

## CONFESS SLAYING OF VAN ALSTYNE WATCHMAN

### 4,000 T. & P. Trainmen Vote In Favor Of Strike

#### ARE ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR STRIKE

Railroad Offices Decline to Make Any Statement With Reference to the Threatened Strike of Employees.

DALLAS, March 27.—More than 4,000 trainmen of the Texas Pacific railroad voted to go on strike because of refusal of the company to meet their demands, railroad officials announced today on completion of the count of the strike ballot taken among employees.

The vote was nearly 100 per cent for the strike, declared Fred W. Moore, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, spokesman for all the brotherhoods affected.

The chief difference between the union and the T. & P. officials was out of the demand of the employees that men transferred from one division to another, Texas, from the division point was changed in January, be compensated for expenses incurred on homes owned being bought in Longview. The railroad refused to meet the demand.

Officials of the T. & P. railroad at the general offices here had not been notified officially of the strike vote, it was said today, and had no statement to make.

The brotherhood committee, in session here for several days, resumed its conference today to further discuss the situation.

Review of the case and the result of the strike ballot will be made by the grand officers of the brotherhood before the strike is officially called, it was said.

Boots, Socks, and Hosiery by Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald

Foreign Ministers and Their Boozes

Foreign ministers and their boozes are having a rough road to travel in that stately city on the banks of the Potomac. Foreign ministers are immuned from prosecution for possession of liquors. Their embassies occupy holy ground. These ambassadors and their under secretaries dearly love liquor. They serve it at their banquets and dinners and other functions.

Now the Washington police insist that the embassies must employ their own private trucks and embassy drivers in the transportation of the liquor from Baltimore. Baltimore is a port of entry. There the foreign ships land the liquors supplied for these sought representatives of foreign governments. If it is a crime for an American to transport liquor or to have liquor in his possession, why isn't it criminal for an alien of high or low degree?

Booze is booze but the embassy booze is said to be prime old stuff. American citizens who are invited to embassy dinners and embassy social functions are said to wet their whistles whenever the opportunity offers. Of course, an embassy is built on foreign soil, even under the folds of Old Glory and the laws of the federal republic do not have jurisdiction over foreign territory.

Cross the Canadian border and it is a legitimate trade. Under Old Glory it is a prohibited trade and it traffic paves the way to the present penitentiary.

It is a noble experiment just as Herbert Hoover said it was in his campaign for the presidency and those who are backing the experiment promise to make it real interesting for violators of the pro laws in the years to come.

#### GOOD BOUTS CHEERED BY BIG CROWD

"Fats" Moser of Ranger and Bill Jenne of Carbon in Windup—All Scraps Are Fast—Attendance Around 600.

Six hundred cheering enthusiasts Tuesday night witnessed the first boxing program that has been held in Eastland county in a long time. Six exciting bouts were staged at the Eastland city hall under the auspices of the athletic committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. A number of fans from nearby towns attended.

There was no admission charge and everyone on the program donated their services. However, the hat was passed around and a neat sum was obtained which will be used to help defray the expenses of grassing the Maverick football field.

Two ponderous and powerful giants met in the windup—"Fat" Moser of Ranger, 240 pounds, and Billy Jenne of Carbon, 250 pounds, proving themselves remarkably fast for men of such tremendous bulk. At the end of the battle, Referee Tom Butler called the affair a draw. Incidentally, the referee furnished a feature by his footwork in dodging some of the wild swings of the huge boxers and he displayed considerable boldness in stepping between the

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ESTABLISHING ANOTHER BIG PLANE ROUTE

From St. Louis to Dallas and Fort Worth—Will Be Extended to El Paso and Los Angeles Soon.

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#### First Aid Demonstration



#### UNIVERSAL UNIVERSITY DOLLAR DAY

Is Slogan Announced By President of New Institution—Tag Day Will Be Held On Saturday.

By PRESIDENT J. T. WILSON

Warner Memorial University. We have always appreciated the liberality of the leading citizens of Eastland who through their generosity made the site of Warner Memorial University available.

It has taken considerable time to properly launch the project but our plans are now sufficiently developed to make it certain that the school will open Sept. 17 with a comparatively large enrollment.

Our first catalogue is now being distributed; the faculty is complete and we are corresponding with prospective students from more than twenty states and one foreign country. Bad weather has hindered construction work to some extent but the main or administration building is now well under way.

Originally it was our plan to make this building a one story structure for the present, with the

#### LIQUOR LAW CHARGES MADE

Complaints charging violation of the liquor laws have been filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court at Eastland against Roscoe Thames, Van Tickner, and Mack Kimbrough. Each of the complaints were sworn to by Sheriff Virge Foster.

#### SECOND VICTIM OF HOTEL FIRE

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 27.—Mrs. Billie Poreh, 26, housekeeper at the Orient Hotel which was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, died of burns received in the conflagration, bringing the number of fire victims to two. Sandy McDonald, 45, Shell Pipe Line company worker, was the other victim. He died of suffocation.

#### P. T. A. Of South Ward Gives A Fine Program

Music, Presentation of Awards in Contest, Talk By Assistant Principal Are Features of Session Tuesday Afternoon.

The Parent Teacher Association of the South Ward school held, practically, two interesting sessions yesterday, their business meeting almost an adventure. The president, Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, stated that ways and means for making money were discussed.

Ultimately, the association voted to collect magazines, clean rags, newspapers and sell for \$100 for 1,500 pounds. So, all interested and ready to contribute to the good cause, may phone Mrs. Arnold.

The association also voted to defray the expenses of a delegate to the P. T. A. district meeting in Stephenville. This appointment will be made later. It was suggested that a party of members club and make the trip in a car.

The tuneful little operetta that is to be presented at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, April 9, by the South Ward school glee club, will make its bow under direction of Mrs. A. F. Taylor. These young girls are delightful, sing well and love the pretty little operetta. So the public should be glad to buy their 25 and 15 cent tickets.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, vice president, who in a few rapid phrases, sketched the health needs of cities and schools, and called attention to the many lines along health work, that were being developed by the organizations of Eastland. The speaker presented Mrs. Bert McGlamery of the Red Cross Health Bureau, in interesting

#### SPANIARDS SLEEP LATE AFTER TRIP

Nettle Rash Afflicting One of Fliers Cause of Decision to Land After 4,067 Miles—Fuel Low, Too.

BAHIA, Brazil, March 27.—Two exhausted Spanish aviators who landed at Camassary aerodrome here yesterday morning after a trans-Atlantic flight from Spain, slept late today before preparing to continue to Rio de Janeiro at daybreak Thursday.

Capt. Francisco Iglesias and Capt. Ignacio Jimenez missed a new world's long distance flight record by about 380 miles, according to their figures, which checked with calculations made by Brazilian aviation officials.

The fliers, covered approximately 4,067 miles, in almost a straight line of flight from Seville, down the African coast, across the South Atlantic and to Bahia, via Natal.

Captain Iglesias described their flight to the United Press correspondent, praising the single motored airplane Jesus de Gran Poder, which he said could have easily continued on to Rio de Janeiro but for lack of fuel.

Captain Jimenez also was suffering from an attack of urticaria (nettle rash) and his illness was partly responsible for their decision to land at Bahia rather than continue until the fuel gave completely out.

Oklahoma Senator Is Not Expelled

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 27.—Sen. John L. Rice, of El Reno, was saved from expulsion from the Oklahoma state senate today by a vote of 26 to 15.

#### Missouri U. Sex Questionnaire To Be Printed At T. U.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas said this afternoon that proposed publication of the Missouri University sex questionnaire in the Texas Bar, according to the publication is not one of the official publications.

The Texas Bar, opposing fraternities at the university, is to issue its third number Friday.

Assistant Dean Nowotny said Dean V. I. Moore will likely call its editors into a conference in an effort to prevent the publication of the questionnaire.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—Missouri University's sex questionnaire is to be published in the Texas Bar, according to announcement today in the Daily Texan, official student publication.

Coincident with the announcement comes the statement that the student council of the University of Texas has summoned 50 undergraduates to appear Monday at an investigation into student publications.

The announced publication of the Missouri sex questionnaire was not the case of the call, according to statement from the university.

The hearing is to get a list of all student publications and their scope, it was said.

#### City Election Will Be Held On April 2nd

Today Last Day to File As Candidate—Present Members Are Expected to Run—J. Y. Jordan Is Candidate

With only eight more days, including today, until the Eastland city election, very little interest has so far been manifested.

The time limit for filing as candidates for the coming election, which will be held Tuesday, April 2, expires this afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to Elvis Craig, city secretary.

This morning only one name, that of J. Y. Jordan, had been filed for the ticket. It was understood, however, that Earl Bender, Homer Brelsford, Jr., and Perry Sayles, present members of the board, whose terms are expiring, had consented to run for re-election and that they would file their names sometime during the day.

Joseph M. Weaver, chairman of the board, and Neal Moore are holdover members of the commission.

