

SENTENCE SERMON.
Evils in the journey of life appear great at a distance, but when we approach them we find they are far less insurmountable than we had conceived.—Colton.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday unsettled.

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TWO YOUNG HUNTERS HAVE SAD ACCIDENT

SEARCHING FOR NEW OIL POOLS IN THE COUNTY

Drilling Less Extended Than Formerly, But Active in Several Promising Sections.

Owing to the fact that many Eastland county operators are very active in developing their holdings in and near recently proven territory in surrounding counties, development in Eastland county is somewhat quieter just now than it has been for some time. There are at present only about 50 wells drilling in the county and few of these are in un-proven territory.

The bringing in of the W. T. Hillson well, a few miles northeast of Cisco and about the same distance northwest of Eastland, a few days ago, has created considerable interest in that section of the county and will doubtless be the cause of many wells being drilled in the near future.

Promising Field.

Possibly the most active field in the entire county at this time is that southwest of Eastland, about four miles, which was opened about a year ago by the bringing in of the Texas Development company's No. 1 Rushing well, which has been a consistent producer of around 75 or 100 barrels of oil per day since it was drilled in. Of course the several wells that have been drilled in this field, virtually all of them have been producers of either oil or gas, the majority of them being gasers.

Oil operators, or at least many of them, consider that this field offers the greatest possibility of new development of any section of the county. This opinion is based on the fact that if any of the half dozen or more wells now drilling in that section, should come in good producers it would be certain to cause many tests to be put down in the territory adjoining on the west and southwest.

During the past few months several operators have deepened wells drilled to the shallow pay during the earlier days of the boom. In most instances this has been profitable as more production was found in the lower pay than was being gotten from the shallow sand. There is also much of this kind of work that is yet to be done.

South of Carbon, in what is known as the Long Branch territory, is considerable unproven territory and recently outside interests have been negotiating for some acreage with the announced intention of putting down one or more tests should sufficient acreage be obtained. Nothing definite, however, has been done in this respect.

Production in County.

In Eastland county there are approximately 1,000 producing wells, gas wells not included, whose total average daily production, based on pipe line runs for the months of August and July, was 9,757 barrels for the month of September. The Ranger-Eastland district, which includes the Olden shallow field, has 596 wells with an estimated daily average of 6,424 barrels; Rising Star district, with 21 wells, has an estimated production of 112 barrels per day; the Pioneer district with 145 has an average daily production of 796 barrels; Desdemona, which includes the Gorman territory, and a few very small producing wells in Comanche county, has 305 wells, making a daily average of 2,426 barrels. The estimated total number of barrels produced by Eastland county wells during the month of September was 292,710.

PROMOTERS OF SOUTHERN MOTORS COMPANY FACE TRIAL

HOUSTON, Oct. 12.—J. E. Blevins, popular young clubman, and 13 associates were to go on trial in federal court here Monday charged with using the mails to defraud. Blevins promoted the Southern Motors Association and several interlocking companies which, it is alleged sold stock in excess of \$6,000,000, nearly all of which was lost to the stockholders.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his orchestra.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation program, in Starn, in fair grounds studio.
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 7:30 to 7:35 p. m.—"The Phantom Voice" singing selections from "Faust." (W. E. B.)
7:35 to 8:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. W. Griffin, pianist, playing popular numbers. (W. E. B.)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & company orchestra, under the direction of Frank Macco. (C. B. L.)
11 p. m. to midnight—Varied entertainment offered by stars of the week appearing at the Majestic theatre. (C. B. L.)

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Farmer Spends Night Of Horror Beneath His Overturned Car

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—S. B. Owens, a Grand Prairie farmer, was recovering in a hospital today from a harrowing night spent under his own car, unable to move or to attract the attention of passing motorists. Crowded from the road by a passing automobile, Owens' car overturned in the ditch, pinning him beneath it, and he was unable to move for 12 hours. One rib was fractured and he suffered also from bruises, partial paralysis and exposure.

MAVERICKS ARE ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET

Eastland Chamber of Commerce Celebrates Their Victory Over Breckenridge.

