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Gulf To Connect With Midland Field

Numerous Bills Pass Final Reading In Both Houses

NEW PARDON MEASURE IS ONE, OTHERS

Governor's Salary Is Increased to \$10,000 Year; Fees Doomed

AUSTIN, March 15.—Senator Lewis' bill requiring notification of filing a pardon application to be made to the district judge, district attorney, and sheriff of the county in which conviction was made, was passed finally by the house today. In the event the governor approves the bill it becomes effective ninety days after final adjournment of the regular session of the legislature.

He's In Line



Dry Administrator J. D. Pennington of the western Pennsylvania-West Virginia district is a likely choice for the new federal commissioner of prohibition job to be filed soon. A similar position now held by Roy Haynes is abolished by law April 1. The new commissioner will work under General Lincoln C. Andrews.

CHINESE WEARY OF WAR LORDS WANT FREEDOM

Returned Missionary Says Educated Youth Fighting For Rights

"The young men of China want a government that is of the people, by the people and for the people," said Miss Blanche Groves, returned missionary from China, who is home on a furlough, following an address to the women of the Women's Missionary union of the Central Baptist church, Ranger, Monday afternoon.

Oldest Salt of the Navy



When Admirals Sims, Eberle and other illustrious high commanders of the American navy of this decade were in their swaddling clothes, Charles A. Schetty, here shown with his pet pipe, was sailing the seven seas with a captain's braid on his sleeve. Captain Schetty is not only the oldest living American naval officer—his 100 years make him also the oldest Mason. He's a member of Lodge No. 2, Philadelphia.

LAW REPEALING AMNESTY ACT UP TO DAN MOODY

Tobacco Tax Bill is Not Dead; Price To Force Measure With Charges

AUSTIN, March 15.—The bill repealing amnesty granted by the thirty-ninth legislature to James E. Ferguson and seeking to restore to Ferguson his political rights, was laid on Governor Moody's desk this morning.

Has Time Now



While Miss Rosalie Gardiner Jones, suffragist and heiress of Gold Spring Harbor, Long Island, was working as a mechanic in an automobile repair shop a few years ago, she was asked if she was going to marry. "I haven't time," she replied. Now, with women enfranchised, she's announced her engagement to United States Senator Clarence G. Dill, the only democrat ever to be elected to the upper house of congress from the state of Washington. They will wed in New York.

ENGINEERS TO SURVEY LINE RANGER TO FIELD

Approximate Distance Is 220 Miles; To Join New Panhandle Project

With the arrival in Ranger Monday afternoon of eighteen civil engineers in charge of Jim Gardner, chief engineer of the Gulf Pipe Line company, actual work on surveying the first pipe line to the Crane county fields from Ranger, started this morning.

PROTECTION NOT GIVEN UTAH MAN

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The United States government will not accord protection to Senator King, democrat, Utah, if he attempts to force his way into Haiti—as he claims he will do in violation of the exclusion order of President Borno, it was learned here today.

FEDERAL FARM BANK PLANNED FOR EASTLAND

The organization of the federal intermediate credit bank for Eastland county is meeting with splendid support and enthusiasm, according to the announcement of Earle Johnson of Eastland, who is in charge of the organization work. There is something like \$5,000 of the capital stock that has not yet been subscribed to, Johnson says. He expects to go before the Rotary clubs of Eastland, Ranger and other places and urge their active support of the banking institution.

GODDARD WITNESS, REBECCA

AUSTIN, March 15.—Adam R. Johnson, Austin city manager shot five times yesterday by city health officer C. W. Goddard, who afterward committed suicide in the city jail by slashing his throat and wrist with a penknife was reported to be improving at the hospital this morning.

CANTONESE CUT NANKING SHANG RAILWAY LINES

SHANGHAI, March 15.—Cantonese troops were reported today to have achieved their immediate objective of cutting the Nanking Shang railway line.

FORD LIBEL TRIAL NOW GOING ON

FEDERAL COURT ROOM, DETROIT, March 15.—The first major legal skirmish in the Ford-Sapiro libel suit ended in a draw today.

PLANS TO LOAN MONEY FOR SEED ARE SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Several methods for providing \$8,600,000 for seed loans to farmers were laid before President Coolidge at the white house today by Albert C. Williams, federal farm loan commissioner of the treasury department.

POISONING PLOT IN PEN UNEARTHED

CHICAGO, March 15.—A poisoning plot designed to liberate some 1200 convicts confined in the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, may be revealed here with Nathan Leopold, thrill slayer of Little Robert Franks, exposed as the "brains" behind the scheme, authorities said today.

Two Producers In Brown County Reports Indicate

The new producers were reported early this week from the Brown county oil fields. The No. 15 Byler of O. H. Shoupe et al. is producing from a sand at 1,270 feet. The well is flowing by heads and making 100 barrels daily. A total of 10 feet of sand has been drilled and the bit is 57 1/2 in sand.

Brotherly Love Averted Fight After Collision

SHAMROCK, March 15.—Brotherly love averted a fight here a few days ago when two automobiles collided as a result of frosted windshields.

Foreigners Begin To Leave Nanking

LONDON, March 15.—All American and British citizens in Nanking that was ordered to leave, because the city is threatened by the Cantonese, a Shanghai dispatch to the Daily Express said today.

Natural Gas Manufacturers Meet March 22

Formal notice of the meeting in Ranger on the afternoon and night of March 22, of the association of Natural Gasoline manufacturers, has been received.

Wind Wrecks New Mining Camp Weepah

TONOPAH, Nev., March 15.—Gold seekers at Weepah, the new Mecca for mining men, today stopped digging ore and dug sand out of their ears.

Railway Files Counter Suit In Bus Wreck

WACO, March 15.—Baylor University was named today in a counter suit filed by the International Great Northern railway in connection with a damage suit, asking \$25,000 filed several weeks ago by Rolla Haley, whose son, Robert Haley, 22, was one of the ten university students killed January 22.

New Producer Developed In Callahan Field

The E. R. Wilson and others No. 2 Newton in Callahan county is a new producer according to the reports of the deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission. The well is good for 25 barrels daily at a depth of 1267 feet.