#### THREE BOYS BEING HELD; ANOTHER SHOOTING PROBED

Youth At Coleman Admits Firing Fatal Shot and Acknowledges Another Shooting, Officers Say—Boy At Dallas Makes a Full Statement.

DALLAS, Tex., March 27.—A young boy, barely out in his teens, today finished telling county officials the details of the slaying Thursday night of W. L. Echols, 65, night watchman at Van Alstyne.

Clifford Harris, 16, was arrested early this morning and confessed that he was one of a trio of youths who attempted to capture Echols and who ransacked stores in the Grayson county town.

The youth implicated two other boys who are reported to be in the county jail at a town in West Texas.

Harris said the fatal shot was fired by a boy called Dick. He met the two boys in Dallas last week and they suggested to him that the three of them take a trip, Harris said. They bummed on trains to Abilene where they stole an automobile and then drove to Van Alstyne where they planned some robberies.

Harris said they saw a man, who later proved to be Echols, standing in an alley between two bank buildings. It was suggested that the watchman be captured and held in custody so that the trio might pillage some of the stores. One of the boys went into the alley and started talking with Echols and, after a few minutes, Harris said, he heard some shots and the boy who had been talking with the watchman ran out of the alley toward the car.

The three boys then drove toward McKinney, but the car got stuck in the mud and they abandoned it and walked to McKinney where they stole another car and came to Dallas. Harris said he left the other boys in Dallas and went to the home of his uncle here while his companions left for West Texas.

The youth was arrested after midnight by Sheriff Hal Hood and Deputy Sheriffs Pat Richards, Charles Nelson and Jack Holt. The arrest followed a tip received by Sheriff Hood regarding the theft of automobiles.

COLEMAN, Tex., March 27.—The police inquiry into the attempted bank robbery Thursday night at Van Alstyne, in which W. L. Echols, night watchman was shot and fatally wounded, moved forward to a climax today following a statement police said they obtained from Denny Dixon, one of the two suspects arrested near here Tuesday.

Dixon is said to have admitted participation in the attempted bank robbery and firing on the officer in an alley back of the Van Alstyne bank. His statement was obtained after he had been confronted by Sheriff J. J. Vaughan of Van Alstyne and other witnesses from that town.

Dixon's statement also implicated him in the holding of a filling station here Saturday night, in which Elgie Leslie, station attendant, was shot and wounded. Dixon and his companion, Mason, are under charges of robbery with firearms in connection with the filling station robbery. Mason is in jail here while Dixon has been sent to Ballinger for safe keeping.

When officers arrested young Harris at the farmhouse of his uncle near White Rock Lake, the youth said to officers: "Well, I'll just tell you the whole truth about this business."

No charges have been filed against the youth. He is being held for Grayson county officers, who are expected in Dallas today. Formal charges, it is understood, will be filed against him in Grayson county, where the shooting occurred.

"I'm mighty sorry about all this," Harris said after making his statement. "This is the first time I ever was in trouble. I told Sheriff Hood the truth about this. I didn't have anything to do with the shooting. We went up there to do some robbing."

IS FOUND DEAD

By United Press.

KAUFMAN, March 27.—William Lavender, 20, member of the Texas National guard, was found shot through the heart in the National guard armory here Tuesday afternoon. An army revolver was found near the body. Lavender left three letters, one to his mother in Kansas City, one to his father, J. N. Lavender of Dallas, and a third to a friend.

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A "SCOTLAND YARD" FOR AMERICA? A "Scotland Yard" for the United States is in contemplation at Washington, according to recent dispatches.

Scotland Yard, as everybody knows, is the headquarters of the great British national police department. High detective officials, in their London offices, supervise the work of combating crime for all of England.

The result, of course, is that England's crime situation is kept well in hand, and the British police system is a model for all countries to copy.

In America nothing like that exists. Each city's police force is a unit in itself. It has no real connection with the police force of any other city; and with the federal government, naturally, its co-operation is even more sketchy.

When federal sleuths set out to catch a criminal, they are apt to be sorely hampered unless they can get quick and hearty co-operation from the police of the cities to which their chase happens to take them.

Sometimes they get this co-operation and sometimes they do not. The criminal, consequently, has a great advantage. The disjointed nature of the law enforcement agencies works all in his favor.

Now it is being proposed that some plan be worked out whereby federal, state and city police forces can be joined into one unified whole.

That this would aid in the war on crime there can be no doubt. Every kind of criminal, from the murderer to the rum seller, would be hit a body blow.

Efficiency of our police would begin to approach the efficiency of Scotland Yard. But it will take a great deal of new legislation. The plan, doubtless, will be a lot easier to devise than to execute.

The proposal is worth much study, but no one need hope that it will become a reality in the immediate future.

HUI-SHOT (Continued from page 1) Pres. Gil as a Prophet Pres. Gil of the republic of Mexico, in the role of a prophet, predicts the so-called rebellion in Mexico will be as dead as a dead herring on the 20th day of April.

Now watch and wait. There will be rebels in the mountains of Mexico on the 20th of April and 20 years hence, they have been fighting in the fastnesses of the hills, rebels to the core, since the Emperor Maximilian was shot to death for treason against Mexico many years ago. A Mexico without rebels would be a Mexico that the world has not known for four centuries.

TEXAS Odd Fellows Name Miller Texas Odd Fellows in annual convention at Beaumont named Barne Miller as grand master and Ray Rector of Stamford as deputy master and selected Abilene as the 1930 convention city. Abilene is getting to be one of the convention cities of Texas. It is away out west, it is fast growing, it is in the heart of a rich territory and is the home of Thomas L. Blanton, who may go back to Washington as an M. C. in the year 1930 or 1932 at the latest Congress without Blanton is like the play Hamlet with the part of Hamlet omitted.



THURSDAY'S FEATURES Copyright 1929, United Press. QABC and CBU network 7:30 CST—'Then and Now.' WEAF and NBC network 8:00 CST—Revelers and orchestra. WABC and CBS network 8:30 CST—Recording Artists. WJZ and NBC network 8:30 CST—Bourdon's orchestra. WEAF and NBC network 9:30 CST—NBC concert hour.

P. T. A. OF SOUTH WARD GIVES A FINE PROGRAM (Continued from page 1) manner, described the value of the Health Clinic, and its relationship to the schools. Mrs. Tom Harrell responded to the program round table topic: 'Better Babies, and the Annual Health Clinic.'

GOOD BOUT CHEERED BY BIG CROWD (Continued from page 1) men in breaking clinches. The slightest misstep might have caused him to have been flattened out completely between the two giants.

Although half a head shorter and apparently outweighed by several pounds, Paul Edwards, by shifty footwork and fast hooks, put up a great scrap with Clyde Mathews. This bout was one of the most rousing on the entire card.

Two light heavyweights—Donald Daniel and Bill Mackel, mingled in another pretty set-to in which Bill perhaps was slightly more the aggressor but with Daniel equaling this by landing powerful punches a few more powerful wallopings.

J. M. Nunn was master of ceremonies, aided by Jess Day and Walter Hart. 'Senator' Reed was the official timekeeper.

The size of the crowd was highly gratifying to those in charge. The auditorium, which will seat a thousand, was nearly two thirds full and the crowd by its continual yells and cheers proved that all the bouts were enjoyed. It is planned to present another boxing program in about two weeks and a crowd that will fill the hall to capacity is predicted.

UNIVERSAL UNIVERSITY DOLLAR DAY (Continued from page 1) exception of the middle section, which was to carry the auditorium on the second floor. Later the building committee decided to erect a full two story building now, thus providing more class room space and giving the building much better appearance.

Girl Perishes In Trying to Save Twin EMPORIUM, Pa., March 27.—A 12-year-old girl died vainly today, trying to save her twin sister in a fire which burned three persons to death. Two others were seriously burned, and one was injured by leaping to safety.

Death Sentence For Negro Is Affirmed AUSTIN, March 27.—The death penalty given Willie Grady, negro, in Hunt county for criminal assault on a white woman, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. The woman, wife of a cotton farmer, was attacked and terrorized with a knife by a cotton picker on Oct. 9, 1928.

Jury Nearly Complete In Tyler Trial

Killing of Preacher Causes Unwritten Law Plea—Most of Jurors Are Farmers—Venue Change Denied

TYLER, March 27.—A jury composed mostly of farmers seemed almost certain today to be called upon to decide the guilt or innocence of a garageman charged with murder of a pastor because of the pastor's romance with the garageman's choir-singer wife.

With eleven jurors chosen, the twelfth was expected to be obtained today in the trial of Loys Wilson for killing Rev. Fount Wallace, 26, both of Troup, nineteen miles south of here. In a sudden burst of speed and with the venire of 150 men rapidly being exhausted, nine jurors were chosen late Monday, after a day and a half had been consumed in obtaining the first two. Sheriff Tom Sikes had summoned fifteen more men today from which to pick the last man.