The Eastland Mavericks were given a banquet Saturday night by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce following their victory over the Breckenridge Buckaroos at Connelley park Saturday afternoon. President Horace Butler of the Chamber of Commerce presided. Short talks were made by Supt. W. Z. Bates of the Eastland High school, W. W. Phillips, principal of the High school; Frank Corzelius, "Catfish" Goodman, William Sewell, leader of the High school pep squad, and a number of the members of the football club. The members of the "scrub" team were also present at the banquet, and at the suggestion of President Butler, were given three cheers by the Mavericks in recognition of their part in preparing the Mavericks for the battles they have fought and are yet to fight.

In the talks by the various speakers the Mavericks, who have won all four of the games they have played this season, only one, that with Breckenridge, being official, were warned to not be over-confident, but to at all times remember that other teams have just as good material as the Mavericks. The keynote of most of the talks was "fight, fight, fight with a determination to win."

Bishop Brown Is Formally Deposed From the Ministry

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—William Montgomery Brown, heretic bishop, was deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church today. The sentence was read by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot in the presence of 150 persons and was as follows: "Therefore, I depose you, William Montgomery Brown, from the sacred ministry and do hereby declare that you are so deposed."

Prize Winners In Better Baby Contest

Alvin Douglass Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood of Eastland, won first prize and Dalphine Ann Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins of Eastland, won second prize in the better babies contest held Friday and Saturday in connection with the sixth annual community flower show at Eastland.

MONEY RESCUED FROM OVEN AT CRITICAL PERIOD

HILLSBORO, Oct. 12.—A. J. Inman, filling station proprietor, put his Monday night receipts in the oven of the cook stove for safekeeping. His wife started cooking breakfast on the stove the next morning without knowledge of the fact that the checks and bills were in the oven. Fortunately, Inman came into the kitchen about that time and thought about the paper money. When he opened the door the bills and checks had turned a golden brown and were about to curl up and begin flaming. He snatched them out, however, while still "recognizable," declaring he didn't have "money to burn."

SKELETONS OF GORILLAS BECOMING VERY SCARCE

AUSTIN, Oct. 12.—A skeleton of a female adult gorilla from the Belgian Congo in Africa has been added to the anthropological collection of the University of Texas. Due to the steadily decreasing numbers of the anthropoids the Belgian government has forbidden the killing of them. Consequently, the skeleton of a gorilla is becoming a rare possession, according to Dr. J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology in the university. The skeleton, he said, is considered cheap at \$70. It was bought from an Englishman, a collector of specimens, which he sells to scientific organizations, who had become stranded in the Congo.

HOMESEEKERS IN FLORIDA GO DOWN IN SURF

Boat Overturns in Heavy Seas. Eleven Dead, Two Missing, Six Injured.

MELBOURNE, Fla., Oct. 12.—Tragedy has laid its hand on a group of middle-western homeseekers who came to Florida to fulfill their dreams of wealth and comfort. The party started out yesterday in a yacht on Melbourne bay to see the land offered by a development company and was all but wiped out when heavy seas swept over and capsized the boat. Eleven were drowned, two are missing and six others were injured.

The visitors were from Kansas City and Wichita, Kan. Nine bodies were taken from the water and two died after being carried ashore, one being Mrs. Lock Davidson, wife of the Melbourne Farms Development company. Separated from his wife when the boat overturned, Davidson swam ashore and hurried to the spot where the little group of survivors and rescuers had gathered. He eagerly scanned the faces of the group and then asked for the dead. Then he dove back into the water and swam to the wreck. Soon he was seen returning bearing the body of his wife. Willing hands helped him bring her to the shore, but all efforts to resuscitate her failed. Davidson himself is in a critical condition.

MELBOURNE, Fla., Oct. 12.—Searching for the bodies of four additional victims of the yacht Clara D., rescuers today braved the dangers of a heavy sea that swirled around the mouth of Sebastian inlet, where the yacht capsized Sunday. Ten bodies have been recovered and four are yet missing, believed to have drowned.

