

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday fair, not much change in temperature.

A man's religious belief is no test of his patriotism and loyalty. True Americans believe in religious liberty.

MAY SETTLE HOFFMAN CASE OUT OF COURT

3 MEN WOUNDED IN PIONEER AFFRAY

Attendance At Cooking School Breaks Record

SOLDIERS GUARD NEGRO ON TRIAL IN DELAWARE

By United Press. GEORGETOWN, Del., Feb. 8.—Soldiers guarded the Sussex county courthouse when Georgetown awoke preparatory to the trial of Harry Butler, a negro, charged with feloniously assaulting Elnora Steinmetz, a 12-year-old girl.

Fear of mob rule caused the troops to be ordered out. Machine guns bristled from behind a six-foot barbed wire fence built around the temple of justice. One gun is mounted on the courthouse tower to sweep the surrounding country at any showing of advance or gathering of a mob.

FIGHT IS MADE FOR FREEDOM OF AMERICAN

By United Press. EL PASO, Feb. 8.—Powerful influence was brought to bear today in an effort to obtain freedom of Emilie L. Holmdahl, a soldier of fortune, jailed in Parral, Mexico, on a charge of desecrating the grave of Pancho Villa, notorious Mexican bandit.

4 GIRLS HELD PRISONERS IN DINGY ROOM

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—Four girls held prisoners all night in a dingy room caused the police today to institute an inquiry into possible white slave operations here. One of the girls frankly ignoring the police began screaming and was ushered out and told "to beat it."

VALLEY SPUD GROWERS WILL GRADE STOCK

SAN BENTO, Feb. 8.—Directors of the Rio Grande Potato Growers' Association, have reached a decision of the method by which potatoes raised in this district are to be graded and sacked.

Ranger Salesmen At Shoe Meeting

Four Ranger shoe salesmen are attending the Retail Shoe Salesmen's convention convening in Fort Worth this week. J. M. White is represented by Mr. W. W. Paschall; the Boston Store by W. O. Brown and H. O. Pope and Joseph Dry Goods Company by J. L. Hancock.

INFANT ROBERTSON DIES

John Elliott Robertson, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson, died at the family home in Hillcrest addition, Ranger, early this morning, after three weeks' illness.

They Charleston, Regardless



Galoshes and the Charleston are both all the rage in Wichita, Kas. So two of the city's fairest are wearing the one dancing the other. They mix very well, they say.

Several of World's Greatest Violins Repose in Workshop of Dr. J. H. Walker

One of the finest collections of great violins in the world is to be found in the tiny workshop of Dr. J. H. Walker in Eastland. Men versed in the lore of these great instruments of tone and color and light declare that the violins he possesses are worth \$75,000.

SCHOONER GOES DOWN OUTSIDE GOLDEN GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Within three miles of the Golden Gate, the schooner Yosemite, which went on the rocks off Point Reyes early Sunday carrying a big hole in her hull, sank early this morning while under the tow of a tug, the Sea Ranger.

Leake Formally Resigns as Pastor Of Central Baptist

Rev. A. L. Leake, formally tendered his resignation to the Central Baptist Church of Ranger yesterday morning, his resignation to take effect March 1. There was a capacity house and two new members were added to the church roll.

WOMEN FOREGO SOCIAL DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

More than 250 women registered at the Times Publishing company cooking school, at the American Legion hall, Ranger, with Mrs. Ida Chitwood, a nationally known expert domestic science demonstrator in charge. The school opened at 2 o'clock and during the intervening time until the lesson for the afternoon was finished, Mrs. Chitwood held the enthusiastic attention of her hearers.

Mrs. Chitwood has conducted several schools in Ranger and when the word goes out that she is coming for her annual school, practically everything else stops in the way of social affairs and the women of Ranger go en masse to take advantage of the expert advice she has to offer them for the betterment of their domestic regime.

Women came from far and near, for the cooking schools are not confined to women of the towns at all. Women in the country are just as ambitious to improve themselves in the culinary arts as women in the cities. They are just as eager to learn the "latest wrinkles" in cooking and serving as their sisters in town, and they demonstrated by the way they turned out this afternoon.

If the attendance of this first meeting can be taken as an indication of the crowds the week is to bring, then one may expect a capacity house every afternoon. If the enthusiasm of the women, who were present today can be regarded as prophetic, when "finis" is written to the third annual cooking school, conducted by Mrs. Chitwood, the record will close the most largely attended of any.

New High School Building Is Up Before Eastland

A mass meeting of the citizens of Eastland has been called for 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at the auditorium of the High School building to discuss the proposition of a new high school building for Eastland, according to an announcement made this morning by Supt. W. Z. Bates of the Eastland public schools.

PIONEER NEGRO SOLDIER GOES TO HIS REWARD

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 8.—Bob Hopkins, 89 years old, a negro, employed as a cook on the McFarland ranch on Bear Creek for forty-one years, died Thursday in Fort Worth. His death marked the passing of one of the few of the remaining famous negro characters of the South. He enlisted in the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War, in the Tenth Cavalry, and was in the army service until he was discharged at Jacksboro in 1875.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS ARE INVITED TO BIG STATE RIGHTS MEET

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Officials of the State Women's Democratic Club have been invited to attend the Democratic State Rights meeting here Friday, Senator John Davis, chairman, announced today. Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, clubwoman has been invited to address the meeting, also other prominent club women of Dallas.

LAWYERS HOLD LONG SESSION IN COURT ROOM

No Action Been Taken To Perfect Appeal Defendants State

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Following a lengthy conference today between Attorney General Dan Moody and Judge R. L. Batts, leading counsel for the Hoffman Construction company rumors were afloat around the courthouse and capitol that settlement of the suit of the state against the Hoffman Construction company without a trial of the cause on its merits, probably, would be effected. However, nothing to verify the statement was obtainable. There was no authoritative source for the rumor.

Moody and Batts were in closed conference in the courthouse for more than an hour. It has been stated that another meeting will be held this evening or late in the afternoon. The attorney general did not show up at his office in the capitol at a late hour in the forenoon.

