

What a day it is when we must
envy the men in their graves.—
Gothe.

WEATHER
West Texas. Tonight and Wed-
nesday unsettled with proba-
ble rain; warmer tonight but colder
Panhandle and extreme west p-
tion Wednesday.

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BRIEFINGS

STILL A DEMOCRAT

They carried California, they
slaughtered us in Maine.
The echoes shout their victory
from Halifax to Spain.
They made a hole in Alabama, they
denied Tennessee,
They knocked 'em cold in old Mis-
sissippi, but they never routed me.
They smashed our dreams to
smithereens, our hopes to a
cocked hat,
But here is one they couldn't turn,
I'm still a Democrat.

'Twas ten thousand votes for Hoo-
ver and three hundreds votes
for Al,
I bet my cash, my shoes, my socks;
I never did like Cal.
And as returns kept piling in, I
knew I was out of luck,
But still I claimed I'd of New York,
and yelled for Old Kaintuck.
Now it's the morning after, my
claimers busted flat,
But cashless, shoeless, sockless,
folks I'm still a Democrat.

Illinois went Republican and Floyd
E. Thompson fell,
Looks like the whole darn country
had completely gone to—well,
I dunno where it's gone to, but
here's something for you
mates,
When my turn come to shuffle off,
and try the pearly gates,
And old St. Peter hears my knock,
and hollers, "Who is that?"
I'll say, "Old boy, throw wide the
gates, Here Comes a Demo-
crat"—C. S. Conger.

That's our final "political dilem-
ma" dope this year, and we would-
n't have resorted to that, but it was
too good to pass by.

It's alright for "Doc" Chaney to
break out with poetry when the
Rotary Club meets, but for a dyed-
in-the-wool Al Smith man, it
shouldn't be the proper thing.

But this old war horse, who is
president of the Illinois Press As-
sociation, and who owns the Carn,
Illinois White County Democrat, is
better than the majority.

And we guess that when he
mounts the stairs for the brief
conference with St. Peter, it will be
only a few words that pass between
them.

"Pass brother", St. Peter will
say, "did you pass any of your
former party mates while coming
up?"

That's our final word.

It's pretty good poetry.

And it's pretty good logic.

And it's right.

Federal Prisons Are Advocated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Legis-
lation seeking appropriation for
three new federal prisons will be
introduced this session by Chair-
man Cooper of the special House
prison investigating committee.

He believes one of the new insti-
tutions should be located in the
Southwest, preferably Texas or
Southern California, one in the
northwest between New York and
Ohio and one in the Central
States.

Prisons built to house 1,800
now have 3,000 inmates. In
Leavenworth, eight men are con-
fined in a cell originally intended
for two. "This condition has a bad
effect on the morale of the pris-
oners."

The committee will meet today
and will decide when hearings
will start on prison conditions.
Several persons interested in
prison condition will testify.

Nervous Prince Races With Death To Father's Bedside

By United Press.
The barriers at Europe's fron-
t were swung wide today as the
white-faced Prince of Wales
raced north and westward to the
bed of his father, King George.
News from high officials of
the governments cleared the way
for the special train that carried
the prince to the British throne up
the peninsula of Italy and over the
Alps at the rate of
that already is six hours
of the fastest express time.
The prince generally believed that if
he generally maintains the present
pace, he will be able to reach
his father's bedside by midnight tonight or
a few minutes sooner.

The prince appeared very tired
when he arrived at Belfort,
at 10:40 a. m. today. He
along the platform for sev-
eral minutes while the train stood
at the station. The train was main-
taining its schedule to the second

TRIO DALLAS GIRLS IDENTIFY ASSAILANT

Ratliff Remains In Death Row

ORAL ARGUMENTS ON APPEALS DEC. 19

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Fail To Get Bank Robber Out of Death Cell. Final Arguments Next Week.

The fate of Marshall Ratliff and Henry Helms, each under sentence of death, for their participation in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco last December, will be decided December 19, when the court of Criminal Appeals will pass upon appeals filed by defense attorneys.

At the present time Helms is in the Dallas county jail, and Ratliff is in a cell in death row at the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Effort upon the part of defense attorneys to have Ratliff removed from the death row until the court of criminal appeals passed upon his case, proved futile when Judge W. R. Chapman, of the 104th district court, Abilene, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus. He contended that inasmuch as Ratliff was already under two 99 year sentences, he was "the property of the state" and not subject to interference of the district court.

Ratliff was given the death sentence for the murder of G. E. (Bit) Bedford, when tried at Abilene. When tried here on a charge of robbery with firearms, he was given 99 years, and a similar sentence was given him at Anson, for the murder of George Carmichael, who was slain in the gun battle which followed the frustrated robbery of the bank.

Lee Cearley, Cisco, and Judge J. K. Baker, Coleman, will argue the case before the high criminal court for the appellant in Ratliff's appeal, and Cearley will argue for Helms.

It is understood that County Attorney J. Frank Sparks, and Judge W. W. Hair of Abilene, who assisted in the prosecution, will argue the cases from the appellee standpoint.

Bolivia-Paraguay Dispute Unsettled

By United Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—Latest dispatches from Asuncion, Paraguay, and La Paz, Bolivia, leave little hope today for an immediate amicable settlement of the dispute which grew out of the border incident last week.

Both countries blame the other for the border clash at Fort Vanguardia which was the climax of a long pending dispute over the sovereignty along the frontier.

Reports to the newspaper La Prensa today said that fresh outbreaks had occurred in the disputed territory. News of the clashes was received in private messages from the border. Other outbreaks were said to be imminent.

