

Put on Your Glad Rags and Go Down to the Style and Auto Show Tonight

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. BEAR THIS MIND—The Lord expects work after prayer. Self help is the best help. Where husband and wife are in partnership there are no divorces.

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COL. WILLIAMS TO BE COURT MARTIALED GRAND JURY WILL PROBE MURDER OF JOHNSON IN HOUSTON CO. DALLAS IS BUZZING WITH POLITICAL GOSSIP

DAN AND HAL IN DALLAS; ONE IS SICK, DAN BUSY

Highway Commission Rules Against The District Engineer

DALLAS, March 23.—Several of the leading figures involved in the approaching political campaign and in the investigation of the Highway Commission's latest awards were here today in official and in semi-official capacities. All involved had important business here.

Attorney General Dan Moody was here from Austin to arrange for the taking of depositions from several witnesses in the Hoffman Construction company's suit, in which the cancellation of the contracts held by that concern are involved. He probably will be here for a day or two.

Hal Mosely, chairman of the State Highway Commission, arrived from the capital last night and was confined to his home with an attack of "flu." Mosely refused to comment on the highway situation, although he owes Moody a note on the highway controversy. The last bit of correspondence came from Moody in which the attorney general threatened to invoke the aid of the courts to have the latest awards set aside.

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house in the last legislature accompanied Moody from Austin. Satterwhite declared he was in Dallas on private business.

All the parties are being closely watched, and hopes are entertained that Mosely will spring something.

NO AUTHORITY TO CANCEL HIGHWAY CONTRACTS.

AUSTIN, March 23.—A highway division engineer is without authority to cancel a contract for road maintenance, Eugene Smith, secretary of the State Highway Commission said today.

The statement is construed to mean that the Highway Commission will not support L. W. P. Mantel, division engineer at Houston, in the notice given by him on March 12 to the Sherman Youmans Construction Company cancelling the company's maintenance contract.

RECEIVER INSPECTS HAMON LINE

J. W. Mitchell and W. H. Larsen, Receiver and chief clerk, respectively of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railway company, arrived in Ranger last night, and today in company with Superintendent L. F. Carroll are making a tour of the line.

Their business in Ranger ostensibly is the planning for the rebuilding of the general office building, part of which burned early Sunday morning. Inasmuch as this road is soon to pass out of its receivership, there is some conjecture as to whether the visit is not quite official, and it possibly presages some changes on the road and the personnel of the officials.

A direct service through to Fort Worth, without having to change cars at Dublin might be part of the contemplated service that will go into effect when the receivership is terminated.

Hunger Caused Law Infraction; Lad Goes Free

Because he hadn't eaten for three days, Will Armstrong passed a worthless check for \$2.50, he told a jury in the eighty-eighth district court when he was on trial for forgery. The jury gave him a suspended sentence of two years.

Claude Register, 16 years old, charged with car theft, was given a suspended sentence of two years to the reform school.

Sisters Tied in Beauty Contest



Goldie Sullivan (left) and her sister, Opal (right), telephone operators in Los Angeles, Calif., entered a beauty contest together. Each one received the same number of votes as the prettiest.

LLOYD GEORGE IS HOT AFTER CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, March 23.—David Lloyd George sought today in the House of Commons to censure, and if possible, to drive Sir Austin Chamberlain from the foreign office for his connection with the secret agreement at Locarno, which caused the collapse of the League of Nations' effort to admit Germany into membership last week.

Lloyd George, immediately laid blame on the Geneva fiasco on Sir Austin Chamberlain, asserting that he could have prevented the situation that developed there had he acted in time.

It was thought that Sir Austin Chamberlain favored the admission of Germany into the league. Brazil and Spain made the leading fight against the Germans, although Poland also played a part.

COOLIDGE THINKS IT UNNECESSARY TO ACCEPT

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Coolidge thinks it will be unnecessary for the United States government to accept the invitation to the special League of Nations council to discuss the American World court reservation.

The senate reservations are plain and apparently require no further elucidation, it was said at the white house today on behalf of the president.

