

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If folks would practice their religion in the daily walks of life there would be less misery and fewer criminals in the world.

**THE WEATHER.**  
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# DAN MOODY THROWS HIS HAT IN THE RING

## INTERVENTION BY U. S. WINS FOR FEW MISSIONARIES IN MEXICO WILL INVESTIGATE OIL COMPANIES MERGER

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IS WROUGHT UP OVER PLANS MADE BY NEW CORPORATION

Preliminary Inquiry Already Begun by The Chief Of Examiners

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The federal trade commission tonight added a big merger to its growing list of mergers for investigation as having possible monopolistic features. The \$240,000,000 consolidation of the Associated Oil company and the Tidewater Oil company interests, stirred the commission up and a preliminary inquiry was started by Chief Examiner M. F. Hudson.

Hudson will ask officials of both companies for details of the reported transaction leading up to the merger. If the answer indicate that the Clayton act is being violated so far as restriction of competition goes, the legal department will act.

"We will continue our investigations to the features of the merger that may show a monopoly to exist that restricts competition," Hudson said.

"The financial dealings and methods of exchanging securities or offering them for sale does not come under the jurisdiction of the commission," he said.

The Tidewater-Associated Oil company merger was completed Friday by New York bankers.

The corporation has nationwide ramifications and is operating in the California, mid-continent and eastern seaboard fields.

While complete details have not been announced, it is understood that the Tidewater stockholders were given one and one-third shares of new common stock in exchange for one share of the old stock.

Two alternatives are said to have been made to the associated shareholders, one of \$58.50 in cash and another of one share of common and a one-third share of preferred for each present share.

Consolidation of the two companies perpetuated the close working agreement which has enabled both to obtain an effective distribution of their output for several years. It is this particular thing that has caused the Federal Trade Commission to begin an investigation with a view of seeing if the consolidation violated the Clayton anti-trust act.

When control of the Associated Oil Company was placed on the open market early this year as a result of the purchasing of its parent company—the Pacific Oil Company by the Standard Oil Company of California, Tidewater interests were outbid by Blair & Co., bankers, in a contest for the property. Subsequently, the opposing groups got together and the present plan was evolved.

### THREE FIRES TAKE TOLL OF HUMAN LIFE

OMAHA, Neb., March 6.—Efforts of William Bailey to rescue his brother, John, from a hotel on fire, today, cost the lives of both.

An investigation showed that William Bailey had been aroused by the flames and tried to carry his brother, who had become unconscious from his room. He collapsed in a hallway and the bodies were found lying side by side.

TWO AGED PERSONS VICTIMS AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., March 6.—Two aged men were burned to death, four persons were rescued and seventeen made homeless when fire swept a rooming house in the downtown section today.

An aged couple and two children were carried to safety.

MEMBERS OF TRAIN CREW INCINERATED

LORAIN, O., March 6.—Two men were burned to death and four freight cars were destroyed when a Lake Shore Electric railroad freight train jumped the tracks on a curve two miles west of here today and burst into flames. The men were members of the train crew.

### Deserted



Josie Nocita, Sioux City, Ia., left school at the age of 14 to get married to Rocco Solli. Now, after nine days of marriage, he has left her and is suing for divorce. The case has aroused Iowa women to demand a law putting the minimum marriage age at 18.

### NATION PAYS HOMAGE TO POET FIELDS

CHICAGO, March 6.—A nation will pay homage to the poetry of childhood here, where Eugene Field's facile pen, turned out such childhood lore as "Little Boy Blue," "Winkin, Blinkin and Nod," and "The Sugar Plum Tree." There will be special services as the body of the poet is re-buried in the churchyard of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth.

For thirty years Field's body has been in the old Graceland cemetery here. The newspaper reporter who "found himself" by writing whimsical little pieces for children was buried without any great honor and his grave had been little known.

Just about a year ago Chicagoans representing the literary world and the world that knew Fields, started a movement to have Field's body interred with fitting honor to the child's poet.

### Catholic Bishop At San Antonio Raps Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, March 6.—Declaring that President Calles and the Mexican government are making war on "God and Christ" and that Calles is getting his orders from Leningrad, and that war to death is meant only for Catholics, while Protestants are permitted to continue their regular activities unmolested in the republic, Right Reverend Bishop Arthur J. Rossaerts of the diocese of San Antonio issued a statement today bristling with Catholic indignation against the expulsion of Catholic priests, nuns and others connected with the Catholic Church from Mexico.

### FRENCH MUDDLE MAY BE SOLVED IN THREE WAYS

Briand's Resignation Follows Defeat Of a Financial Measure

PARIS, March 6.—Three potential solutions of the French Cabinet crisis appeared tonight as the French ship of state sped on without a helmsman at the wheel. They are: First, a ministry of the national union in which party lines would be ignored and a group of former premiers including Briand, Poincare, Painleve, Caillaux and Herriot, would direct the state.

Secondly, another experiment with a Left Coalition cabinet such as Herriot is certain to strive for. This cabinet would contain Paul Boncour, Leon Blum and Pierre Renaudel.

Thirdly, a concentration cabinet, based on a minority of seven republicans, who might become a majority by including eight republicans and radicals. Caillaux has been mentioned for premiership but his chances are becoming slimmer every moment.

The Briand government fell today. President Briand resigned following an all night session of the Chamber of deputies, which culminated in the defeat of the government in the session on tax clauses of the financial project to raise more general funds by a vote of 274 to 221.

The adverse vote ignored Briand's angry warning that a catastrophe threatened France if the money bill was delayed.

Within an hour after the president resigned, the various members of the cabinet resigned, and their resignations accepted by Acting President Goumgeur. And Briand, "the Man of Locrarno," had announced he would not go to Geneva to help elect Germany to the League of Nations, in pursuance of the agreement reached last autumn on Lake Maggiore.

France now has about reached the end of her ropes. Briand was considered the last French hope for solvency without a major political operation, was defeated when every one expected him to win.

### BIDS ON ROAD WORK OPENED SILENCE

AUSTIN, March 6.—The attorney general's department would not comment on the bids for contracts to resurface the highways in twenty counties opened Friday by the highway commission, until Mr. Moody returns, it was announced.

Chairman Hal Moseley, the only member of the highway commission, is in Austin, appeared to be pleased with yesterday's bidding and intimated the commission would carry out its program of awarding the contracts at its regular meeting which opens next Monday.

The highway commission chairman seems to think that on account of the wide range of prices in the bids, a satisfactory contract can be obtained.

In a letter to Moseley, Attorney General Dan Moody warned that official that the specifications were similar to those that were used when contracts were given the Hoffman Construction company and American Road company, that caused all the litigation now pending.

DALLAS, March 6.—A donation of \$15,000 was made to the building program of the Southern Methodist University, it was announced today by President C. C. Sleeman. Dr. Sleeman did not divulge the donors identity. The money will be used in replacing three dormitories recently destroyed by fire.

### Railway Head



George E. Evans is the newly-appointed executive vice president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Though he does not carry the title of president, he succeeds the late Wilbe L. Mapother as active head of the road.

### COOLIDGE SENDS MERONEY'S NAME TO THE SENATE

Wires have been received announcing the confirmation of the appointment of Jessie E. Meroney as postmaster of Ranger.

The United Press Saturday announced that President Coolidge had sent the nomination of Jessie E. Meroney to the senate for postmaster at Ranger.

Mr. Meroney has not been advised of this reported nomination other than information given him by The Times.

The nomination of Meroney, by the President comes after a campaign that has been waged since the applications for postmaster of Ranger, were sent in on Nov. 6, 1925. The other two candidates were J. F. Driehof, the present postmaster, and Wallace Wagner, insurance man of this city.

Friends of Mr. Meroney feel that he is well qualified to handle the affairs of the postoffice, and say that he will give the best possible service and improve it.

Mr. Meroney has lived in Ranger for the past seven years, coming here from Fort Worth, where he received practically all of his education. He is 32 years old, married and has two children and is a deacon in the Church of Christ.

Mr. Meroney entered the civil service in Ranger, June, 1920, as a clerk, serving under J. F. Connell, who was postmaster during the boom days here, and who was succeeded by J. F. Driehof after four years ago starting in as a clerk he worked at night for six or seven months and since that time he has served in every clerk capacity known to the office.

Mr. Meroney owns his own home and has helped in all civic improvements as much as his time and money would permit, being specially active in the building maintenance of his chosen church. He is an ex-service man, and belongs to the American Legion, being with the headquarters detachment department at Camp Travis, serving as office clerk.

### Keyes Continues Probe of Taylor Murder Mystery

NEW YORK, March 6.—Although District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles announced he did not come here to investigate any phase of the mysterious murder four years ago of William Desmond Taylor, movie director, he has talked with persons who were friends of Taylor before the murder.

Mary Milos Winter, whom Taylor often directed and in whom he took a deep interest, communicated with Keyes last night by telephone, it was learned, and offered to give any help she could should the investigation be reopened.

Keyes, however, devoted most of yesterday to other matters.

### PHILLIPS MAY RETURN UNDER ONE CONDITION

Not To Teach Religion; Dispute Over Lands Is Taken Up by Senate

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary of State Kellogg notified Representative Boyland, New York democrat, in a letter today that United States Ambassador Sheffield had interceded with the Mexican government in three cases of expulsion of American religious teachers from Mexico.

Kellogg said the expulsion of Madam Sample of the Catholic Academy of Visitation, Mexico City, had been revoked but that she and two of her associates had decided to leave Mexico.

J. A. Phillips, Methodist minister of Piedras Negras, will be allowed to return, provided he does not teach religion. Cases of Ralph Brown, leader of the Latter Day Saints of Tulla Allen, and of the Mormon missionary at Ozumba, are not clear, Kellogg said.

With a dissenting voice the senate today adopted a resolution to have Kellogg furnish all correspondence between America and Mexico, in reference to the long and bitter oil dispute, involving American citizens' oil properties in Mexico.

Before the resolution was adopted, Borah assured the senate that Kellogg had an agreement with Mexico for the publication of the full correspondence.

### CITY TAXES FIRST LIEN, PROPERTY

M. McCullough, attorney of Eastland, states the court of Civil Appeals, at El Paso, Texas, rendered an important decision last Friday in the case of Kirk & Brewer vs. City of Gorman, which involves the right of the City to levy taxes against property and make the tax lien superior to any chattel lien or deed of trust lien of Vendor's lien prior in date to the tax year. The court holds that the City's tax lien is superior to any liens held by individuals.

In the case the facts showed that the taxes were assessed for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, but the property owner had given his chattel mortgage in 1919. Later the mortgagee sold his notes and mortgage to Kirk & Brewer, who resisted the payment of the taxes, and asked that their chattel mortgage lien be made superior to the tax liens. The decision of the Court of Appeals affirms the judgment of Judge Elzo Been, of the 88th District Court.

### ECONOMY CUTS DOWN AIR MONEY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge's latest economy warnings bore fruit today. In the first place the War Department backed down from what had been deemed a staunch advocacy of a new air program, which would equip the nation's airplanes at a cost of \$150,000,000.

In the second instance, Tillson, Republican floor leader, came from a conference with President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and budget director Lord, echoing Coolidge's renewed warning of yesterday that a budget deficit could not be avoided unless the most rigid economy was followed in Congress.

As for the War Department's relinquishment of its position, Davis explained that his proposal to Congress for 2,200 planes at the end of five years, was a goal to aim at rather than a demand for immediate action. His statement followed the revelation that there was opposition to a large air program now unless other army branches could be pared down to meet the cost.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL FLAYS FERGUSON ADMINISTRATION FOR WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY

### In School



These men are both past sixty but are still going to school. G. B. Baker, of Oklahoma City, Okla., (above) is learning the machinist trade in a night high school there, at the age of 65; Adam Berry, 70, (below), sold his Iowa farm at the age of 70 and is in the seventh grade in a Council Bluffs school. He plans to go through high school and then go to Harvard University.

### CAPTURING 'LEGGERS' COMES HIGH

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The cost of catching bootleggers and rum runners this year will approximately be \$25,231,000, according to Lincoln C. Andrews, czar of prohibition enforcement. He gave this information to the house ways and means committee today.

Of this amount, \$9,678,000 goes to the prohibition unit and the balance to the coast guards. Neither does this sum, include the constituted expenses of the department of justice.

Representative Cramton, Republican of Michigan, has drafted a bill looking toward the curbing of the traffic. The house ways and means committee called for the information while considering the measure.

Under the Cramton act, the prohibition enforcement bureau will not in any manner be connected with the treasury department, but instead, another department will be established that, it is thought, will act more efficiently to enforce the law.

In discussing the proposed law, Mr. Cramton said in part: "Responsibility for individual law violations, he said, must be taken over in greater measure by state and local authorities."

Legislation is needed, Mr. Cramton said, "to dignify with a bureau the machinery for coping with our most important national problem." States must carry on much of the "police work" in enforcement, he said, "but Federal control must be strong enough to prevent laxity in one place from weakening enforcement in surrounding territory."

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### 12 Planks In Platform Favors Public Schools And Higher Colleges

AUSTIN, March 6.—On a platform of "Honesty and Economy," Attorney General Dan Moody, the youngest attorney Texas ever had, formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of governor.

In his announcement, Moody denounced M. A. Ferguson, Texas first woman governor and her husband, former governor James B. Ferguson, whom he declared exercised official authority by proxy. Moody declared that if the present administration is re-elected, the shameful condition of reckless waste of public funds will continue.

Moody's platform as stated in his announcement, contains twelve planks, in which he declares would expose those resolutions for letting unconscionable contracts, and he would recognize the principles of honesty in appointing honest public officials, thereby giving the people dollar for dollar, enforcing the laws, curb the wholesale pardoning; maintain the public roads, build roads to the farmers doors; maintain free public schools; support higher institutions of learning; cut corruption and eliminate political machinery; reform the election laws and support the efforts to secure judicial reform.

An unparalleled political situation confronts the people of Texas, Moody declared, referring to M. A. Ferguson's announcement for re-election, in which she said, she wished to vindicate the Ferguson name. He said, "It is time to forget individuals and look to the interest of Texas, her good name and the welfare of her people."

The facts showing the wanton misuse of public money and the abuse of public confidence familiar to the people of Texas. No other candidate has offered for governor, who seems to realize the gravity of the situation now confronting the people of Texas."

Moody declared that the Fergusons had occupied for more than year a position of greater power and influence than other public officials, and that he had been free from restraint, that the law suits on public officials.