The nine men were chosen after District Judge Warren had overruled a motion by defense counsel for a change in venue. He sustained a demurrer by State's attorneys who fought the change. Defense Attorney D. M. Maynor strove to show that practically every person in the county had formed an opinion in the case.

Every venireman was closely questioned regarding his views on the unwritten law, on the suspended sentence, on the giving of the death penalty, his church affiliation—even as to whether he was a political supporter of the slain man's father, Rev. H. H. Wallace, who ran for re-election to the legislature last fall.

MARKETS By United Press. NEW YORK, March 27.—Wall Street recovered its nerve today and trading on the stock market opened more nearly normal, with prices strong. Yesterday's record trading of more than eight million shares motivated by 20 per cent call money had left no hang-over.

The rally began just before yesterday's close continued in early dealings today. Call money renewed at 15 per cent, the highest initial rate in nine years. Money was reported flowing into New York from out of town sources, and New York banks were said to have come to the aid of the money market, leading to the belief that yesterday's 20 per cent rate would not be repeated today.

Sales in the first half hour totaled 800,800 shares, compared with 705,400 shares in the same period yesterday.

OIL NEWS By United Press. NEW YORK, March 27.—Heads of the world's largest oil producers and directors of the American Petroleum Institute met today to consider a program for the curtailment of crude oil in the Western Hemisphere.

Four regional committees have combined on the plan to be presented to directors. It provides that 1929 production be limited to the 1928 basis.

Sir Henri Deterding, managing director of the Royal Dutch Shell company, who received a special invitation, arrived here yesterday on the Ile de France. He said the public would benefit by international planning of economies.

"There is an enormous amount of waste now in duplication of carrying oil from one territory to another," he said. "It is absurd to carry oil half way around the world to reach a market close to an oil field."

Feeling Is Strong Concerning Death By United Press. AURORA, Ill., March 27.—Out of the mass of statements about the "death-for-a-gallon" slaying of Mrs. Lillian de King by dry raiders, emerged today two distinct versions—that she was killed by Deputy Sheriff Roy King in self-defense and that she was murdered in a fanatical effort to enforce prohibition in a district where the law is regarded lightly.

Both versions had their adherents, State's Attorney George Carbery saying "I am satisfied Smith shot the woman in self-defense," and Robert A. Milroy, attorney who was talking over the telephone to Mrs. de King when she was shot, vowing he would crystallize public wrath "into a move for justice."

Milroy said today unless immediate action is taken against the dry raiders, he will petition for a special grand jury and special prosecutor to take the case out of the hands of Carbery.

Barton Offers to Aid Dry Inquiry



Dr. A. J. Barton of Atlanta, Ga., president of the National Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment, is pictured leaving the white house after pledging the full support of his organization to President Hoover's law enforcement inquiry.

Another Charge For The Chief Justice By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, March 27.—Chief Justice Charles W. Mason of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court was impeached for the second time by the Oklahoma House today by a vote of 52 to 28.

Mason, who presided over the removal trial of Gov. Harry S. Johnston, was charged with permitting persons other than members of the Supreme Court to write opinions, the authorship of which he was credited with. Mason was impeached five days ago on a charge of bribery.

Two other justices, Fletcher Riley and J. W. Clark, also face impeachment articles in the House.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT The Exchange National Bank vs. W. E. Biez, suit on note, attachment, etc.

The Exchange National Bank of Eastland vs. J. M. Bailey et ux, suit on note.

W. E. Davis et al vs. W. D. Craig, partition of property.

Ben Holt vs. Magnolia Pipe Line Co., damages.

T. J. Adams vs. Walter O. Fox.

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CASES ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

The following cases have been assigned for trial Tuesday, April 2, in the 88th District Court, according to an announcement by the county attorney's department: Otto Fambrough, forgery. Doyl Allgood, burglary. Autie Watson, theft. Autie Watson, theft. John Ainsworth, forgery. John Ainsworth, theft. John Ainsworth, theft.

LITTLE CHILD KILLED By United Press. DALLAS, March 27.—Knocked down and run over by a motor truck as he was running across the street, Fred A. Brock, Jr., was killed instantly near his home Tuesday night. His skull was fractured. After the accident the truck driver fainted and was removed to his home to be revived by physicians.

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# Announcing RICH GIRL - POOR GIRL

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES

## CHAPTER I

Mildred adjusted her hat before the mirror in one of the gaudy dressing machines and tucked in a wavy brown curl.

She slipped furtively through the turnstiles, glanced rapidly up and down the subway platform and brought his eyes to rest on the fox neckpiece around Mildred's shoulders.

She was very proud of that and had been given to her by a man in a tuxedo in the hotel where she was employed just before the man sailed for Siam with her hand.

Mildred did not notice the sly approach of the sly-looking individual who stopped and hid against a nearby pillar, hidden from her sight.

Her attention was focused on a young man down by the newsstand. They bumped together on the stairs. There had been an echo of a quick "Sorry," a fleeting gesture with a soft, gray and he was gone, hurrying on a vain attempt to make the

Mildred hurried also, but they were both too late. She was an instant late for the train. Just those few seconds lost before the collision would cost her a seat.

Well, Mr. Grant Hurry, whose name she saw with satisfaction, had him right to go tackling the fellow like he was on a football field.

Further annoyed her to note that he didn't seem to mind. Apparently he was absorbed in the paper he held in his hands.

It felt as if he didn't have a darn to hurry for," Mildred thought resentfully, casting another glance at him. Nice prospect of Wall Street—youthful and good looking about his clothes, too. There wasn't any need for her to worry about getting home late. Her dinner was spoiled. And it was chop night at her house. Her mother hadn't cooked for them. "Anything but warm chumps!"

She looked at her wrist watch. It was an hour late. Well, at least she had escaped the terrible crush of the subway rush hour. She went and took a seat on a bench, pulling her chin down in the famous platinum fox. It almost gave her a pleasant sensation to do that.

Her mother had looked grave when she first saw the girl. "What a first my girls go to school with! They can't afford," said Mildred with a sigh. Her life was spent in getting used to things she couldn't afford. All day she saw fashionably and expensively gowned women going in and out of the Judson hotel. It was rather a hard condition for a very pretty girl whose name was needed at home.

A train pulled in and she stepped quickly aboard, taking a seat by an open window with her back to it. She noticed that the looking man was not in her

Neither was he in any other car on the platform he lifted his eyes from the sports page and he was feeling. "Stood right here a dumb ox and let it go past," he lamented in disgust. As the departing train pulled farther away his emotions grew stronger. Then, far up on the platform, a man thrust an arm through the window at Mildred's neck, and a swift jerk and withdrew it before anyone could stop him. It came Mildred's scarf. She felt the sharp tug at her throat and the clasp was drawn against her before she knew that anything was happening.

Fortunately the clasp parted, and she flew up instinctively and clutched frantically at the end of the fur as its tip disappeared from her sight. Simultaneously she screamed but for a few seconds she was too bewildered to move. Then she jumped to her feet and ran through the door to find a guard. He could do nothing for her. It was not a new story to him. He advised Mildred to leave the train at the next station and return.

Her helplessness brought a sense of complete loss to Mildred. The only good fur she'd ever owned. The thief would be many blocks away before she could get unless he were caught. There was a chance that someone had seen him snatch the fur, she told herself encouragingly as she hurried over to take a downtown train.

She found a crowd gathered at the scene of the theft when she stepped her way into the presence of the officer at the center of it. It was too breathless to speak a moment.

She had expected the owner to return; had, in fact, delayed in waiting for the police station to be man whose arm he held in an iron grip. But he couldn't stay any longer. The crowd would disperse as long as there was something to be seen and she knew there was imminent danger of someone being pushed onto the platform onto the tracks

below.

"That's my fur," Mildred managed at last to gasp, and reached out a hand to take it.

"Sorry, miss," the officer said; "you'll have to come along with us to the police station and claim your property."

"Oh," Mildred wailed, "I'm late now."

"You'll come too," the officer said, turning to a young man beside him. Mildred had not, until then, looked at anyone except the officer and his prisoner. She recognized the young man now.

"Did you catch him?" she asked breathlessly.

"Of course," he answered to both of them.

"But how did you do it?" she pressed as he helped her to make through the crowd to the street.

"Weren't you on the train?"

"Couldn't have been if I caught him, could I? Don't you believe me?"

"Oh yes, of course." The crowd thrust them closer together. Mildred looked up at him with awe.

"I'm awfully glad. But how did you do it?"

The young man threw out his chest. "Well, old D. A. M.—no, it's not a word, just initials—says I might amount to something if I could take my mind off the sports page. You see, I missed the train because I started reading about hockey. Then I saw this yegg grab a fur."

"And you stopped him?" Mildred broke in, her voice filled with admiration. "Of course you didn't know whose fur it was," she added with a tiny trace of wistfulness. It would have been nice to have inspired heroism, she thought.

"Didn't I though?" the young man lied beautifully. He was asking himself how the deuce he'd missed seeing in the first place what a peach of a girl he'd crashed into.