Prairie Settles For Fatal Crash

Judgement in favor of Lewis Burks, guardian of Roy Burks, Ranger, by order of the probate court, was rendered yesterday by Judge George L. Davenport of the 21st district court, against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company.

An agreement in regard to settlement was reached before the damage suit was filed.

First Picture of Gangster's Convention



Here is the first authentic picture of a gangster's convention. It was taken in Cleveland, where 23 guns were recorded in Central Police Station. The gangster day shortly after they had registered at a downtown early dawn and told headquarters about it. As a team disembark from travel-stained automobiles in men from Chicago and other cities were seized the result some interesting minutes of the convective town hotel. A patrolman in front of the hotel saw them are said to have gathered in Cleveland to discuss a liquor racket.

FLATWOODS POOL HAS SHALLOW WELL

Wiley Harbin and associate have just drilled in their No. 1 McGee in the Flatwoods shallow pool, which, it is stated, is making better than 15 barrels per day. The pay was struck at 1340 feet, which is about 100 feet lower than the pay is usually found in that field.

LeRoy Arnold is preparing to drill in a well on the R. L. Rust farm four miles west of Eastland on the Bankhead highway. The pay in this well was struck at a depth of 1500 feet, it is reported.

D. Breeding, drilling on the J. A. Wheeler tract, six miles south of Rising Star, has set the eight inch casing at 1,200 feet, shutting off water and is proceeding with the hole. This well is an offset to the old Wheeler well drilled in 1920 and in which a splendid showing of oil was found.

Suit against the company was filed by Burks, following the accidental death of his father, John S. Burks, who was fatally injured August 23, one mile west of Ranger on the Bankhead highway, when struck by a Prairie automobile driven by H. S. Howard, employee of the company.

Christmas Seal Sale Started In Eastland

The concentrated drive of the Eastland division of the Texas Public Health Association, to raise \$500 by the sale of Christmas Seals, was launched today by officers and directors of the Civic League, and the local health organization.

The seals have been mailed to local citizens, oil companies and organizations and checks for the allotment received should be mailed to Mrs. James A. Beard, treasurer of the organization.

Under the present plan adopted by the workers, if as much as \$500 is raised in the annual campaign, 60 per cent of the amount will remain in Eastland, to be used in the advancement of local health campaign.

The sale of Christmas Seals, which is conducted solely for the purpose of combating tuberculosis, has been in force for 20 years and is now entering upon its twenty-first drive.

The slogan of the organization is "Buy Christmas Seals, and help us stamp out tuberculosis."

Mrs. Bert McGlamery, president of the Eastland organization, in a statement issued, urged the recipients of the seals to keep all or as many as possible and not return to headquarters, unless it is absolutely necessary.

The "last half" of the battle against the disease starts with the sale of this year's seals. During 1929, much work has been accomplished and much is planned for 1929.

In 20 years, tuberculosis deaths have been reduced 50 per cent, according to the records of the association.

In order that Eastland may receive a greater benefit from the sale than heretofore, this intensive campaign to raise a minimum of \$500 will be concentrated for the next two weeks.

Officers and directors of the organization are as follows: Mrs. Bert McGlamery, president; Mrs. Homer Brelsford, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Earle Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Koobey, secretary; Mrs. James A. Beard, treasurer; Dr. E. R. Townsend, Dr. C. H. Carter, Dr. F. T. Isbell, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. J. H. Caton, Dr. T. E. Payne, Dr. L. C. Brown, Dr. J. W. Simmons, Dr. J. L. Johnson, Mmes. N. N. Rosenquest, James Horton, Tom Harrell, Ethel Bettis, George Wilkins, Thos. J. Pitts, and G. H. Harper, W. K. Jackson, C. A. Colvin, H. O. Tatam, Rev. H. M. Sell.

Eastland Students To Enter Poultry In Show

C. H. Colvin, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Eastland schools, states that a number of the class in vocational agriculture are arranging to enter poultry in the Oil Belt Poultry Show at Ranger December 13, 14 and 15th.

EASTLAND ASKED TO RANGER GAME

The Eastland band and the Eastland pep squad have been especially invited to attend the gridiron classic at Ranger Saturday at 2:30 between the Corsicana Tigers and the Ranger Bulldogs.

The invitation is a manifestation of the cordial relationship and co-operation that have always existed between Ranger and Eastland, not only in athletics but in all other relations and activities.

Lions To Assist In Airport Work

Members of the Lions club will be expected to help in completing the work of clearing the Eastland airport next Friday afternoon, vice president Horace Condey, acting in the absence of President Donald Kinnaird, told the club at its meeting today. He also told the members that the secretary of the club, W. H. McDonald, would be expected to collect \$5 from each member that did not attend the working on the airport last Friday afternoon and another \$5 for each one failing to attend Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Sue Rumph read two numbers for the club today and was extended the thanks of the club.

Earl Francis, Rotarian, was present at today's meeting and told the Lions of the play, "A Pair of Sixes," being presented next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at the High School building for the benefit of the Eastland band. Tickets for the show are being sold for 50 cents each. A committee of three was appointed to assist in selling tickets to the play.

Lion George Harper brought before the club the matter of the purpose of fighting tuberculosis. Sixty per cent of the sale of stamps sold in Eastland remain in charge of the local organization and the remaining forty per cent goes to the state organization, Harper said.

Army Officer Dies Of Self- Inflicted Wound

By United Press.
EL PASO, Dec. 11.—First Lieutenant Roy H. Speck, 38, of the 7th cavalry, died at the military hospital at Ft. Bliss here today one hour after shooting himself through the head.