His announcement fairly bristles with acrimony towards the Fergusons.

### 'MA' OFFERS BIG REWARD FOR SLAYER

AUSTIN, March 6.—Governor M. A. Ferguson, today offered a reward of \$250 for the capture and conviction of the person or persons, who robbed and murdered W. G. Paddock, in his store at Patroge, 10 miles north of Pecos last Jan. 10.

In an effort to conceal their crime, the murderers set fire to the store, in which Paddock also made his home, and the charred body was found in the ruins.

\$18,778,667 STATE FUNDS ON DEPOSIT

AUSTIN, March 6.—Announcement was made Saturday by State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher that the state had \$18,778,667 on deposit in the banks of the state.

Four millions of the depository funds belong to the highway fund, Hatcher said. He anticipated heavy withdrawals from the funds for next week.

ARREST MADE FOR SHOOTING TOWN MARSHAL

SHREVEPORT, La., March 6.—W. B. Westfield of Atlanta, Texas, a traveling salesman, was held today in default of bond in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of shooting Town Marshal F. S. Shelton of Agura, a suburb. Westfield was arrested when he claimed the car held by the officer as that of Shelton's assailant. Westfield claimed the car was stolen from him, but Shelton identified Westfield, the officers said.

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### SHOT-IN-ARM PLACES THRIVE IN SHANGHAI

By BERT L. KUHN  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, China.—Morphine, cocaine, heroin and other of the more deadly narcotics are gradually assuming a position which puts them on a par with opium in the total of China's illicit imports.

Reports of huge importations of drugs are circulated here from time to time, and in many instances they seem to have a substantial foundation. Even a cursory investigation by an untrained observer shows that narcotics are on sale quite openly in many sections of Shanghai, and the number of purchasers in recent years shows a steady growth.

For the most part, those who retail morphine illegally find their customers among the lower classes of the city. One establishment in the northern section of Shanghai is known to addicts as "The Shot-In-The-Arm." It has a boarded-up shop front like most of the smaller Chinese retail stores, and while, nominally a cigarette shop, it is open for real business only at night.

The addict approaches the shop-front and taps on one of the blinds. The small square of wood is shoved open from inside. No words are spoken. The addict merely sticks his arm through the opening, drops twenty cents in silver (ten cents U. S. currency,) and an unknown hand gives him an injection of morphine sulphate.

The increase in the morphine trade is due not so much to any falling-off in the demand for opium as to the less bulky character of the more potent drug, and the greater profits to be reaped by trading in it. Smugglers have been known to make fortunes on a single trip.

Most of China's drug traffic has its source in Europe, although suspicions have attached to the practice of transshipping narcotics from Japan and on occasions have been made openly in this connection. The general practice followed by the importers is to send some reliable man or woman to Europe, ostensibly as a tourist. At Paris or Geneva, a package is delivered to him, and after depositing it among his personal effects in his trunk he starts back to China. In the case of an individual regarding whom they have no suspicions, the Chinese Customs pay little attention to personal baggage, and in this manner considerable quantities of drugs are smuggled in.

One American woman is reported to have been rewarded with a "commission" of \$20,000 by the smuggling ring after making a single trip to Europe. Rarely, however, will any individual try it more than once, as there is always the chance of having one's baggage inspected when one arrives at Shanghai, and in the event that the smuggler is detected, he is subject to the criminal statutes of his own country.

### She'll Judge Big Dog Derby



Miss Lydia Hutchinson of Blackfoot, Ida., who gained fame last year by driving her dog team in the big American dog derby, will not race this year. Instead, she has an official position, and will be one of the judges of the spectacular race.

### JOHNSON REMANDED BACK TO JAIL

"The relator is remanded to jail without bail," was the judgment of Judge Ben of the Eighty-eighth district court after hearing the testimony offered by both sides in the habeas corpus hearing of C. A. Johnson, charged with murder, Saturday afternoon. Counsel for Johnson expected to the ruling of the court and gave notice of appeal to the higher courts.

Johnson, who is a man about 50 years of age, is charged with murder growing out of the shooting of John Harris at Pioneer some two or three weeks ago. Harris died three days later in a hospital at Cisco.

Doc Elliott, who was also shot at the time Harris was wounded, was placed on the witness stand by the state and gave a detailed account of the shooting in which he and Harris were wounded and events leading up to it.

#### Story of Affair.

Elliott, who conducts the Pioneer hotel in Pioneer, said about 9 or 10 o'clock on the night of the shooting, Harris, Johnson and a woman known as "May" came to his hotel, that after they had been there a short time Johnson got somewhat rough in the language he was using in his remarks to Harris and that he (Elliott) asked him to leave his hotel, which he did. Later Harris and the woman known as "May" left. Elliott then took some victrola records he had borrowed from the proprietor of the Rex hotel and went to return them. He went to the woman's room, finding the door closed, knocked upon it and was admitted. "May" and Harris were in the room. A short time later Johnson came and knocked on the door. "May" asked who it was and Johnson replied, "It is Johnson; I want to come in and be a good fellow." "May" said "no," but Harris remarked, "If that is the way he feels about it, let him in." The door was opened and Johnson came in.

#### Johnson in Room.

A few minutes after Johnson entered the room, Elliott said, he got a pistol from somewhere about the bed and addressing Elliott said, "I am going to kill you," and leveled the gun at Elliott. The woman, "May," stepped between Elliott and Johnson and as she did so, Harris, who was near by, caught her by the arm and pulled her aside. Johnson, according to Elliott, then fired at Harris, three shots taking effect in Harris' body.

"When he shot Harris I grabbed him and the gun," Elliott said, "and he then shot me three times."

#### Lawyers Upbraided.

The theory of the state was that Johnson held malice towards Harris and that he deliberately murdered him. The defense offered the testimony of several witnesses to refute this. Johnson himself did not go on the stand.

During the hearing Judge R. N.

### Bryan's Estate Is Valued At Over \$550,000

MIAMI, Fla., March 6.—The late William Jennings Bryan left an estate valued at \$668,303. This was disclosed in an affidavit filed in the probate court by three appraisers.

The Great Commoner has been making Miami his home for the past several years. He died suddenly in Dayton, Tenn., where he was engaged in the prosecution of a school teacher charged with violating the law in that he taught the doctrine of evolution.

**FRIST CHRISTIAN**  
 Main, near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Golden Rule Bible class will meet in the Lamb Theater at 10 a. m. Read Matthew the 11th chapter. There is a contest on between the Golden Rule class and Mrs. Shipp's class and we are expecting some very hard work at both ends of the line. There will be special music at both morning and evening services. A cordial welcome to all.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Marston and Walnut streets.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. S. B. Baker, superintendent.  
 Congregational meeting to decide whether we shall undertake to build, at 11 a. m.  
 Y. P. S. C. E., Alice Humphreys, leader, 6:30 p. m.  
 Sermon, "Forgiveness," 7:30 p. m.  
 A full attendance is specially desired. All are invited.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
 A most cordial invitation is extended to all who will to worship with the First Methodist congregation today.

At 9:45 Sunday school will begin and close at 10:50. The pastor will preach at the morning hour, after which the sacrament will be administered. At 6:45 the Senior League will meet. The pastor will preach again at 7:30. There will be special music at each service.  
 "Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep it Holy."  
 A. W. HALL, pastor.

### AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," is a truth declared by nature's God and confirmed in the whole of nature's world. But in the man made world this truth seems to be not true at all times. Some men may sow a whirlwind and reap zephyrs. Some may sow zephyrs and reap a whirlwind. Some may seem to sow wheat and reap tares, some may sow tares and seemingly reap wheat. But as sure as there is a God in heaven, and there is one, man who sows tares will reap disgrace. The man who sows a whirlwind will eventually reap a cyclone of dishonor and crime. If it is not visited on him, it will be on his children, even down to the third and fourth generation.

Very often organizations are perfected that teach hatred and they seem to prosper for a time, and then fade away and perish. Any organization that does not inculcate the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man cannot prosper in the long run.

Very often men use the word business to cover their machinations. Men can act on the square in business the same as he can on Sunday. Religion that counts is week-day religion. Gigantic fortunes have been accumulated by the grinding down of labor in the mines and in the mills. Children have been sacrificed at the altar of mammon. Men and families have grown rich living off crime and seemingly paragons of virtue. Some of them have tried to cover their acts through philanthropy. Their children have reaped the reward.

It is not good to criticize the acts of others. It is best that one cast the beam out of his own eye before he plucks it from his brother. However, a close watch on affairs will demonstrate that wealth gotten by grinding the life blood out of men, women and children in mine and factory soon flitters away when it comes into the hands of the children. The Thaw case is but an example. There are others. In the death cell in South Carolina awaiting to be led to the "hot chair" is a young man, in the price of life, convicted of slaying a whole family, his mother, brother, sister and several children. It's another case of the reaping of a whirlwind sown by the father, who litigated his sister out of her property and made them move the grave of a dead brother because it was a few feet over the line on his land.

Men have been known to have gained great riches in nefarious ways and when they have come to the age to enjoy a rest, were called. The ancient rabbi said long ago, "Better is a dry morsel with peace therewith than great feasting with strife." Better is the enjoyment of life by hard work than ease lived on ill gotten gains.

### IT CAN BE DONE IN EASTLAND COUNTY.

"East Texas Farmer Received More Than \$1,000 From Two Acres."—Headline in a newspaper. The same amount can be obtained from two acres in Eastland county if diversification and intensive methods were used. The East Texas farmer used fertilizer. He planted onions. When he had gathered his onions, he put the land in cotton. He raised two crops.

The sandy loam soil of Eastland county is adapted to the production of berries and grapes. It's adapted to the production of all kinds of vegetables, especially onions, and yet vegetables of all sorts are imported. Thousands of dollars go out of the county that never return because of short sightedness on the part of the farmers.

Let's put over that "better farming" contest and see if Eastland county can't make as good showing as any other section of Texas.

Eastland county excels in poultry production. It can lead in other lines if farmers will diversify and use intensive methods like those used by that farmer in East Texas.



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Grisham of counsel for Johnson and County Attorney Barnes, representing the state, had some heated words concerning questions asked one of the state's witnesses on cross-examination. The matter was finally settled to the satisfaction of both the attorneys, who were told by the court any further side-bar remarks would cause him to place fines against those making them.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, ENG. March 6—Fire today practically destroyed the Shakespeare Memorial theatre here.

**CHINA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT PHILADELPHIA**  
 By United Press.  
 SHANGHAI.—General Sun Chu-an-fang tupan of Kiangsu province and military dictator of a great part of the lower Yangtze Valley, is personally supervising the preparation of an exhibit of Chinese products and arts to be shown at the forthcoming Philadelphia Centennial Exposition. General Sun has appointed the governors of five provinces to serve with him on a committee which will collect and arrange the exhibit.

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# VOLSTEAD ACT PROBE OPEN TO ALL

By WILLIAM J. M'EVROY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Staunch drays as well as ardent wets will be invited to appear before the committee of House members seeking liberalization of the Volstead act, it was learned Friday.

The executive committee of the wet bloc has decided to broaden the hearings which begin March 31, and will consider all pending legislation affecting the Volstead act. Legislation proposing to tighten up the enforcement act as well as bills providing for 275 beer and light wines will be considered by the wets.

"We recognize," said Representative Britton, Republican, Illinois, member of the executive committee, "that the Volstead act has failed to produce the desired results. We claim it has been a failure. Our aim is to propose legislation that will bring about a complete state of temperance and not the old-fashioned saloon."

One of the dry measures to be considered by the wet committee is the Crampton bill, placing all appointment employees of the prohibition force under civil service. The measure has the backing of the administration and is now on the House calendar. The bill passed the House last Congress, but was not acted on by the Senate.

Leaders of the wet movement estimated that the hearings would extend almost two weeks. The com-

mittee will ask witnesses to give their ideas of the best plan for amending the dry law, with a view to achieving temperance.

While the wet group was preparing its invitation list, Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, was summoned to appear today before the House Ways and Means Committee to urge enactment of legislation divorcing prohibition unit from the internal revenue service.

The committee sought from him testimony on a bill recently submitted by the Treasury Department and approved by President Coolidge, creating a bureau of prohibition and a bureau of customs.

The secretary of the treasury, under the bill, would select commissioners to head these two bureaus, leaving the commissioner of internal revenue in charge of the tax collections.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN AND PIONEER BURIED

W. B. Samford was born Nov. 7, 1845, in Virginia, and died March 5, 1926, at his home five miles south of Eastland. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Samford was a Confederate veteran, having volunteered at the age of 18, and served four years in the Confederate army. He was in General Lee's retreat and heard General Lee's command: "Go on!" "Go on!"

He came to Bosque county, Texas, at the age of 27 years, and to Eastland county about 45 years ago. He married Miss Mary Curtis near Eastland about 44 years ago, and settled on their old home place five miles south of Eastland where he lived and died. To this family were born 10 children, all of whom are living except Raymond, a boy, who died in

## SAM LAZARUS WILL BE BURIED IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 6.—The body of Samuel Lazarus, a St. Louis capitalist, political leader and Texas ranch owner, arrived here aboard a private car tonight. He will be buried here.

Mr. Lazarus was 71 years old. He was a member of the executive board of the Frisco system and when stricken with appendicitis was with J. M. Kurn, president of the board to attend a meeting of the road's directors. He died Friday morning at 3:15 o'clock.

A native of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. Lazarus was educated in the public schools and as a young man went to New Orleans, where he entered the employ of Wallace & Co., wholesale dry goods dealer. While there he married Miss Lillie N. Kiske. In 1877 he went to Texas, where he developed extensive cattle interests, and also engaged in the railroading business.

A member of the Democratic State Committee and a delegate to the San Francisco convention in 1920, Mr. Lazarus was prominent in Missouri Democratic politics until the last election, when he proclaimed his dislike for the Democratic platform and announced that he would support President Coolidge.

Mr. Lazarus worked for M. Schneider & Bros. when he first came to Sherman. Later he started a dry goods store in Whitesboro before entering the cattle business in West Texas. He lived in Sherman about twenty years and is still a stockholder of the Merchants & Planters National Bank, of which Mr. Dorchester is president.

infancy about 38 years ago. There is one notable fact, and that is the death of Raymond was the first and also the last death in this immediate family until the passing away of Mr. Samford.

Mr. Samford is said by his friends to have been a kind and considerate man, pleasant and fair in all his dealings, honest and trustworthy, and a kind friend to everybody, and left a great and favorable impression with the simplicity of the life he lived out before them.

