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TWO PARTIES TO FIGURE IN NEXT PRIMARY

Texan Republicans Will Hold Primary Election, Heretofore Democratic Privilege.

DALLAS, Oct. 4.—As the result of the vote for governor cast in the last general election a most peculiar and unanticipated condition will exist in this state next year, when not only the democrats but the republicans will be holding a primary election. This is due to the fact that Dr. George C. Butte, who ran for governor in 1924 on the republican ticket, polled over 300,000 votes for that office. This recalls to mind the fact that the Terrell primary election law is to be reckoned with, not only by the democrats but the republicans as well, and the same strict rules and regulations that have for many years applied to the holding of the primaries of one party will be applied to the other.

In next year's contest between the two old parties in Texas they will be on a parity, so far as methods of selecting a ticket are concerned. No longer will it be in order for the postmaster leaders of the Coolidgeites to get together in a convention and "draft" candidates to make up their tickets in the various counties or in the state at large. Their members will have the privilege of running for the nomination of their party and for the first time in the history of this state we may have the experience of seeing candidates for republican nominations passing out their cards with the words "Subject to the action of the republican primaries" printed thereon. This will certainly be an innovation—if it should happen that way.

Probably the last. It is doubtful, however, if this will be the case and it is not at all likely that there will be any serious contest for republican preference in the republican primaries. In fact, it is doubtful whether it will be possible for the county chairmen of the republicans in many counties to find enough true-blue adherents of the Coolidge administration to preside over the election booths and for judges of the primary election.

The outcome of the situation will probably be that there will be many counties where the republican party will hold no primaries and consequently there will be no republican county ticket to oppose the democrats in the general election, which will be held in November of next year. Unless there is another general upheaval next year similar to the one in which Mr. Ferguson defeated Dr. Butte for governor last year, it is not likely that the republicans will ever hold another party primary such as is provided in the primary election law for many years.

Dr. Butte Rewarded. Which reminds one of the fact that Dr. Butte received his reward from the republican administration for the sacrifice he made in running for governor of Texas against Ma Ferguson by being appointed attorney general of Porto Rico. The republican party, it appears, is nothing if not grateful to its favorite sons and for all the speeches he made, for the position he gave up as a professor in the law department of the University of Texas, for the abuse he received and the criticism that was heaped upon him by the horde of democrats who flocked to the standard of Ma Ferguson in the famous election of last year, the astute Doctor Butte now basks in the shade of the yam-yum trees of Porto Rico and lets the world go by.

How about the horde of democrats who voted for Dr. Butte in that famous contest and who were time and again read out of the party by those who preferred Butte to Ma Ferguson? Will they be permitted to again affiliate with the democrats in the primaries of 1926 or will a ban be put upon them by the "powers that be?" Much was said about what would be done to them when the campaign was at its peak for breaking faith with their brother democrats and for disregarding their party pledges, but since they went down in defeat and accepted it with the best grace they could summon, in most instances, but few of the victorious participants have been heard to protest their coming back to the fold next summer. Some of the leaders who so valiantly supported the Ferguson, following the general election, held out the olive branch of peace towards them, offering to forgive them of their sins and bidding them to return to the bosom of the fathers. Even the redoubtable James E. Ferguson appeared to take such an attitude in the matter, and so we may expect them to participate once more in the democratic primaries of next year as if nothing had happened, although there may be some of the old-time, rock-ribbed, never-scratched-a-ticket partisans who will regard it as an outrage.

Still Opposed to Ma. So far as can be seen, however, if

Cool Wave Spreads Over Country and Rain May Follow

DALLAS, Oct. 5.—Relief from the heat, which has blanketed the northern half of the state for the last week, was in prospect today. A cool wave swept down during the night, temperatures dropping and cloudy skies giving promise of rain.

FALLS COUNTY MAN IS FATALLY HURT IN AFFRAY

MARLIN, Oct. 5.—Clayton Briggs, 33, was fatally injured in an affray with McGinnahan, near here, Sunday. A load from a shotgun fired at close range passed through his stomach. Ernest Gamson, 16, was held for investigation. The cause of the shooting was not learned.

COURT WANTS MASTER MIND TO BE SOUGHT

Travis County District Judge Tells Grand Jury to Investigate Bootlegging.

AUSTIN, Oct. 5.—A declaration that poison liquor was being manufactured either in Mexico or San Antonio and being sold students of the University at Austin was made by District Judge J. R. Hamilton in his charge to new grand jury here today. The court said it was the duty of Travis county officers to protect these students and he urged the grand jury to investigate the bootlegging industry with a view to breaking up the illegal liquor traffic here.

Suggestions were made that the grand jury direct its attention to arresting the master mind.