Lieutenant Speck was a graduate of West Point and a native of Indiana. Post officers blamed poor health for Speck's action.

Youthful Companion Attacks One Suspect In Dallas Jail Cell

Wounded Suspect Will Be Confronted With Victims Wednesday. Visitors To Jail Are Searched by Officers.

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—The three Dallas girls who, Saturday night, were kidnapped from their escorts and carried into the country where they were beaten and assaulted, today positively identified Bennie Aldridge, held in the city jail as one of their assailants.

The girls were taken to the city hall this morning to identify the prisoner. The other man, Lee Roy Merriman, who is in the county jail hospital, suffering from a slight wound inflicted by officers yesterday, will be viewed next by the girls.

Adams Slaying Case Concluded

By United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 11.—Testimony in the trial of V. Ray Adams for the slaying of Orville Mathews over an election bet was concluded in criminal district at noon today.

Damage Suit Goes To Trial

The case of J. L. Field of Eastland vs. the Texas Employers' Insurance association, in which the defendant is suing for \$8,020 for damages he is alleged to have sustained by reason of an injury his left foot while on duty as an employee of the Texas Construction Company who carried workmen's compensation insurance, is on trial before Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court Tuesday afternoon.

Decapitated Boy Found In Trunk

By United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—A trunk in her husband's business shop in Normal, a suburb of Memphis, the decapitated body of a boy, Charles Taylor was found today by a neighbor.

Mrs. Taylor had sued for divorce two months ago but she and her husband were reconciled. A neighbor this morning broke in the door and found the body. Taylor had disappeared.

New Reservoir To Be Erected

Plans are about completed for the beginning of construction of a new 1,000,000 gallon capacity water reservoir for the city of Eastland, which is to be erected on the City Park hill in the southwestern portion of the city.

The larger reservoir is to replace the one of 380,000 gallon capacity now in use and which is entirely inadequate for the city's needs. With the present reservoir, which is located near the City Hall, water pressure is much too low for some portions of the city, especially Hillcrest addition.

Acute Anxiety Sweeps Over Crowd At Palace Port

By United Press.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—An official bulletin issued by King George's physicians at Buckingham palace shortly before noon today said: "The king had several hours sleep. His temperature remains high but there is no further impairment of his strength."

GUARD SLAYING IS UNDER PROBE

By United Press.
ANGLETON, Tex., Dec. 11.—Officers today were probing the slaying of a man implicated in the slaying of a woman in a nearby town. The man was identified as a company notified by a neighbor that he had seen the man in a room at the Roma Hotel in Angleton.

Are limited to a condition in which a fee is charged for the use of the service.

Bagley Fu

Funeral services for Kenneth Bagley, three son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. who died Tuesday morning, conducted from the First Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Geo. W. pastor. Burial was in the land cemetery.

Sweetwater Man Instantly Killed

SWEETWATER, Dec. 11.—J. O. Penton, aged pioneer citizen of Sweetwater, was killed instantly here today when a car driven by I. N. Acord, Santa Fe employe, crashed into a coupe in which Penton and a son, J. D. Penton, were passengers. An inquest is being held this afternoon. The dead man is survived by the widow and several children.

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SOCIETY
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WEDNESDAY
Poetry Class 10 a. m. Commu-
nity Clubhouse, Mrs. Scott Key, lec-
turer.
Question Club: Bridge luncheon
p. m., residence, Mrs. Alex Clarke
Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p.
m., Community Clubhouse.
Civic League of Eastland pre-
sents civic program and music 3
p. m., Community Clubhouse.
Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p. m., I. O.
O. F. Lodge.
Presbyterian Church, choir re-
hearsal 7:30 p. m., in church.

HARVEST DAY PROGRAM
METHODIST CHURCH:
Monday, the usual church society
day, proved not so fruitful in point
of attendance this week, of the
various denominations, as the
weather was inclement and prevent-
ed a large number being present at
the auxiliary session.
Preparations for the
programs are going on
apace, and to a certain extent these
have depleted the list of "those
present" when the roll was called.
The Womens Missionary Society
of the Methodist church presented
an attractive Harvest Day Pro-
gram, in connection with its usual
mission study hour, when the de-
cisional period was conducted by
C. Fred L. Drago with Mrs. T.
Haley, president in the chair.
The hymn, "Sweet of the
Savior"

representative at-
tendees with tea were
served with tea were
an attractive table
by Mrs. Haley, and
an.
The society adjourned to meet
Monday 17th, in social
session.

WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Ladies
of the Christian Church
were gathered for an all day session,
Monday, to finish some quilting
for the society is engaged.
The session opened with a brief
address by Mrs. N. L. Smitham,
vice president.
Mrs. Smitham decided to have a chill,
and coffee stand at noon, Sat-
urday, located in the former Stan-
ley Cafe.
Everyone who is shopping is
cordially invited to drop in and
enjoy these delicious home-cooked
meals.
At noon, a luncheon was assem-
bled from the contributed baskets,
enjoyed by the workers, Mes-
srs. Wood, J. A. Beard, Ernest E.
Wood, I. L. Gattis, Henry Ferrell,
Agene Day, Webster, and N. L.
Smitham.
The Society will meet the second
day in January. The Mission-
ary Society of the Church will
meet the first Monday in Jan-

BAND PREPARING
HOLIDAY PROGRAM:
The Band of the Bap-
tist Church will present a delight-
ful program next Saturday
night, nine thirty o'clock in
with the celebration of
the 100th anniversary of
the Chinese missions.
The children will be
decorated with flowers
and thickly with stars of
which the children will