Mr. Samford is survived by his wife, the following children, Mrs. Plona Herring; Mrs. Hattie Spicer; Miss Vallie Samford, W. D. Samford, J. E. Samford, T. J. Samford, Mrs. Mary Pedigo, Miss Vila Samford, and Urban Samford; also one brother, Urban Samford of Virginia, and two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Laffoon and Mrs. Appie Friar, both of Wichita Falls.

## In the Courts

Judgements and Orders  
Orders and judgments of the Eastland county district courts:

88th District—Eulah Hardin et al vs. Cal Lyon et al, jury's report partition of land; J. O. Grove vs. J. W. Seay et al, judgment for plaintiff; Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. C. H. Johnson, order reviving judgment; Allie M. Hicks vs. W. B. Hicks, decree of divorce granted plaintiff; H. J. Hill vs. James K. Crow et al, judgment for plaintiff; Commercial State Bank of Cisco vs. B. T. Higginbotham Jr., judgment for plaintiff.

91st District—Ex parte application of Mrs. L. D. Hillyer for removal of her disabilities of coverture, judgment declaring applicant a feme sole for mercantile and trading purposes; J. T. Swankart vs. Arnold Kink, case dismissed following settlement between parties; Ivan Austin, M. A. Katz et al, monthly report of H. B. Tanner, receiver, permission for receiver to pay expenses of operating business, granted; Annie Teal vs. Luther Teal, divorce granted plaintiff; Mrs. Sibyl Whitthorne vs. W. C. Whitthorne, divorce granted plaintiff.

Following is the assignment of cases for Monday on the 88th district court:  
J. C. Thompson vs. Chestnut and Smith.  
W. S. Adamson vs. W. A. Thompson, et al.  
J. B. Foote, vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
Zella Garrett vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
Theresa Bostick vs. E. L. Hazelwood.

C. C. Moorman vs. R. F. St. John et al.  
Jarecki Mfg. Co. vs. W. S. Hines.  
Mrs. K. E. Blakney vs. D. Saunders et al.  
M. L. Cunningham vs. Geo. Cunningham.

## THREE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN LAID TO REST

NEW YORK, March 6.—Were it not that childhood was made the time for laughter, this would be a sad day among the little folks of the land.

For out in Los Angeles Victory Bateman, who created the role of "Dearest" in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the story which has never died despite the coming of Raggedy Ann and other more modern classic, is dead.

In Brooklyn Friday Benjamin Crandall, inventor of the hobby horse, and many another toy which prompts shrieks of joy in the nursery was buried.

And in Chicago, friends prepared to bury again the body of Eugene Field, whose "Sugar Plum Tree" and "Winken, Blinken and Nod," delight old as well as young.

His remains have been brought here from Evanston, and Sunday will be buried under a stone on which will be written "Eugene Field, the children's poet."

W. W. Bates vs. W. L. McGleskey, et al.  
Ella Baugh vs. W. L. McGleskey, et al.  
Hall Walker vs. C. H. Ray et al  
Brantley vs. Rose.

**WILL TEACH CLASS**  
Miss Ilva Moore of Eastland will be one of the teachers in the B. Y. P. U. training school to be conducted in Cisco this week. She will drive over to Cisco each evening for the work.

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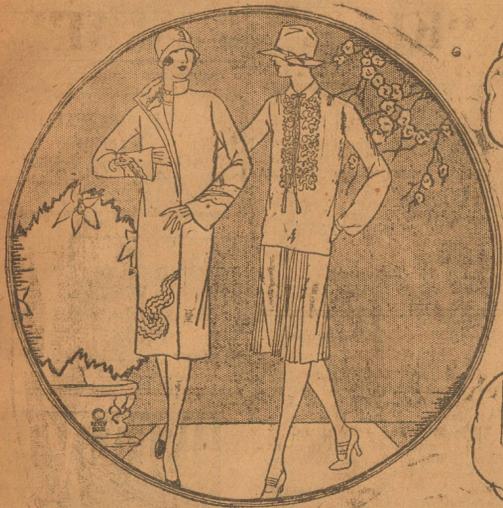
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### Bulldogs Best Mavericks In Preliminaries

Ranger Bulldogs beat the Eastland Mavericks 17 points in preliminary track meet at Eastland, Saturday afternoon. There will be another preliminary meet held at Cisco with the Big Dam Lobos. Both meets are held in advance of the regular Eastland county meet, to be held in Eastland on March 27.

Buster Mills was the high point man in Saturday's game, making a total of 12 points. He was first in high jump, first in javelin throw and third in 100-yard dash.

Byron Reeves was second high point man. First broad jump, first pole vault and second high jump.

Ray Grubbs won first place in half mile and Bud Shipp first place in one mile races.



### Mon'n Pop



### FRENCH TENNIS OFFICIALS GET CRITICISED

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK.—Some complaint has been made by correspondents that the writer, among others, was unnecessarily severe in criticizing French tennis officials for permitting the flagrant commercialization of the Riviera tournaments.

The condition that almost caused Helen Wills, the American champion, to withdraw from the recent tournaments at the Carlton Club in Cannes are so fresh in mind that they need no elaboration.

Miss Wills, repeating briefly, because so upset over the activities of the gamblers and the open exploitation of her name that she would have withdrawn if it would not have looked as if she were retiring through fear of Mlle. Lenglen, the French tennis queen.

Why criticize the French people for betting on the outcome of a Wills and Lenglen match, it has been asked. Why blame French officials for disposing of the picture rights for \$200,000 when the same things are done in this country?

Why?—Because the same things are not done in this country.

Here's the idea and the reason for severe criticism:

Supposing that Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Wills were to meet in the Forest Hills stadium.

The Forest Hills stadium is the property of the West Side Tennis Club, a club which is directly under the supervision of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Supposing that John Smith or Bill Green or Sol Bloom or Mike Casey went to Louis Carruthers, president of the West Side Tennis Club and put up this proposition:

'We'll rent the stadium from you for \$250,000. That's plenty of dough for a guarantee. We'll handle the tickets and pay all the expenses and you can cash in big on the restaurant business your club will get from the crowds.'

Supposing that a movie speculator went to Carruthers and said:—'We'll give you \$200,000 for the exclusive picture rights. I'm not going to take the pictures but I'm going to soak everyone \$25,000 who wants to take pictures.'

Do you think for a minute that Carruthers, the West Side Tennis Club or the United States Lawn Tennis Association would entertain such propositions for a fraction of a second?

You know beyond all doubt they wouldn't.

Yes, they do gamble on big tennis matches in this country. Thousands of dollars were wagered in Wall Street before the Carlton Club finals but they were largely "gentlemen bets."

It has never been of record, however, that taxi drivers in New York, bell hops and doormen around the hotels and news butchers on the streets solicited bets on any tennis match or on any other big sport event.

But they did that in Paris and it was quite obvious that the solicitors were merely agents as they certainly could not have had personal funds of the amount they offered.

### NEWSPAPERS DEFY JUDGE'S 'GAG' ORDER

By United Press.  
BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., March 6.—Although the life of a man was at stake the interest on the trial of Jesse Favre, centered tonight in the answer of Judge Walter White to the newspapers who defied his "gag rule" against printing details of the hearing. The real test will come Monday when the court resumes and copies of New Orleans and other papers carrying full accounts of the first days proceedings have been circulated in Hancock county, in defiance of the court's edict. Jesse Favre, suspected moonshiner, accused of the murder of two government entomologists, set in the drab courtroom unaware that his place of importance had been usurped.

As evidence was taken, the open space reserved for reporters was crowded with them busy taking notes. The court's "gag rule" was aimed against the circulation of news of the trials, for fear it would impede the selection of other juries should another trial be necessary.

### Pleasant Grove Road Is Ready For All Travel

According to a statement from Commissioner V. V. Cooper, the Pleasant Grove road is now completed and open to traffic. The Atex company has resurfaced the stretch between the city limits of Ranger and the point of the Breckenridge highway where the Eastland road comes into it, with asphalt. This gives autoists who travel that way the privilege of driving on one of the best roads in the county.

This road was started some time ago and completion was promised by Christmas, but the work was stopped for a while and was resumed not very long ago, and then pushed to early completion.

This road shortens the distance from Ranger to Breckenridge about seven miles and saves Ranger people the necessity of driving to Eastland to reach the Breckenridge highway.

### John Sealey Is Laid to Rest At Galveston

By United Press.  
GALVESTON, March 6.—The body of John Sealey, millionaire philanthropist, who died in France, Feb. 19, arrived here over rail from New York, this morning and was taken to the Trinity Episcopal Church, where it laid in state until 2 o'clock this afternoon and funeral services were held.

All of Sealey's many business interests here observed the day by closing.

### Colony School Program Will Be Held Later

The city-rural meeting of Colony school scheduled for last Friday night was called off on account of the inclemency of the weather. A committee of Ranger men conferred with the Colony committee on arrangements and it was decided to hold the meeting four weeks from last Friday night.

### WICHITA FALLS BANKS COME TO AID OF FARMERS

By United Press.  
WICHITA FALLS, March 6.—Co-operation between the banks of Wichita County, the farmers of the irrigated valley region and the Valley Development Committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, promises at an early date to develop the dairy industry in this section, especially in the valley region. The same co-operation promises to increase interest in the swine industry. The plan is for the purchase of blooded stock, to be sold to responsible farmers at cost. Banks will carry the notes to be paid within twelve months. County Farm Agent Guy R. Jones will assist the committee in making the purchases. The plan promises to revolutionize the cattle and hog industry in the county.

### Steamer Yuma Reported Sinking Off Florida Coast

By United Press.  
BOSTON, March 6.—The Standard Fruit & Steamship Yuma was reported sinking eight miles off the Southwest Pass off New Orleans in a radio message received by the Tropical Radio company here.

### VESSEL REPORTED TO BE SINKING

By United Press.  
TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—Wireless reports received report the steamship Yuma, a vessel of 976 tons, plying between New Orleans and Vera Cruz, sank in the gulf off the Southwest Pass, at 3:07 p. m. All passengers and crew were taken off by the steamer Cadiz. The Yuma had been sending an S. O. S. for some time before she sank.

### FORT SILL RESERVATION WILL BE CUT UP

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 7.—A bill authorizing the war department to sell a portion of the Fort Sill military reservation was introduced in the senate today by Senator Harrell, Oklahoma republican.

By United Press.  
DALLAS, March 6.—Three government men from the department of agriculture at Washington, conferred today with officers and directors of the Dallas cotton exchange on matters involving cotton grading differences in the southwestern markets. Members of the quotations committee also met with the federal agents. The Dallas cotton men intimated that the federal men had been convinced that the methods used by Texas and the southwestern cotton markets were entirely correct.

### Police Recover Stolen Auto; Arrest Made

A car slipped off the road into a ditch near Ranger Thursday night. The two boys who were in the car came to town for help. When they returned they saw a man fooling around it. On their approach the man jumped into his own car which was standing by and attempted to get away. The boys madly pursued him and finally the chase became so close that he abandoned his car and fled on foot, and evaded capture.

Later in the evening the car he had abandoned, filled pretty well with articles he had stripped from the ditched car, was brought to the police station. Still later a young man appeared there and told the police his car had been stolen from in front of a local cafe, and then there the police arrested the young man for theft of over \$50. A Ranger automobile company claimed the offender's car, on which he still owed a balance, and the bastille at Eastland has another inmate.

### Houghton May Land Kellogg's Secretary's Job

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Announcement of the immediate return from London of American Ambassador Houghton, revived reports here today that he is being groomed to succeed Frank Kellogg as secretary of state.

The present slight illness of Secretary Kellogg emphasized the fact that his doctor has urged his retirement. It was said at the time of his appointment last year, that his tenure of the post would be temporary.

### Sabanno News

SABANNO, March 6.—There are several cases of the flu reported in this community.

Mrs. Bullock of Plainview is visiting her mother, grandma Erwin who has been seriously ill, but is reported better at present.

Quite a number of the Sabanno folks attended the splendid program and box supper at the Haskell school house last Friday night. Also quite a number from other communities were there and all reported a splendid and enjoyable time.

Rev. Mr. Bradford filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Mr. R. E. Harrison of Simmons College at Abilene preached Sunday night at the Baptist church.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at sundown. Everybody is invited to come out and be with us.

The Christian Endeavor also meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The nice rain that has been slowly falling for the past few days has put a splendid season in the ground for planting corn and is fine on young garden stuff.

The farmers of this community met at Finis Erwin's and finished breaking his land for him as he is still in bed from an operation for appendicitis he underwent some three weeks ago.

### SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE IS DESTROYED

By United Press.  
STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Eng., March 6.—Fire today practically destroyed the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre here.

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**GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS**  
GORMAN, March 6.—The order for six cars of commercial fertilizer, which pooled here some weeks ago by farmers of this section, has been supplemented by orders for two additional cars.  
Beginning Sunday morning the Gorman Church of Christ will hold a series of revival meetings, running over a period of ten days. Evangelist A. E. Griffin of Dublin will do the preaching, holding services both morning and evening. On next Friday evening there will be a lecture by Rev. Morgan J. Carter of Abilene Christian College.  
Tomorrow afternoon (Sunday) there will be singing at the Gorman Baptist Church. All singers and lovers of vocal music in this entire section are urged to attend and take part. The program will start at 2 p. m.

**CARBON NEWS BRIEFS**  
CARBON, March 6.—Lora Vernon, 5 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray of Abilene, died Monday of the flu. Burial was in the Carbon cemetery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell and baby of Blackwell, Okla., were visiting Mr. Murrell's mother, Mrs. T. F. Murrell of the Flatwoods community. They will go from here to Jacksonville to make their future home.  
The spring revival meeting at the Carbon Methodist Church begins Sunday night, March 7. There will be services twice daily throughout next week. Preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Boyd and the music will be under the direction of W. E. Trimble.  
The small son of T. W. Martin accidentally fell and broke his arm, Monday.  
John Williams of Dallas spent the week-end here.  
Mrs. J. P. Gilbert is visiting relatives in West Texas.  
A. Boston and P. W. Waldrep were business visitors in Goldthait, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trimble were visitors in Stephenville Monday, where their son, Len, is attending college.

**NOTICE**  
Dr. T. L. Lauderdale will make his residence at the Gholson Hotel until further notice. Phone 261 after office hours.