"Ma" Will Hear Fight to Return Of Two to Denver

AUSTIN, March 23.—Hearing will be held before Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Wednesday, upon the fight by E. E. Beach and Maxine Rogers, to escape return to Denver, to face charges of using the mails to defraud.

The couple were arrested at Fort Worth several days ago and are held at Dallas. Specific count charge the couple of the sale of alleged oil land in Canadian County, Okla.

Officials charge the couple are members of a "confidence game" which has been operating out of Denver for several months.

9 Persons Overcome By Heat in Houston During Wave Monday

HOUSTON, March 23.—Nine persons were overcome in the city's first heat wave. Two of them were whites, the remainder negroes.

PROSECUTOR OF COUNTY TALKS ABOUT AFFAIR

Rangers Are At Work On Case; Indictments Mean An Early Trial

CROCKETT, Texas, March 23.—The grand jury's investigation of the gang of murderers of Frank Johnson, who was dragged from his bed and shot to death by an unidentified band of men in the presence of his family near here a week ago, will be started the last of this week, according to District Attorney W. D. Justice.

In the event of indictments being returned in connection with the killing, the trial will come up in the current term of the Houston county district court. The prosecuting attorney said probably the case will be called about the middle of April.

Johnson, who was killed, and his brother, Harvey, were charged with murder in connection with the death of Homer Gibson. Gibson was killed in a fight at a schoolhouse. The murder of Johnson is believed to have been a reprisal for the Gibson slaying, according to officials.

Harvey Johnson, who was in jail at Groveton, was secreted away by the officers, who feared mob violence following the slaying of his brother.

Rangers were sent to Houston county to unravel the mystery. The peace officers in the county, so far as known, and from expressions made by them, have not the least idea who committed the crime, or will not discuss it with anyone. They are aiding the rangers in the solution of the affair.

REPUBLICAN TEXAS FIGHT GETTING HOT

SAN ANTONIO, March 23.—Indicating that Representative Harry M. Wurzbach will not be nominated by the republicans to succeed himself in congress, National Executive Committee Chairman Creager said here that the republican organization in Texas would support him, if he is nominated.

Creager was here for a few hours while on his way home to Brownsville from Washington. The committee man bitterly scored Wurzbach for his attack on alleged republican tactics in Texas and other southern states.

Wurzbach, accused Creager and other leaders of peddling out patronage to get votes. While in Washington, Creager had a tilt with Wurzbach and some of the leading republicans, especially one with Representative Tillson, a member of one of the leading committees.

Flewellen Goes To Austin As Special Judge

L. H. Flewellen will leave for Austin, where he and John Cofer, and W. H. Ward, the two special associate justices appointed to serve with him in the case of Mrs. Kate Bailey Woods vs Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World, will hold a two-days conference.

Mr. Flewellen recently was appointed chief justice of the supreme court to preside in this case, as all the members of the supreme court were disqualified on account of membership in the Woodmen of the World.

In speaking of this conference, Mr. Flewellen said that he and the two associate justices will go into a conference to decide on the merits of the case, and to decide whether to grant a writ of error or not. If the writ of error is granted, they will call for a hearing of both sides, and then write their opinion. If it does not, in their opinion deserve the writ of error grant, then the case will be closed.

Snatched from death by the timely arrival of police early today, a mother and her two boys aged 6 and 8 respectively, are recovering from inhaling gas fumes in their room. Screams of the mother aroused neighbors, who notified the police. The officers forced open the door and found the room filled with gas escaping from a stove.

Wet and Dry—But Friends



Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, representative from California, is an outspoken opponent of the Volstead act. But here she is (left) shaking hands with one of her best friends, who is none other than Miss Laura Volstead of Franke Falls, Minn., daughter and law-partner of the author of the national enforcement act.

TAYLOR MURDER MYSTERY NEARS ITS SOLUTION

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—The William Desmond Taylor murder mystery is nearer a solution today than at any time since it occurred in the former moving picture director's studio in Hollywood early in 1922. Asa Keyes, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, indicated this in an interview with the United Press today.