Experts Lecture On Dietetics and Home Economics

The first series of lectures on dietetics, home economic and scientific cookery to be held in Eastland, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tanner, 608 Seaport street. The dates and place for other lectures on this subject will be announced from day to day.

Want France To Reconsider Her Rejection

PARIS, March 15.—The U. S. note expressing the hope that France would be able to reconsider her rejection of President Coolidge's invitation to a naval limitation conference was taken up by the council of ministers today but no decision was reached.

Mrs. Housewright To Address Club Near Rising Star

Mrs. W. W. Housewright of Ranger, president of the Eastland county federation of women's clubs will be asked to deliver an address at the meeting of the North Star club which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bland, just north of Rising Star, Friday night.

Will Probe All Cases Of Communists

LANSING, Mich., March 15.—Attorney General William W. Potter, of Michigan, today announced he planned to investigate the status of all pending cases growing out of the famous secret convention of American communist near Birdgeon, Mich., in 1922, as a result of which the late C. E. Ruthenberg, communist leader, was convicted of violating the state criminal syndicalism law.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

MARCH 15.—Revolution in Russia. Czar Nicholas II abdicates. Grand Duke Michael named regent. Duma appeals to army to stand firm at the front.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH

LONDON.—Joseph J. Bisgood, mayor and chairman of the safety first commission, of Richmond, has died of injuries received when he fell from a bus a few weeks ago.

SPUR—West Texas Utilities Company Will Begin Construction of Transmission Line from This Place through Girard to Jayton, Peacock, Aspermont, Bradshaw and Swenson.

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ABOUT TIME TO ADJOURN.

The legislature has passed all kinds of laws, some good, some to be tested, and some freakish. One law that is as old almost as time itself, the law defining and differentiating between murder and manslaughter has been repealed and if the governor signs it, there will be no more manslaughter. There yet remains to be passed a law taxing gasoline and cutting the auto license fees. Settle that question and then adjourn. The tobacco tax law also is up. Laws that will increase revenues in Texas about \$20,000,000 a year are up for enactment. There seems to be a difference between the house and senate.

The measures have been referred to the free conference committee of the two houses for adjudication. These two measures should be settled in some satisfactory manner and then put up to the governor and then adjournment for two years.

Some laws have been passed that may prove beneficial, and some that will prove to be burdensome. One thing practically all the freak laws have been killed. The law giving municipalities control of Sunday amusements should have been adopted. We favor a sabbath and want to see it observed. We believe in recreation. Recreation is rest.

We do not think that you can legislate morals in people. You can educate the masses in morals but you cannot legislate morals in people. We believe in some innocent amusements on Sunday. We do not believe in possibilities but in realities.

We want to see Texas grow. The tendency of the times now is toward tolerance. Tolerance is temperance. We believe in tempering the law for the benefit of the working people who get little opportunity during the week to have any recreation and use rest day for innocent amusements.

Just now we are talking about the gasoline and other tax.

We have always and do now favor a small tax on gasoline. We think two cents is sufficient and at the same time cut the license fees that is paid for motor vehicles, especially autos used for family and commercial purposes, and a special tax on trucks. The two cents tax on every gallon of gasoline, that will be paid by the consumer, will be sufficient, if the highway commission uses business methods in handling its affairs. A tax of more than two cents on the gallon will work a hardship on the average salaried man who owns a car. The present license fee is too high. We all know there has been waste in handling highway affairs in Texas, that can be remedied.

California is noted for its good roads and yet California collects only three dollars a car for license fees from auto owners.
 Texas needs more good roads and a higher fee should be collected in Texas, but not as much as is collected now.

MISSIONARY TALKS.

Miss Blanche Groves succinctly tells the story of why the Chinese are fighting today. China has a reason to be sore, according to Miss Groves. China has been imposed upon and rights denied the natives that are theirs by inheritance. Some of us are loud in crying America for Americans, and then at the same time go over into China and grab everything and deny them the right to use parks in their own cities. The educated young men and young women of China are crying for justice and want to shake the shackles of feudalism off their feet. There is no doubt about it but that some nations, in times past exacted unfair and unjust treaties. The educated and leading Chinese want that injustice abated and the Chinese given the right to work out their own salvation. It's a fight in China of nationalism against war lords, and America is doing just right protecting her citizens without taking part. Follow the precepts of the Bible and let them have justice.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WEDNESDAY.
 Elks dance in the evening.
 Rotary luncheon at noon at the Chisholm.
 Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

A FLOWER POT SCANDAL CONTEST HAPPY FEATURE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church met March 14 with Mrs. J. C. Carothers, at 1202 Desdemona boulevard and a flower pot scandal contest was a happy feature of the afternoon's pleasure.

After a business meeting refreshments were served to Meses. J. M. Searey, J. W. and Myrtle Dood, Burns, H. B. Johnson, Charles Sigler, B. H. Dudley, L. R. Heming, Leaverton, A. J. Bartus, and J. C. Kyle.

DANCE AT ELKS CLUB IS ANTICIPATED PLEASURABLY.

The Elks dance, to be given tomorrow night at the Elks club, is anticipated most pleasantly, not only by the dancers but those who fill the place of wall-flowers, who go to see the dance and hear the music.

Not often does one have the opportunity to hear, except on the air, Bullowski's Californians, who will furnish the music of this dance. These musicians come direct from California, with a number of musical successes accredited to them, as they are radio favorites all along the Pacific coast, as well as most popular dance musicians.

The entertainment committee of the Elks expect a record breaking crowd at this dance as the fame of this orchestra is known wherever radio is known.

JUNIOR NEW ERA PLAN A BRIDGE PARTY.

The Junior New Era club girls, met at the home of the club mother, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, last night and planned a bridge party for Friday night. This will be a benefit bridge and tickets will be on sale not later than Wednesday. The place will be announced later.

The club has planned a number of times to have a bridge party but conflicting events have prevented them. They hope this time to carry this one through without a hitch.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY REARS RETURNED MISSIONARY TALK.