**Ranger Pupils Win Contests At Latin Meet**

Contestants from Ranger, Thurber, Breckenridge and Eastland schools were entered in the Oil Belt Latin meet, sponsored by the Latin Club of the Eastland High School under the direction of Miss Beryl Mayes, and held in the High School auditorium in Eastland Friday. This was preliminary meeting preparatory for the district tournament to be held in Abilene on April 2.  
The program of the day consisted of the registration of the contestants at 11 o'clock; the presentation of a special Latin program by the Latin Club in chapel exercises. Also the singing of a number of Latin songs and the giving of declamations and a playlet by the club. A very inspirational address was also delivered by Judge J. R. Stubblefield, which seemed to create more enthusiasm in the department. A delightful luncheon was served the guests at the American Legion Hall at noon. The program and menu was of course printed in Latin.  
The contests were held in room three during the afternoon. All papers were graded and prizes awarded at 5:30 o'clock. Prizes of five dollar gold pieces for first place winners were offered by W. H. Madden, Judge N. N. Rosenquest, Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Judge C. B. Frost and Judge J. R. Stubblefield. Prizes of Confederate memorial coins for second places were offered by members of the Latin Club.  
The winners in the contests were as follows: Beginners List.—First, Margaret Morgan, Ranger; second, Tillman Stubblefield, Eastland. First year Latin.—First, Jean Jeanet, Ranger; second, Mary M. S. L. Ranger and Karl White, Eastland. Class.—First, Maydelle Sikes, Eastland; second, Stephen O'Neil, Breckenridge. (Class.—First, Joe Thomas Cook, Eastland; second, Katherine Swanson, Breckenridge. Virgil.—First, Christine Hearn; second, Argye Mary McCanlies, Eastland.

Visiting students with their chaperones were as follows: Thurber—Mr. Parker, Miss Nantz, Hildred Woods, Oza Boggs, Lillie Levy, Cecil Perry, Ruby Taylor, Mary McNeill, Jean Jenette, and Mr. Massey; Breckenridge—Katherine Hinson, Maxine Robinson, Blanche O'Neil, Miss Collier, Katherine Swanson, Irene Hatcher, Nester Zarofonitis, Marguerite Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Clift.  
It is the intention of those sponsoring the present move to make the Oil Belt league an annual affair.

**Million Dollar Damage Suit Is Dismissed**

By United Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.—The million dollar damage suit against the Baldwin Locomotive Works brought by the Luellen Railway Artillery Company, was dismissed in the United States District court here today.  
The case concerned an alleged infringement on patents of special heavy artillery cars constructed for use on the French front during the World's War.  
If the decision of dismissing the case is upheld by the higher courts, as expected, it will result in the saving of \$80,000,000 to the United States government.

**PENALTIES**  
Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Eastland Independent school district on this 4th day of March, A. D. 1926, that all school taxes due said district for the year of 1925 and not paid by first day of April, A. D. 1926, shall become delinquent and that a penalty and interest will be imposed.  
DR. J. H. CATON,  
President Eastland Independent School District, Eastland County, Texas.  
Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Secretary.

**ELECTION ORDER**  
Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Eastland Independent school district on this 4th day of March, A. D. 1926, that an election be held at the City Hall in the town of Eastland, on the third day of April, A. D. 1926, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said school district.  
DR. J. H. CATON,  
President, Eastland Ind. School District, Eastland County, Texas.  
Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Secretary.

**Lawyer's Directory**

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In All Courts.  
Ranger, Texas
- Marshall McCollough**  
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Eastland, Texas.  
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**Ty Aids Injured Pet**



Ty Cobb, famous player-pilot of the Detroit Tigers, keeps in shape during the off-season. One of his favorite sports is hunting. Here he's shown bandaging the paw of his pet dog after it had picked up a briar.

**Bishop Manning Wants An Alliance To Curb Divorce**

NEW YORK, March 6.—An alliance of Protestant, Catholic and Jew to "curb the divorce evil," was recommended by Bishop William T. Manning in a Lenten address, in which he assailed society leaders for setting a "morally destructive example."  
Declaring the "very existence of the American family as an institution," is threatened, Bishop Manning said marriage is becoming "only a temporary arrangement to be terminated at the whim of either party."  
Citing statistics of divorce courts, Bishop Manning said there is now one divorce for every seven marriages in this country; one for every five in Ohio; one for every 3.9 in Texas, while in Nevada there are 1,000 divorces for every 900 marriages.

**NOTICE**

This is to certify that Mr C. M. Fouts is not now connected with this concern in any way whatsoever. But Mr. Dee Sanders is in charge of our Sales Department and the only other salesman working for us are W. J. McFarland and T. B. Scott.

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RANGER

**Light Tans And Checks Lead In Men's Apparel**

Light tans and checks predominate in men's wearing apparel this spring, with blue serge coats and light trousers also keeping pace with the march of fashion. In shoes, light lemon tan is all the rage, with broad toes. This information was dealt out by Major Julius Krause of the Globe. That concern has on display in its windows, the pre-Easter showing of spring and early summer clothing.  
Broad toed balloon and Wales are leaders of the Bostonian shoes handled by that concern. The oxfords are "hundreds" and are quite dressy with straight legged pants that measure eighteen inches at the bottom.  
Swift toes also play an important part in styles for shoes. Dressed in a blue serge coat and a light cream pair of pants, will give any man a swift appearance.  
In the Society Brand line, two buttons continue to hold the spotlight, with some attention being paid to doubled breasted coats. Materials vary, with tropical worsteds still keeping pace with other fabrics. The Society Brand speaks for itself.  
The Griffon line is light colored stuff and that loom up, nig. The extra pants still goes, especially with the Griffon line. One pair of pants is for the player of "cow pasture pool," known as golf. Colors are plain and the fabrics are fancy. One line of clothes is made of piping rock cloth, that is hard as a rock for wear. The Griffon line is silk lined and trimmed, hand tailored. That's one of the new ones. However, Society Brand still holds its own with the upper five in clothesdom. A little extra coin assures the "cow pasture pool" player a pair of real up-to-

now trousers in the Griffon line. Passing down Main street, pipe the window of the Globe and imagine how you will look dolled up in some real nifty gald rags.

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- 1923 DODGE ROADSTER
- Buick Roadster, 1923, practically new; Goodyear tires; paint good; motor perfect.
- ESSEX COUPE, 1923
- Two Ford Coupes, 1924, balloon tires.
- Studebaker Sedan; 1924; looks and runs like new.
- Buick Sport Touring, 1924; excellent condition.

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- 1923 Coupe, good motor, upholstery good, two good tires, fender braces, and other accessories ..... **\$40.00**
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- 1924 Touring, lock wheel, fender braces, good tires, runs good ..... **\$110.00**
- 1924 Coupe, good tires, lock wheel, fender braces, shock absorbers and many other accessories ..... **\$265.00**
- 1924 Fordor Ford Sedan, five balloon tires, lock wheel, fender braces, foot feed and other accessories ..... **\$310.00**
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LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.  
LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

**GOING EAST**  
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.  
LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square  
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# OLDEN

OLDEN, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Coleman are here visiting Mrs. Rogers' aunt, Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson and family here.

Miss Ora Hommett of Desdemona, who has been visiting with her brother, R. M. Hammett and family, this last week has returned home.

Jack and Loma Sue Haynes are quite ill with the whooping cough.

Cecil Hill of Abilene Christian College will preach here at the church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bernie Anderson is expected home today from a two-weeks visit with her father at Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. C. M. Wayne and Mrs. J. T. Bond served lunch at the school Wednesday, consisting of baked beans, potatoes and milk.

The Carbon High School debating club was up Thursday evening and debated with our girls, not having any judges there the winning side was not announced. All the Olden people present of course stated Olden won. The Desdemona debaters are expected up tonight.

Mrs. H. L. Speer is teaching school at Pleasant Grove in the place of Mrs. Curry, who resigned recently at that place.

Mrs. J. A. Vandiver has returned home after a two months visit with her son and family at Knox City.

Mrs. A. B. Barr was quite ill with influenza this past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Horner have arrived from Westbrook, Tex., for a visit indefinitely here with their two sons and a daughter.

Miss Birdie Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco a few days this last week.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Vandiver, were guest of their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Vandiver of Ranger, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Vandiver going from there to Desdemona for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Trice of that place.

Mrs. George E. Ford of Tulsa, a niece of California are back in Olden again after a few weeks at Marlin, Texas. Mrs. Ford's niece, who was in bad health states she is improved very much. They expect to return to their home after a short visit here with L. V. Ford and family.

G. L. Russell and son, J. J. Russell, Han and J. C. Mitchell were home a few days this last week from Jacksboro, Texas, where they are employed with a highway construction. They stated it was raining down there so they couldn't work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller of Magnolia were visiting in Gorman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams, Miss Jewell Russell and George Ford motored to Fort Worth Saturday night, where they will attend the fat stock show.

## School Trustee Elections To Be Held April 3

Trustees will be elected in each of the fifty-four common and five independent school districts of Eastland county, as in every other county in the state, on Saturday, April 3, according to the new state law, which fixes the date for such elections.

County school superintendent Miss Beulah Speer is now engaged in mailing out notices to of the coming election to all school districts and urging the officials of the various districts to send at once the names of the nominees for the office to the county judge. Supplies for the election, which is conducted by a presiding judge and two clerks in each district, who are paid \$1 each for their services, will be furnished from the county judge's office in Eastland.

Under the new law the commissioners court will canvass the returns.



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# Spring Fashions as seen on the runway at Joseph's Style Show

- You are cordially invited to attend Joseph's Spring Style Show Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings from eight to ten o'clock.
- New Spring creations with correct and smart accessories will be modeled by home talent on the runway in Joseph's Store. Ladies', Children's and boys apparel will be modeled.
- Special features will be had for your entertainment and you are promised two hours of real enjoyment. A real treat for the whole family. Come one or both evenings.
- This will be by far the best Style Show Joseph has had yet and special arrangements have been made to seat a larger crowd than ever before. Those who attended the last time and couldn't find room to get in may come this time assured there will be room for all.

## Joseph Dry Goods Company

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SOCIAL EVENTS

KISSING FURNISHES DISCOURSE OF SPRING TIME COUPLE WHOSE FANCIES GENTLY TURN TO LOVE

A strip of blue sky—an almost April-like shower—a peach tree in full bloom—birds twittering over a love nest—a man carrying a rake and a hoe—all mute suggestions of the season that stands on tiptoe waiting to be ushered in.

It may have been any one of these things, all more or less kisses of spring, that prompted a discussion on "shall she kiss him good-night?" Regardless of what set the conversation in motion the man said she should. He contended that the least a woman could do for a man who had bearded her around all evening was to reward him with a kiss and that a kiss was simply an award to man's audacity for asking for it. The woman held different ideas. She felt with Brown that "all were for me in the kiss of one girl," and could not see why a man should want to kiss a woman he did not love.

While kissing is a very popular sport, and open season 365 days and nights in the year, the woman insisted that she thought it was a danger-

ous habit and should not be encouraged. The third party to the conversation said that while she thought it was naughty, it was nice, and that without a certain amount of kisses life would be like a year without spring.

However, kisses are rather a matter of voltage and any old flashlight will tell the story of pressure too often applied. Perhaps no one profited by the discussion, for after all, it's spring—the season when the young man's fancy turns to love and the young woman's to the latest mode in hats.

Spring is announcing itself in color schemes for parties and new clothes. However, it looks as though social affairs have not yet emerged from the winter, and the editor is compelled to hurl such mush as the above from the "cynic's seat."

Forecast for the social week is "dull to duller," the outstanding events being a dance at the Legion hall Thursday night by the Modern Woodmen and a dance at the Prairie club Saturday night.

MONDAY.

All day of prayer at Central Baptist church.

Missionary study at Methodist church at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY.

Columbia Study club meets with Mrs. Howard Gholson at 10 a. m.

Pastime club meets in the evening. Tuesday Bridge club meets.

WEDNESDAY.

New Era club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

Rotary club meets at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m.

Charles Padlock at the High school at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY.

Woodmen's dance at the American Legion hall, 9 p. m.

Thursday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Roy Jamison.

Delphian club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. Walter Murray.

FRIDAY.

Little theatre plays at Merriman school.

SATURDAY.

Public library open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM.

The New Era club will study Thomas Hardy Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Hagaman as leader. The program will be arranged as follows:

For study, "The Three Strangers." For reading, the rest of the stories in "Wessex Tales."

Topics for discussion: The Structure of the Story, Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan; The Touch of Fantasy in the Story, Mrs. H. B. Clifton; The Part Played by the Setting, Mrs. S. J. Dean; The Management of the Suspense, Mrs. Frank Green.

Suggested topics for essays: Nature in Hardy's Novels and Tales, Mrs. W. C. Hickey; Hardy's Attitude to Life, Mrs. W. W. Housewright; Hardy's Peasants, Mrs. D. L. Jamison; Hardy's Style, Mrs. N. A. Jenne.

"Child Welfare" round-table discussion.

MRS. RICHER HONORS VISITOR.

Mrs. C. M. Richer, at her home in the Sinclair camp, honored her house guest and cousin Miss Mildred Durie of Ardmore, with a charmingly appointed bridge party Thursday afternoon. A color motif of white and green prevailed, being effectively carried out in white carnations and ferns. Favors were tiny green hats filled with green and white mints. The high score prize went to the guest of honor and the low score to Mrs. Abe Shaw.

A buffet luncheon was a happy and pleasing feature of the afternoon and was enjoyed by Meses. Abe Shaw, Argie Sobl of Eastland, Albert Beasley, Frank King, Ralph Arnold, Mary Wilson, Charles Ice, Harry Henry, and Misses Helen Brady, Merkel Mills, Geraldine Cribbs, and the guest of honor.

"TAKE MY ADVICE" AT MERRIMAN.

Mrs. Marion F. Peters will take her Little theatre cast and their suc-

cessful play, "Take My Advice," to Merriman schoolhouse, Friday night. The prices at this performance will be 10 and 25 cents and the Parent-Teacher association of Merriman, who are sponsoring the movement, are expecting a capacity house. Mrs. Peters is the expression teacher at Merriman and has helped with all of its programs during this year and the members of the school and of the Parent-Teacher association feel very grateful to her for her interest and hope to show their appreciation by having every seat in the schoolhouse filled.

FORMER RANGER FOLKS VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker F. Davis, former Ranger residents, are here visiting old friends and making their headquarters with Rev. H. B. Johnson and wife, at their apartment in the Marston building.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. Lyman Forrest conducting the missionary study lesson.

TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The members of the Central Baptist W. M. U. will observe a week of prayer on Monday. The observance was postponed from last week on account of the departure of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake. Lunch will be served at noon in the annex. The program will be as follows:

11 to 11:30 p. m., "Lopsidedness in Missions," Mrs. S. K. Mitchell; 11:30 to 12, "Indian Work of Home Mission Board," Mrs. L. L. Bruce; 2:30 to 3 p. m., "Mountain Schools," Mrs. R. E. Barker; 3 to 3:30 p. m., "Pioneer Work Among the Southern Jews," Mrs. J. M. White; 3:30 to 4 p. m., "Evangelistic Work by Southern Baptists," Mrs. O. S. Driskill.

ATTENDING THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

Mrs. Martha Rawls accompanied Judge and Mrs. George Davenport to Fort Worth, where she will attend the stock show today.

ATTEND PAGEANT.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig and Mrs. Harry Legsdon were among the Ranger folks attending the pageant at the horse show Friday night.

IMPROVING.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported as improving.

REMEMBER DEPARTING PASTOR AND HIS WIFE.

Rev. A. L. Leake and his good wife will go into their new home in Plano with a very fragrant memory of the Central Baptist church of Ranger. This was made indeed more lasting by a final reception given in their honor at the church Monday night, at which time the men of the church presented Rev. Mr. Leake with a handsome watch, which was presented by N. O. White, superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. White's words of appreciation for the work of the departing pastor found an affirmative echo in every heart present. The members of the Althean class of which Mrs. Leake was teach-

AMUSEMENTS—THEATRES—MUSIC



RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

Raymond Hitchcock, celebrated revue star and principal comic, with the "Greenwich Village Follies," coming to the Liberty Theater, Ranger, Monday, March 15.

er, presented her with a chest of silver, containing every piece of silver that she could possibly use, and this was presented by Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, who told in her characteristic way some of the sentiment the class felt for Mrs. Leake.

Mrs. L. McNeil of the T. E. L. class then presented Mrs. Leake as a gift from her class a silver percolator and full silver service set, she, too, paying a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Leake, her work and her influence.

The program was a very splendid one and was arranged by the members of the three circles of the Woman's Missionary union of the church, who were also the sponsors of this final and farewell reception. A lovely tribute to both Rev. and Mrs. Leake was read, which gave in detail some of the history of the church, its struggles in the beginning, the names of its charter members and an outline of its growth during the pastorate of Rev. and Mrs. Leake.

As this was the last time that this congregation would meet with the beloved pastor and his wife, it was very fitting that the program should close with that dear old hymn, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." All extend their heartfelt wishes to this departing minister and his wife for success in their new work at Plano.

SPRING FLOWERS HINT OF SEASON.

At a meeting of the Young Matrons' Bridge club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Crawford, plum and peach blossoms hinted of the approaching spring season. Peach blossoms were used for the central themes of each luncheon table and plum blossoms wafted their fragrance throughout the entertaining suite. Luncheon was served at 1:30 and followed by a number of interesting games of bridge, in which the lucky winners were Mrs. Frank Brachney, who made club high and received a dainty piece of lingerie; Mrs. Roy Jamison, who made guest high and received a pair of silk hose, and Mrs. Bowden, who received a box of toilet soap as low score prize. Club members and guests present were Meses. M. L. Holland, Roy Jamison, John Shannon, E. L. McMillen, D. Hartnett, J. T. Galloway, C. D. Nicol, J. M. Ralston, W. R. Bowden, J. D. Gholson, W. R. Lowe, Saunders Gregg, John Thurman, Frank Brachney, D. L. Jamison, A. N. Harkrider, Walter Cash. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Gholson.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lillie Duke, who has been employed at Hicks Drug store for the past 11 months, is leaving today for Colorado City where she has accepted a position with the J. H. Doss Drug store. Miss Duke formerly worked for Mr. Doss when he was in business at Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall and Eugene Baker are spending today in Fort Worth attending the stock show.

STRONG ARRAY OF PICTURES THIS WEEK

Manager Taggart of the Liberty and Lamb theatres will have an unusually strong program this week. Monday and Tuesday "The Havoc" will hold sway, while on Wednesday and Thursday "The Half-Way Girl" and Friday and Saturday, "In the Name of Love." Today, "Wages for Wives" will be on the screen.

On Monday and Tuesday, along with "Havoc," Baby Betty, the child movie star, with her daddy assisting her, will be seen in a big-time vaudeville sketch at the Liberty. The picture is a knock-out, and the team will make it the blow that will set Ranger wild. "The Half-Way Girl" and "Hands Up" are two good pictures.

Later on Ranger will see Raymond Hitchcock in person in the greatest road play in America, "The Follies of Greenwich Village." This is a guaranteed attraction. The big picture is a cartoon on Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian. The original New York cast will be seen on the Ranger boards.

The Lamb theatre has a strong selection of western pictures.

Ranger Folks Highly Honored By Odd Fellows

Election of officers for the ensuing year completed a successful meeting of the Eastland County Odd Fellows-Rebekas Association, held in Ranger Friday.

Past president of the association, H. A. Collins of Eastland installed the newly elected officers who were President, Mrs. Dolly Taylor, of Ranger, First Vice President, W. H. Mc-Glenthin, of Rising Star; Second Vice President, H. G. Burch, Ranger; Secretary, Mrs. Nell Mayo, Ranger; Treasurer, Mrs. May Klimer, Cisco; recommended for district deputy grand master, J. A. Jensen, Cisco, and District Deputy President, Mrs. Hattie Thompson, Gorman.

The Rebekah floor work was exemplified by Drusilla Rebekah Lodge of Desdemona and Goodwill Lodge of Cisco. The Drusilla Lodge deserves its perfect condition of its work, was beaten by three points by the Goodwill Lodge.

A vote of thanks was given by the visiting members to the Ranger lodge for the splendid hospitality that was extended them.

Cisco will be the meeting place, September 4.



Doris Kenyon in "The Half-Way Girl"

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CLUBS AND FASHIONS

Film Magnates Reply to Charges, "Made for Morons"

By LINCOLN QUARBERG (United Press Staff Correspondent) HOLLYWOOD.—William Allen White's wholesale condemnation of the motion picture industry has inspired a cloud of wrath from the film-makers.

The "sage of Emporia" broadcast his criticism of the cinema in a recent contribution to a national magazine. He asserted the movies were "made for morons," and "controlled by the business sense."

"The world of moving pictures has few artists, no producers, no creative genius comparable to the contemporary leaders of literature, of the plastic or of the dramatic arts, either in America or in Europe," White declared.

The controlling heads of movie-making, including Jesse Lasky, Joseph M. Schenck, Cecil De Mille, and John McCormick, are indignant at White's published remarks, and in a United Press syndicate today made vigorous replies to the Kansan's broadside.

General Insult "The motion picture has nothing to fear from mere word jugglers such as Mr. White who, striving to turn a clever sentence, descends to a sweeping and general insult to that very large section of the American public which attends movies," declared De Mille.

"The movies are growing constantly in stature through the accession to this art-industry of the pick of the cleverest brains in this country. These brains are finding the films neither trivial nor 'Moronic.'"

Lasky Agrees Lasky agreed with White that "motion picture are made to reach as wide an audience as possible." "But the same is true of newspapers, including White's 'Emporia Gazette,'" asserted the producer.

"Mr. White suggests the segregation of movie audiences, having one theatre for the 'morons' and another for the 'highbrows,'" continued Lasky. "But how would you segregate them? I venture to say Mr. White himself doesn't go under the appellation of 'highbrow' in Emporia. And he doesn't print one edition of the 'Emporia Gazette' for the 'highbrows' in his section, and another for his 'moron' readers. Instead, the 'Emporia Gazette' fights for wider circulation every day."

Not All Good "Not all motion pictures are good, but not all of them are bad. They are neither a 'mess nor a menace.' Our experience has been that the pictures which the critics hail as the greatest are almost invariably the most popular with the mass of the people."

John McCormick, head of First National productions, claims that "Mr. White is absolutely inconsistent for a man of otherwise sane observation."

"Certainly it is foolish to condemn an industry because of indefinite moral lapses of people who may happen to be connected with it business," said McCormick.

Doubts Critics Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the board of directors of United Artists, and three times president of the Motion Picture Producers Association, said:

"Frankly, I doubt the sincerity of critics when they deliver broadsides against motion pictures and their makers. Attacks on the movies and the people behind them are not without precedent, but the industry flourishes and is supported by millions of intelligent men and women in all parts of the world."

"The cinema has, within a generation, become the universal form of entertainment. Growing pains are natural; motion pictures, nor any other form of art, can claim perfection. However, who can name another industry that has recruited the talent and genius now engaged in providing entertainment for the public in every civilized nation?"

The first sign of spring is when the lawn mower makes a face at the coal shovel.

Police Watch For Yellow Car, "Cullud Ge'man"

Ranger officers were advised by Breckenridge police Saturday afternoon to be on the watch out for a sport model Studebaker car which was stolen from one of Breckenridge's main street about 3 o'clock that afternoon.

The Ranger officers were out on both roads in a short while but the "cullud" man and his yellow car did not come this way.

Membership Drive For Building And Loan Next Month

A membership drive will be put on by the Ranger Building & Loan association beginning April 5, it was decided at the last meeting of the association. At that meeting \$3,200 in loans was approved. This amount will be expended on improving Ranger homes, it was stated by E. A. Ringold, secretary of the association.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL WILL MEET TUESDAY

The first meeting of the educational council will be held Tuesday night at the Gholson hotel at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the organization meeting and all club representatives are requested to be present and meet with Prof. R. F. Holloway so that the matter may be put over without further delay.

Classy Lingerie Is All The Rage; Dresses Are Short

By HEDDA HOYT. (Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, March 6.—"Some women wear classy underwear and others don't dare cross their legs," smiled a little saleswoman in a Fifth avenue shop. This is quite true. The girl with chiffon underthings need not worry about the shortness of her hem for her undergarments match or harmonize with the shade of her frock and she's proud to show them.

Here are a few new lingerie hints picked up from various shops: Crepe de chine bloomers—very short ones—trimmed with tiny chiffon ruffles are the dancing fad of the flappers. Usually they match exactly the color of the frock. A wide fitted band may be used about the waist instead of elastic and many models are made this way.

"Scanties" or one-piece undergarments of confining nature are favorites with women who want sleek lines. This garment is a combination of brassiere, girdle, drawers and garters.

A black lace nightgown posed over flesh-toned chiffon was one of the hits of a recent lingerie show. Bolero nightgowns were also present with yokes made to simulate boleros and outlined in contrasting colored crepe de chine. The color outlining the bolero is repeated at the hem of the gown. Where the bolero yoke divides in front of a bow of ribbon with long streamer ends is used. Other new nicties have slender lines with circular hemflares set on below the knees. Sometimes the circular hem is of contrasting color to the gown and is matched by a deep bodice yoke.

Printed gorettes are generously used for lingerie and will be popular as spring advances. Among the popular solid colors are flesh, Nile green, peach and yellow.

Pockets adorn both nightgowns and step-ins and little contrasting colored handkerchiefs are worn in them to give a colorful touch.

BABY BETTY GORDON TO APPEAR AT CONNELLEE TODAY

Baby Betty Gordon, the child movie star, direct from Hollywood, and the little miss who some will remember of having seen and heard at the banquet Wednesday night, will appear in person at the Connellee theatre this afternoon and again tonight as an added attraction to the new style of special programs now being staged by the Connellee.

Miss Betty is just 10 years old, and she offers a program of music, singing, dancing and reading that would do justice to a star many years her senior. Betty is known for her charming personality and she presents her program with the touch of a finished artist.

Her appearance in Eastland will mark the opening of a short tour of the southern states, after this is completed, Betty, who is accompanied by her father and mother, will leave for New York where the youthful star will continue her musical and dramatic studies. Some of the well known pictures which you have seen Betty in are "Pied Piper Malone," "Bachelor Daddy" and many others from the Paramount studios.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS OPEN IN RANGER MONDAY

The Brunk comedians, under the management of Fred Brunk, will open a week's engagement in Ranger Monday, March 8, showing under the auspices of the Ranger fire department, on the lots across from the Gullahorn Motor company.

This is the Brunk show that played here last season and since they were here they have increased the size of their tent and company and have reduced the price. There are seats for almost 2,000 in the huge tent.

Jerry Barnes and his eight melody makers are with the company this season, so those who attend will be sure of a real musical treat.

The opening play will be "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," a play about the church and its people, written by Mr. Charles Harrison.

This season the plays and vaudeville are changed every night and the company will positively play here for one week only.



MADGE BELLAMY AND GEORGE O'BRIEN IN "HAVOC" A WILLIAM FOX SUPREME ATTRACTION



Did Abe Give Ray his first silk Topper? A scene from the Paramount Picture "Hands Up" starring Raymond Griffith

Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

1-LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Pair shell rim glasses, middle of last week; reward. Return to Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Eastland.

3-HELP WANTED FEMALE. LADIES—Work home, earn \$20-\$40 weekly in spare time; no selling; enclose stamp. U. S. Industries Co., Lock Box 1203, Dept. 1479, Chicago.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES. RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS—4 blocks east, 2 north Young school. Mrs. Zeigler, Ranger.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. MADDOCKS & SON, 207 MAIN STREET, RANGER, TEXAS.

THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

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REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238 for free estimate. City Planning Mills, Ranger.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT. THREE ROOMS—Furnished; adults only 315 Pine st., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two very nice modern 5-room houses; one furnished, one unfurnished. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR APARTMENTS see Mrs. Yardley at Wier Rooms, 303 South Rusk st., Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartments. Marion apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 433, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY. WANTED—Sour cream; highest market price. G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milch cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

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

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

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

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Peanut hay, 50c per bale. T. L. Scott at Cheaney, Ranger, route No. 2.

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

16-AUTOMOBILES. 1923 COUPE—Good motor, upholstering good; two good tires, fender braces and other accessories; \$40.00. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 ROADSTER—With tool rack, good top, five good tires, two of them new, fender braces and other accessories; \$75.00. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

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1924 FORDOR SEDAN—Five balloon tires, lock wheel, fender braces, foot feed and other accessories; \$810.00. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

ONEITON Economy trailer, practically new, as only used one week for quick sale \$200.00. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

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SEVERAL used Fords and Dodges; priced right and terms to suit. Ruth-erford Motor Co., Ranger.