OUT OUR WAY



carry with them to the tree party, and arrange to their liking.
The "pretend" gifts will be the things they would like China to have.
Wayne Madden will open the program with a story of the first missionary to China, and Iola Simmons, will tell the story of Christmas night.
Ralph Liles, "The Christmas Star," Maxine Jordan, "A Chinese Sunbeam" Eloise Sanderford, "I'm Tee Light of the World."
A series of scripture quotations will then be given Opal Graham, Sidney Fowler, Sister Bishop, Ophelia Fowler, Joe Frances Thomas, and Ned Colvin.
Reading, "There Never Was A Christmas Tree," Margie Lou Fowler.
A Prayer, Dorothy Tindall.
A Sunbeam, Dorothy Pratley.
Several Xmas songs will be given in chorus, and the session will close with the adornment of the tree with the stars.
NOTES AND PERSONALS:
Friends of the family will regret to learn of the serious condition of Fletcher McWilliams, who was brought home from the Baylor Dallas Hospital a few days ago, but had to be taken to the hospital Sunday. Young Fletcher was undergoing an operation on his leg, and complications arose of a very serious and dangerous nature.
Mrs. Hazel Jones Roper underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday at the Carter-Payne Hospital. She is reported as making a nice recovery.
John M. Mouser, manager of the end visitor in Fort Worth.
John M. Mouser, manager of the Land Department of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company for the State of Texas, accompanied by Harry Brelsford, attorney for the company, motored to Midland yesterday on legal business for the Prairie.
W. M. S. OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS:
The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their monthly, bible study yesterday, conducted by Mrs. W. T. Turner, whose lectures are a distinct literary treat, and feature the programs of the W. M. S., at regular intervals.
Her subject was taken from the Fifth Chapter of Genesis. There was rather a small attendance, owing to the inclement weather.
A special prayer service was held for the youth Fletcher McWilliams, whose relapse was reported to the Society.
There will be no missionary program this month on account of the Xmas activities.
The usual Circle meetings will be held next Monday in the homes:
Circle 1—hostess to be announced.
Circle 2—with Mrs. G. W. Dakin.
Circle 3—with Mrs. Horace Conley.
Circle 4—with Mrs. Sanderford.
POTATO PROFIT
An Irish potato crop of 5000 bushels from one and one-sixth acres has given a Bastrop county club boy, Clinton Claiborne, a net profit of \$92.05. The potatoes were planted on sandy loan land and the cost of producing the crop amounted to \$58.95.
Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald, Cisco was in Eastland Tuesday.

Cotton Production Record Established

A total yield of 150.6 bales of cotton has been made by 115 club boys and girls in Nacogdoches county on 115 acres according to reports submitted to the county agent, F. O. Montague, in a county wide cotton contest. This is considered one of the most remarkable records ever made by a large number of contestants in one locality. The total of the crop is placed at \$10,271.45 and the average net profit per acre \$89.31. The individual hero of this wholesale triumph is Bernie Winder who produced 1501 pounds of lint on his acre for a net profit of \$241.52. Closely following him came Miss Beulah B. McDonald, 17 year old club girl, who made 1486 pounds of lint from one acre.
The impossible was accomplished when four acres of upland produced 9 1-2 bales but this is quite in line with the general improvement in cotton production in Nacogdoches county, Mr. Montague says, for the crop has almost trebled in the last four years. This is due, he believes, to widespread terracing more teams and tools for thoroughly preparing the soil and to the more intelligent use of commercial fertilizer. The food and feed crops have shown corresponding increases with at least 80 per cent of the needs of the present year supplied by the current crop.
Another farmer demonstrating the county agent's idea of growing two crops from the same land in the same year is O. W. Gandy who followed oats with field peas and made two good crops. He expects to plant cotton on this land next year.

MAIZE YIELD LARGE

Pure line milo maize seed obtained from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station two years ago has given E. B. Hale of Mitchell county a yield of 3500 pounds per acre which the county agent is almost twice the average yield of the community. Mr. Hale and another pure seed demonstrator furnished seed last year to fifty Mitchell county farmers who are reporting excellent results.
W. G. Cotton of the Morton Valley community has moved to Eastland to make his future home. Mr. Cotton, is going to New Mexico where he has a position that will keep him there for several months.
Hugh Baskin of Gorman was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

OATS HOLD GROUND

After gathering a crop of 59 bushels of oats to the acre late last spring, Mr. Hogan of Prairie Grove, Franklin county, planted cotton on the same land and made nearly half a bale to the acre. He says the oats hold the ground and keep it from washing.
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Forest D. Wright, Cisco attorney, was in the city today on legal matters.
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Perryston is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 100 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 70 by 150 two story store and office building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Two bottling companies are building plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Jerry Ray thinks love is a delusion and decides to marry for money. Her vacation plans are spoiled by the loss of her savings, and nothing remains but to go camping with her roommate, Myrtle. Fate soon introduces her to Alster Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into their camp. Her heart responds to Dan Harvey, his pilot, but Alster is struck by her beauty and showers attentions upon her. A letter from her mother revealing poverty and illness strengthens Jerry's determination to try to marry wealth.

Unable to buy a new gown for the big party Alster has invited her to, Jerry yields to the temptation to take one from the store where she works - intending to slip it back next morning. At the party Leontine Lebaudy, who is infatuated with Alster, lauds her into drinking. Her dancing partner throws her in the pool. Dan appears to help her out and wants to take her home but Alster will not allow him to.