The members of the Women's Missionary union of the Central Baptist church had the pleasure of listening to Miss Blanche Groves, a returned missionary from China, talk at their meeting yesterday afternoon at the church on China and her work over there.

Mrs. O. S. Driskill presided over the meeting. After the lecture, and viewing of many curios, the assembly adjourned to meet upstairs, where they were served ice cream and cake by circles numbers two and three of the missionary union. Parts of Miss Groves' speech are given below:

Miss Groves' introduction was a number of women dressed in Chinese costume. A little baby wore the ceremonial robe that every child in China wears at certain times, there was a child in tiger costume to be worn on Tiger day, to scare away the tigers, there was a girl's costume of a blouse and trousers, an old maid's costume, worn with the old maid's hat, as in that country the costume tells of single blessedness instead of the wedding ring, a Buddhist priest costume, his drum and beads, on which he counts and prays, "Buddha have mercy." A Chinese bride costume, very gorgeous, with elaborate head-dress, from which was suspended the veil that she does not lift until after the wedding ceremony, Miss Groves carried her audience with her through a Chinese wedding. She had a miniature of a wedding chair, in which every Chinese bride rides to her groom's father's home, which is carried by eight men, through the streets of the city, while bands play, mostly American music. After she enters the groom's paternal home the groom enters and they are tied together with a long handkerchief, which means that they are tied together for life. Then they bow to his parents, to his ancestors, to their gods and so on, consuming most of the day in bowing. In the late afternoon they go to the bridal chamber, accompanied by all their friends, and then for the first time the groom sees his bride's face, as he lifts the veil that heretofore has hidden her features.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

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Eastland School Trustee Election Date Set April 2

An election for school trustees for the Eastland independent school district will be held April 2, which is the first Saturday in April, at which time four trustees are to be elected. Though the present board has not met and formally ordered the election it is said this step will probably be taken this week.

The four trustees whose terms are expiring are Dr. J. H. Caton, president of the board; N. N. Rosenquest, Dr. T. E. Payne and George Brogdon. So far none of these retiring trustees have publicly expressed their intention for standing for re-election nor has any other candidates filed.

There are three holdovers on the present board. They are R. F. Jones, R. E. Sikes and Allen D. Dabney.

NEW PARDON MEASURE IS ONE, OTHERS

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 insurance companies the same as life companies.

The house is working under call without a quorum, nor record of votes being taken.

Time for considering bills on second reading expired at 12 o'clock but the senate and house clocks were turned back to permit clearing of bills at this stage from the calendar. The house passed finally senate joint resolution to remove constitutional limitation on salaries of state officers and to fix compensation of members of the legislature at not exceeding \$1500 a year.

The governor's salary would be increased from \$4,000 to \$10,000 a year.

The house joint resolution to abolish fee system in counties was passed finally.

Grand jury bailiffs are to receive \$4 per day.

All the committee amendments were adopted. The senate concurred in the house amendment to the bill eliminating the offense of man-slaughter from the criminal code.

SPUR—Spur Light & Power company taken over by West Texas Utilities company and improvements being made in plant.

WICHITA FALLS — \$1,500,000 bond issue voted for 120 miles road construction in Archer county.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MEET

Call meeting of volunteer fire department tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Hennessie.

Eastland City Election to Be Held April 5

City Manager J. H. Cheatham of the city of Eastland states that there have been no additional filings by candidates for the election of city commissioners to be held on April 5. Three new commissioners are to be elected at that time and three candidates have already filed. They are Earl Bender, Homer Brelsford Jr., and Perry Sayles.

Jack Williamson and Luther Bean are the two holdovers on the city commission.



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Chinese Weary of War Lords; Want Freedom

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 eigners come in. A number of their cities are virtually ruled by foreign powers. Foreign countries have some treaties with China, that the Chinese feel are unequal and unjust. For instance in one park in Shanghai they have a treaty that allows people of all nationalities, except the Chinese to enjoy the privileges of the park. They feel that these treaties should be revised, dropped or modified. However, the most they really ask for is revision of unequal power. If foreign powers would grant this, I believe the Chinese would be satisfied," Miss Groves said.

Foreigners Not Hated.

When asked if the Chinese hated foreigners she said they do not hate the foreigners but there is bolshevik element there that does, but the better class do not.

Miss Groves said that prior to sailing for home, she asked some of the Chinese teachers what message they had to send to the people of America.

She said one native girl said, "Thank the people of America for what they have done for China," but another who has seen the appropriations for foreign missions growing less and less each year, said, "I wonder if America has lost her vision of a lost world." She said that so many over here were turning loose of their end of the rope that keeps up their end of the rope over there, and "we are having to retrench so rapidly that it seems at times as if we will have to shut down altogether. The masses of non-Christians are calling to America and other Christian countries, 'Come and tell us about Jesus.'"

REMAINED TO JAIL WITHOUT BOND

In a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Elzo Been in the Eighty-eighth district court at Eastland, Tuesday, Jake Wright charged with a statutory offense was remanded to jail without bond.

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Interscholastic League Officials To Meet March 17

A meeting of all officials of the interscholastic league of Eastland county will be held Friday night, March 17, at 8 o'clock in answer to the call of W. Z. Bates, superintendent of the Eastland city schools and director general of the league.

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Chicago Agog Over Mayorat Campaign On

By MAX BUCKINGHAM (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, March 15.—A campaign involving Chicago's politicians is underway here preparatory to the mayoralty election April 5. Such men as George E. Brennan, democratic boss, Fred Lindin, republican boss, U. S. Senator Charles Deneen and William Hale Thompson have been drawn into this year's contest which promises to be one of the most spectacular in the history of the city. The election this year is between former Mayor William F. Devor, democrat, and Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican, and Dr. John Dill Robertson, independent. The primaries resulted as might be expected. "Big Bill" Thompson was nominated on the republican ticket. However, primary day was replete with sanguinary acts of gunmen, abduction of election workers, thefts of ballots and appearance of machine guns in the hands of police. It was a bitter contest but Thompson won handily.

