lips.

"I know you didn't, Jim. It's wonderful to know that you believed in me all through." Then she said, "Have you told Mary yet?"

"Why haven't you?"

"Because I came here first, Olga, to tell you I—"

"Great, Jim. You're going to be my angel, huh? The heavy sugar dandy behind the scenes. You old sport, you. Let me kiss you again."

When he had gone she rang for the nurse.

"Put out the light, nurse, old dear. And tell me, how much longer do I have to stay in this damn bed?"

When it was dark she lay with her face to the wall, and cried.

Jimmy did call Mary Lowell's house, but she was not there. Her mother told him that a young man named Barry Colvin had been there and had taken her off with him to the police station.

Outside the hospital he hailed the first automobile that came along, and something about his manner led the man behind the wheel to think it was a matter of life and death to get him to headquarters.

He had thought Mary and he would be alone when he saw her, and had mentally rehearsed the scene between them. But when he walked in O'Day's office he found her with Barry Colvin on one side of her and the old war horse O'Day on the other.

He saw Barry jump to greet him, and O'Day turn his head. But he ignored Barry's rush and stood helplessly, without speech, his eyes on Mary, who sat still and pale and just looked.

The torrent of words he wanted to utter was dammed at his teeth. He was oblivious of the two men. . . . Slowly he raised his hands and let them fall.

And then, as in a dream, he saw Mary moving toward him, shining wetness in her eyes. She paused a few feet from him, and he thrilled as she said, "I couldn't do without you, Jim."

He was able to utter in a choked voice, "Mary"

She walked straight into his arms for his kiss.

And then she walked straight into his arms for his kiss, and they were suddenly alone in a world of their own on some high, far-flung plain, lit by the silent stars.

"You heard?" he asked, still clinging to her.

She nodded. "They told me all, Jim."

He turned to look about him, coming back to earth once more. Barry was gazing out of the window. His hands were clasped behind his back, and he was rocking back and forth on heels and toes.

As for O'Day, that worthy still sat at his desk with his back politely turned, but Jimmy was amazed to find him shattering all the "rules and regulations" by smoking a fat cigar.

"O'Day," he cried sharply, keeping a straight face only with the utmost difficulty, "do you want to be reduced? Lord, man, you're smoking."

O'Day, his expression suggesting that he was as much surprised as Jimmy to find himself smoking, jerked the cigar from his mouth and regarded it carefully, as if he were reluctantly about to throw it away.

Suddenly, though, he clamped it back between his teeth. "The devil with regulations," he growled, "I'm celebratin'."

Mary laughed. "I'm a jealous woman, Jim," she said. "I want you alone. Take me home."

And then they were alone in the taxicab, and they were not a part of the world that rushed past the windows.

The next night a train carried Jimmy Rand and Barry Colvin back to Grafton.

One day again, Jim. It'll be good to get back.

Jimmy looked out of the window at twinkling lights in a black night. "And better," he said softly, "when

I bring Mary back next week." He laughed. "And you, you old fat-head, how about you and Janet?"

"She's going to marry me right away, Jim. If she doesn't, well, I'm taking a club along. Stubbornness runs in the Rand family, and I'll only way to reason with it is with something hard and heavy."

At that moment Martha Rand and Janet were getting ready for bed, and for the first time in many dreary weeks peace had descended on them.

And in Waterton a man with heavy hair which was gray at the temples, stood in a lonely cell and contemplated with lifeless eyes the bars that set him apart from the world outside.

A mile away a girl lay asleep on a hospital bed and dreamed a dream of bright footlights and soft music and thunderous applause for a song; and the song was of a love that was left.

Another mile away a girl stood in her night robe and paused before turning on the light to look at herself in the mirror. What she saw was a lovely vision with flushed cheeks and eyes that were sparkling with happiness.

"Jim," she breathed, and turned out the light.

Barry Colvin was saying: "It's a funny thing, Jim, the way this turned out. There was Olga Maynard, for instance. . . . a regular story book heroine. You couldn't have done it without her. . . . According to all the rules of romance you should have married her. . . . And yet you're marrying someone else."