After the first conference, Judge Batts told the United Press representative "that no action has as yet been taken on the question of an appeal from the verdict of the jury returned late Saturday afternoon." The verdict denied the motion of the Hoffman Construction company to get the trial of the case on its merits transferred to Eastland county. Judge Batts did not indicate whether or not an appeal was to be perfected.

TRIAL OF ROAD CASES PUT OFF BY THE COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—That Attorney General Dan Moody's suit against the Sherman-Youmans construction company for the recovery of approximately \$30,000 alleged excess profits from highway construction will not be tried at this term of the Tarrant county district court. This was indicated today when Judge George Calhoun failed to call the case, and when he announced that the court will give precedence to those cases which had been displaced by the three weeks trial of the plea of privilege motion in the Hoffman Construction company's suit.

AID IS SOUGHT FOR HIGHWAY TO OKLAHOMA

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Request for aid for road construction and for designation of new highways are being heard today by the state highway commission in regular session. The largest request for aid came from Robertson county, which seeks \$150,000 to hard-surface highway No. 6 from Calvert to Hearne, a distance of nine miles.

Wichita county asked a designation of a highway from the Oklahoma state line to state highway No. 30, via Electra, a distance of 32 miles. Hemphill county wants a designation of a 25-mile highway from Canadian to the Oklahoma boundary.

SKATERS FIND SLAIN WOMAN BENEATH ICE

PAULSBORO, N. J., Feb. 8.—Three boys skating on the Delaware river here Sunday believed they saw a wax clothing store model in the ice. One of them, John Koehler of Billingsport, went closer to the object and found that it was the body of a woman scantily clad.

Coroner Adams was notified by the boys and dragged the body from the ice after ten minutes work with an axe. The coroner said, there was no doubt but that the woman had been murdered. An examination revealed a fractured skull, and part of her right ear missing. The wounds had the appearance of having been made by a vicious blow from some heavy and sharp instrument.

COMPLAINTS TO BE FILED LATE IN AFTERNOON

All Men In Serious Condition, Sheriff Of County States

County Attorney W. J. Barnes, stated this morning that complaints of some nature will be filed this afternoon against C. A. Johnson, who is alleged to have shot Doc Elliott and John Harris at Pioneer Saturday night.

Harris, who is in a sanitarium at Cisco, was said this morning to be in a very serious condition and physicians, it is said, have very little hope for his recovery.

The condition of Johnson and Elliott are said not to be so serious. Three men were wounded, two of them perhaps fatally, as the result of a shooting which took place in a rooming house at Pioneer in this county about 11:30 or 12 o'clock Saturday night.

The wounded are Doc Elliott, about 55, proprietor of the house in which the shooting took place, shot three times with a 38-calibre pistol, two of the bullets taking effect in his chest and the third one in the left arm between the elbow and the shoulder; C. A. Johnson of Rising Star, head badly beaten; John Harris, about 45, of Colorado City, shot in the abdomen with 48-calibre pistol. All three of the injured men, who are said to be married and have families, were taken to sanitarium and given medical treatment. Harris being taken to Cisco, Johnson to Eastland and Elliott to a place in Pioneer.

According to Deputy Sheriff Virgil Foster of Eastland, who, with other members of the Eastland county sheriff's department, went to the scene of the shooting immediately after being informed of the trouble, Johnson was beaten over the head by Elliott with the same pistol that Elliott and Harris was shot with and Elliott having wrested the gun from Johnson, Harris is believed to be the most seriously wounded.

It seems from reports given the officers that there had been some trouble between Johnson and some of the other parties and that Johnson left the room, but soon returned. Upon entering the room the second time he went to a bed, where a pistol had been hidden by someone at the time of the first trouble, and reaching under the bed clothing, got the gun and began shooting. Harris, it is said, was shot first and the gun was then turned on Elliott.

AMERICAN PIE KING IS DEAD; FED SOLDIERS

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Simon Hubig, the "pie king of America" died today, after a short illness. At the time of his death he owned a pie factory in 12 cities. He learned the art of concocting confessions from his mother, 50 years ago in Philadelphia, and mastered it so thoroughly that every lover of the art knew him.

Shortly after his retirement from work a few years ago, he declared "I find retirement most bitter" and re-entered.

BOYS CAPTURE 24 BIG SNAKES AT COMFORT

COMFORT, Feb. 8.—Twenty live rattlesnakes captured near here recently by two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Marquart, who live seven miles from Comfort.

The boys were riding horseback in their father's pasture when they saw a huge rattler crawling along the side of the hill. They followed the snake until it disappeared under a rock. With the aid of a crow-bar the boys pried rocks up where the snake had disappeared and found a cavity with twenty dormant rattlers in it.

The boys secured a long pole and lifted the snakes into a barrel. All were described as being unusually large except two.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
YE WILL REAP WHAT YE
SOW.—Be not deceived: God is
not mocked; for whatsoever a man
soweth, that shall he also reap.
Galatians 6: 7.

THE LEAGUE AND COURT.

The men who laid the foundation
of our government were wise in their
time. The first executives, Wash-
ington, Jefferson and Adams were wise
men. The doctrine of keeping out of
all European embroglios was wise in
the early part of the eighteenth cen-
tury and it also applies today. Amer-
ica has about as much right to join
the League of Nations and World's
court, as a high class white man has
at a "nigger" shindig.

Conditions in Europe in the time
of Jefferson were similar to now. Be-
cause of the unsettled condition of
Europe, Jefferson was enabled to buy
all this great territory west of the
Mississippi. We can be friendly to
all the nations of Europe and help
them along over hard places without
getting involved with them. There
is an old saying that familiarity
breeds contempt. If we get too fa-
miliar with European nations they
will hold us in contempt.

France's action in arranging a set-
tlement of her debt to the United
States is giving us an inkling of what
to expect if we join the League of
Nations or the World's court. All
Europe wants us to do is to join
either one, and then she will call a
meeting of the league or court and by
a majority vote abrogate the debts
they owe us. The money loaned the
allies by America was rung from
wage-earners and others during the
war to help win it. The great pro-
fanity of the United States loaned
their pickels and dimes to their gov-
ernment to loan to the allies. Already
France wants us to wipe out the
debt. The joining of the league will
lead to that.