Governor's Proposal To Legislature Meets With Two Objectors

AUSTIN, Oct. 5.—Only two of the 100 members of the legislature who have answered the governor regarding their attitude at the fortieth session relative to an emergency appropriation to fight the foot and mouth disease have opposed the executive's plan. The two who oppose the plan to appropriate \$400,000 to repay a loan are True Strong of Dallas and A. R. Stout of Ennis.

Car Wrecked In Ditch, But Occupants Escape

Lester Diviney of Ranger drove his Ford out on the Bankhead highway about 3:30 Sunday afternoon, took a friend with him named Griffin, turned the car over, got up, looked around, tried to find his car and found a wreck. Neither of the two lads was hurt—barring a few slight bruises. The car rolled down a five-foot embankment and must have turned over more than once. The two lads fell out.

The car was brought to the Black and White garage, where there now remains of it, one wheel, one unburnt axle and a rear seat. Two wheels were entirely demolished. Another wheel is badly mangled. One axle is rainbow shaped. Driving rods, seats, radiator, hood, fenders—in fact nearly the whole car—is a total wreck.

DOHENY INTERESTS ARGUE ELKS HILL RESERVE APPEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Again dragging into the limelight the history of the Elks Hill naval oil reserve leases to E. L. Doheny, hearings on the appeal from the federal court verdict in Los Angeles opened here in the district court of appeals. Doheny and the Pan-American Oil company lost the suit. Federal Judge Paul McCormick ruled that the leases had been obtained through fraud, but that the Doheny interests must be paid \$11,876,928 by the government for development made on the properties.

MARTIN READY TO FACE HIS TRIAL FOR MURDER

DALLAS, Oct. 5.—Jury selections in the case of W. A. Martin, charged with slaying Deputy Sheriff Jarsons at Denton, several weeks ago, went ahead here today. Three veniremen were examined this morning and excused for cause.

Selection for jury was started when the defense decided not to ask for a continuance. Selection of a jury may not be completed until Tuesday night. The case has drawn the attention of Northern Texas in that search by rangers and officers have tended to link Martin with a series of bank robberies and other raids. Claims will be put forth by defense counsel, it was learned, upon which Martin will probably plead self-defense.

EARTHQUAKE TREMOR FELT IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—A slight earthquake tremor was felt at 1:15 a. m. today. It lasted about four seconds, coming during a drenching rain, considered an unusual phenomenon.

Mrs. Wilson Reported Engaged



From Paris come rumors that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late president, will marry Dr. Sterling Ruffin, a Washington physician and close friend of the Wilsons for many years. Ruffin is 58 and a bachelor. He and Mrs. Wilson now are in Paris.

American Federation of Labor Plans To Keep Away From Any Party Movement, Preferring No Political Affiliation

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 5.—The American Federation of Labor will keep away from any party movement this fall, fighting back to its old policy of refusing to align itself with any party affiliation. A non-partisan political program has been outlined, according to a report by the executive committee.

With between 600 and 800 delegates present, the American Federation of Labor called its forty-fifth annual convention to order here today. For the first time since its organization, a hand other than that of Samuel Gompers wielded the gavel. William Green, who succeeded to the presidency in December, 1924, following the death of Gompers, occupied the chair.

The chief interest in the convention will be centered on the future leadership of the organization. Green will stand for election in his own right (he holds the post by election of the executive council) and the convention's activities will point toward October 16, when election of officers takes place.

The order of business today called for a welcome by the governor of New Jersey and the mayor of Atlantic City, and reports of the credentials committee and executive council, followed by adjournment.

Woman Grieves Self Into Taking Own Life In Dramatic Manner

GRAHAM, Oct. 5.—Grief over the death of her husband several months ago is thought to have deranged the mind of Mrs. J. W. James, about 50, and prompted her to commit suicide in a most sensational manner.

After thoroughly saturating the beds in her home with kerosene and applying a match, the woman drank a quantity of carbolic acid and then shot herself five times. The woman was dead when taken from the burning house. From the nature of her wounds, inflicted by a revolver of large calibre, it is thought death came to her practically instantly after she had fired the last shot into her body.

LARGE HERD OF INFECTED CATTLE KILLED AND BURIED

HOUSTON, Oct. 5.—The largest cattle herd to be infected with the foot and mouth disease was being killed and buried today near Webster in closed territory. The outbreak was found Friday.

Despite this spread of the plague, officials believe they have the disease under control, according to Dr. Williams, veterinarian.

Merger of Bakeries Calls For Inquiry By Justice Department

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A private inquiry is being made by agents of the department of justice into the \$400,000 baking company merger of the General Baking corporation to determine if it conflicts in any way with the Sherman anti-trust act. The inquiry is expected to occupy the entire week.