The train was rushing over a flat, black plain. Jimmy, his face pressed close to the window, answered slowly: "I'm marrying the woman I love, Barry. It couldn't be otherwise. . . ."

ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dothan, Scranton, Sabano, Okra, Hillburn, Jakehamon, Edhobby, Gunsight, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the Border.

Pig! Pig! Who's got the pig! Rufus Cox of Rising Star, R. H. Bush, county farm agent of Eastland (none of his own but keeps them in line) Buddy Matthews, Clyde Garrett, and Era Foster of Eastland (Foster being a Flatwoods Pig Club boy) J. L. Noble of Mangum; J. W. Noble of Central; President R. C. of the Gorman National Bank; Mayor R. H. Hodges and Abe Pitcock of Ranger; Buck Myrick, Frank Harrell and W. B. Starr of Cisco; the Nunnely herd of Gorman and a few others we haven't yet found. And not two dozen pigs for sale out of the whole lot excepting possibly Mr. Pitcock's fine herd of mixed breeds. Mr. Cox has some for sale. R. H. Bush can get a whole carload of fine Duroc sows already bred at \$50 per, if enough speak for them. All are said to be subject to registry. Some of the others might spare a few. It will pay anyone wanting pigs to enter the contest or replenish the impoverished farms and ranches, to keep in touch with any or all of these men. If me and the old bone find any others, we will let you know from time to time. All you who want pigs or will sell pigs write The Fence Rider, care Eastland Daily Telegraph, Eastland, and let your wants be known. Maybe we can help you some or help you sell some. At least we will try.

I am going to let a real hog man tell the rest of this story—the one hog man in Eastland county who has stayed with it twenty consecutive years—never seen a day when he had any common stock on his farms (of nearly a section in size) and never a day when he did not have some of the best blooded hogs in Texas or the South, on that farm. It will pay you to hear what he has to say:

"I raise only big bone Poland Chinas. I raised the little bone Poland Chinas for years before county farm agent, R. H. Bush, taught me better. It takes six or seven months longer to get the same weight from a little bone hog of any breed than a big bone hog. If properly fed, the big bone Poland China will weigh 300 pounds at six or seven months of age. This has been thoroughly demonstrated in the ton-litter contests."

Asked to explain just what is meant by a ton-litter contest so even the pig club boys might understand, Mr. Cox said:

"Making one litter of pigs from a single sow weigh a ton at six months of age. There isn't any question as to the advantage of big bone over the little bone hogs. There never has been a little bone hog that has made the ton-litter test."

"We can raise hogs here cheaper than they can in Iowa. We have double the grazing season they have. I couldn't make hogs pay if I didn't take advantage of the grazing. I keep none but full bloods on my place—nothing but registered big bone Poland Chinas. I have seven sows farrowing through the present spring—and one male. I think I have the best male in Texas but that is a matter of opinion. I know I have one of the best."

"We started our herd of big bone Poland Chinas, my son and I, from a fine sow obtained through the county farm agent, when the boy was in the pig club. We still have that sow and she produced thirteen pigs at her last litter."

"We sell to the markets or kill off all our culls for meat and keep our herd always up to the highest standard. We believe Eastland county is going to be restocked with all full-blood hogs—no common stock. We are doing all we can to bring that about."

Of the herds named in this story, practically all are big bone Poland Chinas except the Matthews and Foster herds of Durocs and the Starr herd of Hampshires. Mr. Bush thinks the Durocs fully equal to the big bone Poland Chinas and a trifle better rustlers—slightly harder. However, it seems to be a toss up between them.

If we have missed anybody who has pigs for sale, let us know.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevin, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose. NC-161

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Dallas Firm Buys Main Street Lot To Improve It

Main street, Ranger, is to have another new brick store building in the very near future. The building has already been spoken for by a firm that will occupy the entire 50-foot front that is to be erected as soon as all the details are closed.