GANGSTERS USE EXTREME MEANS TO SHOW DISPLEASURE

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—Four men today kidnaped Robert Monroe, 23, placed him in a tank, stripped him of his clothing and applied paint and turpentine to his body. Monroe is in a local hospital suffering from turpentine burns. Police are holding Dave Rose, 24, whom Monroe charges was one of his abductors. The others are being sought. Monroe said the act was in revenge from the aloofness of himself and his brother from the "gang," in which his abductors held membership. Some time ago the gang attempted to punish him and he wrested a knife from one of his assailants and slashed him badly, he said.

Body of Missing Airmail Pilot Found In Wreck of Plane

BELLEFOUNTE, Pa., Oct. 12.—A board of investigation today began inquiry into the cause of the death of Charles H. Ames, airmail pilot, who sacrificed his life near here to bring the mail through. Ames' body, strapped to his plane, was found yesterday. His ship had been wrecked in a crash against the bald face of Mittany Mountain during a storm about 10 days ago, when he had apparently missed the beacon light at the Bellefonte landing field. The mail was safe and untouched. The wrecked ship was found less than 100 yards from the beacon light at Meckla Gap. The coroner decided that death was instantaneous. Ames' skull had been split open and his badly crushed face gave mute evidence he had been killed in the crash. He was found lying on top of three mail sacks.

Former Ranger Railroad Man Likes City

Visiting Ranger for the first time since he left the city in boom days, L. C. Evans, with his wife and daughter, spent Sunday in the city en route to Abilene. Mr. Evans was warm in his praise of the new Ranger which he says stands out in strong relief over the Ranger he knew. And his wife joins in that enthusiasm.

EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Oct. 12. A solution of the question of conditions under which Germany can enter the League of Nations is understood to have been reached here today in the security pact session. This leaves unsettled only one clause in the proposed settlement. Germany has proposed that under a tacit understanding, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Czechoslovakia troops will not have the right to cross her territory and that she will be exempted from military inspection.

A Beauty of the Press



The press, which has made many a beauty famous, now has a beauty all its own. Miss Fawn Singleton, employed on the Provo Evening Herald, is one of the most beautiful girls in Utah, recently having been selected queen of the Utah county fair.

NEW 3,463-FOOT COSBY WELL IS GOOD GASSER

Hole on R. B. Thomas Lease Said to Test Two Million Feet Rich Gas.

The new well brought in Friday by the Cosby interests on the R. B. Thomas lease near Wiles, is said to be good for 2,000,000 feet of gas. The gas is reported rich casinghead which it is estimated will yield from one and one-half to two gallons to the thousand cubic feet.

ONE-TIME KLAN LEADER ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—D. C. Stephenson, who at one time was dictator over nearly 400,000 Ku Klux Klan in Indiana and boasted that his word was law in that state, went on trial here charged with murder. Earl Gentry and A. Klensch, lieutenants of Stephenson and his Klan activities, face a similar charge. Indictments grew out of the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer, a young educational worker of Indianapolis from poison last April. The girl died from chloride of mercury, after being abducted from her home by Stephenson and assaulted on a train en route to Indianapolis, according to her dying statement.

EASTLAND COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT ATWELL

The Eastland county singing convention met Saturday night and Sunday at Atwell, just across the Eastland-Callahan county line in Callahan county. This was the regular quarterly meeting and was well attended. President G. R. Irwin, of Nimrod, presided. A bounteous dinner was spread at the noon hour.

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SHOWERS FORECAST FOR WORLD SERIES GAME TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Light showers were forecast by the United States weather bureau for the fifth game of the world series here today. The skies were overcast but the temperature was comfortable.

JAKE JOHNSON GOES TO MAKE HOME IN STAMFORD

Jake Johnson, for a number of years employed in the Boston Store, Ranger, has accepted a position as head of a similar department in one of the largest stores in Stamford. He left Sunday with his family for that place, where they will make their home.

DISTRICT COURT JURY EXCUSSED FOR WEEK

Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st District court excused the jury, drawn for the week, this morning when it was found it would not be needed. There were six cases on the docket, one of the most important was that of the Besmer Gas Engine company vs. The Besmer Gasoline corporation, which was settled by agreement out of court. In two of the other cases on the docket the jury was waived and the disposition of other cases made the use of the jury unnecessary.