Trouble. Already the warning has gone out that trouble may be expected on election day and police and county officials are taking precautions to prevent a similar outbreak of violence. The issues involved are somewhat submerged behind personalities. Mayor Devor, who has served one term, is centering his fight on the success of his administration and the promise that the city shall have a chance to vote on whether subways are to be installed in Chicago. This traction problem is one of the main civic questions before the public now.

Former Mayor Thompson, who served Chicago two terms, is making his plea on a list of national topics. He favors "America First." He recently went to Washington to give aid for passage of the Boulder Dam canyon bill. He says that gang rule will be deleted from Chicago, that he will fight for repeal of the state prohibition law and that his police department will spend its time ending crime rather than the drinking of intoxicants.

Dr. Robertson has spent most of his time attacking the former administration of Thompson, saying it was marked with graft and inefficiency. Robertson was city health commissioner under the former Thompson regime.

Throughout the campaign the workings of the big political machines of Chicago can be seen. The Brennan machine has been started behind Devor. Thompson is being backed by the Crowe-Barrett republican machine and peace has been restored so that the Deneen faction is at least not fighting Thompson, if not giving active support to him. Thompson was opposed by a Deneen candidate, Edward R. Litsinger, in the primaries. Robertson is supported by the Lindin faction. Dundin is a powerful member of the republican group in Chicago. He formerly was the sponsor for Mayor Thompson but they broke during the last year of Thompson's administration. He gave his support to Dr. Robertson for the primary battle and shortly before the primary election Robertson withdrew from the republican race and announced he would be an independent candidate for mayor.

North Ireland Parliament To Open Tuesday

By United Press. BELFAST, March 15.—The parliament of North Ireland will open this afternoon with prospects of a peaceful session unless difficulties with the Free State in its border tariff program are aired in debate. Ulster is enjoying a revival of prosperity, especially in the ship building line, and the youngest daughter of the mother of parliaments is in splendid health.

The prime minister, Viscount Craigavon, formerly Sir James Craig, appears very secure in his leadership. His peerage will have no effect on his political life and he has stated that he will continue to direct the affairs of Ulster as long as the people want him.

Regulations governing the house of commons here differ from those in the British parliament. A peer in North Ireland can sit and vote in the house of commons if he is returned as a member. Hence Viscount Craigavon continues to hold his seat in commons.

The senate of North Ireland has twenty-four members and the house of commons fifty-two. The division of parties in the lower house is as follows: Unionists, 32; Nationalists, 10; Independent Unionists, 5; Labor, 3; republicans 2; tenant farmer 1. This gives the government a clear majority of 12.

It is not expected that the border tariff dispute will require legislation during this session. The threat

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Out Our Way



of the Free State to impose a tariff on all vehicles, including motorcars, crossing the border from the north is open to negotiation. Ulster is in the same position as Great Britain with reference to the Free State, and therefore subject to any tariffs that are imposed, but Viscount Craigavon has stated that if the south goes too far with a tariff wall Ulster will "lay brick for brick."

Prohibition will not be allowed to take up much of the time of parliament. Viscount Craigavon has said that there will be no more restrictions on the selling of intoxicants as

long as he is prime minister, but the temperance society is strong in Ulster and always active. The latest restriction was the cancellation of the law granting special privileges to travelers wishing to obtain drink on Sunday, when all saloons are closed. On week-days the saloons are open from ten to ten, and the government is determined that these hours shall be maintained.

COLORADO—Magnolia Petroleum company to erect natural gasoline plant in Chalk pool, two miles southwest.

2,000 YOUNGSTERS COMPLETE IN GAMES

By United Press. CHICAGO—As evidence of the interest shown by boys and girls in athletics, more than 2,000 youngsters competed in the second annual novice field and track meet here. The meet was sponsored by the Amateur Athletic union.

EL PASO—Singer Sewing Machine company to erect two-story building on property formerly occupied by Mrs. Clark's cafeteria.

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Fall of Rhine Level Imperils Old Cathedral

By United Press. MAYENCE.—Lack of foresight by twelfth century builders has resulted in cracks in the walls, towers and arches of the ancient cathedral here. The builders of 800 years ago apparently did not reckon with the possibility that the level of the Rhine would sometime fall. The piles driven when the cathedral was built served well in supporting the masonry so long as they were immersed in water, but due to the fall in the level of the river, the water-logged soil dried and shrank and the piles decayed. The wall apparently sagged and cracks appeared. Due to possible danger through using the cathedral, the authorities closed it some time ago.

HAPPY—Bond issue proposed for paving and water system improvements.

SEAGRAVES—New electric light plant of Gaines County Public Service company here will soon be in operation.

The Health of Mothers is of Great Importance

Houston, Texas.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great benefit to me during middle life. The bearing pains and other trouble and sickness which came upon me at that time were all dispelled by the use of the "Prescription." I consider it a wonderful remedy, and I am glad to recommend it. "My daughter was wonderfully benefited by taking a few bottles of the "Prescription." It is a priceless remedy for functional disturbances." —Mrs. Birdie Horton, 18 Stanley St. —All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hotel Majusaca, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY, and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man

arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the weapon was a pichag, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

CROYDON SEARS, a guest at the hotel, is known to have purchased several other odd knives at the same inquest. This is brought out at the inquest.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XIX
Robin Sears adored his father, and he knew every expression of that well-loved face, every telltale motion or gesture, every familiar personality, and he saw that for some reason or another his dad was very much upset.

"What the dickens ails him?" Young Robin put the question to himself. "Surely he isn't going to get mixed up in that auction business, if that nice Meeker person was right there with him all the time."

Coroner Hubbard proceeded with his questioning, and though he called on everybody he could hear of or learn of who might be of any use, he discovered practically nothing of importance. Nothing that would offer a direction in which to look for the murderer of Garrett Folsom.

He had no wish to adjourn the inquest, for he thought it more than doubtful if any further evidence ever came to light. He was sure that the murderer had laid his plans too well and covered his tracks too carefully to leave any clue that a detective might take hold upon.