Should any of the European pow-
ers again become involved, what will
be the result, America will be jugged
into the trouble and made to pay.
They will want more American sol-
diers to fight their battles.
America's action in going into the
world's war was the right thing to
do. She had to enter to protect
Americans and hold up our heads. It
was the American army that did the
bulk of the fighting when she did
get started and within six months
after the first real troops took part
in the game, the Kaiser and his co-
horts were brought to their knees.

Should America join the "League
of Nations" as Europe desires she do,
and two continental European nations
get cross-wise, the treaty of the
league again will be considered a
mere scrap of paper. We can do
business with the world without be-
coming too familiar with it. We can
lend Europe money, like a bank loans
individuals, but we want it back. We
can act as referee and do justice in
settling differences between the na-
tions of Europe when called upon to
do much better without being a mem-
ber of the "League of Nations."

Let's not be misunderstood, we fa-
vor peace throughout the world. We
want to see implements of war turned
into plowshares and pruning
hooks. We favor arbitration in the
settlement of differences between
men and nations. We should be-
come a member of the court or the
league how can we act as referee? A
referee should know no one.

It is better to be safe than sorry.
And to play safe, it is better that
America stay out of the World's
court or the league for a few decades
yet. The mental attitude of the na-
tions or Europe toward each other is
not such as to warrant peace.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
IN REGULAR SESSION

The Eastland county commis-
sioners' court met this morning in regu-
lar session. County Judge Ed S.
Pritchard will not be able to attend
the session, as he has not yet re-
turned from the sanitarium, where
he recently underwent an operation.

Society
AND THE ACTIVITIES
OF WOMEN IN RANGER
Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
Telephone 224

TONIGHT.
Meeting of the directors of the
board of city development at 8 p. m.

High School Parent-Teacher asso-
ciation meets at 3:45 at the High
school.

Tuesday Bride club meets with
Mrs. H. H. Durham at 1:30 p. m.

Pastime club meets with Mr. and
Mrs. E. E. Crawford at 7:30 p. m.

ANNOUNCING
VALENTINE PARTY.
The following clever invitations
have been received announcing a Val-
entine party:

"We're going to have a party
And surely hope you'll come
For if you don't the rest of us
Won't have a bit of fun."
Date, Feb. 10; time, 8:15; place,
920 Vitalous street; Mrs. Cooper and
Mrs. Peters.

MISS MATTIE ROBERTS
ENTERTAINS PHILATHEANS.

The Philathea class of the Meth-
odist Sunday school was entertained
with a party Friday night by their
new teacher, Miss Mattie Roberts.
Many novel games were played and
enjoyed. After the games, refresh-
ments of sandwiches, cakes, olives,
potato chips and punch were served
to the 27 guests. The room was taste-
fully decorated with purple and gold
the club colors.

Those present were Misses Bonnie
Spindle, Belva Dixon, Elaine Riddle,
Alice Mae Hamon, Myra Ratliff,
Shirley Shook, Adrian Hagaman,
Doris Barnes, Alayne Stroud, Eliza-
beth Davenport, Margaret Galloway,
Katherine Hall; Messrs. Rogers Hays,
John Stacks, Floyd Killingsworth,
Gaston Dixon, Rigby Valliant, Cecil
Cole, Jack Galloway, Richard Al-
worth, Dean Blanchard, Clyde Al-
worth, Rawls Bowden, Ray Grubbs,
Clare Seay and chaperones were
Misses Mattie Roberts, Elizabeth Cra-
vens and Mrs. A. W. Hall.
Music was furnished by Misses
Belva Dixon and Adrian Hagaman.

NEWS NOTES FROM
TEXAS COF. M. AND
P. T. ASSOCIATIONS.

Feb. 17 marks the twenty-ninth
birthday of the National Congress of
Parents and Teachers, and associa-
tions affiliated with the Texas Con-
gress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher
Associations are planning to observe
this anniversary with special pro-
grams. Any association that at-
tains the standard of excellence as
laid down by the national congress
and state branch is required to cele-
brate this day which is known as
"Child Welfare Day" or "Founders
Day." Numbers of these programs
are designed to give information
about the origin of the national con-
gress, the high aims and ideals of the
founders, and to show the needs of
the present conditions of society that
the Parent-Teacher Associations can
meet.

With this birthday as with others
is associated the thought of gifts,
and a birthday offering for the na-
tion is a part of the program for
the day. This offering cannot mea-
sure the real gratitude of the parents
and teachers of today for the priv-
ilege of serving the present and future
generations through such organiza-
tions as the Parent-Teacher Associa-
tions. This offering will be used
to extend the work in rural districts
in the states that need it most and
is another way of helping the un-
derprivileged children of the na-
tion. Therefore, the national chair-
man, Mrs. D. O. Mears, and the
state chairman of Founders' Day,
Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, Dallas,
are asking that the observation be
more general this year than ever be-
fore, and that the gifts be more gen-
erous than ever.

ALL DAY
QUILTING FRIDAY.

The ladies of Mrs. Ray Campbell's
group of the Home Missionary Society
of the Methodist Church, will hold
an all day quilting bee at the church
Friday. These ladies will act as the
hostess to the other ladies of the
church who are invited to come and
bring their needles and thimbles and
prepare to quilt. At noon a lunch
will be served and the ladies partici-
pating can enjoy this nice feast for
a small sum, while others attending,
who do not work but want to drop
in for an hour's visit at noon, will
be charged twice as much as those
who work. Men are invited to lunch
as well as the women.

LEWIS-JONES
WEDDING

Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock,
Rev. H. B. Johnson of the Christian
Church, united in marriage O. E.
Lewis and Miss Lora Jones. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.
Johnson in his apartment in the
Marston building, in the presence of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perdue and Mrs.
Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are both well
known and popular young people in

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Several of World's
Greatest Violins

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whispering pines of that land with
its fatal gift of beauty.

It is difficult to believe that out-
side the door, life in a West Texas
oil city sweeps by life that is prose
and not poetry, noise and roar and
not divine harmonies.

Is Virginian
Walker was born in Roanoke, Va.,
and was reared in Alexandria. As a
little boy, he played in the shop of
an old Italian violin-maker and early
imbibed a love of music and the mak-
ing of instruments of music. He re-
ceived a degree as doctor of medi-
cine from Rush Medical School and
practised that profession for a while.