They had reached the street now, in the wake of the officer with the fur thief squirming in his grasp.

"Let's take a taxi," the young man with Mildred said suddenly to the guardian of the law. "I'll pay for it."

"Right," the officer responded and held up a commanding hand.

Mildred was glad to escape from the curious throng that had followed them. But she did not like the way the fur snatcher, who sat beside the officer, facing them, flicked his evil eyes over her figure. She turned her face from him, his eyes and sat over a little closer to the man next her.

"Why there's a dreadful scratch on your face," she exclaimed, and her eyes flew back accusingly to the other. His mouth twisted.

"He put up a stiff fight," the hero modestly proclaimed and started to apply a handkerchief to his wound.

"Here," Mildred cried and thrust one of her own upon him. She had noticed that his was not irreproachably clean. He grinned at her as he took the hemstitched square offered him.

"Whatever do you do with your handkerchiefs?" she asked scoldingly.

"Polish automobiles."

"Polish automobiles?"

"Yes, you see I believe in big cars and better polishes. Seriously, self-automobiles and I hate the fingerprints people leave all over them."

"But can't you find something else to remove them?"

"Absent minded, that's me. Old D. A. M. says."

"Who is this D. A. M.?"

"The big boss. D. A. Mettle of Mettle's agency for the fastest eight in the country."

"Why, I know who he is," Mildred told him excitedly. "Do you work for the Mettle Agency?"

"Well, no, he has enjoyed my services for several months, but there are moments."

"Your place is near mine," Mildred said on his unended sentence.

"It that so?" The young man was instantly interested. The officer grinned slightly under cover of their oblivion to himself and his prisoner.

"My name is Armitage, Stephen Armitage," the young man went on. "Of course I can find a name for you but for practical purposes perhaps you'd better tell me what you're generally called."

"Miss Lawrence. I'm the public stenographer at the Judson."

"Now isn't that a coincidence, Miss Lawrence? I was planning to take some work over to the Judson this morning. Some stenographic work."

Mildred flashed him a glance of suspicion. "Surely Mr. Mettle's stenographers can do your work," she observed coldly. He might as well get her right, she thought. Her position at the hotel was a good one, the best she'd ever had and she took it seriously.

"Some private matters," the young man returned loftily, and before Mildred could frame an answer to that the taxicab had stopped at the police station.

The routine they had to go through was shortly over with Mildred and Mildred once more was in possession of her scarf.



"Let's take a taxi," the young man with Mildred said to the guardian of the law. "I'll pay for it."

"That's a nice bit of fur," Stephen remarked when they were back on the street. "Don't you think I'd better see you home so that it won't get stolen again?"

"I'll take better care of it after this," Mildred assured him. "I don't know how to thank you for what you've done already."

"Unless I know you get safely home with it I won't feel I've done anything," he protested. "And since we're going to see a lot of each other in the future don't you think that we might..."

"I must telephone mother," Mildred interrupted. "She'll be worrying."

"Here's a cigar store right on the corner. What's the number, please?"

Mildred had to smile at his ingenueness. "I'd better do it," she demurred. "A strange voice might frighten them. Mother's always nervous when I'm late."

Stephen beamed. "So they are not used to strange voices calling," he said happily.

"Not when I'm away," Mildred replied teasingly.

"Your favorite pastime is bursting bubbles, isn't it?" Stephen reproached her. "And you're ungrateful too. You have a home and a mother and I have only a hotel room. Besides, I need someone to look after this scarf. I'm sure your mother could fix it up."

He touched his cheek gingerly and pretended to wince. Mildred was concerned.

"Well," she said hesitantly, "we live very simply. Mother isn't often prepared for unexpected company. In fact, I don't think there will be much dinner now but if you care to take potluck..."

"Potluck! Why, potluck is what is at the end of the rainbow. And to a fellow whose home is out in Indiana and who hasn't had a home cooked meal in six months your kind invitation sounds like the trumpet call to a feast."

"I don't know how mother will receive you," Mildred warned him seriously, "when she learns that you're a perfect stranger to me."

"Ah, thanks for the adjective. It makes it easier to be called a stranger."

"Fresh, aren't you?" Mildred took him to task. Suddenly he changed.

"No, really I'm not, Miss Lawrence, and I think it's great of you to let me go home with you even if I have sort of forced the invitation. But I don't see any sense in wasting a lot of time getting acquainted when you know who I am and I know who you are..."

"But I don't really know who you are."

"Sure you do. You know I couldn't be with the Mettle Agency if... well, don't you see, that's a recommendation, though honesty compels me to admit old D. A. M. I beg your pardon—old D. A. M. doesn't always agree with my point of view."

Mildred nodded. "Well, you seem determined to meet mother. Come along and let's phone. But when I tell her I'm bringing a

man home to dinner that I didn't know an hour ago she's going to have an old-fashioned moment, I'm afraid."

"I'm all for the modern kid, myself," Stephen declared. "Lots of pep and knows how to play an old game a new way."

Mildred looked at him. He saw the question in her eyes. "Getting what you want," he explained. "That's what people always have been doing. Only the girls are franker about it now. We fellows are finding out that we haven't got all the original ideas by any means. We appreciate a lead or two to save time."

Mildred felt uneasy. She hoped she wouldn't talk like that in her mother's hearing. Of course she understood him. She heard a lot of such modern opinions. But they shocked her mother.

"Well, don't let Connie know you're looking for leads," she laughed, "or she'll have you naming the date before dinner."

They were back at the subway now. "We'll change for an express at Seventy-second street," she said. "I told mother we'd hurry."

When they left the train Mildred stopped at a delicatessen store and made a few purchases which Stephen wanted to pay for and was not allowed.

"You'll have to carry them up four flights of stairs to pay for your dinner," she told him.

"Four flights of stairs! Why, my dear girl, I take a walk to the moon and back every time I'm feeling happy."

The stairs were somewhat narrow and not very well lighted but that did not seem to put a damper on the young man's spirits. Mildred was glad of the dimness; it hid the dirty handmarks on the walls and the uncleaned corners of the stairs.

Her mother welcomed them with poorly concealed agitation. She wondered what any young man would think of her daughter in these circumstances. In her day...

"Did you cook the chops?" Mildred whispered in her ear when she kissed her mother.

"There's only one," the mother whispered back. "but it got kidney. I wouldn't let Connie have it. She had it last time."

"This is the young man who saved my fur for me, mother. Mr. Armitage."

"Pleased to meet you Mr. Armitage," she gave him a welcoming hand that felt rough to his touch but had a sincerity in its pressure that left a pleasant feeling in Stephen's memory. He knew the difference between genuine friendliness and the glad hand.

Well, usually he made a good impression. Someone once had told him it was his curly blond hair that woke a maternal instinct in the women he met. Why men liked him no one as yet had told him.

"The conquering hero comes," a voice mocked from the living room doorway. "I've a notion to break my date."

"For goodness sake, Connie," the mother snapped. "Mr. Armitage will think you don't know how to behave."

"You must excuse me a moment," Mildred said and left her mother to cope with the incorrigible Connie.

A few minutes to get into a simple lilac chiffon dress, a few magic touches before the mirror to hair and complexion and Mildred was ready to entertain her guest.

She found Connie lighting a cigarette for Stephen, perched on the arm of his chair. Mildred knew it wasn't a studied pose. Connie was far beyond posing in her strides toward modernism. She let herself follow instincts and act on impulses. If she wanted to sit on the arm of a chair—anyone's chair—she sat on it.

She wasn't bent on mischief, however, and when Mildred appeared she went out to the kitchen, ostensibly to help her mother. In reality to rave about Stephen.

"If only Mildred had a little more snap," she remarked, "she might be able to hold him. But I doubt it. Pity."

"Connie, aren't you ashamed of the way you talk?" her mother reproved her. "Mildred is simply being nice to a young man who was of service to her. But I'd rather she hadn't got acquainted with him so easily. He might think she isn't very particular..."

Connie laughed. "And how you know men, mom. As though any man would criticize a girl for picking him up. Some other fellow now—that's different."

"Go set the table and don't talk so much. You'll learn a lot some day, miss," her mother answered irritably.

"Well," Connie said to herself a moment later, glancing into the living room, "maybe there are more ways than one of getting your man."

Mildred was applying an anti-septic lotion to the scratch on Stephen's cheek and he seemed to like her ministrations.

Just then the telephone rang. Connie went to answer it. Most of the calls that came in were for her.

"Hey, Mildred, it's for you," she yelled from the hall and put down the receiver with an impatient bang. "Wouldn't it be just like Pamela Judson to call up when Mildred had a new boy friend."

Pamela's unexpected calls and sudden demands upon Mildred's time were bitterly resented by Connie, who considered that Pamela took advantage of her sister.

Mildred had a foreboding of what was to come.

"But I've only just got home," Stephen heard her say. "I was delayed and I can't possibly go out again tonight. Can't you get somebody else?"