So he turned the case over to the jury and they made short work of their verdict. It was that Garrett Folsom was wilfully murdered by an unknown hand, and that the weapon used was probably the antique dagger that had been found in the ocean after the crime had been committed.

No one was surprised at this verdict, for no one had expected anything different. Anastasia Folsom seemed in no way disturbed or disappointed, and her first remark, as the audience filed out, was to the effect that they could get at the real work.

"First," she said, turning to the detective, Jepson, "first I shall arrange for my brother's funeral."

"You—you will take him to Chicago?" he asked, not at all unwilling to see the last of this uncomfortable woman.

"By no means. I expect my nephew tonight or tomorrow. Then we shall have a small and informal service in the funeral chapel here. My brother's remains will be sent to Chicago, but I stay here until I have either discovered the criminal or until I have concluded that I cannot accomplish that end."

"Yes, ma'am," Jepson acquiesced. Miss Anastasia Folsom was as good as her word. She at once set about investigating the mystery of her brother's death and she chose her own manner of procedure.

Her first step was to demand an interview with Manager Pelham of the hotel.

She summoned him to her apartment, which was, of course, the suite her brother had occupied.

"Mr. Pelham," she began in her domineering way, "you are in duty bound to help me in any way you can in the work I am now undertaking. I propose to discover and bring

to justice the man who killed my brother, and I am assuming that you will lend me all possible assistance."

"Miss Folsom," the manager began, and some sort of clairvoyance told her what he was about to say. "There's no use telling me," she said sharply, "that you prefer to hush it all up. That it is not good for your hotel business to keep up an investigation; that your guests object to hearing the subject mentioned, and all that. I am here and here I stay, until I have solved the problem you've assigned to give it up. If you make any difficulty for me, or in any way hinder my progress, I shall accuse you of obstructing the processes of the law and you may find yourself in serious trouble. I also expect the assistance of your hotel detective, Mr. Dixon, and what is more, I expect him to work under my supervision and obey my directions."

"I understand, Miss Folsom, and while I see your position and sympathize with your endeavor, I hope and trust you can achieve your end more speedily, for, as you rightly assumed, it is not at all pleasant to have this investigation going on."

"They need know little about it. I don't propose to shout from the housetops the progress that I make. I shall observe proper decorum, even secrecy, but I am telling you all this in order that you may not raise objections should I find it necessary to question certain of your employees or even your guests."

Pelham sighed. He prided himself on always putting the well-being of his guests ahead of every other consideration in life, and he didn't know whether this eccentric lady might attack the quiet prosperity of his hotel atmosphere.

"And, of course," the determined woman went on, "I shall find it necessary to question you now and again. And to begin with, tell me frankly, Mr. Pelham, do you think the police have done all they can in this matter?"

But Pelham was getting on his feet again, diplomatically, and his suave dignity returned.

"Without doubt, Miss Folsom. What more could they do?"

"What more," she fairly snorted. "Why, they haven't done anything yet! And I know why. Because somebody has headed them off. Has advised them to drop the matter—"

"You are making definite accusation?" he asked calmly. "Or do you merely mean that, looking at their work superficially, it seems that way to you?"

"Oh, well, put it that way, if you like," she said, after a glance of close scrutiny. "I'm not libeling anybody, if that's what you mean. But I propose to do the work that it seems to me the police have left undone. To make the investigation that they certainly have not made. And, I hope, to attain results that they assuredly have made no effort to attain. So, Mr. Pelham, I am saying all this to you because I want to enlist, if not your help, at least your understanding of my position and of my purpose."

"I do understand, Miss Folsom, and I assure you that you may count on me to do all I can to assist you. And I make bold to ask that you keep your work and its results as quiet as you can, and avoid all unnecessary publicity."

And Miss Folsom, having attained her ends, promised to grant this not unreasonable request.

After the departure of the manager she sent a message to Titus Riggs and asked him to favor her with a call.

Somewhat to her surprise, Riggs came immediately, and expressed himself as glad to be of service if possible.

"Well, you see, Mr. Riggs," Miss Folsom began, "I want a detective."

"But, dear lady, I am not a detective."

"You can be one. You have all the requirements, and it doesn't need a special course of study to take up the business."

"You mean for me to make a business of it?"

"I certainly do, and it will pay you better than the business you are already engaged in."

"Which is?"

"That you help me to discover and bring to punishment the murderer of my brother."

"And why do you think I can do this?"

"Don't be silly. I've heard you talk, and that's all I need to understand anybody. Now, if you agree, I will give you whatever salary you demand, within reason."

"Your reason or mine?"

"Miss Folsom looked at him a moment, and then said, calmly: "Yours."

"Very well. I accept for as long as you are satisfied with my services. You are to be free to dismiss me whenever you wish."

(To be continued)
Can Titus Riggs, as an amateur detective, solve the mystery? Apparently Miss Folsom thinks he can

Elephants And Leopards Attack Motorcyclist

By United Press.
CAPE TOWN.—Four leopards and two elephants recently attacked a motorcyclist riding at night from Mombasa to Nairobi.

The road was so narrow that the rider could not turn his machine around, but by throwing out his clutch and racing his engine he frightened the leopards away. The explosions, however, did not alarm the elephants which continued their advance to attack the rider. By speeding up his machine, the motorcyclist managed to dodge between the two beasts and made his escape uninjured.

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Bomb Explosion Kills One Lad Injures Other

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 15.—One boy was killed and his brother injured when a powerful bomb exploded under the house of Mrs. Paulo Urias, shortly after midnight.

Ignacio Urias, 8 years old, was killed. Adolfo Urias, was hurt and is expected to die.