18-WANTED MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED TO RENT—Piano; must be in good condition. Ella Westbrook, Phone 635, Eastland.

19-FOR SALE OR TRADE. FOR SALE—Your terms, or exchange for cows or real estate, stock clean goods, good stand on highway. S. B., care Times, Ranger.

21-LEGAL NOTICES. POUND SALE—On Thursday, Mar. 11, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, Ranger, there will be sold one bay bald-face yearling billy. O. V. Davenport, chief of police.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—500 English white leghorn pullets, 200 white leghorn hens. O. J. Russell, 1212 W. 15th st., Cisco, Texas.

JERSEY BULL for service. Apply at mule barn, 1 mile south of depot, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brahma hatching eggs, \$1.00 per setting. F. A. Maddocks, 207 Main st., Ranger.

GRAND JURY RETURNED 22 INDICTMENTS

The Eighty-eighth district court grand jury, which convened last Monday, recessed indefinitely Friday afternoon about 5:30 after having returned 22 bills of indictment all of which were felonies.

"Medics" Meeting Is Postponed; Too Much Sickness

The secretary of the Eastland Rotary Club states that notice has been received that the North West Texas District Medical Association meeting for next week has been called off and will not be held till a later date. The President of the Medical Association states that the reason for postponing the meeting is that there is so much sickness in the country at this time.

The Rotary Club luncheon will, therefore, be held next Monday. Every Rotarian should be present. A number of very important matters will come up for consideration. These things concern the entire community and every member is needed in this work. A representative of each newspaper in Eastland is invited to meet with the club.

RISING STAR BRIEFS

RISING STAR, March 6th.—One of the biggest production deals ever made in this section was closed here this week when Lowe, Delaney & Carter sold to M. S. Kitching, of Butler, Pa., their sixteen producing oil wells just north of Pioneer, the wells being located on the Underwood, Harris and Irving farms. The consideration was not given out.

Mrs. Mary Ballard of May is now a citizen of Rising Star, having come here to make her home with her aunt Mrs. Ann Smith.

Rufus Cox, who has been confined to his home with the flu, was able to be in Rising Star this week from his home in Okra.

A. C. Wolf of Okra was a business visitor in the city this week. Mr. Wolf says there has been considerable flu in his community, but all are getting better.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson, teacher of expression in the Rising Star school, announces that the declamation contest that was to have been this week has been postponed until Friday of next week.

There is to be a pie supper and short program at the Brooks school house near Rising Star Friday night, the proceeds from which will go for the benefit of the school.

Henry Nix, formerly of this place, but who for sometime has been living at Wills Point, has returned here and accepted a position with Agnew & Son.

"Uncle" Newt Anderson was here from his farm at Romney this week. He says that he is working hard, but enjoying farming.

A. M. Goss of Pekin, Ind., owner of the Goss Ranch just east of town is here. He is much interested in the oil development in this section.

"Uncle" Eph Goss was in this week from his farm, Valley Cove, in the Union Grove community.

GERMAN FLYER TO MAP OUT A PACIFIC ROUTE

MOSCOW.—The world's record for long distance commercial flying will be established when the Aero-Lloyd, a German aviation company, and the German-Russian stock company start their contemplated airplane service from Berlin to Vladivostok.

The company plans to cover this distance of approximately 6,000 miles within 50 hours by day and night flying in fast planes. The first lap in the journey, from Berlin to Moscow, will be covered in one night. The passengers will change planes in Moscow. Other bases for the trip are being organized in Omsk and Irkutsk.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK. PURE-BRED Black Minorca eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. George H. Robinson, Wayland road, Ranger (near florist).

W. M. RUSH, D. V. M.—Ranger Veterinary Hospital; treat all curable diseases of domestic animals; calls answered promptly day or night; dogs boarded. Phone 206, Ranger.

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RHODE ISLANDS—Heavy winter laying stock; eggs per setting \$1.00, \$5.00 per hundred; baby chicks 15c. R. F. Gilmore, 313 Fannin. Phone 32, Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your order now for space latter part of month and during April; trays hold 132 eggs. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

BABY CHICKS—English leghorn, Rhode Island red and barred rocks; custom hatching, poultry feeds and supplies. Dudley Bros., 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

OUT OUR WAY



SIX CHOCTAWS FILE SUIT FOR A TOWNSITE

By United Press. MUSKOGEE, Ok., March 6.—A claim to the entire townsite of Wilson, Ok., of a population of 4,000 persons, and to forty acres of improved property in the city of Ardmore, said to involve title worth more than \$5,000,000, was made by six full blood Choctaw Indians in federal court here Friday.

Houghton Returns To Confer With President Coolidge

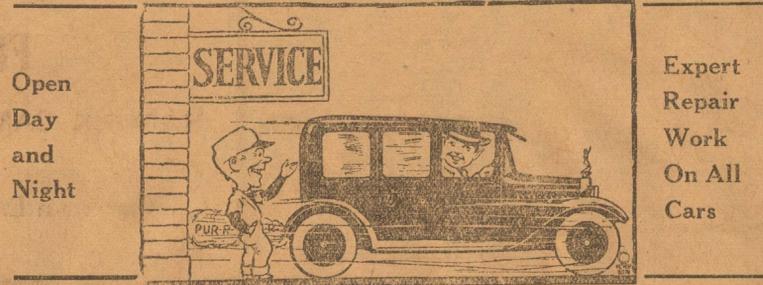
By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 6.—American Ambassador Houghton is return-

ing from his post at London to Washington immediately for important conferences with President Coolidge on the European situation.

Houghton will be accompanied by American Minister Gibson from Switzerland, who will participate in the conferences here insofar as they affect the League of Nations arms conference and related subjects.

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NATURE'S LAWS ARE DEFIED BY STRANGE PLANT

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 6.—Defying all laws of nature, science, gravitation, or what have you, a bowler blooming from a bulb which has neither soil, nor roots, and which is not supplied with water, is being shown to visitors at the home of Rev. A. M. Stump here.

It's an "African snake lily," and it measures 26 inches from the base to the highest lily top. Measured with the stalk and blossom the total height is just a bit over five feet.

Joseph On Way Home Aboard The Olympic

Albert Joseph of the Boston store, Ranger, cabled members of his firm from Paris, that he sailed for the United States on the Olympic on March 3, will spend a few days in New York and arrive in Ranger March 14. Mr. Joseph has been in Syria visiting his mother, his brother Najeb, who was once with him here, and other relatives for over a year, having left Ranger on Jan. 26, 1925.

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The other man to whom we dared not extend credit, has an account, it's true, but the balance in his account was always low and occasionally overdrawn—a poor credit risk. This is only one reason why it is valuable to maintain a substantial balance in your checking account.

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# YELLOW STUB

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin, because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, a political boss, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer. Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi, and misunderstands. Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterton and later is attacked by two men, but escapes. With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as Ike Jensen. Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement. Lieutenant O'Day, a police friend of Jimmy's, invites the latter to dinner. There he tells him of a boyhood romance between Henry Rand and a girl named Marie Real, that resulted in a break between Henry and his father, Thaddeus Rand, and in Henry's leaving home.

Jimmy goes home to his room to find Barry Colvin. Barry has with him a ring that belonged to Henry Rand. **NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY** Jimmy took the ring from Barry's hand and examined it. "You say it belonged to dad?" He frowned. Janet gave it to me to show you. She ran across it when she went through some papers he had in the safety deposit vault in the bank. Jimmy frowned. "Just a plain signet ring. I guess it was dad's, all right. Here are his initials, H. R. But I never saw it before, Barry. He never wore it." "There's something on the inside, Jim. Maybe that's why." Jimmy shot him a peculiar look, then examined the ring again. His face went very white. "From Marie to Barry," he said slowly, reading the inscription inside the ring. "September 25, 1898. September 25 was my father's birthday, Barry." He glanced up at Barry. "What did Janet say? Does mother know about it?" "Janet said your mother knew nothing about it. You see, Jim, the ring was given to your dad after his marriage. That's why Janet didn't want your mother to know." "Barry, you once asked me if there could have been another woman in dad's life." "I'm sorry, Jim," Barry reddened. "There was. I know who this Marie was. Her name was Marie Real. I've just heard about her. It was a boyhood romance. Listen." He sank down on the bed and, with the ring in his hand, he told Barry Colvin the whole story, just as O'Day had told it to him. "What a pity!" commented Barry when Jimmy was through. "And so they did see each other again, after all—this Marie Real and your father." "We can only guess. The ring would make it appear so. . . . Barry, did you ever hear of a concert or stage singer named Marie Real? It would have to be some time back, for she'd be nearly fifty-five years old now." Barry shook his head. "Of course," Jimmy went on, "we don't know whether they met accidentally years after they had both left Durbin, or whether they were bringing it?" "No; I gave it to Mooney. It simply said there wouldn't be any more warnings—that you had had your last chance." "Good! I'm glad there won't be any more," Jimmy laughed, but a trifle nervously. "Jim, it's got you worried. I'm worried myself." "Well, to be truthful with you, it's not exactly a pleasant sensation to know I'm being watched like this. . . . Oh well. . . . By the way, I saw the man that Olga Maynard went out with that night—the man she said might have got the stub and the handkerchief. He was one of the men who tried to waylay me that night that I wrote you about."

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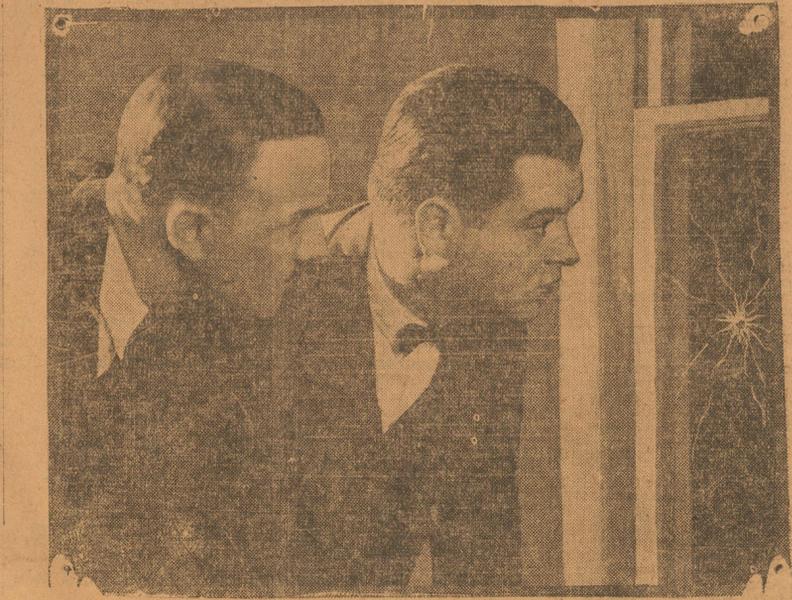
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Together they ran to the window and looked out into the night. He told Barry the details. "It might be," Barry said, "that this Ike Jensen is the one who is writing the notes." "Or somebody he knows," supplemented Jimmy. "There's more than one man mixed up in this, Jensen, if he's still in town, isn't taking any chances being seen mailing letters. He's lying low, Barry—for two reasons. In the first place, there was that mixup with me. And then he saw Olga with me and saw Olga recognize him. Lord knows what he thought when he saw us together, but he must have a suspicion that she's told me about the handkerchief. "I don't think he knows anything about the ticket stub, Barry. I think that fell out of his pocket and he didn't see it. At any rate, it's sufficient to make him hide. . . . I'll (Continued on page five)

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## POLICE SEIZE ARSENAL OF KIDNAPPERS

SHANGHAI—That kidnaping is one of the best paying professions in China is being evidenced at the international mixed court here where a gang of 12 men and women are on trial on a series of abduction charges. More than \$50,000 in cash and a well-stocked miniature arsenal were seized by police of the international and French settlements in a series of raids conducted on the headquarters of the gang, and evidence has already been given by one of the most recent victims of this particular band of outlaws that he paid over to them \$200,000 in cash in order to obtain his release after he had been abducted. In one of the houses maintained by the kidnapers, the police found \$51,000 in cash, a number of pistols and a quantity of ammunition, leg irons, chains, and various appliances for administering torture. The widespread operations of the kidnaping gangs in China are made possible largely because of the terror which they inspire. Only a minority of the abductions which occur are ever reported to the police. In most cases, the families of the victims know that the outlaws will show no hesitancy in carrying out their threats of torture and death, and the ransom money is handed over without question.

### SPECIAL VENIRE NAMED TO TRY JOHNSON

The following named persons have been drawn as special veniremen in the case of the State of Texas vs. C. A. Johnson, charged with murder, and are to appear for service in the eighty-eighth district court in Eastland on Monday morning, March 18, at 9 o'clock:

- D. C. Large, Romney; G. D. Kirkland, Eastland; J. H. Kinney, Gorman; B. M. Simons, Eastland; R. E. Sikes, Eastland; F. E. Shepherd, Cisco; R. B. Shipman, Eastland; Wilbur Laney, Eastland; A. J. Calvert, Ranger; D. J. Jobe, Rising Star; J. H. Jenkins, Rising Star; J. F. Klump, Carbon; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; J. A. Cameron, Cisco; A. L. Jumpers, Gorman; J. C. Schooler, Desdemona; C. F. Hargis, Desdemona; J. A. Shaw, Ranger; S. M. Shell, Ranger; A. J. Majors, Cisco; J. L. King, Nimrod; C. L. Dodd, Ranger; Walter Lamm, Desdemona; S. L. Sanders, Ranger; Will Lankford, Ranger; T. S. Lambert, Ranger; G. B. Langston, Cisco; G. A. Langley, Ranger; J. H. Hansford, Gorman; J. T. Barron, Gorman; L. E. Turner, Cisco; W. P. Malone, Cisco; Ralph D. Hamon, Eastland; C. E. Webster, Cisco; John F. Barrett, Gorman; E. C. Barnes, Cisco; O. R. Walton, Cisco; A. K. Dinwiddie, Eastland; G. R. Betts, Ranger; J. T. Tune, Pioneer; W. L. Mallard, Gorman; J. K. Barnett, Carbon; J. N. Underwood, Gorman; T. F. Haley, Gorman; L. W. Jensen, Cisco; M. F. Peters, Ranger; O. E. Hanon, Desdemona; P. N. Peterson, Ranger; H. A. Maness, Carbon; O. A. Payne, Carbon; M. M. Paynor, Eastland; L. F. Parton, Carbon; W. W. Paschall, Ranger; W. A. Ratliff, Ranger; T. S. Rainer, Eastland; J. H. Handlin, Gorman; J. B. Shirley, Ranger; O. N. Ramsour, Cisco; S. D. Nelson, Pioneer; J. A. Rapp, Ranger; C. E. Reed, Gorman; W. B. Peoples, Eastland; Frank Perkins, Rising Star; A. M. Knox, Gorman; J. E. Sheridan, Cisco; D. W. Rayburn, Okra; J. W. Payne, Romney; H. J. Patterson, Desdemona; J. P. Simpson, Cisco; J. A. Nellis, Eastland; S. F. George, Cisco; C. V. Scott, Nimrod; J. A. Hale, Nimrod; A. N. Kille, Nimrod; L. E. Seale, Ranger; W. T. Reeves, Ranger; J. H. Elder, Cisco; W. R. Laird, Carbon; Leon Mater, Cisco; L. Savage, Eastland; B. C. Hancock, Ranger; J. W. Hamrick, Gorman; E. Reeves, Ranger; C. O. Pass, Cisco; Milton Dupree, Ranger; S. P. Ramey, Cisco; J. A. Dennis, Ranger; A. H. Dean, Ranger; W. F. Rice, Ranger; L. F. Trout, Eastland; J. R. Davis, Cisco; A. M. Johnson, Cisco; Sam Ellis, Cisco; E. L. Laird, Cisco; Leonard Simon, Cisco; M. R. Joyner, Cisco; L. F. Hamilton, Ranger; C. D. Ballew, Rising Star; L. B. Jones.