Evidently the person at the other end of the wire had plenty to say. It must have been convincing too, for after a while Mildred agreed, wearily, to do whatever it was that Pamela needed her for.

She came back to Stephen in a

little flush of temper. He thought it most becoming to her.

"I've got to go down to the hotel this evening," she said apologetically.

Stephen rose. "May I go with you?" he asked.

"Oh, no, before dinner," she assured him. "There's plenty of time."

"Dinner's ready now," her mother called from the dining room.

"Why don't you tell that pain in the neck to go to blazing..."

"Connie!"

Connie subsided.

"Pamela wants me to be at the door in the reception room tonight," Mildred explained to her mother. "The junior dance. They don't want anyone to crash it."

"But what can you do?" her mother questioned.

"I know by sight all those who are invited," Mildred said.

"In, but not of, our best society," Connie sniffed. "Well, it's too bad she couldn't have let you know before the last minute."

"Oh, Pamela never thinks of anything before the last minute," Mildred said good naturedly. She didn't want Stephen thinking they were catty. But if he just knew Pamela!

"Are you talking about Pamela Judson?" he asked and Mildred felt as though he had read her mind. "Say, I know her. Sold her a car last fall. She saw a model in the show window that she liked. Walked right in and signed her check and then asked how much."

"Yes, she's just rolling in father's money," Connie remarked sarcastically.

"I'll say she's rolling in a lot of it when she takes that eight out," Stephen said. "A four-spined baby, too."

"What—?" Mrs. Lawrence gasped.

"Er... I mean the car," Mrs. Lawrence. It takes some driving to handle four speeds."

Mildred got up to carry out their plates and bring in the dessert. Pamela wanted her early—there was always a lot Pamela wanted other people to do for her. Not that serving Pamela was any part of Mildred's duties, but she had begun that way to be obliging. Now she had a feeling that if she refused, her place at the hotel would not be secure. So long as Pamela did no thorny her demands too far Mildred was willing to accede to them.

But tonight she was slightly resentful. Stephen Armitage was good company.

Her resentment prevented her from hurrying, but after they'd finished their coffee she said they must go.

At the hotel, when she was saying good night to Stephen in the lobby, she saw his gaze go past her face and his smile suddenly broaden in delighted surprise.

Mildred turned. Coming to ward them, with a wave of jeweled arms and flying silver feet was a honey-haired girl in a red tulle evening gown.

(To Be Continued)

## TO CELEBRATE EASTLAND HILL ROAD OPENING

### Short Celebration of Completion of Project to Be Given

RANGER, Texas, March 27.—Plans are being formed this week for a celebration to be held either Thursday or Friday, when the Eastland Hill road is thrown open to traffic.

Due to weather conditions, it is not known when final brick laying will be completed. It is hoped, however, to have the work finished by Friday at the latest.

The short celebration will be held in the afternoon. A number of speakers will make short addresses. The speaking will be held at the swimming pool.

The celebration is being sponsored by a number of business men, who proclaim the piece of

work "the greatest thing ever done in Ranger."

Representatives of companies having holdings along the Ranger-Breckenridge highway, residents of Pleasant Grove and other communities will be invited to the dedication services.

Marvin K. Collie is in charge of the program.

The exact date will be announced Wednesday.

Not only did thieves take all the dental gold from a dentist's office at Evesham, but they took his gold watch, which he had left in his desk, as well.

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## TO HOLD COUNTY SEAT ELECTION

HANSFORD, Tex.—Qualified voters of Hansford county will decide on April 20 whether to move the county seat from Hansford, the present location, to Spearman or some other place in the county.

Acting upon a petition presented to him, signed by 453 freeholders of the county C. W. King, county judge, allowed the petition and set the date for the holding of the election.

The petition is said to have been signed by a majority of the free holders of the county.

Hansford has been the location of the county seat for many years. It is an inland town, about six miles from a railroad. Spearman, the largest town in the county, was started in 1920 when the Santa Fe branch from Shattuck, Okla., was completed. Gruver, only two years old, also is after the county seat. It is in the center of the county and on the Amarillo-Liberal line of the Rock Island.

## CADDO

(From Ranger Times) CADDO, Texas, March 26.—Mumps are rather popular in a few of the Caddo homes this week, but this has not been much of a handicap to the school.

Miss Beulah Wilcox has just recovered from a case of mumps and says it is great stuff to be back on the job again.

Daniel McCarty is making a Ranger Bulldog. He is taking advantage of spring training now.

The Cougars will start spring training in a few days and in the near future engage in some games.

## CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—Chartered: Cornelson Motors, Inc., Wichita Falls, capital stock, \$30,000, incorporators, Boyd Cornelson, S. P. Chambers and C. H. Habern.

Western Telephone Company, Dallas, capital stock 1,000 no par value shares, incorporators, C. E. Kenner, Tom C. Goodber and Ed S. Marx.

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## 15—HOUSES FOR SALE

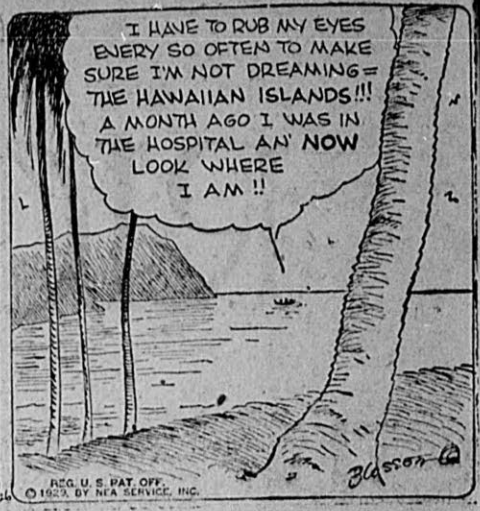
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## MOM'N POP



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last urgent appeal to my son's father, and on Saturday morning I telephoned to ask for his decision. He was not in, or would not talk—I could not know which. I called later at half-past one, from an office I was cleaning, and Minnie herself answered the phone. I am sure that Minnie had no idea she was talking with 'Lettie Miller.' Harry gave her a message for me. I was to call again in 15 or 20 minutes. I—

"One moment please. How did you manage your transformation each day from Martha Manning, switchboard operator of the Acropolis Hotel, to Letty Miller, the scrubwoman?" McMann asked. "It was comparatively easy. Department store rest rooms in the afternoon and any place in the dark—doorways anywhere. It was merely a matter of putting on or taking off the wig and making up or removing make-up, according to the role I was to assume. This afternoon I walked into a department store rest room as Martha Manning and left it as Letty Miller, without your man, Carlson suspecting that the two were the same person. This afternoon I changed hats—carrying the extra one in my coat pocket, and turned my coat inside out. It is a reversible tweed, not the garment I wore this morning."

"I see," McMann agreed, obviously chagrined. "Now about the second call to Borden Saturday afternoon—" "I had just entered Mr. Hayward's office, intending to make my call on his phone and then clean up his offices—" "Wait! You knew all along that Hayward had a gun in the bottom drawer of his desk, I suppose?" "No, I did not see it until I was 'Letty Miller.' I opened the drawer to thrust in a towel which was hanging out untidily, and saw the gun there. That was early last week—Monday, I believe. But even then I had no idea of ever using it. But I remembered it—later."

"On Saturday afternoon I entered Mr. Hayward's office at five minutes to two, to telephone Harry as he had requested. I was happy. I thought he meant to listen to me at last. Mr. Hayward came back for his theater tickets, and because the telephone was ringing, I left him alone. I waited in an office across the hall and as soon as Mr. Hayward was gone I re-entered his office and put in my call. I knew that Harry was in. I had stepped to the window and had seen him sitting at his desk. He answered. I pleaded with him to create a trust fund for the boy, told him that I was ill and might not live long to support Paul myself. He called me all sorts of names—liar, parasite, and worse. When he finally refused pointblank, I told him 'I said I had already put the case in the hands of a lawyer, who would file suit Monday if he refused to settle out of court. He was frightened, finally agreed to see me in his office that afternoon. When he hung up I stepped to the window and looked at him. His face was black with hatred and anger."

"While I stood there, a girl came in—Rita Dubois. He was apologetic and extremely affectionate. He gave her, at her request, as I looked on, the torn half of a bill and by her expression of joy and the kisses she gave him I knew it was a banknote of very large denomination. I—nearly went mad then—possibly quite mad."

"Hm! Insanity defense?" McMann commented grimly. "But—go on."

"I don't think I shall need an insanity defense," Martha Manning retorted, with a strange smile. "When the girl had left, Harry came to the window and stood there, drinking in great breaths of

the cold air. I forgot then that I had on the gray wig and this dress and spectacles. I called out to him. I don't know what I was going to say, but—he recognized my voice, cried out, 'My God! Martha!' Then he turned and ran back to his desk and picked up an auto-pistol. I think it was stark fear of me in my 'Lettie' disguise, but of course I can't say what was in his mind. I can only tell you what he did. I saw him coming back to the window with the automatic, and suddenly I remembered Mr. Hayward's gun. I stooped and jerked open the drawer. When Harry aimed his pistol at me my own arm was going up, and in my hand was Mr. Hayward's automatic."