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We will sell 25c yard-wide white or ecru Ettimine with assorted color block plaids on solid ground, fast colors; very special, the yard
11c

10:30 to 11:30 A. M.
15x32 Heavy Turkish Towels, Each
10c
We will sell good heavy Turkish Towels, size 15x32 with fancy blue or rose border. Regular 20c value. Extra special, each
10c
Not over 1 dozen to customer

2:30 to 3:30 P. M.
75c Rayon Pongee, Pastel Colors, Yard
39c
2:30 to 3:30 p. m. we will sell 75c yard-wide solid color Rayon Pongee, the cloth with a hundred uses, all high colors to choose from; very special, yard
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3 to 3:30 P. M.
25c Yard-wide Pajama Checks, Yard
11c
3 to 3:30 p. m. we will sell 36-inch 25c Colored Pajama Checks, colors pink, rose, maize, honeydew and orchid, underwear shades, very special, yard
11c

J. C. SMITH, Ranger, Texas

By Taylor

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, grey mare about 14 hands high, roach mane; finder please notify Sam Hampton, corner Cherry and Hodges, or write P. O. Box 153, Ranger.

LOST—On N. Austin street, Ranger, dark blue gozette dress trimmed with pink. If returned to Paramount Hotel, a liberal reward will be given.

LOST—Elks charm with two teeth mounted together. Reward of \$10 for return to Times office.

2—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Salesman with car to sell Fuller brushes; no experience required; good commission. For appointment write J. C. Walker, general delivery, Ranger.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality auto tires and tubes; exclusive territory; experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

GOOD scrap lumber and kindling wood, free. DeGroff hotel, Ranger. USE Coffield tire protectors, save 90 per cent of tire trouble; double mileage on casings. See J. D. Revis, P. O. Blacksmith Shop, Ranger.

GIRLS—Earn more money, learn beauty culture; individual instruction under the supervision of instructor from Marinello school; diplomas issued are recognized everywhere. For information write or call Shropshire School of Beauty Culture, 321 Main st., telephone 108, Ranger.

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—A. H. Williams, Prop. Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything. Keys fitted and duplicated. Safe opening, 211 S. Rusk. Phone 592, Ranger.

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, close in. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished 6-room house, 706 So. Austin street, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments at 414 W. Main st. See Mr. Reeves at gas office or call 68, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—One furnished apartment and bedroom. 303 E. Commerce, Eastland.

12—WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Electric dish washer, half price if sold at once. Phone 343. Mrs. R. E. Barker, Ranger Heights, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

FOUND SALE—On Wednesday, March 16, 3 p. m. at 301 S. Commerce street, Ranger, there will be sold one brown 3-year-old stud. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

ELECTION ORDER. Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in the city of Ranger in said Ranger Independent School District, on the 2nd day of April, 1927, for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

A. L. Duffer is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the county judge in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March, 1927.

JNO. M. GHOLSON, President Ranger Independent School District.

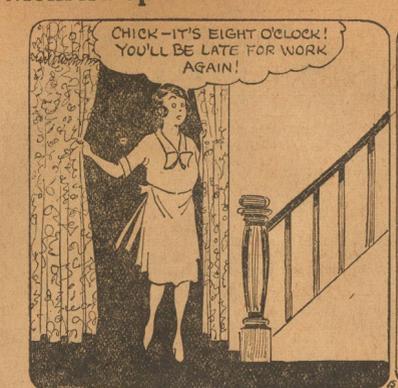
IKE H. ERVIN, Secretary.

ELECTION ORDER. A resolution ordering that an election be held within the city of Ranger, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor and four commissioners: Whereas it is provided by statute and by the charter of the city of Ranger that an election be held on the first Tuesday of April for the purpose of electing a mayor and four commissioners, now, therefore

Be it resolved by the city commission of the city of Ranger, Texas, that the regular election of the city of Ranger be ordered to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1927; at which election there shall be elected a mayor and four commissioners for said city of Ranger in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city.

Said election shall be held at the city hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as manager and assistants of said election: M. K. Collie, manager. J. S. Davenport, assistant. G. D. Robison, assistant. G. D. Chastain, assistant. R. C. Outlaw, assistant.

Mom'n Pop



WOMAN GETS \$1,000 DAMAGE, SHE SNORED

LIVERPOOL.—Mrs. Edith Jonas has received \$1,000 damages as compensation for an injury which caused her to snore so violently her husband could not sleep, and was herself constantly being awakened by the loudness of her snoring. She broke her nose when thrown from the sidecar of a motorcycle.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

Said election shall be held under and in the manner provided by the laws of the state of Texas regulating general city elections and as provided by the charter of the city of Ranger.

No person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a resident of the city of Ranger for the length of time required by law.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor and attested by the city secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the mayor shall cause notice of said election to be given in manner provided by law.

Passed and approved, this, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1927.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor. S. J. DEAN, City Secretary.

No. 2099. In the Matter of the Guardianship of Johnie Elma Dobson, Anna Belle Dobson, Emma Jane Dobson, and Jackie Vivian Mignon Dobson, Minors.

In the County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. L. Dobson, guardian of the estate of Johnie Elma Dobson, Anna Belle Dobson, Emma Jane Dobson, and Jackie Mignon Dobson, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order authorizing me, as the guardian of the estate of said wards,

to make a mineral lease, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, on the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: The undivided fourth (4-9) interest of the said minors (subject to a life estate in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Eastland county, Texas, being a part of the N. H. Hooe survey, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being 26 acres out of the S. E. corner of said N. H. Hooe survey; beginning at the S. E. corner of said N. H. Hooe survey; thence N. to a point on the E. B. L. of said Hooe survey 237.5 vrs.; thence W. parallel with the S. B. L. of said Hooe survey to a point on the E. B. L. of a tract owned by D. T. White; thence S. with White's E. B. L. 237.5 vrs. to a point on S. B. L. of Hooe survey; thence E. along the S. B. L. of said Hooe survey to place of beginning and being all of the land owned by above named minors covered by description in leases of date July 23, 1926, recorded in Vol. 270, page 479 et seq. of deed records of Eastland county, Texas.

Said application will be heard by said court and by the judge thereof, at the courthouse in the city of Eastland, Texas, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1927.