Similar inquiries are usually made of all big mergers, it was pointed out. This merger would make the baking corporation the largest baking concern in the world, having control of 157 plants over the country.

OLD GUARD AT C. I. A. RESUME THEIR ATTACK

Determined Upon Removal of President Blayne and Restoration of Old Order.

AUSTIN, Oct. 5.—A fight to remove Dr. Lindsey Blayne as president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton is to be renewed when the board of regents of that institution meets in Austin tomorrow, according to Alvin C. Owsley of Denton, who arrived here today.

Colonel Owsley said he was representing the citizens of Denton and faculty members opposed to Blayne. He said every effort would be made to remove Blayne from the presidency.

Chile Facing Return Of Revolution Over President Alessandri

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Oct. 5.—Three regiments of the Chilean army were implicated in an attempted revolt designed to replace ex-President Alessandri in power, according to reports from Santiago today.

Alessandri is being kept virtually a prisoner in his own home, by order of the present government. The report is unconfirmed. Yesterday it was officially announced that two officers of the Santiago garrison tried to surprise others in the regiment there, declaring the moment had arrived to restore Alessandri to power. The officers were arrested and tried immediately.

Two Negroes Sought In San Antonio For Robbery and Assault

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 5.—Bloodhounds were put on the trail of two negroes who criminally assaulted a young white woman while holding her male companion helpless at the point of a pistol late last night. The woman is in a hospital today.

The couple were stopped near the edge of the city when riding in an automobile, robbed and then dragged into a thicket, where the woman was assaulted.

CALL ISSUED FOR NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of the national banks as of the close of business Sept. 28.

U. S. SUPREME COURT CONVENES FOR 1925 TERM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The United States Supreme court convened its 1925 term at noon today and plunged immediately into the stack of 762 docketed cases, the largest number in many years. All nine justices were present and apparently in the best of health.

Chief Justice Taft announced that the court's strict rule regarding lawyers seeking admission to the Supreme court bar would be strictly enforced.

"Dear Old Texas," Sung By Sam Losh To Be Broadcast

Sam Losh, noted baritone, is to sing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram broadcasting room between 11 and 12 tonight and will broadcast "Dear Old Texas," the joint composition of Mrs. G. K. Taggart, who wrote the words, and Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard, who wrote the music, which has been entered in the competition for the Texas song.

SECURITY PACT DELEGATES FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Oct. 5.—The Lausanne conference called to conclude a compact between Germany and the allies for the security of Europe convened secretly today. Extreme precautions have been taken to protect the lives of some of the delegates who have been threatened, especially that of Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany, threatened by his own countrymen.

FINNISH GUNBOAT SINKS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 5.—An unnamed Finnish gunboat sank during naval maneuvers between Koskiskland and Heinosand, Sunday, with a loss of 45 men and two officers.

County Council of Texas Mothers-P. T. A. Meets In Carbon

The beautiful day, assisted in the large attendance of the first fall meeting of the County Council of Texas Mothers and Parent-Teacher association, held in the High school auditorium at Carbon, Saturday afternoon, with Gorman, Ranger, Eastland and Carbon represented by members.

The session was opened by Mrs. Spencer, the president of the Carbon Parent-Teacher association, who introduced the new council president, Mrs. W. Z. Outward of Eastland. The president's address, brief, but filled with suggestions, concluded by asking that each shake hands and introduce themselves at close of each meeting hereafter.

The program closed with "Dear Old Texas," as a solo, by Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard of Eastland, afterwards introduced to the assemblage as the author of the music, and Mrs. G. K. Taggart, introduced as the composer of the words.

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The boy's mother, Mrs. William Noble, near a breakdown as a result of the tragedy, begged police to release Norbert. "I know he did not mean to do it," she sobbed. "I want my boy back. My other two children are safe in heaven. I want my boy back."

If Norbert is found guilty of killing the two he will be sent to a reformatory school until he is 21 years of age. He cannot be convicted of murder in Florida because of his extreme youth.

RABIES WAKENS FROM DORMANT STATE TO KILL

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartug Dies After Short Illness.

Andrew J. Bartug Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartug, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his parents, Desdemona road, at the age of 6 years and 4 months. Funeral services were conducted at Evergreen cemetery Monday morning at 10 o'clock by the minister, Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Ranger Christian church.

Little Andrew was well known to many warm friends who were shocked at the news of his sudden death. He was ill but a short time and physicians are in some doubt as to the cause of his death. His parents have lived in Ranger a number of years. Mr. Bartug being an oil operator. They have received many tokens of sympathy and floral offerings.

The child's illness was first diagnosed by physicians as meningitis, but Dr. C. O. Terrell said he believed it to be rabies, that the germ had been dormant in the child's body for perhaps six months or more and had only recently become active. A post-mortem examination showed the child had died of rabies, physicians said. How the rabies germ got into the child's blood none could say.