"You mean to say," McMann began sarcastically, "that Borden was such a poor shot he couldn't hit a target only eight feet away?" "His aim was accurate," Martha Manning answered quietly, "but she had set just inside the door when she had opened it upon her entrance."

"Good God!" McMann ejaculated, when he had separated the pistols and stood with the two automatics in his hands. "And there they were when 'Letty Miller' came lugging that scrub pail into my presence yesterday!" "Yes, I couldn't think what to do with them," Martha Manning admitted wearily. "And I had to come back as 'Letty Miller,' both to avert the suspicion which would have fallen upon her if she had disappeared, and to keep those pistols under my own eye, until I could find some way of disposing of the pistols."

"And you'd have got away with it, too, if it hadn't been for Miss Lester," McMann admitted almost admiringly. "But what I can't understand is why you fainted this afternoon when you were able this morning, as Martha Manning, to sit at Harry Borden's desk with apparent composure."

"It was the black pigeon, taking sudden flight from the very spot where Harry had—had lain," Martha Manning answered, a shudder.

The slight body was shaken with a shudder of horror, but after a moment she continued: "The first thing I forced myself to do was to close the window. I did not notice the pigeon's footprints in blood inside and outside the window. Then—I looked for my letter. It was not in his pockets or in his desk. I don't know where you found it. But in my search for the letter I found the money. I took it for Paul, but also with some vague hope that the police would think he had been shot by hold-up men. I also took the pistol from his—his hand. I was afraid that if the police found the fired gun they might look everywhere—even outside the window, although I had closed it. At any rate, my instinct to protect Mr. Hayward made me take the gun, wrap it with the other one and hide it in my pail."

der of horror shaking her thin body. "When I came to close the window and to look for my letter Saturday a black pigeon that must have flown through the open window after—after Harry was dead, fluttered up from the body. I didn't realize then that it was—just a pigeon. I thought it was the black soul of Harry Borden going to meet its God!"

## THE END

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Eastland, Texas, until 4:00 p. m. Thursday, March 28, 1929 and at that hour opened at City Hall, for supplying the following:

- (1). Furnishing pipe and specialties. (2). Laying pipe and specials. (3). Furnishing material for and constructing stand-pipe bases. (4). Furnishing and erecting standpipes. (5). Furnishing and installing pump with motor. (1). a. 54 lineal feet, 16-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150. b. 470 lineal feet, 12 inch cast iron water pipe, class 150. c. 3400 lineal feet, 8-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150. d. 1500 lineal feet, 6-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150. e. 14 tons specials for above pipe. (2). a. Ditching, hauling, laying and backfilling, 54 lineal feet, 16-inch cast iron pipe. b. Ditching, hauling, laying and backfilling, 470 lineal feet, 12-inch cast iron pipe. c. Ditching, hauling, laying and backfilling, 3400 lineal feet, 8-inch cast iron pipe. d. Ditching, hauling, laying and backfilling, 1500 lineal feet, 6-inch cast iron pipe. Above items to include installation of specialties. (3). a. 1 standpipe base containing 169.3 cubic yds., 1:3:6 concrete. b. 1 standpipe base containing 295.2 cubic yds., 1:3:6 concrete. c. 1 standpipe base containing 437.3 cubic yds., 1:3:6 concrete. Items (3) a. and b. may be superseded by item (3) c. Only items (3) a and b or item (3) c will be used. (4). a. One steel standpipe, 84 feet in diameter by 100 feet high b. Dismantling, moving, and erecting present 24 feet by 100 feet standpipe. c. One steel standpipe 41.2 feet in diameter by 100 feet high Items (4) a and b may be superseded by item (4) c. (5). a. One centrifugal pump to deliver 1000 gallons per minute against a total head of 250 feet with 100 horse power. 2300 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle, direct connected squirrel cage ball bearing motor with compensator for same. The City will furnish pipe and specials to contractors. All bids must be accompanied by a certified or Cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount of bid. Said checks to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Eastland, Texas. All bids must be sealed and plainly marked with the name of the bidder explicitly stating that it is a proposal for water works improvements for the City of Eastland, Texas. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as contract is awarded or bids rejected and the check of successful bidder will be returned as soon as he shall have made bond, complying with the requirements of the City of Eastland, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, or may be obtained on deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on return of same to the City Secretary.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1929, being the first Tuesday in said month of April, at the City Hall, in said City of Eastland, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Commissioners, Earl Bender, H. Brelsford, Jr., and Perry Sayles, whose terms expire.

Be it further ordered that those desiring their names to be placed on the official ballot as candidates for City Commissioners must make application to the City Clerk on or before five p. m., March 27th, A. D. 1929.

It is further ordered that the following named persons shall constitute the Officers to hold said election: J. C. Allison, Presiding Judge and Clerk. Earl Johnson, Judge and Clerk. W. K. Jackson, Clerk. Curtis Kimbrell, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland and the Laws of the State of Texas governing municipal elections and only those who are qualified under the law to vote will be permitted to vote at said election and the City Manager is hereby ordered to give such notice of said election as provided for by the Charter of said City of Eastland.

Passed and approved this 25th day of February A. D. 1929. Attest: E. W. Craig City Clerk. JOSEPH M. WEAVER, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners, City of Eastland;

2,000 ACRE CROP BIG SPRING.—J. B. Harding, one of Howard county's most prosperous farmers, plans to farm 2,000 acres this year, three-fourths of which will be put in cotton and the other in feed. Early corn will be planted in April, says Mr. Harding.

The recent rains have furnished a splendid season and farmers are plowing their lands. Planting will begin within the next 20 to 30 days. The cotton acreage will probably be larger this year than last, says Mr. Driver, banker, due to no live pink boll-worm being found in this section.

PLANTING ABOUT SAME WASHINGTON.—Farmers of the United States are planning about the usual crop acreage for 1929, according to a report on planting intentions issued by the Agriculture Department. Average of fall sown wheat and early planted crops and meadows now standing, with the intended acreages of spring sown crops, indicated total acreage for the principal crops, except cotton, of

1.9 per cent more than the combined acreages of the same crops grown in 1928.

Twelve Rising Star music met recently and it was decided to form a band. Charles W. Dehn will be director.

Mrs. George Green of 1135 N. Detroit, Tulsa, Okla., said—"I was in a general down state of health, my stomach was so my liver was torpid and my blood was impoverished state. The only medicine gave me any help was Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. It enriched my blood, corrected my liver and stomach trouble was a great improvement to my general health."

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#### What Are You Doing To Keep Eastland On This Trans-Continental Highway

### Walker Tries For The Third Boxing Title

#### Chance to Take His Place in History Beside Bob Fitzsimmons, Only Man to Win Three Championships.

By HERT DEMBY.  
Special Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO, March 27.—Boxing was annexed heretofore by one man, will be within the grasp of Mickey Walker tomorrow night when the smiling pugilist fights Tommy Loughran for the light heavyweight championship.

Walker would give Mickey a third title and allow him to place alongside Bob Fitzsimmons, the only man who ever won three ring championships. Walker once held the welterweight and is the present holder of the middleweight crown. Loughran weighed by approximately 150 pounds, Mickey to win must believe the theory that "a good man can whip a good little

boxer are in fine shape. Walker has ceased heavy training and today, Walker says he is in the best condition of his life and the way Loughran trained in his last two days training indicates he has lost weight. The light heavyweight championship probably will weigh between 160 and 175 pounds, as compared with the 166 pound weight of Mickey.

### TEXAS LEAGUE TRAINING CAMP

By United Press.  
BEAUMONT.—The Beaumont Red Sox have been playing a series of practice games between Regulars and Yanningigans, preparing for their next exhibition clash with the Kansas City Athletics here Thursday. Yesterday the umpire lost track of the inning and the Yanningigans scored runs in the tenth to pass the Red Sox. They didn't get to the bottom of the ninth.

DALLAS.—Milt Stock will lead his Dallas Steers back here today for a resumption of hostilities with the Chicago White Sox. Vic Frasier will probably do the hurling for Dallas today's game.

GENERAL WELLS.—Andy Morgan, regular second-sacker of the Panther team last year, was sent to Fort Worth for special attention. He has a sprained back, suffered in practice. Nick Urban, hampered also by a bad ankle, will be at the base position when the Red Sox and St. Paul Saints meet tomorrow.

WICHITA FALLS.—George McNeil, veteran right hander, and Smith, promising rookie, will probably adorn the mound today in the Spudders try to break their winning streak of the New York Giants. Today's game is the first of a two-game series here.

SHREVEPORT.—Seven home runs featured the Shreveport team's 14-4 win over the Minnesota Millers Tuesday afternoon. The team were hit by the Sports and the Millers. The Sports led ten runs in the first inning. Date, sending fourteen men to the plate.