W. L. DOBSON, Guardian of the Estate of Johnie Elma Dobson, Anna Belle Dobson, Emma Jane Dobson, and Jackie Vivian Mignon Dobson, Minors.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS—English Leghorns, \$15 and \$18; R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks, \$18 per 100. We do custom hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES

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Remonte Expects Big Business For Copeland Goods

"I fully believe that in the course of a few years the manufacture of electric refrigeration will rival in volume the automotive industry," said John Remonte, distributor for Copeland products who has just returned from a four day convention held at the Statler hotel, Detroit. "From data given the convention by financial, engineering, production and sales experts we are entitled to believe that 1927 will be the biggest year so far experienced in the manufacture of electrical refrigeration."

"W. R. Wilson, president of Copeland Products, Inc., also president of the Guardian Trust company, Murray Body corporation and one of the leading financial men of the country, spoke enthusiastically of the future of the electric refrigeration industry. He likened the growing public demand for electric refrigeration to spring freshets which follow the melting of the winter's snows. He predicted that 1927 will break all previous records for sales in the industry."

"W. R. Wilson, the chief speaker, introduced by W. D. McElhinney, vice president of the company, who presided, reviewed the rapid growth of the electric refrigeration industry, and went into considerable details concerning the remarkable strides made by his company under the direction of G. W. Mason, general manager. He commented on the numerous improvements effected in manufacturing processes, the standardizing of the design of the machine, and the inspection method, which, he said had been described by automotive engineers as 10 times closer than those obtaining in the finest automobile building. The Copeland plant, he said, has been brought to such a stage of perfection that it is now in a position to produce more machines per square foot of floor space than any similar factory in this country."

"The cost of the factory output last year was shipped abroad, and he predicted that the export business in 1927 will show an increase of at least 300 per cent."

Plenty of Finances. "As to finances, he said that the company has an unusually large proportion of its net worth in actual cash. If the present budget plans are carried throughout the year it will be entirely unnecessary for Copeland to make use of bank credit in financing operations, although such credit is readily available if necessary."

"According to Vice President W. D. McElhinney, it is the policy of the company not to stock their distributors beyond a two weeks' supply of the product. G. W. Mason, general manager, formerly of the Chrysler Motor corporation, warned the distributors that he, too, looked for an exceptionally prosperous year for manufacturers of electric refrigeration and that those dealing in them should not permit themselves to be 'caught out on a limb' without sufficient stock, and therefore unable to promptly deliver their orders. He pointed out that increased production of the standard set by Copeland could not be attained in a space of three or four months, as many parts of the machine require time in their making."

"Many new ideas of merchandising originated by Copeland Products Inc. were shown to the distributors. These were dramatically demonstrated on a stage set up at one end of the convention hall. New methods of salesmanship were shown on the stage and the roles of prospective purchaser were enacted behind foot lights by members of the staff."

"All of the convention's guests made a tour of the city, visiting the Copeland plant and the offices of the Campbell-Ewald company, advertising agents who direct the Copeland advertising."

"At the close of the session a banquet was held at the Statler hotel."

INFANT BOY OF MR. AND MRS. W. H. BROWN BURIED. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, route 2, Ranger, was buried yesterday afternoon.

The child, a boy, was one month and one day old, when he called and took it from its earthly home.

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QUICK SERVICE GARAGE Pine Street Ranger, Texas

Valuable Work On Hollywood Being Prepared

By DAN CAMPBELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) HOLLYWOOD, March 15.—A volume that will be found invaluable to studio visitors in Hollywood has just been completed by Mervyn Le Roy, comedy constructor attached to the Colleen Moore unit. Le Roy is the author of "Hollywood Etiquette" and other works.

The new book, as yet untitled, will enable any visitor, no matter how unfamiliar with studios and studio people, to know at once just who's who.

"If you see a big bare-headed fellow wearing the latest cut of plus fours, cocoa tan shoes and a studious look, and carrying a large megaphone, he's a property man," the book says.

"The tall, handsome youth with the Duce finish hair you see in consultation with the director is an office boy from the production department."

"The quiet little man in a pepper and salt business suit to whom nobody seems to be paying any attention on the set is the director."

"The heavily made up girl with dresses displaying much silk hose as the fashion laws allow is the cashier in the studio restaurant."

"The important man with alderman front and the pompous general manager appearance is the third assistant gate man."

"The inoffensive appearing person with a worried, harassed expression and a permanently defensive attitude—he's the comedy constructor that thinks up bigger and better funny situations for the pictures."

"All the rest are second assistant something-or-others."

William Collier, Jr., is fast becoming famous in the portrayal of jockey roles. His latest will be the "Sunset Derby" with Charles R. Rogers is producing for First National.

If Babe Ruth, mighty slugger of the diamond, reached his public through the silver sheet instead of at the ball park, he would become a matinee favorite.

Anna Q. Nilsson, with whom the

Hodges Oak Park School Defeats Cooper 2 Games

Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, boys and girls, met Young school boys and girls baseball teams in a double-header game at the former's school yesterday afternoon and defeated Young to the tune of 00 to 17 and 26 to 16 in favor of the girls and boys teams of Hodges Oak Park school, respectively.

This afternoon the successful teams are playing Young.

Prince Recently Risked His Life To Save Terrier

LONDON.—How the Prince of Wales recently risked his life to save his pet Cairn terrier "Corra" from death under the wheels of an express train, is a story that has just leaked out of Melton Mowbray where the prince makes his fox hunting headquarters.

According to witnesses of the incident, "Corra" who is a frisky terrier presented to the prince during his American tour in 1924, suddenly sprang from the prince's arms as a London express train raced into view. The dog jumped from the platform to the tracks in the path of the approaching train.

Shouting to the prince to stand where he was, two Scotland Yard detectives set out in pursuit of the dog. But the prince dashed past them and, scooping his pet from the tracks, vaulted back on the platform bare second before the express flashed by. The narrowness of his escape brought a thrill of terror to a score of persons on the platform.

HEBRONVILLE—New exchange building to be erected by Laredo-Southeastern Telephone company.