Brin Bros. of Dallas, through their local agent, C. E. May, have closed a contract for the purchase of the 100-foot lot just west of the Nolan Queen building, on Main street, across from the Gullahorn Motor company. This lot formerly was occupied by the Ranger garage, which burned in July, 1924, when the McCleskey hotel burned. It has been used since that time by Gullahorn Motor company as a lot whereupon they displayed second-hand cars.

This is the second purchase Brin Bros. have made in Ranger, as several years ago, when it looked as though things were about to touch bottom here, they justified their faith in Ranger by purchasing the building now occupied by Tharpe Furniture company and the C. E. May and Southern Loan companies. They have found that they have during these years received a good rental income from these properties, and in fact the record of their first purchase, decided their recent one.

Just the style of building to be erected has not yet been determined, but it will be of brick, one-story and possibly built with a mezzanine floor, according to Mr. May.

The filling up of this long fire-swept corner with substantial brick buildings is one of the best things that could happen to Ranger. The burned area was like a sore on its landscape for a long time, and with the erection of this building and later on another building on the other 50-feet, there will be nothing left to tell the tale of that fatal July day.

OKRA NEWS

OKRA, March 31.—The weather has been unsettled the past week and the people are happy over the fact that the fruit crop is still safe.

Chester Claborn and family visited relatives in Desdemona Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Brazzel, who is seriously ill, was taken to the Sanitarium Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Bradford spent the past week with friends at Okra.

Misses Mozell and Eula Hill, Alene and Dixie House went kodaking Tuesday afternoon.

Homer Sudderth was bitten by a dog recently but discovered it was not affected by rabies.

Mrs. Florintine Hammett is seriously ill and has been taken to the sanitarium.

After being bitten by a mad dog, Billie Carter and son, Pat Wayne, are now taking treatment at the Pasteur institute at Austin.

Misses Opal and Doyle Claborn were entertained by Miss Mozell.

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SOUTHWEST RECOVERING FROM STORM

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—The Southwest today settled down to digging out of the record breaking snow fall of the last two days.

Train service is demoralized. Trains were reported stalled in Oklahoma, with two relief trains sent to the aid of the passenger train at Foraker, Okla.

Of the forty in an auto party leaving Olathe, Kan., yesterday, only two were able to return through the drifted snow. The rest were stalled. It is reported that at least 100 cars are stalled near Junction City, Kas.

Four deaths have been reported in Texas as a result of the storm. Two men were killed near Liberty when a gale demolished an oil derrick. One woman was killed near Crosby and a negro killed in Beaumont.

Property damage, according to estimates, passed the million dollar mark. Indications are that the peak of the storm has passed. The weather forecast indicates that the storm spent itself and warmer weather is predicted.

STORM TAKES TOLL OF 7 IN MIDDLE WEST.
By United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—The Middle West, today, continued in the grip of an unseasonable blizzard, which has already resulted in seven lives being lost in many accidents.

Three persons were killed in Chicago in accidents while four were killed in Wisconsin owing to the blinding snow which prevented clear vision while motoring.

AMERICAN 'MEDS' TO MEET IN DALLAS SOON

The meeting of the American Medical Association which will be held in Dallas April 19-23, is expected to have in attendance 10,000 physicians, guests and exhibitors, and will be one of the largest and most important conventions ever held in Texas.

The House of Delegates of the Association will hold its opening session April 19, hearing the reports of officers, and of the various boards and councils in regard to the year's progress. The presidential address will be given by Dr. Wendell C. Phillips of New York City on April 20.

The scientific sections convene on April 21. Among the topics of special importance are the discussions of the new liver extract used in the treatment of high blood pressure; the public health aspects of quackery; the uses of light treatment; and the uses of gland treatment.

Pre-Easter Revival Drawing to a Close; Two Services Held

The great pre-Easter revival in Eastland is approaching the close. The union meetings are being held each morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall, some 50 worshippers attending yesterday although the weather could hardly have been more unpleasant. Then each night, services are held at each of the four churches taking part.