WACO.—The Cubs go back to training again today after drubbing the Chicago White Sox Tuesday.

day under a 12-7 score. A home run barrage, led by Bob Sanguinet Dallas' sandlotter, who scored three in succession, snowed the Pale Hose completely under.

SAN ANTONIO.—The San Antonio Bears will not be known by that name after this week. Next Sunday a new name will be chosen for the Bruins from a long list of suggestions which are pouring in from fans. A season's pass is the reward to the person whose suggestion is chosen. A barnstorming tour for the near future is being booked by the management.

### Though Dead, Rip Yet Remembered

And still the subject will persist in bobbing up. State Press, famous columnist, writes in Tuesday's Dallas News:

"The author of this column has had no experience with coming-out parties except in the way of welcoming lovely debutantes formally making their bow to society. But he is now asked to appear at Wills Point, March 29, to witness the emergence of Rip II, said to be at present incased in concrete. The invitation is by J. C. Wells, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who says that 'knowing S. P.'s interest in scientific experiment I am proposing an invitation to be present and see Rip II, come forth from his concrete home. With the warm weather and spring flowers we are sure he will enjoy a little outdoor exercise.' Well, we shouldn't wonder. But State Press is leery of horned frogs, now. Not long ago he got into a jam by saying horned frogs do not eat many red ants, and since he got shed of that argument, which attracted several naturalists and one or two nature fakers, he has been willing to leave moribund lizardines to their own devices.

"The original Rip, Rip I, is dead, having departed this vale of flies at Eastland, where he suffered a longer imprisonment than John Bunyan at Bedford gaol. Bunyan improved his prison leisure by writing an immortal allegory, whereas Rip didn't do a thing but sleep, perchance dream. Stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a jail, but to be locked up in concrete is tantamount to durance vile. Still, there need be no moaning at the bar in the case of either Rip I or Rip II.

"What does time mean to a horned frog? How much worse off is he when hibernating without hunger than when at liberty and hard pressed to satisfy his appetite? The analogy might be carried farther. It might be allowed to include man, the king bee of all biology. What do life and liberty afford us but the necessity for hustling like Beelzebub beating tanbark? And what does all our hustling come to but the equivalent of a few more ants for the horned frog? If there are angels above us, observing our mollings, do they not catalogue us much as we catalogue the caterpillars? Are not the sublimes of the ethereal universe as superior to us as we are superior to the creeping diminutives of field and forest? Do we flatter ourselves in assuming personal values which shall entitle us to preservation and spirits sentineling the precincts of the Most High? No more, it is wholesome to believe, than the caterpillar flatters himself that he will be winged butterfly, or the pallid grub that he is destined to become a glowworm.

"If this is getting a long way from Wills Point, or rather from the horned frog immured there, it is because imagination fed on opportunity and lurid commentary from Van Zandt county to the zenith. Quite a distance, although Van Zandt, as mundane subdivisions go, is about as good as there is. Anyway, State Press can't come on the appointed day, Mr. Wells. March 29 comes on Friday, and S. P. hates to go into a strange community on Friday, because Friday is hangman's day."

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 26.—Gen. J. G. Escobar announced today he is prepared to leave Juarez at once for a battle front and wage a determined drive on the Calles army, now near Torreon, with Mexico City as his objective.

### Convention Of Association A Big Affair

#### Broadway of America Motorcade Will Go to Beautiful Hot Springs, Ark., For the 1929 Convention.

Plans are developing for the next Broadway of America Association meeting and hold promise of being a very enjoyable affair outside of the business meetings which in themselves will be very interesting. Hot Springs, Arkansas, in the Ozark mountains has been chosen as the convention city. No better choice could have been made than this famous city, designated by the United States government as a National Resort, with its palatial bath-houses, beautiful homes, prosperous business institutions and last but not least its traditional hospitality—it is truly an ideal convention city.

Speaking of hospitality, everyone who joined the Broadway of America cavalcade to the convention city, Memphis, Tennessee, last year remembers and treasures the hospitality accorded them in all the towns along the route. Throngs lined the streets in every town to see the cavalcade, the famous frog Rip and to welcome the visitors. In nearly every town passed there was an official committee to greet them, sandwiches and cold beverages were prepared and were freely distributed. In the towns where a longer stop was made there were fish fries, barbecues and all those things that go to make the tourist happy.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, will long be talked of as the town where the old Southern hospitality was manifested in the spirit and the letter. There were several bands playing during the evening for the entertainment of the visitors and about five thousand of the home town "greeters" were there. The homes of the city were thrown open, banquet-like dinners served and as a starter for the next day an excellent breakfast was prepared at an early hour and the conventionaires moved on with a feeling of deep friendship and thankfulness to those truly hospitable people.

A few reminders like those above serve to make one long for the time to start on this year's tour. The \$2,000,000 Arlington Hotel is to be the convention headquarters. This is one of the finest hotels in all the South. Just one little thing about this magnificent hotel will show its greatness—it is: the famous broadcasting station with the unusually large auditorium with a seating capacity of over one thousand where the people may hear the programs that are being broadcast.

### Counting Strike Ballots of T. & P.

DALLAS, March 26.—Counting of strike ballots in the threatened walkout of trainmen on the Texas & Pacific railroad following failure to reach an agreement over differences between the road and the employees was in progress today at the offices established by the railway union representatives here.

From 4,000 to 5,000 ballots have been sent out by the employees and the count will take most of the day, it was said. Union officials who conducted the strike ballot and who are counting the votes include Fred Barr, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; W. J. Brown, general chairman of the brotherhood; D. A. McKenzie, vice-president, and C. H. Smith, general chairman, Railway Trainmen; R. R. Nichols, general chairman and J. A. Cannon, vice-president, Railway Conductors; B. Wiesen, general chairman, and E. H. Kruse, assistant grand chief, Locomotive Engineers.

The difference arose over the refusal of the railroad to repay employees transferred from Longview to other junction points for homes purchased, and some minor points.

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Karl K. White Trailers and Truck Bodies	WEST BROADWAY OF AMERICA	WALNUT
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Gulf Service Station	Hicks Rubber Co.	Spee-Dee Dry Cleaners
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Preslars, Ladies' Shop	Catons Variety Store	West Side Barber Shop
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Palace of Sweets	To CARBON	LAMAR
Eastland Furniture Exchange	Eastland Furniture Exchange	Eastland County's Magnificent \$300,000 COURT HOUSE
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Poe Furniture Co.	To SEAMAN	Harris Bros. Grocery
Texas State Bank	ROSSWOOD	Texas Drug Store
Saterwhite Hardware Co.	Sivalls Motor Co.—Buicks	Moldaves Men and Boys' Store
Texas Electric Service Co.	Bidas Superior Auto Paint, Top and Body Works	Boston Store
Texas State Bank	Bates G. M. C. Sales Co.	To BRECKENRIDGE
ROSSWOOD	BASSETT STREET	Globe Grocery Co.
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# SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

### CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
 Warner Memorial University Club—In Church of God, 2:30 p. m., Rev. Seils, lecturer.  
 Blue Bonnet Club, 2:30 p. m.  
 Mrs. George E. Cross, hostess.  
 Clover Leaf Club, 2:30 p. m.  
 Miss Ruth Kerkland, hostess.  
 Thursday Afternoon Club, 3 p. m.  
 Club house, "Everybody's Program." Original work.  
 Primary Department of Methodist Sunday School, Easter Egg Hunt; Primary Class room, 4 p. m. Mothers invited.  
 Fidelis Matrons entertain members at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammett, 8 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. Hilburn; assistant hostesses to house hostess, Mmes. C. W. Hampton, Earl Dick, M. E. Burgamy, R. M. Walker and Joe Gibson.  
 Methodist Church Choir, 8 p. m. Lower Assembly Hall of church.  
 Pythian Sisters, 8 p. m. In K. P. Hall.  
 Miss Ima Ruth Kelly, Miss Clarice Gardner entertain 8 p. m. at residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton, honoring Miss Geraldine Dabney and her house guests.

### THE INTER SCHOLASTIC MEET—THE ALL PRE-VAILING TOPIC

An exultant message came briskly over the phone, last night, from Principal E. E. Layton of South Ward school:  
 "In the finals in Precinct One, the South Ward Junior Girls eliminated Ranger, for the right to play in the county meet Saturday, for the county championship in play ground ball."



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- 1927 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1928 Chevrolet Truck.
- 1926 Oldsmobile Coach.
- 1926 Chrysler 80 Roadster.

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### Defends Teachers in Sex Dispute



Miss Lucille Dorff of Taylor, Texas, leader of a student campaign to save the jobs of University of Missouri professors who were asked to resign as a result of circulating a "sex questionnaire" in psychology classes is shown above. She led students who circulated petitions defending the faculty members who were under fire. Miss Dorff is a former reporter on the Dallas Dispatch. The questionnaire is said to have asked a number of questions about personal conduct that university officials considered improper.