STEEPLEJACK FALLS AND IS KILLED INSTANTLY

FORT WORTH, Oct. 12.—Don Singer, 30, steeplejack from Glendive, Mont., fell 185 feet from a smokestack here today and was killed instantly.

COTTON BELT TRAIN CRASHES INTO WORK TRAIN

JONESBORO, Ark., Oct. 12.—Fourteen persons were injured here early today when a Cotton Belt train from St. Louis crashed into a work train on a siding.

Martin to Appeal From Conviction and His Long Sentence

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—Murray Hughes, counsel for W. A. Martin, who was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary upon conviction of slaying Deputy Sheriff R. E. Parsons, said he would file a motion for a new trial today.

Martin shot and killed Parsons on a main street in Denton. Judge Popen complimented the jury on its verdict, saying there was no doubt in his mind of Martin's guilt.

CITIZENS STATE BANK, RANGER, OPENS DOORS

Deposits Reach \$125,000 by Noon. Reception for Friends Tonight.

At 3 o'clock today, the bank closing hour, deposits in the Citizens State bank of Ranger had reached about \$150,000, which is said to be a splendid showing for the first day.

Ranger's newest financial institution, the Citizens State bank, opened its doors this morning under auspicious skies both ethereal and financial. The day's sunshine gave ample and enticing opportunity to the people of Ranger to turn out and take their first view of the spic and span furnishings and bask in the redolence of the floral display which gave to the new institution a semi-holiday air.

However, this was hindered by a brisk business air. Clerks, tellers, and bookkeepers, were kept busy taking care of the first day's business. At noon the total deposits aggregated a shade over \$125,000.

The new bank is located in the old Guaranty State bank building. The entire personnel of officers and employees were present all day and will participate in tonight's reception, from 7 to 9 o'clock, which is planned to round out the opening day. Music by Gus Coleman's orchestra. Flowers for the ladies. Light refreshments, etc., will figure in the evening program.

Among the floral offerings, one of the most gorgeous was sent by the North Texas National bank of Dallas. Others scarcely less gorgeous and no less appreciated were in evidence. The officials of the new institution are warm in their expressions of appreciation for the generous accord with which their enterprise is being received.

The personnel of officers and employees follows:
O. D. Dillingham, president.
W. W. Housewright, active vice president.
Hall Walker, cashier.
M. R. Newnam, director.
W. D. Conway, director.
C. B. Pruet, teller.
 Preston Burks, teller.
Miss Posey, bookkeeper.
Miss Mabel Knight, stenographer.

EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TONIGHT

A meeting of all members of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Texas State bank building. A matter of much importance to Eastland is to be discussed and each and every member of the organization is urged to be present.

EASTLAND AMERICAN LEGION CLUB TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

There will be a meeting of the members of Eastland Post, American Legion, at the American Legion Athletic club, at 7 o'clock tonight, at which time re-organization of the club will be held. All members are asked to be present.

BUSINESS COLLEGE IS PROPOSED IN EASTLAND

C. C. Reddock of Marshall, Texas, is in Eastland, having arrived Saturday to look over the field with a view to establishing a business college in the city. Mr. Reddock has had more than 20 years' active experience in business college work, having taught in schools of his own founding as well as in schools established by others, some of which are among the leading schools of the country. He believes that Eastland is ideally located for a business school and thinks that an institution that will take rank with the best in the state can be built up in Eastland.

FIRST PRIZE ON PAINTING

Miss Bea Messick, art teacher in Young school, exhibited a very pretty oil painting at the Eastland flower show and was awarded first prize. The scene, though purely ideal, was taken from a local landscape.

TWO EASTLAND BOYS WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING

William Jesop and Dale Swan Seriously Hurt in Accidental Discharge of Gun.

William Jesop, 22, and Dale Swan, 21, both of Eastland, were wounded, the former perhaps fatally, early Sunday morning when a shotgun with which they were hunting ducks on Ringling lake, two miles north of Eastland, was accidentally discharged.