Then he turned to music and for
eleven years was conductor of the
orchestra in Ford's Theater in Wash-
ington, the playhouse in which Aor-
ham Lincoln was assassinated in
1865.

He was a member of Sousa's band
and made four extended tours. He
has a prized possession, a baton once
used by John Phillip Sousa, the
greatest band conductor.

Eyes Failed Him.
After coming to Eastland, Walker
worked for two years in the City
Drug Store. Then his eyes began to
bother him and he fitted up his little
workshop and began to make and
repair violins. For four years he
has conducted his shop and during
that time has repaired 2,200 instru-
ments. He has made a widespread
reputation for his skill.

Maude Powell, ranked as the great-
est woman violinist of her day, once
entrusted her violin to Walker for
adjustments. Miss Wilda Drago, of
Eastland, who has gained a brilliant
reputation as a violinist, is using an
instrument obtained from Walker's
shop, he states.

"It seems to me that I have a
natural inclination toward this kind
of work and I spend all the time that
I can spare here," he said. "I love
the calling, just to be working on
violins or handling them or perhaps
as twilight shades are softly falling
to play some sweet strain of a great
composer."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewer, who
have been living at the R. B. Can-
bell home on Pine street, have moved
to Eastland, where Mr. Brewer is
associated with the Eastland Daily
Tribune.

Of course you may slip and break
a leg, but one danger lessened by
winter is swallowing watermelon
seeds.

"Pony Express" Causes
Sons of Pioneers To
Becomes Reminiscent

Old times who lived in this sec-
tion before the Texas & Pacific and
Southern Pacific stretched tracks
across the prairies, when the mode
of transportation consisted of prairie
schooners drawn by oxen, and mail
was carried by the "Pony Express"
were reminded of old times, when
they visited the Liberty Theater,
where the "Pony Express" picture
now is running.

Tears of joy were shed by some
of the audience Monday afternoon.
There are quite a few around Ran-
ger and all over this section who
were children when their fathers
traveled it across the prairie and he-
ped to carve this empire state from
the hands of the Mootzmas. The
picture showed the life of the pioneer
days. It was realistic, so realistic,
that quite a few had to hold them-
selves in their seats to keep from
letting out the old cowboy yell.

It brought back the days of the
Civil War, when the Blue and the
Gray fought to disrupt the Union
over the question of slave territory.
The scene of this picture is laid in
California in the country made fa-
mous in song and story written by
Bret Harte. It is a picture play that
appeals and grips. It will be on the
screen at the Liberty today and to-
morrow.

Old times who lived in this sec-
tion before the Texas & Pacific and
Southern Pacific stretched tracks
across the prairies, when the mode
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now is running.

We Receive Fresh Candy Daily
at the
Fountain
Confectionery
Bulk Chocolates Our Specialty
Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

LAMB THEATRE

The TOWER
OF LIES
STARRING
NORMA SHEARER
LON CHANEY
A
Mead
Goldwyn
Mayer
Production

HOOT GIBSON
IN
"ARIZONA
SWEEPSTAKES"
LAST TIME TODAY
10c Admission 25c

MAIL SERVICE
IN AIR WILL
BEGIN FEB. 15-18

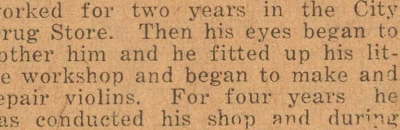
DALLAS, Feb. 8.—The first air-
plane to be used in the Dallas-Chi-
cago air mail service will reach Dal-
las about Feb. 15, in charge of E.
P. Lott, chief pilot for the National
Air Transport, Inc., the company
holding the contract for the Dallas-
Chicago service, according to word
received here Thursday.

Phil Lampert, in charge of the
government air mail station at Love
Field, received word that Lott will
pilot the first plane from the factory
at Buffalo to Dallas. Other planes

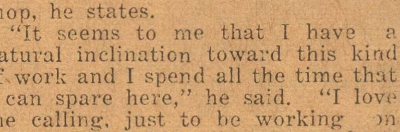
for the air mail service will arrive
later. All planes for the Chicago-
Dallas service will be tested and the
pilots trained at the Love Field sta-
tion. A number of test flights over
the route will be made before actual
service is started about April 15.

Girls! Your Health!

San Antonio, Texas.—"My daughter
Dovie Lee suffered with a pain in her
back and in the
back of her head.
She would be very
nervous when she
had those head-
aches. She often
got sick at her
stomach and had
no appetite. I tried
everything for her,
sometimes she felt
a little better and
was soon sick
again. Then I put
her on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and
sure enough she was better right away.
Her appetite improved, she looked bet-
ter and slept better and her nerves were
much better."—Mrs. L. M. Jones, 1702
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influenza and pleu-
risy left me too weak
to walk. I needed
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life; I feel young and
vigorous again."
Mrs. Sarah A. Pose,
63Hells St., Wilkes-
barre, Pa.



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men up in the seventies and eighties
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fits.

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the blood, stirs up the liver and puts
digestive organs in working order.
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down, if you lack ambition, can't eat
or sleep, you'll be delighted with
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CONNELLE
THEATRE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found mysteriously murdered in a cheap hotel. The only clues are a woman's handkerchief and a yellow ticket stub from the Paragon theatre in Waterton.

Jimmy, the murdered man's son, decides to go to Waterton until the mystery is solved. He and Detective Mooney trace the ticket stub to Thomas Fogarty, who proves an alibi and says he gave the ticket to a woman named Olga Maynard.

Jimmy and Mooney try to find her but they learn she has come to Grafton, where the murder took place. Janet Rand, Jimmy's sister, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin, and Jimmy, while in Waterton, meets Mary Lowell, who is instrumental in getting him a job.

He is with Mary in a cabaret when he hears a man pronounce the name of Olga Maynard.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XI.

Olga Maynard! He wheeled sharply in his chair to see who had pronounced the name. The two men were looking across the room at a table in a far corner.

Jimmy saw a girl sitting alone, smoking a cigaret. She certainly fitted Fogarty's description of Olga Maynard, he thought. Tall, blond, highly rouged—he could tell that even from where he sat. He stared at her.