"We are making real progress," Keyes admitted as he left Detroit after a day spent in conference with officials and interviews with persons whose identity he declined to reveal. "One of the first things we intend to do on our return to California is to question Mabel Normand in connection with the case," he said. The screen star's name has figured prominently in several investigations of the murder of Taylor.

Keyes would not discuss here the nature of the information sought from Miss Norman, but made no effort to conceal his belief that she gave him the slip when he attempted to see her while in New York.

SCREEN COMEDIENNE IS WILLING TO TALK

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 23. Mabel Normand, screen comedienne, welcomes the opportunity to testify again, should Prosecuting Attorney Keyes of Los Angeles reopen the William Desmond Taylor murder case. The actress said, "My life has been repeated reports that she 8 months made miserable for two years" by the repeated reports that she would be called on to tell her story. "Nothing could please me more than to tell Mr. Keyes what I know. I wish he would do something soon."

Ranger Delegates Leave Early For Cross Plains

The Ranger delegation to the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Cross Plains this morning were off early so as not to miss a thing.

Flaunting their Ranger badges, they put up a brave front on behalf of the old home town.

While the number that went was not as large as Secretary Patterson had hoped it would be, due largely to the merchants being busy today in preparation for the spring opening tonight, still those who did go are perfectly capable of carrying on for Ranger.

COCKTAIL PARTY HOST MAY LOSE HIS HIGH PLACE

Gen. Smedley Butler Reported The Affair To Superior Officers

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur today ordered a court-martial to try Col. Alexander Williams on a charge of drunkenness as a result of Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler's charges, made following the Williams cocktail party, where General Butler was a guest at San Diego, Calif.

Col. Alexander Williams was in command of the marine forces at the San Diego post prior to the transfer of Brigadier General Butler. He will be tried by a general court-martial, it was announced. The personnel and date of the court-martial probably will be announced later at San Diego, where the trial will be held.

Dishonorable discharge from the service is the extreme penalty that can be imposed upon conviction. The usual punishment is the specified loss of numbers on the promotion list, which would result in keeping Williams a colonel, while some who entered the services later than he did would receive a promotion over him.

At the time, General Butler made the report of the affair, a sensation was created. Roy Bob Shuler, formerly a member of the Texas Methodist conference, came out in a statement praising Butler. General Butler recently had charge of the prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania under the governor with whom he had a falling out.

CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN STRESSEMAN

BERLIN, Germany, March 23.—The reichstag today expressed confidence by a rising vote in the government's policy with respect to the League of Nations.

Foreign Minister William Stresseman had been careful in asking for the confidence vote and in not seeking approval of domestic affairs as well as foreign policies.

The vote today was merely an expression of confidence in Stresseman's actions at Geneva and the government's participation in the Locarno agreement.

Insurance Rates Of Ranger Get A 9 Percent Boost

A 9 per cent increase in Ranger's insurance rate is being most unhappily received here. A reduction in rate has been looked and hoped for. Eastland on the other hand received a 15 per cent credit.

The debit is based on fire losses for 1923, 1924 and 1925 and the gross premiums for those years.

Soon after the first of January, all insurance agents of Ranger were required to file with the insurance department at Austin a complete statement of all losses and all premiums for the past three years.

The result was the penalty of 9 per cent. This is added to the final rate after all other credits and charges have been figured, and not on the key rate.

Ranger had a credit of 2 and 4 cents off the key rate last year, these two amounts being based on the type of buildings and a reduction in the number of frame buildings in the mercantile district.

A further credit for having posted arson reward signs in public places and the teaching of fire prevention in the public schools is being worked on, but the only way to get rid of the 9 per cent debit is to keep the losses down.

Educational Board Meets At Gholson

The Ranger educational board will meet tonight at the Gholson hotel at 7:30 o'clock, Prof. R. F. Holloway announced yesterday.

On Monday afternoon Mmes. George Bohning, M. H. Hagaman and R. H. Hodges met with Mr. Holloway for the purpose of drawing up bylaws and a constitution for the council.