Everyone is invited to attend and lend their aid in bringing the revival to a triumphant conclusion.

Burns Monday.
Miss Irma Scott was the guest of Miss Elsie Scott, Saturday night.

Ray and Freddie Jennings are staying at the home of H. J. Hill until the return of their relatives, Billie Carter and family.

Mrs. Clara Foster of Sipe Springs attended the quarterly conference here Saturday.

Rev. L. A. Webb, the presiding elder of the Cisco district, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday.

The Okra school will close with a program featuring "The Old Maids' Club," combined with commencement exercises. The high school graduates are Misses Mozell Hill and Dixie House, while the grammar school graduates are Misses Donnie Edwards, Mary Williams, Ilo Maddux, Dixie Cox, Laverne Scott, Juanita Claborn and Leon Pafford.

A party was enjoyed by the young people at the home of Ardie Crosson, Saturday night.

Miss Irma Claborn of Hallmark visited relative in this community Saturday.



A Million a Year the Income of This Still



The largest still ever found in the middle west was seized at Ida Grove, Ida., by federal prohibition agents who believe it was one of the main sources of supply for Omaha's liquor trade. The still could turn out 500 gallons of alcohol a day, the agents said, which meant a daily cash intake of \$4,500. During the two months it had been running, it is said to have made \$270,000, and in a year's time would have made \$1,620,000.

Inventor in Toils Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today



"Count" Philippe DeClamecy is the inventor of a popular typewriter and 216 other things, he told a Boston court before which he was haled on a charge of non-support of his wife, Marion, former actress (inset). Inquiry into his income was ordered.

Sale of Anxiety Herefords Draws Crowd of Buyers

HEREFORD, March 31.—Much interest is being manifested from breeders over Texas and neighboring states in the big Anxiety 4th Hereford sale to be staged here April 15 by E. B. Black.

Thousand catalogues already have been applied for and a list of prospective buyers are awaiting the next publication of the sale catalogue.

It is doubtful if there has been a hereford sale in Texas within the past five years with such an offering of Anxiety 4th breeding.

Speaking of Size—

Highly Touted



Henry Wertz, pitching rookie with the Boston Braves, Manager Dave Bancroft says he's the best looking prospect to come into the National League in the last 10 years. Wertz is a right hander, and has stopped rival major league clubs in the majority of his spring starts.

Ah-h-h-h-h



A \$387,000,000 picture, this. For President Coolidge was signing the new law which slices that much from the public's annual tax bill.

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Their one friend is Black and White Ointment, if they will just use it faithfully, because it will get rid of all those ugly bumps and make their skin soft, smooth and lovely. Then, to keep it that way, be sure to use Black and White soap when you wash. They are both economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap. (Adv)

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There were several hundred suggestions submitted, all of which were greatly appreciated.

The judges also selected for second and third best names submitted, Liberty and Quality, respectively.

- Eight contestants submitted Paramount
- Three contestants submitted Liberty
- Three contestants submitted Quality

Awards will be mailed to winners immediately.

T. B. Tharpe, J. T. Killingsworth and Walter Murray acted as judges. We sincerely hope our new name will meet with the approval of the good people of Ranger.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

THURSDAY
Maundy Thursday Observance at the Chelson at 6:30 p. m.
 Elks keep open house at Elk's Club at 8 p. m.
 Apron bazaar and bake sale at Tharpe Furniture Company's all day.

Liens Club meets at 12:15 at the De Groff Hotel.

ELKS OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT

The open house entertainment to be given by the Ranger Elk's Thursday evening, is not an April fool but the beginning of once a month bridge parties and dancing, free of cost for their members and their ladies. The Eastland Elks have been giving these once-a-month bridge parties for some time and they have become so very popular that the members look forward to their coming. They are especially nice, inasmuch as so many of the members and their wives do not dance, all are given an opportunity in this way to enjoy the privileges of the club.