Mary's voice cut in: "I think we had better go. Do you mind taking me home?" She had seen his start at the mention of Olga's name—had seen him stare at her across the room. There was ice in her tone.

Her words brought him suddenly to a realization that he had offended her. "Mary, I'm sorry. I was startled. Must we go now? We've only had one dance."

He was thinking; stalling for time. It wouldn't do to let Olga Maynard get out of his sight now that he had found her. How could he talk to her with Mary present? He cursed the chance that had thrown the two of them together. If only Mary didn't insist on going there'd be some way of getting word.

"Are you coming?" asked Mary coolly. She had risen.

He scrambled to his feet with a muttered apology. He was furious with himself. He saw Olga Maynard eyeing them as they passed her table near the door. He thought frantically

ly of trying to give her some signal, but didn't dare.

"Will you give me my vanity box, please?" They were standing in front of the hat checking room. He brought it out of his pocket. Mary took it and vanished into a dressing room.

He tossed the hat checks to the girl behind the counter. "Be right back," he called to her and hurried straight over to Olga Maynard.

"I beg your pardon," he said swiftly. "He was bending over her table."

"Your name is Olga Maynard, isn't it?" She surveyed him amusedly through half closed eyes. "Who wants to know?" she drawled.

"I'm sorry—I'm in a terrible hurry—I'm with a young lady," he stammered. "Will you meet me here in a half hour? Damn it," he cried impatiently at her quick look. "I'm not trying to make a date. It's important. Will you meet me?"

"Well, I like that! Where did you get hold of that line? Say, I'm with company myself, if you want to know. Here he comes now, Mister." She nodded toward the door.

He debated briefly whether to get hold of a policeman and have her arrested. He decided instantly against it.

"Listen," he said desperately. "You meet me here tomorrow night. I've got a musical comedy job for you. A friend of mine told me about you—Tom Fogarty."

She stared. "Say, who are you?" she asked.

"Colvin—Barry Colvin," he flung back. It was the first name he could think of. "I'll be here tomorrow night. Same time."

He was tipping the check room girl when Mary emerged from the dressing room. She was frigidly silent on the ride home.

He was half tempted to tell her everything—why he was in Waterton and who Olga Maynard was—but on reflection decided stubbornly not to.

Back in his room, he threw his hat angrily on the bed, convinced that he had made a botch of things.

Olga Maynard met him. She kept him waiting a half hour, but he never doubted for a minute that she was coming.

"Well," she said, sitting down at his table, "I'm here."

He had risen. "It was good of you to come." He offered her a cigaret, and lit one himself to hide his excitement.

"Miss Maynard," he began, "I lied to you last night about my name. It isn't Colvin. My name—" he was watching her closely to observe the effect of his words—"is Rand. James Rand. I'm from Grafton."

She betrayed no surprise. "Grafton's a good place to come from," she remarked dryly. "I've been there."

"Yes, I know you have. As a matter of fact, you were there week before last."

"Say, who are you—Sherlock Holmes in disguise? She said, half angrily: "I didn't come here to hear my history. What have you been doing—trying to get something on me?"

"No, I haven't, but listen to me."

"You said," she interrupted, "you had a musical comedy job lined up. I'm interested. If you haven't, I'm not. Now tell me what's on your mind."

"I'll tell you in a minute what's on my mind, but first I want you to answer a few questions. Tell me this—did you go to the Paragon theatre the evening of Nov. 25? That was a Monday night—the night before you went to Grafton."

"Say—"

"You answer me!" He brought his hand smartly down on the table. She shrugged her shoulders. "All right—I did. Sure."

"Where did you get the ticket?" "Tom Fogarty gave it to me." There was bewilderment in her eyes.

"All right. Fogarty at least is telling the truth. Now then, did you ever hear of a man named Henry Rand?"

"No."

"Did you ever know a man named H. A. Jones?"

"No. Say, for God's sake cut this out and tell me what it's all about! You'd think I'm murdered somebody, the way you act."

"Miss Maynard," he said, "that's exactly what you're suspected of doing."