Jesop and Swan, both single, the former a brother of Mrs. James Horton of Eastland and working at the Green Filling station, the latter a nephew of Mr. Farabee, of the Eastland Boiler works, had gone to the lake about 7:30 o'clock for a little outing and had taken their gun along. It is stated that they had procured a boat and were just getting into it to row out on the lake when the gun was accidentally discharged.

Swan, although weak from the shock and loss of blood, managed to get Jesop into their car and drove him to town and to the sanitarium, where they were given medical attention. Attending physicians stated this morning that both Swan and Jesop were doing nicely. An effort is being made to save Swan's arm as well as his life and it is stated that he has a much better chance for recovery than Jesop, whose injury is more serious.

NEW TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION NOW MEETING

Bids Submitted for Textbooks Running Above Million Dollars.

AUSTIN, Oct. 12.—Economy was the keynote of a communication transmitted by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs to the text-book commission meeting today to open bids for new text-books amounting to more than one million dollars. Twenty-six companies submitted bids.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, chairman of the commission, presided. Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson sat to the right of his wife and opened the bids. Upon suggestion of the governor, the commission decided that representatives of textbook publishing companies would not be given any hearing, having already had long conferences with members of the commission.

Ferguson, explaining that he did not desire to intrude, said his wife had asked him to make an explanation of the rule stipulating that for a book to be considered it must be nominated by a member of the commission and receive a second. This caused a flurry, but the rule was finally adopted.

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BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, Oct. 12.—The cotton pickers will enjoy a few days of rest now since the rain and cool weather has come.

Rev. F. D. O'Brien and family were visitors in the home of Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, last Tuesday night.

A few of our neighbors have gone out West to help their kinsmen to gather their cotton crops.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely and there seems to be a great interest taken in the work.

Bedford school will start the nineteenth of this month if nothing prevents.

The Misses Halsons were visitors in the community Sunday afternoon. One of the mis to be the teacher of Bedford school.

Janie Matthews has had a light case of tonsillitis this week but is up now.

R. W. Jr., Homer and Johnson Smith started to school in Eastland High Monday.

The Banner club has not met for a number of weeks because our agent, Miss Ruth Ramey, has been a busy official of the fairs.

WITNESS TESTIFIES TO WISHES OF LANSLOWNE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Commander Zachary Lansdowne, of the dirigible Shenandoah, personally informed the navy department that he believed the most favorable time for the western flight of the ill-fated airship was the latter part of August or early in September.

COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Good Advice for Women

San Antonio, Texas.—"While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine weakness I was also relieved of stomach troubles. The Favorite Prescription was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment."—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Bill folder, Sunday p. m., between First Baptist church and Ranger cafe, contained about \$16. Return to Ranger cafe; reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—High school cafeteria now open to the public; main entrance northeast side of High school building, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room apartment, 303 S. Marston st., Phone 549, Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent, Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right price. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 4530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS—120 E. Main st., Ranger. Open from 1 till 6, all day Saturday.

FOR SALE—Living-room, bed-room, dining-room and kitchen furniture. Phone Mrs. Schram, 291, Ranger.

FOR SALE—268 joints 2-inch line pipe, 12c. G. W. Reagor, Eastland hill, or P. O. Box 635, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, three miles from Ranger. Inquire at Phil's Store, Eastland highway, for Mrs. Kirby.

RUMMAGE SALE—Bargain for next two weeks. Mrs. Zeigler, four blocks east then two north of Young school, Ranger.

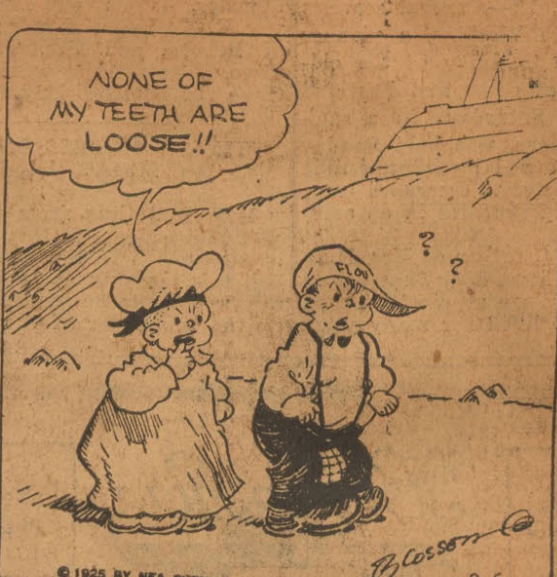
16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—1924 Chevrolet roadster; good condition. Phone 291, Ranger.