Ranger Devotes Week to the Boy Scout Movement

This week in Ranger is being largely devoted to the boys. On Wednesday afternoon and evening in a window in Durham & Pettitt's store on Main street, will be held a demonstration of Boy Scouts doing first aid work. In one of E. H. & A. Davis' show windows there will be a camp scene, with real live Boy Scouts doing their bit in the picture.

On Wednesday noon the Rotary club will stage a Boy Scout program, elaborate in detail.

On Thursday morning 21 business men of Ranger will take breakfast at the Gholson hotel and wind up a membership drive. On Thursday evening the Central Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian churches will organize a Boy Scout troop out of the boys from each of their respective churches. These troops will be known by number. This will be the first actual organization of Boy Scout troops since the work of training

scoutmasters throughout the county was launched several months ago. While the churches will sponsor the troops, and furnish them meeting places, the movement is non-denominational and it is not necessary for boys to be members of any particular church to join the troop.

Guy Quirl' has been retained as scoutmaster for Eastland county and it will cost Eastland county, or rather the three towns, Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, who are sponsoring the movement, \$6,000 a year to employ a scoutmaster, maintain an office and other incidental expenses. Ranger's quota is \$2,000 a year or a trifle over \$166 a month and the purpose of the membership drive is to raise money to defray Ranger's part of the expenses.

BIG SPRING—G. W. Elliott putting up new hotel and business building at Third and Runnels streets.

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Corinth News

Special Correspondence. CORINTH, March 15.—Everyone is glad to see the beautiful blue sky and the much welcome sunshine. It makes the farmers and farm women want to plant their feed stuff and gardens. Sunday was church day here and we are very glad to say that there was a larger crowd at church Sunday and Sunday night than has been since the summer revival. Brother Pauldree filled the pulpit Sunday morning with a splendid sermon on "The Conquest Campaign." His text was taken from ninth chapter and seventh verse of Second Corinthians: "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give." A liberal offering was given to the campaign. Sunday night he read the sixth chapter of Genesis and took his text from the twenty-fourth chapter and thirty-seventh verse of St. Matthew. His subject was "The First and Last Call to Man." Text: "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be." He made the subject very effective by stressing the first and last call to man. The first was when Noah had builded the ark, had gotten all his kinsmen and two animals and beast of every kind together in the ark and God closed the door. That was the first opportunity but they had let it go. The last call was through the preached word. Second Sunday is his day to preach. Everyone remember it and come next time. Bro. Joe Voshlick will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock. He is a

new preacher and this is just his second trial to preach. Everyone come and help him get started. Since the spring weather has come and everything is getting green, I think we should start up Sunday school again. Mrs. Matthews visited her daughter, Mrs. King of Sabanno a few days last week. While she was there she called upon some of her old neighbors whom she had not seen for 20 years. Their friendship was very happily renewed. Grandmother Pauldree visited her grandchildren Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Owen. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ramsower came to church here Sunday. Misses Agnes Toombs and Pearl Sanders of Cisco were Friday night guests of Bessie and Della Matthews.

San Antonio's Pied Pipers Are Young Women

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, March 15.—San Antonio's Pied Pipers are two girls from Huntington, W. Va. They are Miss Helen Cladwell and Evelyn Wager who have been exterminating rats for cities for the past five years, they say. The girls use the United States public health service formula of barium carbonate as their exterminating weapon.

Doctor Withers Of Fort Worth Med Examiner

Dr. Ike A. Withers of Fort Worth, has been named by Governor Dan Moody a member of the medical examining board. Doctor Withers is a veteran of two wars. He served his country in the Spanish-American war in 1898 when he moved to Fort Worth and then again in the world war. In the Spanish-American war, he served as a lieutenant and at its close was the referee in recruiting for the army here for a term of eight years. When the United States entered the world war, Dr. Withers again volunteered for medical service, and was appointed captain and sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was assigned as commanding officer of Surgical Unit number 9, designated for foreign service, but when the Armistice was signed was sent to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, as chief of the Base Hospital, surgical section. He remained as such until the hospital was closed, and then returned to private practice. He is now a member of the army's medical reserve and ranks as a lieutenant colonel, being the commanding officer of Surgical Unit No. 101. He was instrumental in having All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth designated as a general army hospital for Unit 101. Under the army plans such designation means that in event of war the army would take over the hospital and enlarge it to 2,000 beds capacity. Dr. Withers has been a member of the hospital's governing board for many years. He is a member of the American Medical association, as well as the Fort Worth and Tarrant county medical society.

Port Lavaca Man Owns Four Books Of Ancient Days

PORT LAVACA, March 15.—Four books of ancient age in the possession of Dr. A. D. Gibson of Port Lavaca. One volume entitled, "The Works of that Faithful and Painful Preacher, Mr. Elhat a Pary," was printed in London in 1651. Another is a Grecian history printed in London in 1707. "Tully's Offices" was published in London in 1722. The fourth is "Danne's Devotions," printed in London in 1840 but it is a reprint of the first edition which was printed in 1624.

Ranger Stores Carry Latest in Stylish Head Gear

That Ranger stores are "style all the while" was clearly proven a few days ago. A Dallas man was in Ranger one night last week after the stores had closed. He spied a Dobbs hat in E. H. and A. Davis store window, that took his fancy, so when he reached Dallas, he made the round of dealers in Dobbs hats, but failed to find the style he had seen in the Davis window. He wrote Louie Davis, of the Ranger firm, described the hat to him, and told him of his inability to find it in Dallas, and ended up by telling him to send him the hat C. O. D. "This Mr. Davis did. That Ranger styles are as authentic as Dallas styles is clearly proven in this instance and those who really buy at home, can rest assured that the styles they wear are authentic and up-to-date as though bought one hundred miles down the road, and they don't have to shop away from home to find styles and values. FALFURRIAS—New office building under construction for First National bank.

LENTE MEDITATIONS

God is seeking men. Sometimes men have tried to find Him in every bush, in every tree, in the eyes of animals. They have sought Him in the sun, the stars, the moon. They have made idols of the ideals which they have created for themselves. But God sought men before they began their search for Him. God's presence may be felt in the everyday problems of life. The sense of His presence brings poise and dignity to the soul.

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