Music will be provided for those who want to dance but the bridge players will have their tables arranged so that the music will not interfere with the game. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

YOUNG MATRONS' BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Young Matrons' Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn Friday afternoon. Members please take notice.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, who have been residents of Ranger for a long time, are moving to Dallas today. Mr. Palmer has been in and around Dallas for some time, so Mrs. Palmer decided to move there to be with him more. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer regret very much to lose them from Ranger, as they have played a very prominent part in the business and social life of the community.

Mrs. R. H. Hansford has returned from Tyler, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, several days ago. She reports Mrs. Reynolds as being quite well again. Mrs. Hansford made the trip from Tyler in her car and reported cold weather all along the way, and that it looked as though the fruit crop in that vicinity was killed.

President



Meet the president of America's newest baseball league. In other words, we present Mr. Fred M. Nye of the Utah-Idaho Class C organization. An Ogden business man of prominence, Nye has long been interested in the diamond pastime. He expects the new circuit to get away to a good start.

years but have decided to move a little nearer the center of things and move tomorrow. This will make their office more convenient to their patrons as well as give them an excellent office.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

The school board of the Ranger independent school district will meet tonight at J. M. Dodson's office at 7 o'clock. The board has attempted to meet several times this week, but one thing and another has come up to prevent them from meeting until this time. This meeting will be a most important one.

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The unfavorable weather has prevented many of the rare values, offered for this week, from being cleaned out, so for the three remaining days between this and Easter you will find favorable shopping prices here.

- 40-inch Crepe Satin in 12 Spring shades; \$3.50 value, Easter week special. **\$2.85**
- 40-inch Flat Crepe, same assortment of colors; \$2.50 values, Easter week special. **\$1.95**
- 36-inch Printed Rayons, unusually dainty patterns, \$1.50 value, special Easter week. **\$1.27**
- 36-inch Ray-o-Lite in Bois de rose, cartruse, russette, and nasturtium, \$1.50 Easter week special. **\$1.27**
- 36-inch Satinized Raylens in lingerie shades; 60c value, Easter week special. **45c**
- Ladies' Phoenix light-weight thread silk full-fashioned Silk Hose, in an assortment of latest shades; \$1.75 value, Easter week special. **\$1.45**
- Ladies' Van Dyke Chiffon Hose; pure silk, in all late shades; \$2.00 values, Easter week special. **\$1.69**
- Ladies' Phoenix Chiffon Silk Hose; double silk top, all-silk; \$2.91 value; Easter week. **\$2.55**
- Children's 3/4-length Sox, fancy tops, black and colors; 50c value, special Easter week. **39c**
- 36-inch Challis Prints and solids to match; 50c value, Easter week special. **39c**
- Tropic Crinkle Bedspread, 80x90; Easter week special. **\$1.85**
- 72x72 ready-made mercerized Tablecloth; \$2.50 value, Easter week special. **\$1.95**

GREAT EASTER SHOE SPECIAL



We have placed on sale this week new numbers in Ladies' Pumps including the Laird-Schober and other high grade Shoes. These are the newer Easter styles in fine footwear, like you always find at the Boston Store, but sizes are not complete, hence we are offering values as high as \$14.50 for only **\$5.95**

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In this lot of Hats offered at this low price for Thursday, Friday and Saturday you will find every conceivable style, material and color. Now is the time to purchase your Easter Hat.

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Gas Company Moves Offices Down in Town

Be not fooled. When you go to pay your monthly gas bill sometime between now and the 10th and do not find them at the same old stand on South Marston street, don't think they have left town before you had a chance to pay up, for far from it, they have only moved to town. The Texas-Louisiana Power Co., known as the "City Gas Co." are moving their Ranger office Thursday into the Nolan Queen building on South Austin street. They will be immediately in the rear of Hicks Drug Store and right next to Ranger Building and Loan Association, at 107 South Austin street.

ROTARIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Ranger Rotary club today noon John Thurman was re-elected president; W. W. Housewright, elected first vice president; Fred Yonker, second vice president; C. E. May, secretary; J. T. Gullahorn, treasurer, and two directors, Bill McDonald and Roy Speed, were elected.

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