The work of the board is expected to be thoroughly launched at tonight's meeting.

Tyler In Throes Of Epidemic Of "Flu," 500 Sick

TYLER, March 23.—An epidemic of influenza had Tyler in bed today. Physicians estimated there were 500 cases in town. Eighteen out of 22 members of the Denver Western league ball team here for training are under the care of physicians and two trained nurses who were obtained.

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FROM THE BIBLE
 Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates. Deuteronomy 24:14.
PRAYER—O Lord, teach us Thy ways and strengthen us so that we may withstand temptation and trials. Grant us peace and peace to our neighbors.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Prospects for bumper crops of all kinds were never brighter in the history of West Texas. More rain has fallen so far in March than for years. There is the best season in the ground that has ever been in 10 years. Statistics compiled by the United States department of agriculture show that more feed and food crops have been planted than last year. This means that the producer plans to live at home and board at the same place.

The outlook in the cattle industry was never brighter. The ranges and pastures are in fine shape. Short grass and low prices the past few years have given the livestock producer a good opportunity to clean up his herds of scrubs and in place buy pure-breds of all kinds.

A cut of 25 per cent in the acreage of cotton to be planted in Texas with an increase in feed and food crops will mean prosperous times next fall. Every line of industry in the east and north is working full time. Auto manufacturers are behind in orders. The workers in the north and east must be fed. Texas must furnish the food, meat, grain, vegetables, fruits and dairy products. Eastland county must do her share.

The sandy loam soil of Eastland county can produce enough to feed all at home and then ship out a large portion.

First, Eastland county must feed herself. She must quit importing hams from Illinois and Iowa, breakfast bacon and salt pork from the same states, vegetables from Maryland, canned and dried fruits from California and breakfast foods from Michigan. The millions that are sent out from the county should be retained here.

Eastland county with bounteous pasturage even imports butter. Monday the editor bought butter made in Minnesota. It was good butter. Eastland county should raise and in time will raise its own dairy cattle and manufacture its own butter. In addition will supply other sections with that food product.

A quarter of an acre of sorghum will not only go a long way toward feeding a milch cow with grain but will furnish a good sized family with syrup. A neighborhood could co-operate in buying an evaporating kettle and make their own syrup and sell the surplus.

Home boiled sorghum syrup on hot cakes and waffles go mighty good in the morning. The syrup could be made on the farms of Eastland county, the flour ground from wheat grown in the county and the butter made from milch produced on the farm, but instead, the milch is produced, the flour imported from Minnesota, the butter from Wisconsin, and the syrup from Illinois and made from corn.

This is a good year for the farmers of Eastland county to try diversification. Ample moisture in the soil, with April showers yet to fall, the land plowed up and ready, all awaiting the farmer to sow.

The farmer of Eastland county might also bear in mind that rain causes weeds to grow, and these can be turned into profit with the purchase of a few head of sheep that will produce spring lambs and furnish wool for clothing.

Poultry and peanuts are already here, so is petroleum, now let's make pigs a reality, and along with them get a few sheep and goats and then Eastland county can feed and clothe itself and sell the surplus to the industrial worker in the north and east. Make use of the season in the ground and diversify your crops. Cut your cotton acreage and plant more food and feed crops.

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
 Educational council meets at 7:30 at the Gholsion.
 Style Show-Auto Show and Spring Opening opens at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
 New Era Club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholsion.
 Rotary luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholsion.
 Prayer meeting at all churches.
 Spring Style and Auto Show all evening.

IT WAS AN IRISH PARTY
 Recipients of invitations, to St. Patrick's birthday party, given last night at the Gholsion Hotel by the Junior New Era-Club, but they did not expect such an Irishy event. Nothing was left out of the Irish program, even the Blarney Stone was there, which blindfolded members kissed for good luck.

The Wishing Fairy, who in real life is Patricia McDonald, floated in and stood by the Wishing Well, and carried out an old Irish legend. When she entered she was calling the fairies and when she approached the well, she begged the fairies to "Come Back to Erin." Mrs. Bronstad then played that charming old song, which was followed by "My Wild Irish Rose," sung by Misses Marie Armer and Joyce Connolly.