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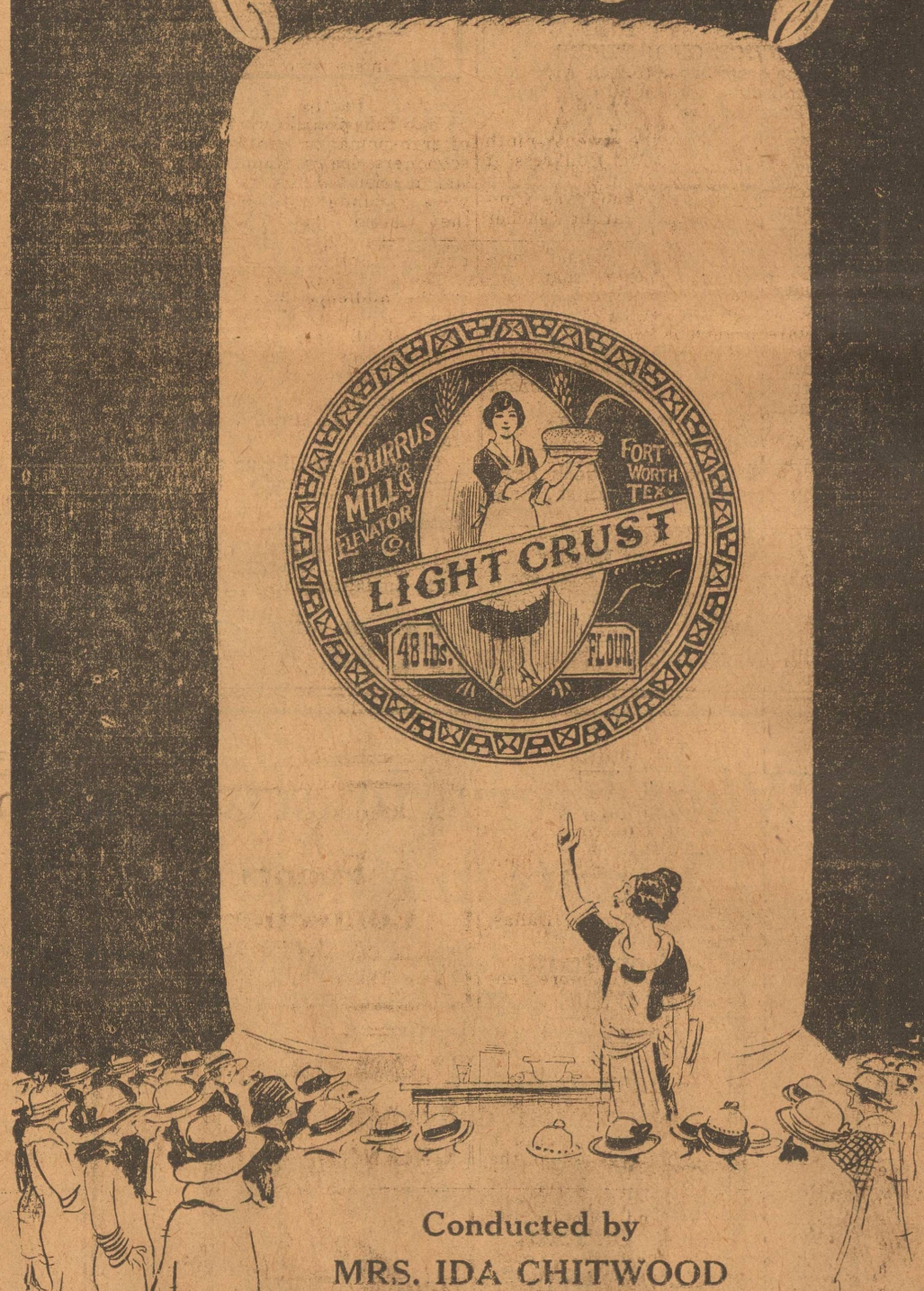
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1—LOST AND FOUND
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LOST—Lady's hat box bag, between Breckenridge and Ranger; return to Gholson hotel, Ranger, or Texas hotel, Eastland; reward.
LOST—On Young street, just east of paved highway, one gray woolen dress with red stripe and baby's nursing bottle. Finder please notify Mrs. W. M. Brown, T. P. camp, phone 72, Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY
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13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, good condition; \$25 cash. Main Street Second-Hand store, phone 95, Ranger.
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16—AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE—Buick, 1923 roadster, good shape; Buick, 1923 touring, new paint and top, good tires; Buick, 1924 touring, a snap at the price; Buick, 1925 roadster, paint and top like new, good rubber. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
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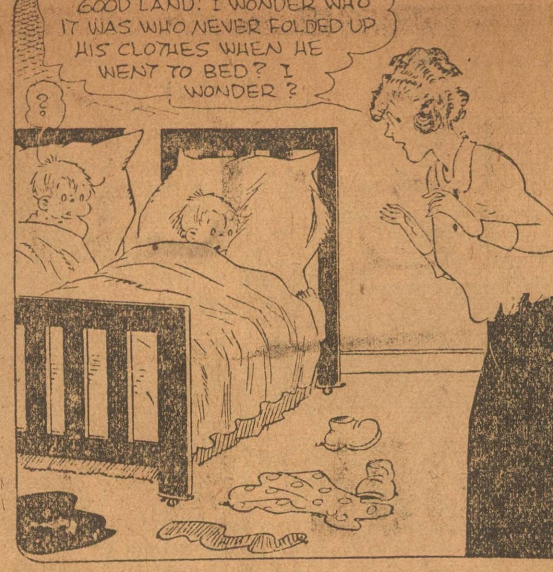
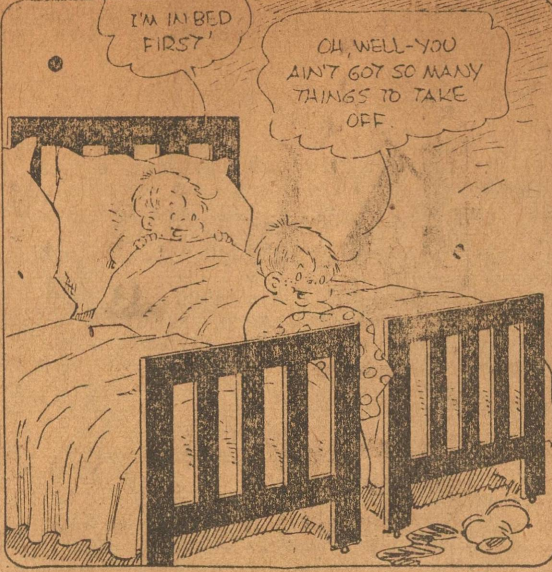
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21—LEGAL NOTICES
POUND SALE—On Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one brown mare mule, about 14 3/4 hands high; has dark strip across shoulder. One sorrel mare about 14 hands high, has figure 7 on left thigh. One old bay horse about 15 1/2 hands high. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

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AMARILLO BANK FORMS PIG CLUB COUNTY YOUTH

6-CLUB CIRCUIT NOW IS PLANNED FOR THE OIL BELT

AMARILLO, Feb. 8.—The American State Bank here has formed a Pig Club for boys and girls on farms in the territory adjacent to Amarillo, according to an announcement of C. M. McCullough, president of the bank.
 The bank plans that every meritorious boy and girl that is interested in the club will be able to purchase a thorough-bred Jersey Duroc gilt, at actual cost. The members can buy these gilts on most any kind of terms that they desire. The organization will be known as the American State Bank Pig Club. The bank has been assisted in the organization of the pig club by Harmon Benton, county demonstration agent. Liberal prizes are being offered the boys and girls showing the most progress with their gilts.

The Oil Belt Sunday Baseball League may be a six club affair. Invitations were extended to Cisco and Abilene to join the circuit at the meeting held in the Gholson hotel Sunday afternoon. Cisco had a representative at the session, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Peters. Another session will be Sunday Feb. 28 when probably all details of the working of the circuit will be completed and the schedule announced.
 The schedule will be made up of games to be played only on Sundays and holidays. The season probably will begin the first Sunday in April and run until the first Sunday after

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.
 In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.
 In the matter of Frank Alderson Blankenbecker, bankrupt. No. 1131 in bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, 2-4-26.