Jerry is in a panic when she realizes what has happened to the dress. She confesses to the manager, who discharges her. Disconsolate, she seeks another job and is surprised when Dan calls on her.

CHAPTER XVIII

"I've lost my job," Jerry found herself saying. It surprised her. She hadn't meant to say anything like that. It was no answer at all to an important proposal. Yes, it was, too. She meant that she was unstrung, in no frame of mind to settle a matter as momentous as her marriage. The green light was on. Dan was seeking his answer in her half-averted eyes, hanging on her next words. Her utterance had filled him with misgivings; it did not seem likely to preface an acceptance.

"Wait until we get out of this," he said quickly. "I'm sorry I was so abrupt, but I couldn't help it. I've been holding it back so long."

Jerry smiled. It would be three weeks tomorrow night since they'd first met. The thought gave her courage. Surely they couldn't be so deeply in love with each other in that short space of time as to make it heartbreaking to part.

They drove on in silence until they had reached a place on Riverside Drive where Dan could park the car. A magnificent view of the Hudson river was before them but neither gave it a thought.

Dan insisted that Jerry look at him. Holding her eyes with his own he asked her if she loved anyone else. That question Jerry could answer without hesitating. "Please don't talk to me about love," she evaded. "It's only a pitfall."

Dan might have laughed at her response if he himself hadn't become such a hopeless victim of the tender passion. As it was he interpreted her answer to mean that she had never experienced love - making love. If that were so, then she couldn't be in love with Alster unless -

"Why do you say that?" he asked sharply. "Have you ever come to grief through loving someone?" Mentally he swore an oath that he'd choke the life out of Alster Carstairs if he'd made Jerry suffer.

"I've never been in love," Jerry said and now she dropped her eyes.

Dan reached out and seized her hands. "I want to marry you, Jerry," he said. "I've never before felt

famous for listed in the guides to society," he said awkwardly, hoping she would understand without the necessity of his calling Alster a blackguard in so many words.

Jerry stared at him blankly. She sensed something of the meaning behind his words. But the idea that Dan should be speaking ill of anyone hardly seemed believable.

"Why should people always think that rich young men are bad?" she asked, trying to keep the conversation in an impersonal vein. She suspected that it would turn to Alster Carstairs if Dan spoke his mind freely.

"That's not what I'm trying to say," Dan returned quietly. "Jerry, if you must know, I have one rich young man in particular in my mind. I'd hate to see a girl who wanted marriage fall in love with him, unless she were of his station in life."

Jerry's color now became as vivid as a peony. "Don't you think you ought to call me Miss Ray?" she said, wanting to hurt him because he had hurt her.

"No, I don't," Dan answered, "unless you insist upon it. A man can't think formally of a girl he loves as I love you, Jerry."

"Then you'd better take me home," she told him quickly, "and - and I don't think we should see each other again."

Dan stared hard at the haughty profile she turned to him. How dared she look like that - that cold-blooded little fortune hunter! His own features took on a coldness to equal her own and he faced about to start the motor and move off with the first abandonment of care in driving that Jerry had ever seen him show.

The silence between them became oppressive. Dan broke it, not far from her home. "I know you despise me for knocking," he flared out unexpectedly, "but you're such a blind idiot I've got to do it. Why can't you understand that an idle young whelp like - well, like Alster Carstairs, for instance, hasn't as much chance to escape common temptations as a fellow who is too busy to spend his time with pretty girls?"

Jerry smiled, a surface smile. "Well," she said, "I don't know whether you consider me so very pretty but at any rate you appeared to have a lot of time to hang around camp, and you're here. You don't seem to be any busier than Alster."

"That isn't fair," Dan objected. "I'm busy, all right, but I'd chuck my job with Carstairs if it weren't for you."

"What have I to do with it?" Jerry snapped. "He was going a little bit too far when he thought he had to order his life to allow him to be her chaperoan."

"I'm trying to save your neck," he told her grimly. "You've been wanting to go up in the ship with him, haven't you?" he added so abruptly that Jerry answered before she could stop herself.

"He's promised to take me," she said.

"That's why I'm sticking until he learns to fly," Dan explained. "The reckless young pup would take you up right now if I'd let him, and he hasn't even got a license."

"And you haven't got a license either, to be saying things about him," Jerry cried in exasperation. "So that was why she hadn't been up in the silver plane! She had watched it winging its way overhead many times after it had been repaired and longed to fly in it."

Dan slid the car to a stop at her door. Jerry almost expected the tire to burst. Dan's shoulder touched her as he opened the door on his side of the car. The contact ran like fire through Jerry's nerve.

An impise, startling and primitive, seized upon her. (To be continued)

Colony Glee Club To Give Concerts

The Girls' Glee club of the Colony school, which is composed of 20 young ladies, has arranged a program to be rendered at other schools in the County Wednesday morning.

The Glee Club, accompanied by W. E. Hatley, principal of the Colony school will go to Pleasant Grove Wednesday morning for a program at 9:00 o'clock. From there it will go to Morton Valley where it will give a program at 10:00 o'clock, and from Morton Valley will go to Yellow Mound and put on a program at 11:00 a. m.

GOODBY MONITORS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10 - Goode Hall - upperclassman dormitory at Texas Christian University - has been made a self-governing organization, and all monitors and faculty members have been removed from the dormitory, according to Dr. L. L. Leitwich, dean of men at T. C. U. The men have been placed entirely upon their honor, with the students themselves agreeing to exclude anyone who does not prove himself a gentleman in every sense of the word.