Miss Marie Flahie, who was the master of ceremonies for the evening and who originated the playlet, decorations and contests, then asked Mrs. Lena High to read the "scandal sheet" which always makes one hold their breath until the last line is read. An Irish Pipe March limbered the members up and a hunt for hidden pipes resulted in a tie between two of the girls and when they both promised to share it together, they were awarded one green tooth brush.

"Snakes St. Patrick Drove out of Ireland" was the creepy contest that came next, which played up women's ignorance of the snake tribe.

The Wishing Fairy says that those who kiss the Blarney Stone will be lucky, and that was the next pastime.

Then the little fairy says that the water spirits are happy and they want "Mother Machree" to come, so they can make her happy. Miss Geneva Armer then sings "Mother Machree." The Wishing Fairy then thanks the water spirits for her happy time and returns to her on the bank of the River Shannon, as Miss Armer and Miss Connolly sing "Where the River Shannon Flows."

Decorations were all in green, featuring shamrocks, pipes and the wishing well. Refreshments were tea and sandwiches, served on a plate covered with a big shamrock, with a green high hat filled with mints as a favor.

About fifteen members of the Junior New Era Club. Several guests were present at this splendid party.

ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 Sewing, conversation and tea, featured the social meeting of the members of the Woman's Missionary Society, who were delightfully entertained by Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Flewellen asked each member to bring needlework, so as the needle weave in and out of dainty fabrics, and thimbles clicked, conversation had a big inning. Church women always have a good time when they gather on an occasion of this kind and this meeting was no exception to the rule.

The Flewellen home was very sweet in its decorations of red rose, especially attractive being a vase of these bright hued flowers, centering the dining table.

A salad plate, with tea was served to the twenty-four ladies present.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. L. H. Flewellen and little son, Lonnie, left today for Ballinger to visit Mrs. Ralph Irwin for a few days.
 Mrs. F. M. Raymond and daughter, Shirley Louise, of Wichita, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Raymond's sister, Mrs. J. E. Turner at the Ray Apartments.

Ranger Clean Up Week Date Will Be Set This Afternoon

Ranger's Clean Up week date will be set at a meeting of the city committee this afternoon. In connection with the observance of this week it is suggested that all merchants feature it in their window display. Ly the use of hoes, rakes, spades, forks, lawn mowers, soap, lye, disinfectants or any article that has any bearing on cleaning up and beautifying of the premises of Ranger.

RINGOLD BUILDS HOME FOR SIMMONS

E. A. Ringold, always a believer in Ranger real estate, has just completed a pretty two-story residence on West Walnut street, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simmons.

The upper lot, which is one of the highest points in that part of town, is being leveled off any may be topped with a pretty, modern bungalow in a short while.

Father of Dr. Wilson Undergoes Operation in Dallas Monday

H. B. Wilson, father of Dr. Carl Wilson, underwent a successful operation yesterday at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas. Mr. Wilson has not been well for some time and an operation was deemed very necessary, so yesterday Dr. Carl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson motored to Dallas, where the operation was performed in the afternoon.

Dr. Wilson returned this morning but Mrs. Wilson will remain at the sick man's bedside until he is able to be moved back to Ranger. Mr. Wilson is reported as doing fairly well.

LARSON BUYS EBEN FINNEY HOME PALCE

A. N. Larson is among the latest buyers of Ranger real estate. Mr. Larson with the assistance of the Ranger Building & Loan association has recently bought the Eben Finney home, at the corner of Foch and Terrell streets.

This is one of the most ideal homes in Ranger. The house contains six rooms with bath, closets and built-in features, all in the most approved mode. In the rear of the lot is a fully equipped laundry, with a room for the yard man.

Mr. Finney, who was at one time superintendent of the Sun Oil company and later of the Baltic Gasoline company, improved these lots and built thereon his home, but when he returned to his Baltimore home recently he offered the place for sale, and Mr. and Mrs. Larson were the happy purchasers.