Ranger Chamber of Commerce Directors To Meet Tonight

Monday night is the regular meeting night of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and Secretary C. C. Patterson is urging all directors to attend. Matters of importance, it is said, will be up for discussion. The meeting will be in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Guaranty bank building.

LOCAL WRESTLER PRIMING TO MEET ALL COMERS

The revival of athletic events in the Legion arena in Ranger has roused the wrestling instinct in at least one wellknown local grappler, Lem (Whitey) Davis. Mr. Davis is not quite ready, it is stated, but he makes no concealment of the fact that he is whipping himself into shape and in a short time will send out a challenge to all comers from near and far. Davis is well known to Ranger fans and his first reappearance will be watched with interest.

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METHODIST STEWARDS MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church is called for this Monday, night at the church, and a full attendance is urged by the pastor.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The Parent-Teacher club of the Central Ward school has been called to meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the little white building just to the rear of the High school on the High school grounds, in room four. All interested in the work of the Central Ward school are asked to attend, and especially all parents of the children attending that school so they may get acquainted with the teachers.

TWENTY-CENTURY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. C. R. WAUGH.

The Twentieth Century club will meet next Friday at 4:30 o'clock, with Mrs. C. R. Waugh, at the Froisie camp, instead of with Mrs. Conley, as was stated, Sunday.

ENJOY A PICNIC.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and their son, James, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Treadwell, their son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Wheat, all of the "Lovers' Retreat" and enjoyed a party picnic Sunday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. L. McMillan and her daughter are spending the week in Dallas while Mr. McMillan is in Tulsa attending the Petroleum Exposition.

D. Joseph and Mrs. Joseph today accompanied Mrs. F. N. Hassan to Abilene, where Mrs. Hassan went to obtain her naturalization papers.

H. B. Ehinger and Elmo Ehinger, drilling contractors of Ranger, have returned from Decatur, Ind., where they were called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Catharine Ehinger.

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The fans were delighted to see "Big Boy" Kraft in the Panthers' lineup. Although this was the first game he has participated in this season he behaved around the bag as in old days.

Rawley Fairbairn, Eastland's pitching ace, went out in the fifth after allowing six hits and walking six men. Robins, who relieved him, was hit hard by the Panthers, but managed to strike out six men. Fairbairn struck out five Panthers.

Cy Watson, a veteran of old days, got Eastland's first hit. Jarrett's and White's followed in close succession, which accounts for the three runs in the ninth.

The box score:
 Fort Worth— AB. R. H. E.
 Davis, cf 6 3 3 0
 Storey, 3b 5 4 1 0
 Sears, lf 5 2 1 0
 Kraft, 1b 4 1 1 1
 Phelan, 2b 3 2 1 1
 Edgington, rf 5 2 2 1
 Windle, ss 4 3 1 0
 Jonnard, c 4 2 1 0
 Walkup, p 4 1 2 0
 Johns, c 1 0 1 0
 Pate, p 0 1 0 0
 Eastland— AB. R. H. E.
 Harbison, ss 3 0 0 0
 Jarrett, lf 4 1 1 0
 Dean, 2b 3 0 0 1
 White, c 3 1 0 0
 Groves, rf 2 0 0 0
 Nealey, cf 3 0 0 1
 Coleman, 3b 3 0 0 0
 Fuller, 1b 2 0 0 0
 Fairbairn, p 1 0 0 0
 Robins, p 2 0 0 0
 Watson, c 1 1 1 0

Score by innings:
 Fort Worth—140 132 415—21
 Eastland— 000 000 003—3

KRIM TAKES REFUGE WITH FRIENDLY TRIBE.

FEZ, Morocco, Oct. 5.—Nearly surrounded by French and Spanish, Abd El Krim evaded capture and with his staff took refuge with the Beni Curiaquel tribe, according to a follower who has surrendered.

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lar democratic nominee for governor last year, the writer has never heard of his saying so, at least publicly, and one does not have to be too fond of the political differences to find out that his expected resignation is bound to arise in late next year.

Mr. Love some time ago began to take a sudden interest in the public schools of Texas and contributed some really valuable articles on the subject to the press and in a speech or two he delivered. When Love takes hold of a subject of any kind he generally goes to the bottom of it and on the subject of rural education for a fortnight or more he bloomed forth as an expert alongside Colonel F. N. Jones of Tyler, the dean of educational enthusiasts. Now, when it comes to boosting the country schools, Jim Ferguson used to be the champion, and Mr. Love ran the risk of being accused of trying to steal some of the Ferguson thunder. But of late Ferguson has become more or less converted to "higher education," and that he in any sense lost sight of the country schools, but that he believes that a man can favor building up the colleges and universities and still not be considered as having simply gone "hog wild" as he is traditionally reputed to have once charged. At least it is understood that as between Jim and the university authorities there is much less friction than formerly. All of which is gratifying. Let us hope it will not be necessary to fight the world war over again.