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RANGERS PLAN TO HONOR BULLDOGS

Will Show Team It Is Appreciated by Big Attendance.

RANGER, Texas, December, 19.—Nine lads who have given their best for Ranger high school will be playing their last game for the Maroon and White Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the Ranger gridiron when the famous Corsicana Tigers, victors over Waco, will be met.

Ranger fans, to show their appreciation of the splendid efforts of these stars who soon will shine no more for R. H. S., are buying tickets rapidly and it would be no surprise to see more Bulldog enthusiasts there than have attended any game in Ranger this year.

"This is their last game and it will be a good one. There is no way that we can more enthusiastically show the Bulldogs of 1928 that we appreciate what they have done for their school in defeating Cisco and outplaying Abilene than for us to turn out in great numbers," as one fan expressed it.

The curtain will fall on the final act in the high school grid days of some of the most capable players in the annals of oil belt football. Nine Bulldogs will be playing their last game.

Charley Hamilton, halfback, is one of the veterans. His interference running has made possible the effectiveness of Ranger's running attack. His defensive work has been superb and his pass-receiving has been great.

"Turkey" Hinman, one of the greatest tackles in West Texas, will close his career. This 195-pound giant has shown fire and light in every game and many a time has been in an opposing line for a back to make a good

gain for Ranger high.

Bohannon, most versatile player the district has ever seen, is another who will be ending his high school football days. Bohannon is equally at home at center, guard, tackle or end.

Mitchell, ranked as all-district guard for the past two years, will turn in his suit after meeting Corsicana.

So will Mills, rated by many as the best end in West Texas.

Tully, another good wingman, will be through.

Little Seay likewise will be closing his football career.

Lee Hammett, quarterback, will swing into action for the last time.

Garland Hinman, big tackle, will close four years of courageous and wonderful battling for Ranger.

Ranger fans believe that the Bulldogs of 1928 are the equal of any team in Texas and could have won the State championship. The fans are going to make that farewell appearance of these nine lads one that the boys will always remember—a game attended by thousands of enthusiastic well-wishers who will be "pulling" for the Bulldogs to end the season with a victory that will capture the admiration of the entire state.

Poultry Expert Of John Tarleton Will Judge Ranger Show

From Ranger Times

E. C. Johnson, superintendent of an egg laying contest that has attracted nation-wide interest, will be the judge of the Oil Belt Poultry show in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Judging will be done Thursday.

Mr. Johnson, who is connected with John Tarleton college, is superintendent of the egg laying contest conducted by that school. It is a national contest and has drawn much interest.

Four hundred birds are expected to be on exhibit in the show at Ranger and large crowds are expected.

"Honeyboy" and His Mrs.



When royalty weds it is an occasion for fancy trimmings and when "Honeyboy" Finnegan of Boston, king of the 130-pound fighters in New England, went to the altar with Miss Mary Eugenia Carr, of Dorchester, Mass., he outshone Mayor Jimmy Walker, New York's fashion king, in his raiment. Mr. and Mrs. Honeyboy are shown in the picture above as they left Holy Angels church after the ceremony.

State Agriculture Commissioner Has Farm Relief Ideas Sports Matter

Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist of Ranger, attended the recent poultry show at Breckenridge. He praised the exhibits and stated that some of the best birds would be shown in Ranger.

One of the last football regions to be recognized, is Texas, where the game is as highly developed among the high schools as among the colleges. Good football players who used to leave Texas and go north and east are now staying home.

Southern Methodist University sent the first Texas eleven east the last season and amazed eastern fans with its dazzling offensive, built around a deceptive passing game.

Army, which was stronger in October than in November, had its hands full beating the Mustangs, 14 to 13. When S. M. U. came east all other Texas teams sent telegrams of encouragement before the game, but when S. M. U. got back home it was something else again. All teams pointed for the Mustangs and every game was a big game.

The great machine which almost beat Army was wrecked in winning from Texas University, 6 to 2. Redman Hume, S. M. U.'s halfback, was carried from the field with a serious injury and was lost to the team for the rest of the season.

Texas Wins Title.

Then Baylor beat the crippled Mustangs, 2 to 0, and Texas Christian University administered another defeat Thanksgiving Day, 15 to 6.

Although beaten by S. M. U., Texas University won the Southwest Conference championship for the first time since 1920. Texas won five consecutive games and lost one.

The Southwest Conference is composed of seven schools, S. M. U., Texas University, Baylor, Texas Christian, Texas A. & M., Rice and Arkansas. Only Rice had a bad season, all of the others winning most of their games.

Many great players have been developed in the Southwest the past few years. Gerald Mann, former S. M. U. star quarterback and now backfield coach at S. M. U.; Rags Matthews, former T. C. U. end; Joel Hunt, former Texas A. & M. halfback; and Siki Sikes, former Texas A. & M. end, were the stars of the 1927 season. Mann Hunt and Matthews were the stars of last year East-West game at San Francisco.

Outstanding Stars

The outstanding players developed this season were Redman Hunt, Love, fullback, Choc Sanders, all-America guard, Charlie Fincher, halfback of S. M. U.; Gordy Brown, tackle; Rufus King, fullback; Ed Beular quarterback, Texas; Williams, tackle and Griffith, halfback, T. C. U.; Beavers, fullback, Arkansas; Bartlett, tackle, and Petty, end, Texas A. & M.; Koch, guard, and Gilliland, halfback, Baylor.