Mr. Larson, who is with the Oil Cities Electric company here, has been in Ranger since December, 1919, and during that time has lived in rented homes.

DOG CATCHER BEGINS ROUNDS ON WEDNESDAY

The dog wagon will start on its first trip Wednesday morning, according to Wade Swift, sanitary officer of Ranger. All stray and untagged canines will be given a free ride to the pound, xco block or dog heaven, wherever such unloved and uncared for dogs end.

Dog licenses are now on sale. Male licenses cost \$1 and females \$2, so in order to prevent paying a penalty for the recovery of one's pet found, it is best to buy his tag and label him so he won't fall a victim to the dog wagon as it traverses the streets of Ranger.

Frank Feldman Buys Old Todd Place for a Home

Frank Feldman, has recently purchased the old Todd place on the corner of Mesquite and North Austin streets, in which he has been living for some time. In this instance, the Ranger Building and Loan Association stepped in and helped Mr. Feldman to finance his home project. Mr. Feldman is in one of Ranger's merchants, being proprietor of the American Army & Navy Store on Main street, is another one to see the wisdom of owning his own home.

Carnival Spirit Will Prevail In Flowing Gold City

The doors of all mercantile establishments on Ranger's main street will open at 7 o'clock tonight to admit the eager throng of sightseers from all parts of the county to attend the spring opening, style and automobile show.

Booths in the First National bank building will represent the following firms: Waples-Platter, Walker-Smith, and C. D. Harnett, wholesale grocers; art exhibit and fancy work, by Ranger women; joint booth of Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' association; Keen Bottling works; Banner Ice Cream company; Ranger Tire and Magnolia Petroleum company, joint booth; Penant Service station, Prompt Printery, Ranger Dry Cleaning plant.

Each merchant in the city has agreed to don his paper cap and his Ranger badge and visit every display on the street. Don't be a stranger in Ranger will be the slogan.

The automobile show, which will be participated in by every automobile dealer in Ranger, will be held on the lot across from the Gullahorn Motor company.

Sightseers can start from the Oil Cities Electric store, traverse one side of the main drag and then the other, and in that way they won't miss a thing.

All the latest spring styles, in men's and women's wear and all lines of merchandise, including dry goods and drug stores, will be displayed.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR BRICK PLANT

Prospects for the brick plant still loom large. After a meeting of the directors of the Ranger board of city development last night, during which the brick plant was the main subject of discussion, it was decided to appoint committees, arranged in five groups of two men each to thoroughly canvass Ranger on Thursday and Friday to secure the necessary financial aid for obtaining the plant.

Committees appointed were J. C. Smith and A. G. Hartman, L. C. G. Buchanan and Ed Maher, Hall Walker and L. R. Pearson, John Thurman and Saule Perstein, S. A. Lillard Jr. and Walter Murray. All of the board present at last night's meeting expressed themselves as for the establishment of the plant and each committee group announced their intention to do their best to raise the amount necessary. It was a peppy meeting and well attended.

Prohibition may not prohibit, but it certainly is a lot of fun. No two persons look exactly alike or do the Charleston alike.

UNDERWOOD ENDS A FAST OF 14 DAYS

Leo Underwood, bandmaster and teacher in Ranger, is setting some long fasting records. Last night ended a 14-day fast in which time Mr. Underwood lost 25 pounds of flesh and reduced his waist line five inches.

Mr. Underwood says he felt no discomfort except on the seventh day, when he was a little hungry. The only nourishment taken during these 14 days was orangeade. He kept up all of his work, teaching 50 pupils, keeping up his band practice and directing his High school band in their concert at the high school Friday night. He walked at least 12 miles in the field day events, marching in the parade and pitched ball an hour and a half on the last day of his fast.

Pasting is no new thing with Mr. Underwood. Last year when he was tipping the scales at 228 pounds he decided that he was too fat. He said he knew that with that many "pounds of pork" on him he would not starve to death, so he started a fast and reduced 24 pounds.