## INVENTOR OF HOBBY HORSES DIES AT 104 YEARS, A POOR MAN, HELPED HIS FRIENDS

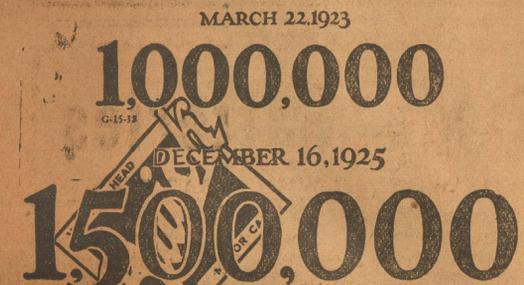
By The United Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—In thousands of homes and on hundreds of merry-go-rounds, little children today set astride the hobby horses, laughingly riding to "to Banbury Cross, to see an old woman ride on a white horse." But not many of them knew that the man who invented those mechanical horses which never falter as they gallop countless imaginary miles through lands of childish dreams, died here last night. The man was Benjamin Crandall and he had lived 104 years. Once he had been wealthy—enjoying riches gained through the joy he brought to childhood. But he helped a friend who was in trouble and the troubles of his friend were lifted but they came back to him. He was ruined financially and died here almost in poverty. It had been 20 years since money had been plentiful in his purse. Crandall was a native of Wesley, R. I. He came to New York when a young man and worked as a mechanic. Over his bench he dreamed of things that would amuse the children who played on the streets near his shop. From these dreams he evolved the hobby horse.

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6-Pass. Sedan (wool trim)	1325
6-Pass. Sedan (moirai trim)	1395
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster	\$1195
6-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	1245
6-Pass. Coach	1295
4-Pass. Sport-Roadster	1355
2-Pass. Brougham	1405
6-Pass. Victoria (wool trim)	1455
6-Pass. Sedan	1495
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster	\$1195
6-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	1245
6-Pass. Coach	1295
4-Pass. Sport-Roadster	1355
2-Pass. Brougham	1405
6-Pass. Victoria (wool trim)	1455
6-Pass. Sedan	1495
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster	\$1195
6-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	1245
6-Pass. Coach	1295
4-Pass. Sport-Roadster	1355
2-Pass. Brougham	1405
6-Pass. Victoria (wool trim)	1455
6-Pass. Sedan	1495

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Name	Mileage	Name	Mileage	Name	Mileage
Geo. Schaeffer, Tipton, Pa.	110,274	Joseph Smith, Richwood, N.Y.	120,000	William R. Jewison, Brooklyn, N.Y.	100,000
John Winkler, Salamanca, N.Y.	102,321	Chas. Covert, Beason, N.Y.	100,000	T. A. Backs, Brooklyn, N.Y.	100,000
Dr. Thomas, Salamanca, N.Y.	101,220	Jack Landorf, Greenville, Tex.	120,000	F. J. Tomlinson, Boston Harbor, Mass.	100,000
David B. Abrams, Northville, N.Y.	100,000	Russell Frege, Highland, N.Y.	200,000	Miss	100,000
Chas. Under, Johnson, N.Y.	100,000	William McNeill, N. Conway, N.H.	124,442	Onas Gurnet, Shillington, Pa.	100,000
Empire Co., Gloversville, N.Y.	100,000	Delmore Smith, N. Conway, N.H.	111,227	Ed. Oleg, Pier St. Merrill, Wis.	118,431
Henry Lowery, Pleasanton, Minn.	115,000	Barnes Bros., Valparaiso, Ind.	127,000	Bayer & Co., Madison, Calif.	100,000
Bert Flynn, Bloomington, N.J.	135,000	Engene Hartkopf, Austin, Tex.	124,527	F. D. Caserta, Casarway, W. Va.	128,000
F. L. McCord, Deater, Ark.	100,000	A. F. Gardner, Franklin, Ky.	100,000	R. R. Wainwright, Hamilton, Ill.	100,000
County of Kern, Bakersfield, Calif.	100,000	W. R. Baker, Red Star Bus Line, Dunkirk, Ohio	120,000	T. S. Wright, Temple, Texas	100,000
Anderson Stage Co., Mojave, Calif.	100,000	L. Bamberg, Yuma, Ariz.	120,000	Oak Ridge Oil Co., Santa Paula, Calif.	100,000
W. H. Richlin, Eubank, Ark.	100,000	H. T. McGee, Yuma, Ariz.	100,000	Ira Warren, Holly, Mich.	100,000
Leo Spence, Mammouth, Ill.	138,000	Bibbes-Tucson Stage, Tucson, Ariz.	200,000	W. E. Summala, Tyler, Tex.	100,000
W. B. Williams, Pasadena, Calif.	100,000	Bibbes-Tucson Stage, Tucson, Ariz.	276,000	W. E. Summala, Tyler, Tex.	100,000
Thos. L. Madson, Pasadena, Calif.	100,000	H. C. Kimbler, Tucson, Ariz.	200,000	E. S. Pugh, Dallas, Tex.	100,000
H. R. Taylor, Pasadena, Calif.	110,220	Heber White, Buffalo, Mo.	142,000	W. E. Summala, Tyler, Tex.	100,000
Polio Dept., Pasadena, Calif.	100,000	E. T. Williams, Springfield, Mo.	112,000	W. E. Summala, Tyler, Tex.	100,000
A. W. Shaffer, Pasadena, Calif.	100,000	Dr. L. J. Statauer, Chicago, Ill.	100,000	Nathan Palomares, Kingston, N.Y.	100,000
T. J. Tompkins, New Rochelle, N.Y.	100,000	David Gilgley, Savanna, Ill.	100,000	Chas. Van Zien, Kingston, N.Y.	100,000
Dr. Emanuel, Milner, N.D.	100,000	Dan Duphin, Savanna, Ill.	100,000	Sherrif Columbian Co., E. Liverpool, Ohio	142,000
Alfred D. Deibel, Riverton, Wash.	100,000	Oliver Mitchell, Boston, Mass.	100,000	E. Liverpool, Ohio	128,000
V. B. Beantagon, Riverton, Wash.	100,000	John McJury, Highland Park, Ill.	115,000	Thos. Bibber, Lincoln, N.H.	100,000
J. A. Adams, Riverton, Wash.	100,000	Mr. C. C. Trickett Co., Springfield, Ohio	100,000	George Ward, Ansonia, Conn.	100,000
Wm. Moore, Ontario, Calif.	100,000	Red Star Bus Co., Springfield, Ohio	100,000	Chas. Harper, Kirtland, Ohio	100,000
J. Lawson, Port Jefferson, N.Y.	101,264	Pendegoff Bus Line, Champaign, Ill.	100,000	H. H. Ketter, Troy, Ohio	100,000
H. E. Carver, Madison, W. Va.	101,264	Steenbille-Caton Trans. Co., Steenbille, Ohio	100,000	Jack Smith, Dallas, Tex.	100,000
H. J. Yon, Southport, Pa.	100,000	Jefferson County, Steenbille, Ohio	100,000	Red Top Cab Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.	100,000
Paul Barrett, 843 Taylor, Atlas, Pa.	100,000	Cadiz Bus Line Co., Cadiz, Ohio	100,000	Dr. H. E. Funk, Colburne, Neb.	100,000
W. B. Brown, N.Y.	100,000	Chas. Hill Trans. Co., Springfield, Ohio	100,000	W. L. Cronin, Terre Haute, Ind.	111,234
Dawson Garage, Pueblo, Colo.	100,000	Waterbury Bus Line, Waterbury, Conn.	100,000	Terre Haute, Ind.	100,000
Bliss Russell & Smith, Devils Lake, N.D.	100,000	Chas. Hill Trans. Co., Springfield, Ohio	100,000	W. B. Brown, Terre Haute, Ind.	112,748
Al. E. Dumas, Superior, Wis.	100,000	Waterbury Bus Line, Waterbury, Conn.	100,000	G. H. Clark, Bismarck, Dak.	100,000
W. L. Brown, Waterville, Maine	100,000	E. O. Palmatrix, Miami, Fla.	100,000	H. H. Ketter, Troy, Ohio	100,000
Chas. Transportation Co., Charlotte, Mich.	100,000	Walter H. Goodrich, College St., New Haven, Conn.	100,000	Red Top Cab Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.	100,000
John Bauer, Bedford, Va.	100,000	Connaughton-Walton Co., Old Manor, Mo.	102,000	Dr. H. E. Funk, Colburne, Neb.	100,000
C. E. Pickens, Sidney, Ohio	100,000	Rus. Haycock, Olympia, Wash.	178,107	W. B. Brown, Terre Haute, Ind.	112,748
W. B. Brown, Waterville, Maine	100,000	White Line, Lewiston, Me.	101,000	W. L. Thomas, Long Beach, Calif.	125,000
Chas. Transportation Co., Charlotte, Mich.	100,000	White Line, Lewiston, Me.	101,000	H. H. Ketter, Troy, Ohio	100,000
Bill Tax Co., Mason City, Iowa	100,000	Art. Essel, Nashvick, Minn.	200,000	Geo. Hilderson, Huntington, Pa.	100,000
Merchants Gasling Oil, Lockport, N.Y.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Nick Birk, Huntington, Pa.	100,000
Young Brothers, Lockport, N.Y.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Geo. Magala, Huntington, Pa.	100,000
Dan Wood, Clark, S.D.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Robert E. Young, Dunlap, Ia.	320,612
Woods Bros. Auto Co., Stuttgart, Ark.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Tr. Margaret, Lincoln, Mo.	100,000
Dan Wood, Clark, S.D.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Henry E. Scott, Dunlap, Ia.	320,612
Dear Houston, Clark, S.D.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Central Garage, Lenoir City, Minn.	177,000
Fred Scholger, Clark, S.D.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	C. A. Goff, Junction, Minn.	134,000
Harold B. Mason, Ark.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	H. M. Wanders, Ironton, Minn.	138,000
Old Neuman, Baltimore, Md.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Johnson Co., Marshall, Texas	112,887
Jack Brady, Baltimore, Md.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Engene Bradley, Georgetown, Ky.	100,000
Fred H. Carlson, Crighton, Neb.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	H. A. Savage, Fresno, Cal.	100,000
Harry Decker, Union Lake, N. T.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Art. Essel, Nashvick, Minn.	200,000
Harry Sorensen, New Haven, Conn.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	C. L. Baird, Atchison, Kans.	100,000
R. E. Gordon, Indianapolis, Ind.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Red Star Bus Line, Canton, O.	100,000
R. E. Gordon, Indianapolis, Ind.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Steenbille Bus Line, Canton, O.	100,000
Wash Green, Houston, Texas	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	C. D. Blairbridge, Phoenix, Ariz.	82,000
Wash Green, Houston, Texas	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	F. Anderson, Phoenix, Ariz.	100,000
Wash Green, Houston, Texas	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Decker Stage Co., Denver, Colo.	100,000
A. B. Rorer, Houston, Texas	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	B. G. Oyster, Sherman, Tex.	117,870
H. K. Wheeler, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	W. L. Thomas, Long Beach, Calif.	125,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Huron Phoenix, Long Beach, Calif.	100,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	C. DeAngelo, Long Beach, Calif.	140,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	L. H. Hironaga, Brunswick, Ga.	100,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	J. M. Armstrong, Brunswick, Ga.	251,211
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Claude Armstrong, Geneva, Ohio	172,318
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	F. M. Lord, Mt. Vernon, Ohio	100,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Robert Kersey, South Bend, Ind.	112,200
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Patner Garage, South Bend, Ind.	216,143
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John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Patner Garage, South Bend, Ind.	216,143
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	John P. Currier, Fredericktown, Mo.	100,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	Mer. J. H. Farber, Tallville, Conn.	100,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	R. H. Chubb, Middletown, Pa.	112,400
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	E. H. Brock, E. Liverpool, Ohio	100,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	U. V. Price, E. Liverpool, Ohio	147,000
John Shea, Holyoke, Mass.	100,000	Frederick, Huntington, Pa.	100,000	(Taxi)	157,000

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BY WORTH S. RAY  
Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 6.—Old Williamson county has furnished many great men who became distinguished as lawyers in the state of Texas, chief among which was W. I. Davidson, now deceased, who served so long on the Court of Criminal Appeals. The names of these men were frequently called and their careers mentioned in the Moody rally held in Georgetown last Tuesday. It was a meeting of the citizens of Williamson county held for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear on Attorney General Dan Moody to announce his candidacy for governor in the democratic primaries this year. Mr. Moody himself was not present. If he had been, it was generally stated, the outpouring of the people would have been more pronounced. But as it was known he would not be present only about five thousand people were present. But the crowd was large enough to become very enthusiastic and to adopt ringing resolutions endorsing Moody for governor and calling upon him to run.