Three schools have modern stadiums built within the past three years, and the others have splendid facilities. A crowd of 40,000 saw the annual Texas-Texas A. & M. game in Texas University Memorial Stadium at Austin. The Texas-S. M. U. game drew 25,000. The Texas-Baylor, Baylor-S. M. U. E. M. U.-T. C. U., Texas A. & M.-S. M. U. games all drew more than 20,000.

The type of football played in Texas is similar to the far western brand. The offense is given more attention than the defense, and a consequence all games are a spectacular variety. S. M. U., under Ray Morrison, former Vanderbilt star, has developed the forward pass to the fullest limit of its possibilities. D. X. Bible, Texas A. & M. coach, a member of the rules committee, once famed for his defensive teams, now has turned his attention to the offensive.

PLAINVIEW, Texas.—Thanksgiving season turkey shipments from this city aggregated 243,000 pounds.

State Agriculture Commissioner Has Farm Relief Ideas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Government efforts to meet the farm problem by taking care of surplus crops should be limited to problems concerning cotton and wheat at the beginning, said George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, yesterday in a formal statement on farm and crop conditions.

He roundly condemned the practice of dumping crops on the market. Farmers of the South, he said, lost \$10 a bale, or \$140,000,000 by selling cotton too early.

"It is well known that we have no marketing system for marketing agricultural products," said Terrell. "Some voluntary efforts have been made to establish a marketing system along cooperative lines, but they have only partially succeeded. Some efforts have been made, and are still being made by Congress, as evidenced by the passage and veto of the McNary-Haugen bill.

"It is very evident that the McNary-Haugen bill, with its equalization feature, will never be enacted into law while Coolidge or Hoover is president. Therefore some measures for relief must be attempted.

"Secretary Jardine, in his recent annual report, urges legislation to aid in marketing surplus crops through a federal farm board and a revolving fund appropriated by Congress. This plan if properly managed by honest, capable members controlled by the producers along the lines recommended by B. F. Yoakum, might render valuable aid to the farmers in marketing their surplus crops.

"It is my opinion that only the two major cash crops, cotton and wheat, should be included in the operation of the law at first. If this plan should succeed satisfactorily, then a few other non-perishable staple crops might be added," suggested Terrell.

"It must be admitted that this is an experiment and the plan should not be loaded down with hazards. It will do no good to ship surplus crops to foreign countries and dump them at the world price, undertaking to make the American consumer pay a higher price. The only sensible business way is to find a price at which the major staple export products can be produced at a profit and provide the farm board with sufficient funds to purchase the surplus at the price agreed upon and this will fix the world price as long as the board can pay for the products tendered since no one would buy them for less. This would encourage those who are able to hold for better prices and thus aid the board in carrying out its plans. This system would be successful unless there should be a continuous surplus for successive years. This has never occurred in this country," explained Terrell.

"Any kind of stabilizing corporation or holding movement if properly carried out would aid in holding up prices, especially if the speculative or gambling features of cotton and grain exchanges were prohibited," continued Terrell.

"This department in each of its crop estimates this fall has stated emphatically that present conditions justify 20 cents a pound for cotton and that this price would be reached before the close of the season. These statements have been verified, as spot cotton already has reached 20 cents in Houston and Galveston.

"The cotton growers of the South have lost at least \$10 a bale, or \$140,000,000 on this crop by dumping it upon the market as fast as it is gathered, at any price offered.

"We have estimated that the total cotton crop would not exceed 14,000,000 bales and that the Texas crop would not exceed 5,000,000 bales. We believe these figures to be approximately cor-

rect, and that the cotton trade seems to believe them, as the price of cotton has advanced steadily until November 30 when it declined 30 points on the exchange in order to enable the "bears" to "clean up."

"Something should be done to stop gambling in agricultural products, and to stabilize prices so as to place agriculture on parity with industry," said Terrell in conclusion.

ARMADILLOS GOING NORTH

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The migration and habitat of the Armadillo are treated in the annual report of the Texas game department recently issued.

Thirty years ago, the small shell covered animal was rarely seen as far north as San Antonio, says the report. Since that time, they have begun to come into the hills along the Medina river. After 10 years of northward migration, they advanced to the hills about Kerrville and a few were seen in central Texas.

They now are plentiful in central Texas and many are found north to the Red River and east to the Sabine river. A few are found in Oklahoma and Louisiana.

In its spread, the armadillo is doing great damage to quail nests says State Game Commissioner W. J. Tucker. It multiplies four times a year, and has been able to maintain itself in spite of continuous slaughter by hunters, who sell its shell for ornamental baskets.

DRILLING REPORT

The report for Dec. 8, 1928 is as follows:

The Texas Co., P. G. Hatchett No. 12; D. & D. A. Sur. Callahan county, Sec. 29, 40 acres; intention to drill 12-8-28, depth 400 ft.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., W. I. Cook, A-4, Shackelford county, E. T. R. R. Sur. Sec. 83, intention to drill 12-9-28, depth 1350 feet.

Anarada Pet. Corp., Mrs. M. C. Patton No. 1; J. B. J. McGaha Sur., 886 acres; plugged 11-16-28, Stephens county.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., Shackelford county, W. I. Cook A-24, E. T. R. R. Sur. Sec. 61, Blk. 1574, well record, drilling commenced 11-2-28, completed 11-17-28, 75 bbls., total depth 1379.

The Midwest Exploration Co., Shackelford county, T. N. & L. Sur. Sec. 542, 40 acres, English No. 4; intention to drill at once, depth 400 ft.