OFFICE OF REFEREE
 To the creditors of Frank Alderson Blankenbecker of Cisco in the county of Eastland and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1926, the said Frank Alderson Blankenbecker was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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 One of the leading sporting goods houses in the country has offered a trophy for the winning team. Considerable interest was manifested by the league leaders and all of them announced they had a winning team.
 The circuit will consist of Ranger, Eastland, Thurber, Breckenridge, Cisco and Abilene.

Plans already are on foot to have the Fort Worth and Dallas teams in the Texas league play exhibition games here during the spring training season.
NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NO. 996.
 Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE CITY OF RANGER, Texas, did on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1926, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Palo Pinto Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River in Eastland County, Texas, sufficient water for municipal water supply and mining purposes, not to exceed fifty (50) acre-feet per annum, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, having a storage capacity of 636 acre-feet, and to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears N. 82° E. 4130 feet from the N. E. corner of Francis Blandell Survey No. 10, on the banks of the Palo Pinto Creek, in Eastland County, Texas, and is distant in a northeasterly direction from Ranger, Texas, about two miles.
 You are hereby notified that the City of Ranger, Texas, proposes to construct a dam, to be of cañon fill, 35 feet in height, 600 feet in length, having a top width of 25 feet, and a bottom width of 125 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 300 feet, length of impounded water 6,000 feet, having an average depth of stored water of 8 feet, and having a storage capacity of 636 acre-feet, and to impound therein, and divert therefrom, by means of a pumping plant, not to exceed 50 acre-feet of water per annum for purposes herein stated.
 A hearing on the application of the said City of Ranger, Texas, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 1st, A. D. 1926, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.
 Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1926.
JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP,
 Board of Water Engineers.
 Attest:
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.
 Feb. 1-8-16-22.

At the Cooking School

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In order to stimulate interest and attendance in the Cooking School held this week under the auspices of this paper, the Gebhardt Company will give away each day one Gebhardt's Original Mexican Dinner Package.
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THE COOKERY PAGE



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SECRETS ARE OUT

"Cake secrets—"
Mrs. Ida L. Chitwood, nationally known domestic science expert who is conducting the Times cooking school opened the first day class at the American Legion hall this afternoon with this magic imitation; and straightway nearly 300 ladies with pencils poised began taking notes.

"To keep icing soft and preserve it for future use," Mrs. Chitwood said, "add a little lemon juice or perhaps a little tartaric acid. Maybe a small amount of glycerine will do—but these added to the icing will serve to keep it soft and appetizing."
Just One Secret.

This was just one of the secrets Mrs. Chitwood divulged to the throng of interested housewives who turned out for the first lesson. They were well rewarded by an instructive and entertaining study of a culinary subject important in every well regulated household, namely—cakes.

There were other secrets, too, in cake baking that the woman noted and the work of the afternoon in cake cooking continued.

The mah-jongg cake was one example of laboratory work in the science of the culinary art.

Imagine a white fence with green vines forming a lattice work, here and there a rose of pink or perhaps a yellow climbing rambler. Then transfer the imagination to a big white cake with a network of pale green icing forming the foliage of the roses of pastel shades, neatly done in delicious icing. That is just a little in the way of explaining the magic art of cookery which Mrs. Chitwood is doing in Ranger.

The texture of the cake, firm, yet soft, each air cell the same size, cooked to the right consistency, that was the mah-jongg cake done to a nicety.

How'd You Like This?
With a deft touch of the nimble fingers, Mrs. Chitwood transformed a plain white sponge cake into a work of art. The round cake had the center taken from it, leaving a deep cavity within the heart which was filled with a delicious pink icing and chopped nuts. The piece taken out was cut in two, leaving just enough to make a lid for the icing, then the top was placed back carefully and the cake covered in white icing.

With a touch of the pastry bag and the artist's knowledge of how to spread the icing right, in a few seconds there was a cake decorated with roses in yellow and pink, with a border of green vines and the completed product bearing out Keat's idea, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Not only was the cake delicious, but the psychology of having it finished with the attractive icings made it more appetizing and appealing.

"There are two types of cakes, the sponge and the shortening cakes," Mrs. Chitwood explained. "The reason many persons have trouble with their cakes is because they do not use scientific measurements," and she showed how to measure the ingredients. The measuring cup or spoon was not dipped into flour or baking powder, and not shaken until the measure was level. She dipped the measure into the ingredient and the level measurement was secured by raking a knife gently over the top.

Another secret announced to the students of the class was that flour and baking powder for cake were sifted together four times. In beating the eggs it was shown how speed makes them better for cake batter. In mixing the beaten eggs into the cake, it was shown how to cut and fold them in stirring the air into the cake and not out of it.

Mrs. Chitwood explained the use of the pastry bag in making the decorations for the lovely cakes, showing which tubes to use for making the rosebuds, the vines and flower petals on the cakes.

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Suzanne Favorite In Match With American Champ

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Eastland County School Children May Enter Contest

Eastland county school boys and girls may compete in a contest for three cash prizes, of \$15, \$10 and \$5 that are being offered by the Fort Worth-Dallas division of the National Association of Piano Tuners, according to R. P. Patterson, president of the Texas Association, who is in Ranger today.

The prizes will be given for the first, second and third best articles on "Why a Piano Must Be Kept in Tune."

Here are the rules for any boy and girl who may wish to compete. Any boy or girl who is not yet out of high school may compete. No article is to exceed 200 words, write on one side of the paper only; address it to the president N. A. P. T., 1105 Main street, Fort Worth, not later than Feb. 21.

The following questions seriously considered will be of material aid in preparing the article.

1. The piano is a stringed instrument. All stringed instruments require frequent tuning. Tell why?
 2. The piano, being made largely of wood is affected by changes of weather from damp to dry and etc. Tell why?
 3. Can music be played on a piano which is out of tune? If not, why not?
 4. It has been stated in high authority that much practice on a piano out of tune destroys one's musical ear. What do you think of this and why do you think so?
- The judges will be announced later and the winners will be announced as soon after Feb. 21 as the judges can make their decision.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., seven autos collided, making those who saw the crash think they were in New York.