**Marshall Hicks for Moody.**  
Most of those present at the Georgetown meeting were from Williamson county, but there were a few from surrounding counties and from distant parts of the State. Among those present was Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, a former State Senator and a prominent leader in Southwest Texas politics. He was called upon for a speech and paid a high tribute to Mr. Moody, predicting, as all the other speakers had done, that Moody had only to announce for the office in order to win the race for governor hands down. Mr. Hicks was a delegate to Baltimore when Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the Presidency of the United States by the Democratic party. He was always a staunch friend of the Wilson administration and was also a "shoutin'" McAdoo supporter. Mr. Hicks and the Hon. Tom Love generally line up together, so it may be presumed that Tom and Marshall are going to shell the woods for Dan Moody this year. But up in old Williamson county, Texas, it is plain that the woods are full of Moody supporters and they all appear to think that the rest of the state will see the matter in the same light. They are all proud of Dan Moody and his record in office, the first he ever held, that of county attorney, having been presented to him by these people only five years ago. But up to this writing Dan has made no announcement.

**Hoffman Road Case**  
Mr. Moody is very busy. He was busy the day of the rally and was said to have been in conference even then with attorneys for the Hoffman Construction Company, at their solicitation, looking to a final settlement of the suit pending against that concern and its officials. On the streets of the capital city there have been rumors during the past two days of a possible settlement out of court. The company, it is understood, have offered a spot cash settlement, which the attorney general has not accepted. The attorney general has not been inclined, it seems, to consider anything short of a final judgment against the company in the courts. He has repeatedly said he would settle with them in the court room only. On the trial of the facts brought out in the suit to establish the venue of the suit a jury found that there was "probable fraud" in the making of the contract by the company with the members of the State Highway Commission. But this was not the trial of the case itself, although it involved the same character of testimony pertaining to the same issues. If the main case goes to trial

the same testimony will be heard over again and it is possible or even probable the same verdict will be returned. Unless the attorney general expects to develop additional testimony bearing on these contracts in the trial of the main case, the facts have all been revealed and it would seem like a waste of time to go through it all again. Therefore, if the state can get just as good a settlement as it could possibly hope for anyway, there seems to be no good reason why an agreed judgment could not be accepted.

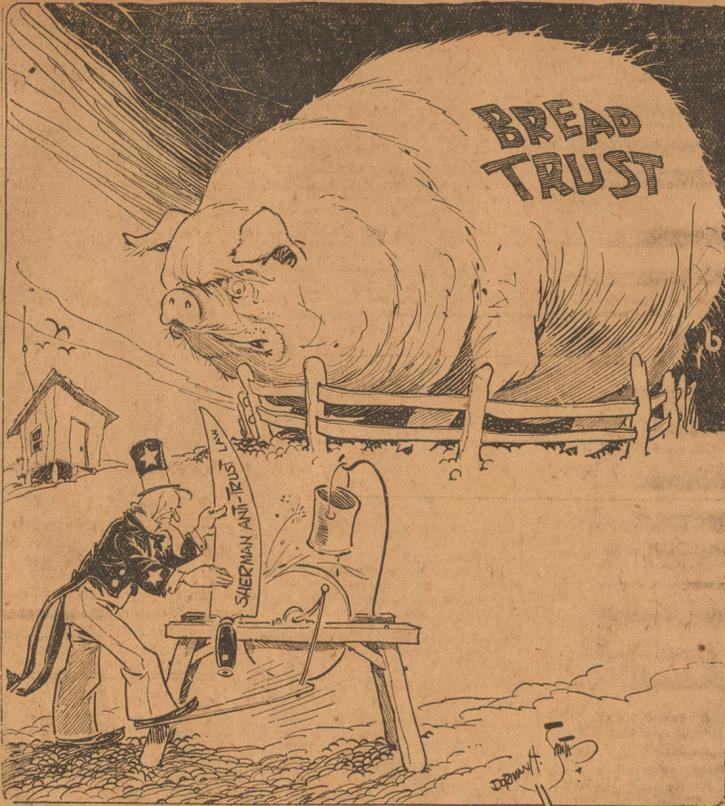
**Lynch Davidson to Open**  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, it is understood will open his campaign for the democratic nomination for governor at Palestine, Texas, on the 13th of this month. Davidson is evidently not superstitious in regard to the number 13. He does not believe in that being an unlucky day, or in signs, symbols, fatalism, predestinations and so-called predictions. The predictions being made right and left that he will be lost sight of in the fight between the Fergusons and Moody do not bother him. He has no more faith in a political prophet and no more fear of a political prediction made by one than he has in the common superstition that the number 13 carries with it death and destruction. He is an optimist. Incidentally, his horn is going to be tooted during this campaign, even if he has to do all the tooting himself. And he has a secret.

**Davidson's Big Secret Issue**  
Mr. Davidson has a political secret locked up in his breast that, he avers, is of vast importance to the people of Texas. It's importance overshadows the highway muddle. It overshadows the repeal of the amnesty bill and the "vindication" issue raised by Mrs. Ferguson's announcement and Tom Love's declaration for office. It means billions of money to the people of Texas, and it is, if his recent utterances are to be taken as evidence, a secret to be issues now confronting the people of Texas. But he is not ready to spring it just yet. He will not, he says, discuss the matter in his opening speech, notwithstanding its vast importance. But he will talk about it later on in his campaign.

**A Mysterious Statute**  
All we know about Lynch's great issue is that it involves a law now on the statute books of Texas. There are 8324 of these laws, not counting the new laws passed at the last regular session of the Legislature. Now the question is, to which one of these 8324 laws does he refer? No one seems to know except Mr. Davidson, and he won't tell. We are all dying of sheer curiosity, but we hope that Mr. Davidson won't die and let the great secret die with him. We all hope he enjoys good health at least long enough to explain the mysterious statute, as everything that involves billions of dollars in money means a little something to the taxpayers of Texas. Of course, he may be right about it. There are so many bills that we know not of scattered throughout these 8324 articles of our statutes that it may be there. And of course the people hope that Mr. Davidson, who is a good business man and a good citizen, retains his good health—and optimism too—whether he ever reveals his great secret or not. But when will he tell the people about it?

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THE YELLOW STUB

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but he's worried sick, wondering how much I know?"

"Yes, and how you came to know Olga Maynard."

"What does Mooney think about it? About those letters I've been getting?"

"Well, Mooney, of course, thought he was going to find this H. A. Jones person in Grafton. But he's pretty sure, he says, that these threats against you are all mixed up in some way with the murder. He thinks you ought to leave town and go home. Says if you don't he's going to frame some kind of charge against you and come after you with a warrant. He's worried about you."

Jimmy laughed. "Mooney's a man of direct action—and of originality. No, Barry, I'm not going home until the puzzle is unraveled. . . . You see, as long as I stay here I seem to be a source of irritation to someone who evidently knows a lot about the murder. If I go home, they may never find him. But if I stay the chances are this person will get a little over-anxious and make a slip. Then we'll get him."

"If you insist on staying," remarked Barry drily, "someone's likely to use you for target practice. Or perhaps a knife between the ribs." He went through the pantomime of a dagger thrust.

"That's a little far-fetched, Barry." "No it isn't; not by a long shot," the other persisted doggerly. "If you won't come home, then I'm going to stay here a while and be your bodyguard."

"How long shall you be in town?"

"Oh, a few days. Then I'll have to run back to Grafton for a day. Then I'm coming back here and inflict myself on you. Unless, of course, you listen to reason."

"Good. Make yourself at home. You can share this room with me."

If you like, I'll have Mrs. King put in twin beds."

"It's not necessary, as far as I'm concerned."

"Nor for me. The old army took a lot of finicky notions out of our heads, didn't it? By the way, while you're here I want you to meet this Olga Maynard. Maybe after you see her you'll agree with me that she's all right now."

Barry was silent.

"Old doubting Thomas, eh?" Jimmy laughed.

"Give me a cigaret, Barry," Jimmy said a few minutes later. He shivered. "Lord, I'm as nervous as an old woman."

"I should think you would be," said Barry, lighting the cigaret for him. "A sensible person would clear out and go home."

"It's this feeling of being constantly watched, Barry. It's not the threats, I think they are a school-boy trick. . . . But to be haunted by the feeling that every move of mine is known to this—this someone, whoever it is."

He clasped and unclasped his hands nervously. "If only he would come out in the open. . . . Barry, have you ever read about any of these vendetta murders?" He forced a smile. "I feel as I imagine a man who has been marked as a vendetta victim must feel. . . . Not exactly, you understand. . . . It isn't fear actually."

"It's a plain case of nervous, Jim." Barry laid his hand on the other's shoulder. "Come home and take a rest, before you go to pieces. Maybe that's just what these people are trying to do—make you a nervous wreck."

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He laughed. "Maybe it's spooks, Barry. Better—"

His voice was drowned out in the sudden sharp roar of sound that followed—a crashing pistol shot, and then the tinkling of breaking glass. The bullet sang past Jimmy's head and buried itself in the wall over the head of the bed.

Jimmy dropped to the floor. "My God!" gasped Barry, "are you hit, Jim?"

"No. Get down, that's all. Quick! Get down on the floor."

But there was no need. The sound of scuffling feet came from the porch onto which the window opened. There was dead silence for a space, and then the two of them, white of face and stunned, ran to the window together and looked out into the night.

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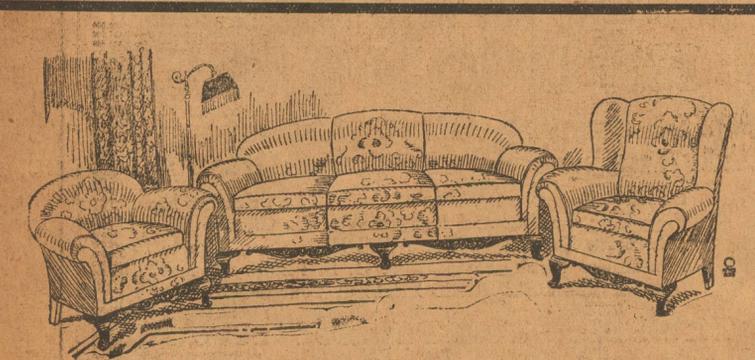
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W. R. Nixon, who lives on Eastland Hill, Ranger, is one of the few living men who rode with Bill Cody, "Buffalo Bill" and one of the last to see General Custer alive.

His life is a page from the long ago. He was born four miles below Camp Cooper, on Leiper's Reservation, on the Clear Fork of the Bra-

zos, twenty miles south of Throckmorton.

**Fast Indian.**

His father was an Englishman, a Dr. L. S. Nixon, who came to Texas and found Nixon's colony on the Guadalupe river. His mother was a full blood Comanche Indian, but Nixon has not one feature that suggests his mother's blood. He looks like a genial old Englishman. Fair of hair, blue eyes, and with a courtliness of manner that must hark back to some English manor.

Nixon was with Custer in 1876. He was a guide for the U. S. army and was under General McKenzie at Red Cloud Agency, Utah. He had been associated with Custer for about three months before the fatal battle that wiped Custer and his men off the face of the earth. According to Nixon, he and "Bill" Cody (Buffalo

Bill) had been scouting in the Double Horn river.

**Indians Hidden.**

It's bottoms were thick with underbrush and dogwood and it was hard to tell how many Indians were hidden there and around the bluffs on the north side of the Little Horn. Nixon and Cody reported to Custer that there were about six hundred—it turned out later that there were more than seven thousand red skins in the river bottoms. He said it would never be known whether Custer attacked the Indians or the Indians Custer, for there was not a living man to tell, but that Custer becoming uneasy sent he and Bill Cody with a note or dispatch to General McKenzie, asking him for help, one afternoon about four o'clock.

**McKenzie's Delay.**

General McKenzie was about 15

## When Nashville Had a Blue Sunday



Nashville, Tenn., was hermetically sealed over Sunday when Sheriff Bob Briley (right), enforced all the blue laws up to the hilt. Sixteen warrants were served on shoe shining parlors, taxi lines, news stands, cigar stores and on the Sunday newspapers. Photo shows the sheriff serving a warrant ordering the closing of a shoe shining stand.

## WANTS DIVORCE DECREE SET ASIDE ALIMONY SOUGHT

A suit to set aside a decree of divorce obtained against her by her husband, Ove E. Overson, in the eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county in 1919, has been filed in that court by Mrs. Lillie E. Overson of Salt Lake City, Utah. Besides asking that the decree be set aside Mrs. Overson also asks alimony in the sum of \$500, \$500 for attorney's fees and \$1,000 for her three children. This is to be paid immediately after a hearing of the case and further alimony and support of the children, Ove Parker Overson, 17; Alonzo Ephraim Overson, 15; and Claude Leon Overson.

Plaintiff's petition alleges that the defendant abandoned her and the children and that he later fraudulently obtained a divorce from her, leaving her and the children, the younger of which is an invalid, without any means of support.

Ove E. Overson for sometime practiced law at Ranger and when County Attorney W. V. Dunham resigned his office in 1919, was appointed by the commissioners' court to fill out Dunham's unexpired term. After serving as county attorney, Overson, again returned to Ranger and took up the practice of law. He later went to Plainview.

After obtaining a divorce from his first wife, Overson is said to have married a woman in Fort Worth from whom he is now said to be separated, but not divorced.

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miles away and they rode like the wind, reaching his camp before daylight the next morning. For some reason, he did not know why, McKenzie, he said, did not leave his camp for Custer's aid until the following day and when they reached the big Horn where Custer camped there nothing was left of Custer's men, but the horrible mangled mass left by the red skins after they had vented their hate on them.

Nixon said that General Reno, whose young son was among the dead was the first to reach the scene after the annihilation. He said old General Reno, as he was called, would not attack the Indians, always avoided it.

**Texas Ranger.**

Nixon saw lots of scout duty in Texas. He enlisted in the Civil War but was sent to what is now known as Breckenridge, where he served as a Texas Ranger for four years under Captain Jack Cureton. He said that he often came to the Ranger camp here, and that it was then under Captain Whitesides and about three-fourths of a mile from the present site at the head of Palo Pinto creek.

He spent three years as an interpreter both Mexican and Indian at Fort McKavitt and guided for General Shafter for over three years. He was one of the party who effected the escape of Jim Lesley, Fay Larkin and Jane Weatherbee, who were prisoners of the Mormons in a cave in Surprise Valley in Utah for more than 14 years.

Nixon has been married twice. His first wife died shortly after their marriage and was buried at Breckenridge. He said he was getting pretty well acquainted with his second wife, as they had lived together for 65 years. He has four living children and four dead.

He still dresses like a scout, wearing the big hat, with its plaited horse hair band and until a few days ago, his hair hung around his shoulders, just as Cody's did—but its bobbed now.

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