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COST OF CRIME.

In 1917 the estimated total of killings for the United States was about 7,000, whereas in 1924, according to compilations made by the Prudential Insurance company, there were some 11,000 cases of manslaughter in the 48 commonwealths—one to every 10,000 of total population.

Crime cost and loss to the nation is a tremendous item, and investigators assert that the prevention, detection, trial, punishment and treatment of crime costs as much as the criminal steals. Bribery, political graft, looting of the public domain and various related crimes offer a field in which no credible estimates can possibly be made. The same notation applies to bootlegging and the whole illicit rum trade, which has assumed enormous proportions in five years.

There are at all times between 75,000 and 100,000 men and women incarcerated in the federal and state prisons of this country of which there are 152. In addition there are about 200,000 commitments annually to the penitentiaries, jails, workhouses, lockups and the like employing a total of 400,000 men. There are, be it known, almost 3,700 of these lesser penal institutions in the United States.

Besides the expense for insurance, safes, vaults, alarms, watchmen and so on, together with an army of probation and parole officers, and a swarm of charitable prison societies, the economic loss of more than 2,500,000 of non-productive prisoners and keeps the figures become startling.

The main items of the crime bill are: Direct loss through theft and destruction, at least three and one-half billions; indirect loss through preventing crimes and detecting, trying, punishing and reclaiming criminals, another three and one-half billions; indirect economic loss through the idleness of the criminal population, about two and one-half billions; to which must be added the other items indicating above on which no estimate can be offered. Total not less than 10 billions a year—or \$100 expense per year for every man, woman and child in the nation.

Seventeen or eighteen years ago the Wrights startled the world by driving a flying machine 56 miles in an hour and a half. Today Lieutenant Mitchell has made a record of 268 miles an hour, and inventors feel sure it will be possible to reach 500 miles. This is surely an era of speed. An auto that cannot beat the average passenger train is a slow-going bus. A school girl took her father's new modern car out for a spin. On her return she remarked with intense disgust: "I don't see how you get 70 miles an hour out of this old bus—I couldn't get but 60." We want speed—and then more speed.

The conference on American relations with China held at Baltimore, was composed of representatives from business men, educators, missionaries and politicians. The delegates were divided into three groups—one opposed to expressing any opinion; another proposing to compromise, and the largest group representing four-fifths of the members who demanded immediate action. A resolution demanding that extraterritoriality be speedily abandoned and customs autonomy returned to China, was almost unanimously adopted.

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MAY SEYMOUR FOOTLOOSE

by BEATRICE BURTON

THE STORY SO FAR:

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

Heavily veiled so as to escape recognition, May comes late one rainy fall night to the home of her lawyer, Dick Gregory, and Gloria, his wife. She tells Gloria, who is her close friend, how the story of Dr. John's suicide has followed her everywhere. And so she has made up her mind to "sell out"—to convert everything she has into cash, and go away to Europe where no one will know her or her story.

Next morning she goes to see Ulysses X. Forgan, a wealthy widower who is in the real estate business to ask him to sell her house for her. Ulysses advises her to keep the house, live in it, and face the townpeople who have slandered her. But May tearfully insists that she wants to be

"footloose." And Forgan finally promises to sell the house.

That night at dinner with the Gregorlys, May tells Dick to sell her stocks and bonds for whatever they will bring. All she wants, she says, is enough money to keep her afloat for a year, while she hunts a new husband.

She frankly admits that she is going to marry money whether she loves the man or not. "Men have never been fair and square with me," she adds. "So why should I be fair and square with men?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
The look Dick threw her across the dinner table cut like a Toledo blade. And May met it with sharp, bright defiance.

"You needn't sit there glaring at me like that, Dick Gregory!" she snapped. "I meant just what I said. No man ever has been fair and square with me! My own husband least of all!"

Even Gloria caught her breath at that. Into her memory flashed a picture of Dr. John's face—friendly, kind, concerned. She opened her lips to defend him when May spoke again.

"Gloria can tell you how he left me alone day after day, night after night," she went on in a cold, hard voice. "And then raised the roof because I played around a little with Jim Carewe! If you call that being fair to a woman I don't!"

Dick laughed grimly. "You knew he was a doctor when you married him," he answered. "You knew what a doctor's life is. You knew Dr. John would be away from home most of the time. And you had no business marrying him unless you'd made up your mind to settle down like a decent woman."