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.

FOR Radio and Repairs Phone 25 RANGER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Johnson Pitches Ball That Shuts Out the Pittsburgh Pirates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Old Train, Walter Johnson, won his second game of the world series in another hard-fought battle with the Pittsburgh Pirates on the home grounds, Sunday, by a score of 4 to 0. This was the first shut-out of the series and Johnson came in for an ovation seldom accorded any pitcher.

Johnson exactly doubled his opponent's pitchers, Yde, Morrison and Adams, in hits, getting 12 to their combined six. Washington played errorless ball, Wright, Pirate shortstop, making the first error of the series for his team.

Summary—Two-base hit, Ruel; home runs, Goslin, J. Harris; stolen bases, Peck, Carey; double plays, Traynor to Moore to Grantham, S. Harris to Judge 2; left on bases, Pittsburgh 6, Washington 8; bases on balls, Johnson 2, Yde 3, Morrison 1; struck out, Johnson 2, Yde 1 (3 innings), Morrison 4; attendance 40,000. Umpires, at plate Moriarty (American); at first Rigler (National); at second, Owens (American); at third, McCormick (National). Time, 2:07.

From the decision of juries and judges it would appear that the movement to abolish the death penalty throughout the United States is an unnecessary waste of energy.

AL. G. BARNES WORLD'S GREATEST CIRCUS COMING TO RANGER ONE DAY ONLY Wed. 21 Oct. 21

AL. G. BARNES BIG 4-RING CIRCUS AND THE ALL NEW SPECTACLE POCAHONTAS AT THE COURT OF QUEEN ANNE 180 HORSES IN ONE GREAT ACT

OLDEN

OLDEN, Oct. 12.—The Parent-Teacher association met at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and gave a most interesting program. The president, Mrs. Joe Bond, was earnest and attractive in her initiative address.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Flaming South Sea Romance

NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET

A big picture with a big All-star cast!



Also Comedy and Fox News 10c ADMISSION 35c

ice the past year. There were 25 present and approximately that many became members, new or renewed. A membership campaign is now being waged wherein the pupils in school will be the competitors.

A singing class was organized here last Sunday evening to meet every second and fourth Sunday afternoons. The following officers were elected: Mr. Johnson, president; A. A. Branscum, vice president, and Miss Julia Hunt, secretary.

V. M. Hamilton is having a new addition built to his house. The Eastland West Ward came over for a game of football Thursday evening, the teams scoring 0 to 6.

Arthur and Harvey Russell are able to be out again after being laid up for a few days from injuries when their Ford truck left the highway last week.

Mrs. Ola Scott, who has been visiting relatives, the Wrights and McFaddens, here the last six weeks, was hurt in a car wreck on her way home to Fort Worth the first of the week. Her husband came after her and while returning home the car was wrecked two miles out of Mineral A. Wells, throwing Mrs. Scott and baby out of the car. The baby was unhurt. Mrs. Scott was badly bruised and had a neck wrenched.

Mr. Alyward has taken charge of the barbecue stand here, which Cecil Hudson has been running.

Eat regular meals—see how good it feels! Don't nibble between meals and spoil your real appetite. Take a bite of WRIGLEY'S—let its friendly, satisfying flavor ally the false craving, and get you ready for a good meal. Aid digestion and cleanse teeth with WRIGLEY'S "after every meal" CHEWING SWEET PEPPERMINT FLAVOR



Greetings to the Citizens State Bank Our Officers and Directors take pleasure in extending greetings and best wishes for success.