The game, it was stated, was played on neutral ground in Olden, and was won by the South Ward team by the close score of 9 to 8.

### PLEASE REMEMBER CHORAL CLUB PRACTICE FRIDAY NIGHT

The members of the Eastland Community Choral Club are urged to attend rehearsal promptly on Friday night, and are asked to bring as many new members as possible. The Music Week committee, which will be largely responsible for the plans and money raising benefits by which the club is financed through the year, earnestly insists that every member be present Friday night.

### NEEDLE WORK AND TEA

Mrs. James Horton was at home yesterday afternoon in an informal delightful way to a number of friends who have been gathering in the afternoons through the winter and spring, at some pleasant place, for a visit, and a chat over their needlework and cup of tea. The lovely Horton home was graced with artistic clusters of pear blossoms, and fresh ferns. At close of a charming visit, refreshments of rich soufflé with whipped cream, wafers, and hot tea, were served to: Mmes. T. J. Haley and house guest, Mrs. Moore of Hillsboro; Mmes. Joseph M. Perkins, Tatum, B. M. Collie, Earle Johnson, Avery Bendy, W. A. Wiegand, E. Roy Townsend, Miss Kimmins, M. L. Keasler, Earl Bender, Grady Pipkins, and hostess, Mrs. Horton.

### GOOD NEWS

The South Ward girls play ground team has eliminated all other play ground girls' teams in this district and are now entitled to participate in the games of the county track meet in Ranger, Friday and Saturday.

### MRS. E. B. BALDWIN HOSTESS TO QUESTION CLUB

The Question Club was charmingly entertained with 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon at home of Mrs. E. B. Baldwin yesterday when the appointments of the three tables later arranged for the game, were carried out in a delicate color theme of yellow and lavender. Individual tulip flower-nut-baskets carried the guest name, and a lovely corsage of ferns and sweet peas indicated each cover. The menu of iced fruit cocktail, had second asparagus creole chicken on rice; asparagus in butter sauce, and combination salad. A cream whip and macaroons and demi tasse.

The bridge appointments were strikingly clever; score books and tallies, a la saucy Easter girl wearing huge hat.  
 High score favor in auction, three large, new-style lace edged kerchiefs, was awarded Mrs. Hughes of Dallas, the house guest of Mrs. Stanley Bird.  
 The club will meet next Monday for luncheon and bridge with Mrs. P. G. Russell.  
 Those present were Mmes. Alex. Clarke, Stanley Bird, W. E. Chaney, A. H. Furse, Don Garrett, Joe H. Jones, C. Corzilius, Sam Semple, Perry Sayles, P. G. Rus-

- 3—Junior, Joe Baker, Winters.
- 4—Intermediate, Stanley Taylor, Coleman.
- 5—Senior and adult, Mrs. Godbold, Brownwood.
- 6—Six point record conference, Louise Lee, Abilene.
- 12—Special committee appointments.
- 12:05—Address, Ira L. Par-rack, Merkel.
- 12:20—Lunch.
- Tuesday afternoon, M. B. Sasse, presiding.
- 1:30—Song and praise service, L. A. Stulce, San Angelo.
- 1:45—Address on Sunday school, Claude Lawson, Brecken-ridge.
- 2:15—B. Y. P. U. conference.
- 1—Primary, Miss Hazel Stark, Brownwood.
- 2—Junior, Miss Ola Harlan, Abilene.
- 3—Intermediate, Mrs. Lee A. Stulce, San Angelo.
- 4—Senior and adult, Chas. O. Cook, Brownwood.
- 5—Records That Record, Miss Ione King, San Angelo.
- 3:15—Address on Sunday school work, G. S. Hopkins.
- 3:45—Special music.
- 3:50—Address, "The Modern B. Y. P. U.," Dr. A. E. Prince, Brownwood.
- 4:30—Adjourn.
- Tuesday evening, Bert E. Low, presiding.
- 7:15—Song and praise, L. A. Stulce.
- 7:30—B. Y. P. U. Demonstration, closing exercises by Cisco church.
- 8:10—Comments on program rendered, Miss Grace Conn.
- 8:15—S. S. demonstration, Eastland church, led by Mrs. Turner.
- 8:55—Comments on demonstration, G. S. Hopkins.
- 9—Address, M. A. Jenkins, Abilene.
- Wednesday morning.
- 9—Song and devotional, L. A. Stulce, San Angelo.
- 9:15—Address, "How to Install and Operate the Weekly Unified Budget," Walter Jackson.
- 9:45—General Sunday school conference, G. S. Hopkins.
- 10:30—Special music, Cisco church.
- 10:35—General B. Y. P. U. conference, Miss Grace Conn.
- 11:15—Special song, Cisco church.
- 11:20—Our Baptist world program, Chas. A. Powell, Abilene.
- Wednesday afternoon.
- 1:30—Song service, L. A. Stulce.
- 1:45—Report of committee on time and place of 1930 meet.
- 1:50—Election of officers.
- 2—Conference on the budget, L. L. Cooper.
- 3—Address, "The Value of the Unified Budget," T. L. Holcomb.
- 3:30—Adjourn.

### Witchcraft Victim?



The eerie atmosphere of modern-day voodooism hovers over another Pennsylvania murder mystery. Pretty Verna Octavia Dell, 21, above, was found dead, from poison, in a wooded area near Allentown after she had made several visits to a "pow-wow" doctor to be cured of eczema. Two references were discovered upon her body. Relatives and neighbors were convinced that the girl was "hexed," but a "witch doctor," Charles Belles, has been absolved of blame. Police now are seeking a man with whom the girl is said to have been infatuated last summer. An autopsy revealed that she was to have become a mother.

The roof will be torn away and bleachers will be constructed in place of the grandstand.  
 The Chamber of Commerce has given \$50 with which to clean up the field and construct benches. The organization is offering ribbons for the winners in the different events.  
 The county meet and the convention of the Oil Belt district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in April, were the chief topics of discussion at the regular meeting of directors of the commercial organization, held Monday night.

### BALL PARK STRUCTURE CONDEMNED

#### Roof to Be Torn Away From Old Boom-Day Grandstand.

(From Ranger Times)  
 Work of removing the roof of the grandstand at Lillard Field, will be started immediately, it was announced this morning, by Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.  
 A committee composed of Hickey, W. D. Conway, R. F. Holloway and a representative of the Bour-deau Brothers visited the field this morning. Bourdeau declared the grandstand unsafe and dangerous.  
 He declared it would be criminal for the place to be used Friday and Saturday when the annual county interscholastic league meet



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### Contract On Big Poultry Plant Is Let

#### Lubbock Firm Will Increase It's Facilities to Handle the Farmers' Produce.

LUBBOCK.—A contract for a \$125,000 poultry packing and creamery plant was let this week to W. G. McMillan, Lubbock contractor by the Lubbock Poultry and Egg company.

The new plant is to be completed within four months and will be one of the most modern and with the best equipment of any plant in West Texas.  
 The company has branch houses all over the Plains that have bought poultry and cream for years, concentrating it in Lubbock where it is prepared for the markets of the north and east.  
 Well Equipped Plant  
 Space for the creamery, the poultry dressing room, cold storage vaults, feeding rooms, warehouse and boiler room is provided for in the new plant which will be constructed of brick and reinforced concrete and will be situated adjacent to the railroad tracks that will offer facilities for loading.  
 The creamery will have a capacity of 2,500,000 pounds of butter per year and will mark the

company's first operations in manufacture of butter. The company has been in cream for a considerable time to the present it has not engaged in the manufacture of butter.  
 The poultry plant will have facilities for handling 50 cars of turkeys, 30 cars of poultry, cars of eggs and 20 cars of hides per year.  
 All the stores in Rising Star closed for the lecture given the one morning recently by Chas. Weeks, intensive agriculture expert.

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### Easter Hats

Many new styles have arrived for Easter in the small shapes as well as the polk styles. A the new colors and shapes are here and at prices you wish to pay.

\$3.95, \$5.95, \$10

**Fagg's**  
 Dry Goods Clothing

## A Man in A Millinery Store

We have it direct from one of our Eastland milliners that she likes to show millinery when men customers are present. A husband, she says, is usually a real help in choosing the right hat for "friend wife."

We know at least one husband who does not take kindly to the idea. He says he feels very uncomfortable in a millinery store and besides, his judgment under such circumstances always is ruled by a wild desire to get the selection over with as quickly as possible.

Beyond these facts, we confess to a very expansive ignorance on the general subject of millinery.

We know, however, that Eastland has some extremely creditable millinery stores. We have been in them. But we base our opinion on something even more convincing than our own inspection — we have heard Eastland ladies say that they like the millinery stores here.

Just now the Easter season is on. The new hats are here in great profusion, and ladies of the Eastland community are finding many beautiful creations in the millinery art. Some are bringing their husbands along to help with the selections. Which is a fine idea—if the husbands will stand for it!

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