"Oh, blah!" May cried impudently. "You talk as if I'd been all tangled up with Jim in some kind of disgraceful love affair instead of just a silly little friendship!"

"Silly little friendship? Is that really all there was to it?" Dick asked, looking straight down into the slate-colored eyes across the table. And under his steady gaze, two spots of color came into May's white cheeks.

"We'll, it wasn't much more than friendship," she said, slowly.

She straightened suddenly in her chair, and brought her two hands down hard on the table. "But whatever it was, John got even with me for it!" she said. "He knew people would say I'd been a bad wife to him, when he killed himself. And he left me alone to face the music. And believe me, it has been terrible—facing it."

She shook her head, and drew one of her beaming hands slowly across her eyes, as if she wanted to shut out the hateful memories of the past year, from her brain.

Gloria pushed her chair back from the table and rose. "My word! How gloomy we all are! Let's talk about something cheerful, for a change," she said. "May's future is all that counts, anyway, isn't it? The past is—past, thank heaven!"

She slipped her arm around May's shoulders, and the two friends went out onto the porch. Against the blue-black screen of the night, a copper colored moon hung low and large.

"I hate Dick when he's in one of these holier-than-thou moods of his!" May said in a vibrant undertone. "But I hate men as a class, anyway. Don't you, Gloria? They're always trying to tell us women what to do, and when to do it! They make me sick!"

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Gloria laughed. "You don't hate men, May!" she replied. "You like men, really. But you feel bitter toward them, now, because you're bitter toward everything and everybody—but don't be. Maybe just around the corner is the love you've always missed."

May's voice, when she answered, was filled with scorn. "Love? Piffle!" she said. "I don't believe in love, and I don't want any of it, thanks! John was supposed to love me, and so was Jim Carewe. No, I don't want any love. But just give me a little money, and I can buy the happiness and excitement that I want—money! That's my creed."

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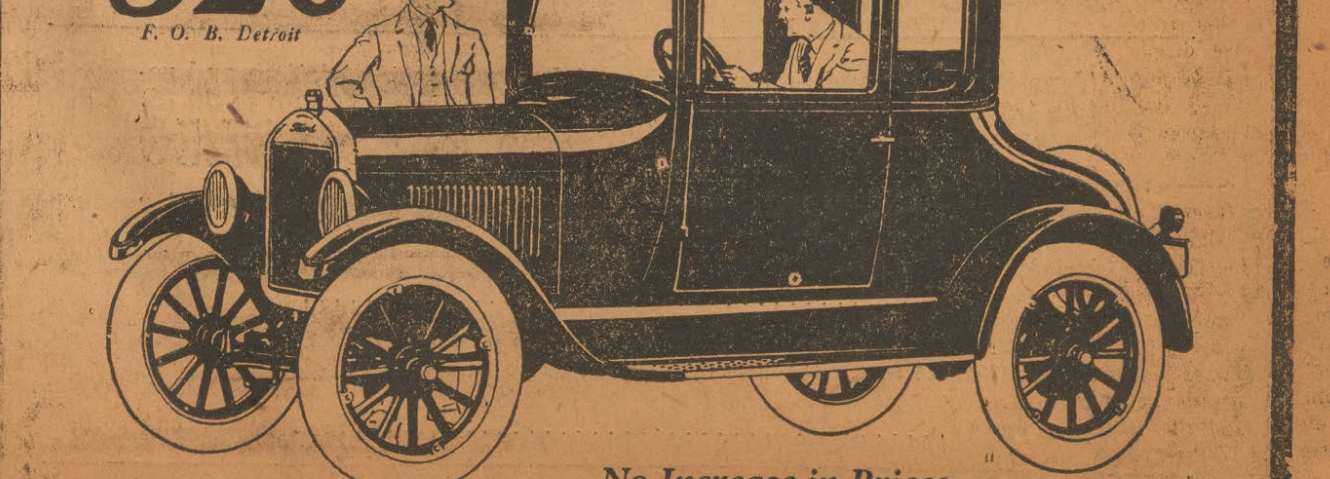
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Somewhere across the hushed town came the long-drawn lonesome shriek of a passing train.

"Wherever that train's bound for, I wish I were in it!" May cried. "This town gives me the horrors! I can hardly wait to get away from it!"

She turned suddenly and almost ran into the house. Gloria stood, motionless, where she had left her, for a moment. She thought of Dick and the baby, and her heart swelled with almost unbearable happiness.

"I believe in love," she said softly, into the darkness. Then she gathered up the porch pillows, pulled up the awnings and followed May Seymour into the house.

But there was no one in the living room but Dick, sunk into the depths of his brown armchair under his favorite lamp. On his knees was a small memorandum book.

"Didn't May come in here?" Gloria asked in surprise.