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"My Girl" Show Cancels Its Date

The big road show, "My Girl," scheduled for the Connellee theatre in Eastland Wednesday night, Feb. 10, has been canceled, according to an announcement made this morning by Manager Bowen of the Connellee. "Through no fault of the management of the theatre the management of the show, 'My Girl,' has seen fit to cancel their engagement for the

Connellee. The money for all tickets sold will be refunded," Mr. Bowen said.

While it was not given out just what the cause for the cancellation of the show was, it is understood to have been on account of the orchestra refusing to play on account of some labor difficulties somewhere down the line.

Manager Bowen of the Connellee has put forth every effort possible to get the matter straightened out and save having to disappoint the patrons of the Connellee, but he could not prevent it as final cancellation orders were given him late yesterday.

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Ferrell To Enter Race for District And County Attorney

J. Mike Ferrell, Eastland attorney, will enter the race for county and district attorney of Eastland county, according to announcement made by his friends in Eastland this morning. Mr. Ferrell was born and reared in Eastland county and is considered one of the leading lawyers of this section. He has been engaged in the practice of law for more than twenty years.

"My candidacy will be subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and it is my plans to make an active campaign," Mr. Ferrell said.

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L. D. BOWEN, Local Manager

YELLOW STUB (Continued from Page Three)

Rand was my father. He was murdered in a hotel in Grafton on Nov. 27. You've just told me you used Fogarty's ticket at the Paragon theatre two nights before. Well, the stub of that ticket was found in the room with my father. How did it get there?"

She was white beneath her rouge. She was gripping the edge of the table with her hands. "It's a lie!" She leaned toward him, tense. "It's a lie! I don't believe it!"

"It's the truth. How do you suppose I know you used Fogarty's ticket? We found the stub and traced it down to Fogarty. He told the police he gave it to you."

"The police! God! Do they know this?"

"They're looking for you now. The landlady at your last address said you had left town. I was there."

"I tell you," she said, her voice strained and slow, "I don't know anything about it. It's a frame-up. How about Fogarty, if he knows so much? What was to prevent him having a 'delicate tickle,' made and planted?"

"Where was he?"

"He's already proved an alibi. He was not in Grafton when the murder was committed. You were."

"Sure I was—looking for work—and I didn't find it. That's why I'm back. Take me out of here. I'm sick. I'll faint if I don't get out in the air."

"Where do you live?" Jimmy asked her. "I'll take you home."

She gave him an address.

"Come on," he said, "let's go out." He signaled to a waiter.

He paid the check and took her

arm. She leaned heavily on him as they walked to the door.

"You've got to tell me all you know about this," he said to her when they had reached the street. She was acting, was concealing something, he told himself. He continued, roughly: "If you don't tell me, maybe you'll tell the police."

She blazed at him. "I don't know anything about it, I tell you. Let me alone."

"What did you do with the theatre ticket after you used it?" he asked.

She answered him wearily: "I don't know. I suppose I threw it away. What do you think I'd do with it—put it in a scrap book?"

"Look here," he said, "you're not playing fair with me. I'm trying to be decent with you and you accuse me of being a party to some kind of a frame-up. Every word I've said to you tonight is true. I'm asking you to give an explanation of how that ticket stub could have got into that room and you refuse. I've been wasting time. I should have turned you over to the police when I first saw you."

"I've been persuading myself that you didn't have anything to do with it. Now I'm beginning to think I was a fool. I've a good mind to call a policeman now. They want you for

murder, do you understand that?"

"Murder! Oh God, no! They can't!" She swayed toward him and would have fallen if he had not caught her in his arms. They were in front of the Mayfair hotel. He hailed a taxicab.

The light from the street lamp above them was bright on her heavily painted face and blond hair. She was limp in his arms when he noticed the man and woman in front of the hotel staring at him. They were in evening clothes. The woman was Mary Lowell. He lifted Olga Maynard into the cab and closed the door.

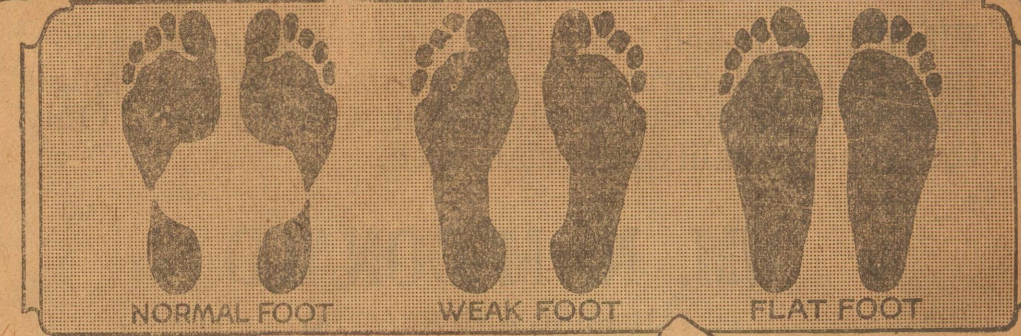
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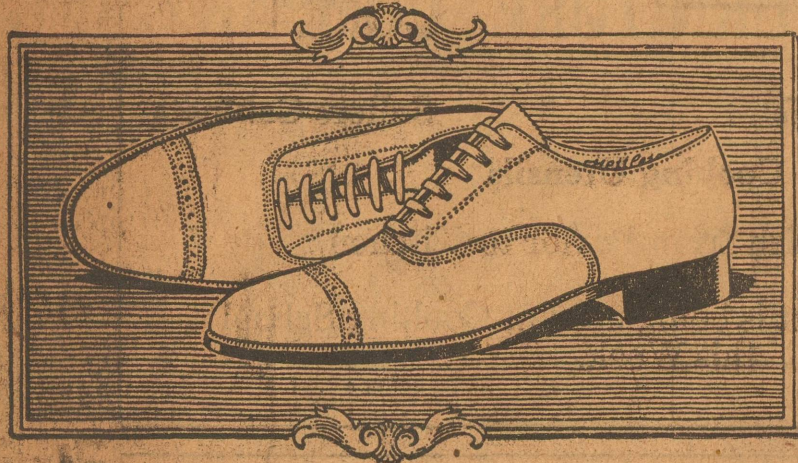
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