Ranger State Bank A GUARANTY FUND BANK Ed S. Britton, Chairman M. H. HAGAMAN, President I. E. BEAVERS, Cashier S. A. LILLARD Jr., Vice Pres. EDWIN GEORGE, Asst. Cashier SAFETY - SERVICE - SATISFACTION

The Improved Ford ROADSTER, COUPE TUDOR SEDAN 1926 Model Now on Display Visitors Welcome

Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today

CONNELLE THEATRE EASTLAND TEXAS

Coming Monday and Tuesday NORMA TALMADGE in Graustark Also "THE GOLDEN GATE GIRLS"

Notice I will receive sealed bids at the City Hall in Eastland, Texas, until 4 p. m. Friday, October 16, 1925, for the purchase of one Street Grader. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. J. H. CHEATHAM, City Manager, Eastland, Texas

MISS SARAH WATKINS DIES IN CISCO HOME

CISCO, Oct. 12—Funeral services for Miss Sarah Watkins, a pioneer woman known to many of the old-time citizens of Cisco and Eastland county, died Saturday in a sanitarium at Ranger, was held Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the Cisco cemetery. Deceased came to Cisco from Tennessee in an early day.

Z. E. Lee, 84, father of Mrs. E. S. Townsend of Cisco, died Thursday at the home of his son at Worth, Texas. Deceased, who lived for many years

in Eastland county, is survived by five children: Mrs. J. T. George of Sabanno; Mrs. Annie Johnson of Portales, N. M.; John Lee of Wortham; R. E. Lee of Brady; Cleve Lee of Bronte, and Mrs. Townsend of Cisco. The remains were brought to Cisco for burial Friday.

PYTHIANS IN SESSION TODAY IN EASTLAND

Representatives from the Knights of Pythias lodges in this district met in convention at the Eastland lodge hall this morning at 10 o'clock, and the program to be rendered will take up the remainder of the day.

MAY SEYMOUR FOOT LOOSE

by BEATRICE BURTON SEQUEL TO "THE FLAPPER WIFE"



THE STORY SO FAR:

May Seymour, whose husband, Dr. John Seymour, killed himself because of her love affair with Jim Carewe, returns to her home town after a year's absence.

She comes late one night to the home of her lawyer, Dick Gregory, and Gloria, his wife. She tells them how the ugly story of her past has followed her everywhere. And so she has made up her mind to go to Europe where no one will know her. She turns over her house to Ulysses X. Forgan, a wealthy widower, to sell for her. And she begs Dick to sell her stocks and bonds at once for whatever they will bring. All she wants, she explains, is enough money to dress the part of a wealthy widow for the next few months; so that she can "land" a rich husband.

A week later, with \$8,000 in her handbag, May goes to Atlantic City for a rest before sailing. There she meets a divorcee, Carlotta Froking, and her two friends, Herbert Waterbury and Dan Sprague.

One night the four of them go to Adore's supper club. May accidentally drops her bag and the money falls out. Waterbury offers to take care of the huge roll for her, but May refuses to let him. That night on the way back to the hotel he makes love to her. And May feels herself powerfully attracted to him.

Next day she buys some wonderful new clothes and a \$600 black pearl ring. She wears an expensive gray chiffon frock and hat the next day when Waterbury invites the foursome to drive to Philadelphia to lunch, with him. On the way he shows May a snapshot of his town house, and tells her he has a country estate in Massachusetts, where his young daughter lives. May asks him if he has a wife, too.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: "My wife died 15 years ago when my daughter was born," Herbert Waterbury said quietly. There was a hint of melancholy in his deep tones.

May was filled with a sudden, unreasoning jealousy for the dead woman whose memory could still bring that note of sadness into his voice.

"And since that time I've scarcely looked at a woman until you sat down opposite me in the train the other day," he went on, taking her gloved hand in his. May trembled a little. Then she drew them gently away.

"Tell me more about yourself," she said, unsteadily. "There's nothing much to tell. I'm a sort of vagabond, I suppose," Waterbury answered. "I'm never at

peace with myself unless I'm on the go. California in the winter. Maine woods in the summer. Atlantic City in the spring and fall. Last year I took my daughter to Europe."

"That's where I'm bound for," May told him.