"Dick shook his head, without looking up. "Just peeked in, on her way upstairs," he said, "to tell me to sell her bonds at any price so long as I sell 'em soon. What's the matter with her anyway? Wanderlust?"

"N-no," Gloria answered. "Not exactly that. She just hates to stay here where everybody knows her. She's in the most dreadful frame of mind, Dick. She told me she doesn't

care the snap of her fingers about anything but money!"

"I've heard women say before that they were going to marry for money," Dick remarked, with a grin, "and then fall dead in love with some poverty stricken widower with six children. That's what your old friend May will probably wind up by doing, too!"

He added up a column of the little leather book on his knee before he spoke again. "If that's the way she really feels about money," he said, "it's too bad Dr. John didn't have more to leave her. I've just been doing a little figuring, and I don't believe she has much more than \$10,000 in the world—besides her house, of course."

"That's not such an awful lot, is it?" Gloria asked. "And May spends money like water, too. She's most awfully extravagant."

"Well, it'll buy her all the scenery she needs for this husband-hunt of hers, at any rate, Dick answered dryly.

"I hope she does land a husband! A husband just half as nice—as you!" Gloria said, dropping down on the arm of Dick's chair, and punctuating her remarks with little kisses on his hair. "But she won't! Because—there— isn't anybody half so nice—as you—anywhere in the world! See?"

With a final kiss, she got up and ran upstairs to the guest room. May, with her face smeared with

cold cream, was sitting before the dressing table, putting water-wave combs into her sleek black hair.

"I forgot to ask you how you happened to know Ulysses X. Forgan," Gloria said. "And how did you happen to ask him to sell your house for you? Was Dr. John a friend of his?"

May nodded. Yes, and I've seen real estate ads with his name on them, around town for years," she answered. "And the name sounds so safe and substantial, somehow. 'Ulysses X. Forgan.' Quite some name, isn't it? I like it."

"Did you like him?" Gloria asked.

May grinned impishly. "I'll tell you this much—he likes me," she said. "Wanted to take me out to lunch, and everything!"

"Did you go?"

"Of course not," May answered bitingly. "I never eat lunch—I'm going to keep my figure, even if I have lost my girlish laughter!"

"Silly!" said Gloria. But the thought struck her that May's great charm had been her laughter—her light carelessness—her reckless good nature. And she had lost that charm.

A week later May Seymour sat in the Pullman of a train that slowly crawled across the New Jersey flat lands toward Atlantic City.

Her little black hat was demurely faced with white, and there was a white ruching around the collar of her black chiffon dress.

Above the collar gleaming against the white flesh of May's slim neck, lay a neat row of black pearls. Real ones, too—in the opinion of the large, florid man just across the aisle.

The large florid man had not taken his eyes from May Seymour for the last half hour. Nor, if he had but known it, had she taken her eyes from him!

He was clearly mirrored in the window pane through which May was apparently admiring the New Jersey landscape. As a matter of fact, she was watching her neighbor watch her.

"I certainly seem to have made a hit with him," she remarked pleasantly to herself, "or else he's a jewel thief, and thinks my pearls are real."

Her hands went up to the beads around her throat. For beads were all they were. Imitation pearls, but good ones. And May had paid \$150 for them only the day before.

Then her hands dropped again to the large beaded bag in her lap. Yes—it was there—the great roll of bills that Dick Gregory had given her a few days ago. Eight thousand dollars! All in soft green bills.

May patted the bag. A tiny smile deepened the dimple in one of her cheeks, and then faded away. It would not do for a widow—even a widow with a dimple in one of her cheeks—to smile too readily, or too often.

A widow should be wistful. That was the idea! The Wistful Widow!

May decided, when she got off the train at Atlantic City, that she was glad she had come here for a week or two, before she would even begin to think about Europe. Europe seemed so far away.

And it was cheerful, here, this

warm September. The very taxicabs that dashed up to the station, and dashed away again, seemed cheerful. There was a hint of carnival in the air, even at the end of the season.

"Take me to the Traymore," she said to the taxi driver. She leaned back against the leather cushions of the cab, wondering where the large, florid man she had seen in the train, would stop. But perhaps he lived here in the town. Perhaps he had a home of his own, and a wife, a large, blond, florid wife.

But when the taxicab stopped at the side entrance of the hotel, and May stepped out, the first person she saw was the florid man, himself! He was going into the hotel, just ahead of her!

(To be continued.)

FLOWERS AND BETTER BABIES TO BE SHOWN

Event to be Held in Eastland Next Friday and Saturday.

The large brick building on West Main street, Eastland, known as the Wright building, in which the flower show was held last year, has again been secured for that purpose and arrangements for the flower show and better babies show, which will be held Friday and Saturday.