Jno. S. Morris, W. D. McCulley No. 1; Thom. Sur. Brown county, 29 1/2 acres; intention to drill 12-5-28, depth 1600 ft.

H. I. Stock, M. V. Cummings No. 2; C. I. R. Sur. Sec. 31, shoot with 15 quarts; 8 bbls before shot.

No increase. Throckmorton County, H. I. Stock No. 2; plugged 11-30-28. Well record for No. 2; Throckmorton county, drilling began 10-20-28, completed 11-3-28, 8 bbls., production. Total depth 983 feet. Well lost in shooting.

F. E. Shaheen, Callahan county, J. W. Tatum No. 1; S. P. Railroad Survey, Sec. 17; Blk. 5; intention to plug 11-19-28. Well plugged and abandoned, total depth 805 ft. Dry. Plugged 11-20-28. Well record for No. 1; drilling commenced 11-5-28, completed 11-19-28, total depth 805 ft.

Presbyterians May Choose Brownwood For a University

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 10.—Brownwood as the site of a new Presbyterian university is seen by Presbyterians and Daniel Baker college supporters in this section of Texas. Indications as to this location followed a decision of the executive board of the Presbyterian church to make investigations relative to consolidating all Presbyterian schools and colleges at one point.

Should the committee now investigating the proposition recommend that all schools be consolidated at a Synod to be held in Austin February 5, it is probable that an effort would be made to establish a large university, according to local churchmen. Such an institution would be called "Texas Presbyterian University," it is thought.

Daniel Baker college, Brownwood, Austin college of Sherman, Milford college at Milford are the three major Presbyterian schools of this branch of the church. That this city will become the site of the new school, should it be founded, is seen in that the local school has shown increases in both enrollment and finances within the past few years. In the same time the Sherman and Milford institutions have receded.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker here, has said that the load of the church in Texas is too heavy to carry and that a consolidation of its schools is thought to be the remedy.

The Brownwood institution has an endowment fund of nearly \$300,000 with which is a clause that should Daniel Baker be moved from this county the fund would revert to the Coggin estate from whence it originated.

Brownwood Presbyterians also

point to the fact that this city is one of the fastest growing centers in the state and that the two other towns which would be interested in the site are at a standstill.

Daniel Baker has increased its enrollment from 200 to more than 400 students within the past few years.

Will Re-Survey County Boundary

BORGER, Dec. 10.—Re-surveying of the county lines of Hutchinson county has been decided upon by the county commissioners' court and Judge W. R. Goodwin has named Richard Armstrong, former county surveyor, to handle the work.

Field notes on the old survey

have been lost or misplaced and county officials have been unable to find them. For this reason, it was decided to re-survey the county lines. Increased litigation and oil development necessitates a more accurate checking of the county lines.

Surveyors of the adjoining counties of Sansford, Moore, Carson, and Roberts will assist in the survey work.

THREE-BRAINED CALF. POYSIPPI, Wis.—After the death of a two-headed calf which had aroused interest here for the two weeks of its life, a taxidermist discovered the freak animal had three brains. Two of the brains, one in each head, were normal. The third was smaller and was in one of the heads back of the larger member.

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What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and found that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet, exercise, constipation will occur much to time regardless of how one tries to avoid it. It is important, then, is how to get rid of it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell's was in favor of getting close to nature as possible, but remedy for constipation, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and young people love it. It does not grip, and thousands of mothers have written to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their systems as a practice of 47 years use. He saw any reason for their use as a medicine like Syrup Pepsin, the brews just as they are, and gently bring and harm to the system from constipation; it strengthens, hardens your system, brings on premature aging, and does not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not be lulled by a drugist's advertisement of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, proper dose that night morning you will feel like

FREE BOTTLE

Mail to "SYRUP PEPSIN," Monticello, Illinois.

Please send bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to try, entirely FREE.

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4 Days TO Go!

Wednesday Dec., 12th., Specials

Fagg's Community Sale

A marked increase in daily sales, leads us to know that this BIG STORE WIDE SALE is offering values unsurpassed by any Sale previously held in EASTLAND—Watch the Daily Specials. Big Votes in our SHOE Department—Wednesday.

Wednesday Dec. 12th., "Old Broom Day"

In addition to the votes on Old Brooms, we will give 5,000 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase of Shoes during Wednesday.

<h3>Men's Work Shoes</h3> <p>The Famous Scout Shoe; regular price \$2.45; Sale price \$1.85</p> <hr/> <h3>MEN'S DRESS Shoes</h3> <p>Black and Tans Just In. Sale price \$4.35</p>	<h3>OLD BROOM DAY</h3> <p>—at our store. For every old Broom brought to the store, we will allow 5,000 free votes in the contest. Bring as many as you like—the more the better. The broom must have a whole handle. Its condition otherwise makes no difference.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 12th</p> <hr/> <h3>Men's Boots</h3> <p>High top lace. \$15.00 value.....\$12.45 \$10.00 value.....\$ 8.85 \$7.50 value.....\$ 5.95</p> <p>Just what you need this winter.</p>	<h3>Childrens Shoes</h3> <p>Special values on the table.</p> <p>Up to \$3.00 value \$1.95</p> <p>Up to \$4.00 value \$2.45</p> <p>Get Extra Votes Today</p> <hr/> <h3>LADIES' Dress Shoes</h3> <p>New Patents, Kids and Satins</p> <p>\$3.00 values.....\$2.45</p> <p>\$5.00 values.....\$4.35</p> <p>\$6.00 values.....\$4.95</p> <p>\$8.00 values.....\$5.95</p> <p>See them in our windows</p>
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