Waterbury looked at her sharply. "When are you sailing?" he asked.

May shrugged her shoulders. "Pretty soon," she said vaguely. "I'm like you—a sort of vagabond. I don't want to 'stay put' anywhere. My motto is 'footloose!'"

Waterbury showed his white teeth in a grin. "Doggone good motto," he said. "I think I'll have to adopt it for mine, too. Will you let me?"

May looked up at him and smiled, for answer. "That's the way you looked at me last night, when I held you in my arms," Waterbury said in a soft, softly, tenderly. And she kissed him back.

"Wait a minute, and I'll ask Lotta and Dan about it," Waterbury said. He leaned forward and spoke above the sound of the wind.

"Do you feel well enough to eat dinner at the Ambassador with the rest of us, Carlotta?" he asked.

"Don't ever mention food to me again!" Carlotta moaned. "But if I can lift my head, I'd love to come to your party."

May wore her new black velvet dress for the first time that night. The neck of it was cut square and low. And there was a white gardenia fastened on one shoulder.

"No black pearls," May decided as she dressed. She unfastened the string of imitation ones from her neck and flung them down on the dressing-table.

She stepped back and looked at her reflection in the long mirror of the wardrobe. Her eyes met hers. They were brilliant, and they looked happier—somehow—than they had looked in many months.

Herbert Waterbury remarked upon that radiant look when she sat at his table, in the dining room of the Ambassador hotel, later that night.

"You're radiant, tonight," he said to her in an undertone. "Your eyes are like stars."

May thrilled to his words, to his eager tone. "That is because they are looking at you," she answered quietly.

"I should love to see you sitting at the other end of the long table in my house in Pittsfield," Herby said, presently. "I can imagine you sit-

ting there in the light of the tall silver candles, smiling, and talking to my guests."

May caught her breath. Was she proposing marriage to her?

What would life with him be like, she wondered.

She looked at him sharply, but he turned his head and said something to Carlotta. The plump little woman dimpled up at him.

"You do say the funniest things, Herby Waterbury!" May heard her say in her babyish voice.

She wondered what Herby had said to her.

And she marveled at the lightning change in him. One moment to be making love to her! And the next to be joking with little Lotta!

"I wonder if he means anything he

says—or if he's only kidding me along," she thought.

(To be continued.)

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Herbert ordered a wonderful luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford—jellied consommé, breast of guinea hen, mushrooms under glass, salad with Russian dressing, stuffed celery, meringue glace, and coffee. The four of them were very gay over the meal.

But Carlotta ate too much, and writhed in agony all the way back to Atlantic City.

"You've got to stop somewhere and get me some baking soda, or I'm going to die, I tell you!" she kept saying to Dan.

"Well, where am I going to get it—out here in the country, miles from a drug store?" Dan asked her over and over.

"O-oo-oo! Stop at a farmhouse!" Carlotta finally told him. "They're sure to have some—country people live on soda biscuits. Oh!"

So Dan stopped at a long fieldstone house, set hospitably near the road, and Herbert ran in to ask for the soda. He returned with a large box of it, and a tumbler of water.

"All right, Dan," he said, climbing back into the car. "Straight ahead! We want to make Atlantic City before dark."

And almost instantly they were under way again.

"But the glass! You forgot to return it!" May reminded him. "And it's an expensive one—etched, you see." She held it up to show him.

Waterbury took it from her and tossed it over the side of the speeding car. "Oh, what's a little glass-ware among strangers?" he laughed carelessly. "Those people will never see me again. And they probably have plenty of glasses, anyway. How's the pain, Lotta?"

Carlotta groaned. "Going, going, almost gone," she admitted. "But it was terrible while it lasted. I sure thought I was going to die!"

"Yes, and some day you're going to double up and do that very thing—after a four-course meal!" Herbert assured her. "You eat too much."

Well, who bought her the four-course meal? You! May reminded him sharply. "You haven't any right to jump on her for having indigestion!"

There was annoyance in her voice. But she was not irritated with Herbert for buying too much food for them. What worried her was the episode of the glass.

Te really had stolen the glass from the people in the fieldstone house! A strictly honest man would have