Dr. R. C. Ferguson of Eastland and Dr. C. O. Terrell of Ranger, both specialists on diseases and treatment of babies, will give lectures, Dr. Ferguson on "Signs of Malnutrition," and Dr. Terrell on "The First Solid Food for Babies," during the flower show and better babies show in Eastland.

The better babies show will be the big feature event of the flower show, it is stated. Babies from six to 18 months of age will be eligible to enter the contest.

The St. Francis Altar society and the Parent-Teacher association will have booths at the flower show, at which sandwiches, cakes, rolls, salads, etc., will be sold. The Civic league will also have a stand where sandwiches and cakes will be sold, the proceeds from such sales to go to the building fund of the new city park now under construction.

Wilson's Eastland band has agreed to play for the opening of the show.

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	1 teaspoon vanilla extract


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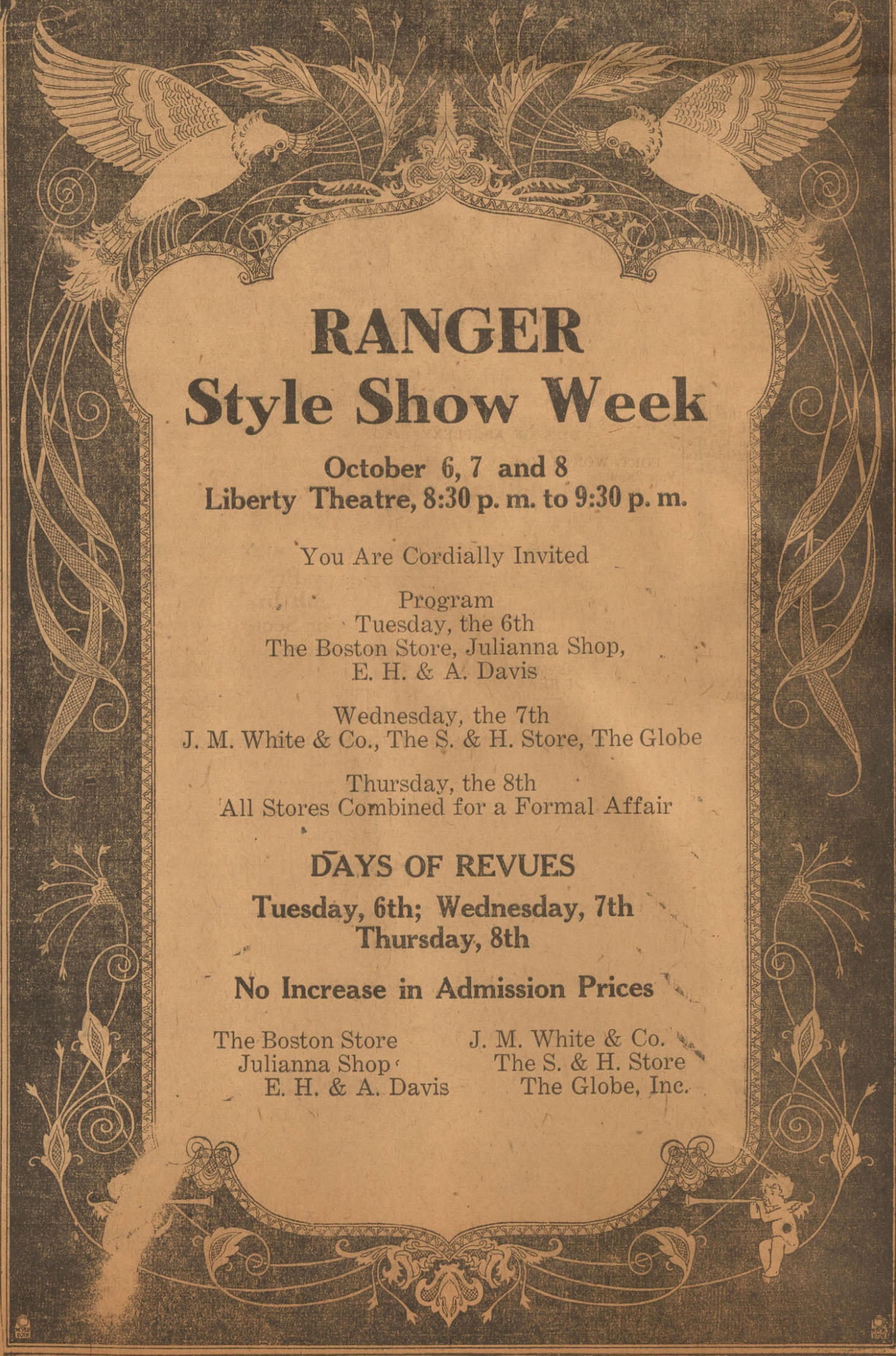
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