He makes a habit of reducing, or rather of fasting five days out of every month. Mr. Underwood says that he feels that it will add at least 20 years to his life, as he emerges from a fast feeling just as well as he did when he entered it. He says that it renovates a man, settles his nerves and makes him feel like a new man.

Mr. Underwood now weighs 185 and when the scales begin to show more than 195, he will start back on the orangeade trail.

GEORGE W. WOOD FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

The funeral of George W. Wood, who lived a mile south of Eastland, will be held this afternoon at the Methodist Church, with burial in the Eastland cemetery. The Rev. F. E. Singleton will deliver the funeral sermon and the Masons will be in charge of the service at the grave. Mr. Wood was 57 years old and had been in ill health for some time.

RAIN FAILS TO PREVENT SWIMMER

TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—In the face of a driving tropical rain, Helen Wainwright, former Olympic swimming champion, struck out in an attempted fifteen miles swim around Davis Island today. At noon she was making swift progress and showed little signs of fatigue after having covered four and a half miles. The young aquatic star estimated it would take her nine hours to complete the test in preparation for her attempt to swim the English channel.

Maundy-Thursday Will Be Observed By Scottish Rites

Judge J. E. Hickman, of Breckenridge, will be the principal speaker at the Maundy-Thursday mystic banquet, to be observed by Ranger Scottish-Rite Masons and their brethren from near by towns, on April 1.

The mystic banquet will be held in the Green Room of the Gholsion hotel, beginning at 6:30. W. W. Housewright will act as toastmaster. Judge Hickman comes to Ranger highly recommended as a speaker. He is one of Breckenridge's leading attorneys and superintendent of the Morning Tower Sunday School class, held each Sunday in the National Theatre, with an attendance of about 250 men. Judge Hickman also is a member of the Southern Methodist Church General Conference.

The program with its Rose-Croix frontispiece, presents the following program:
 Invocation—Dr. A. K. Wier.
 Vocal Duet (selected)—Missresses H. H. Durham and C. C. Patterson, Miss Nell Tibbles at the piano.
 To the President of the U. S.—Rev. H. B. Johnson.
 To the Supreme Council and the Sovereign Grand Commander—Chorsie S. Welsh.
 To the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas—C. E. May.
 To the Most Worshipful Grand

Lodge of Texas—Dr. Harry A. Logsdon.
 Vocal Solo (selected)—Mrs. L. L. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Stewart of Strawn at the piano.
 The Significance of Maundy-Thursaday—J. E. Hickman, superintendent "Morning Tower" S. S. class, Breckenridge.
 Tape—Autrey Harkrider.
 To the memory of the brethren of these degrees whose labors heretofore have ceased during this Masonic year (to be drunk in silence.)
 Benediction—M. H. Hagaman.

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Eastland county is as full of stories as a story book. And they are all true stories—wonder stories. Me and the old bronc feel like little Alice in a wonderland, as we proceed on our voyage of discovery. And the romances—tales—stories of this wonder county pile up too fast to set them down. Really Eastland isn't a county but an empire. And in this empire are materials for whole shelf-fuls of books.

Chicken stories! We have heard enough cackles within the past week to fill our ears and a lot to spare. We're storing them up for a day when we feel real feathered. Stories of at least two remarkable women who have made farming a reality to them but a romance to others. We're going to break out with that one of these days soon. Stories—but wait and see. We may decide to run them in a big book some day with gilt title reading: "Tales of an Empire."

Now let's get down to earth and tell a few little things—big things that have happened in our voyage.

We found two schools near the center of the empire—one at Hallmark, the other at Oak Grove, each presided over by a woman who doesn't merely teach "readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic" but keeps in close touch with the community's doings, needs, pulsations. And from these two schools—well, their respective teachers, Mrs. Roy Ackers at Hallmark and Mrs. W. M. Hall at Oak Grove, we got some valuable suggestions for our roaring Lions, rip roaring Rotarians and rip snorting Chamber of Commerce fellows who are getting those prizes ready to give out.

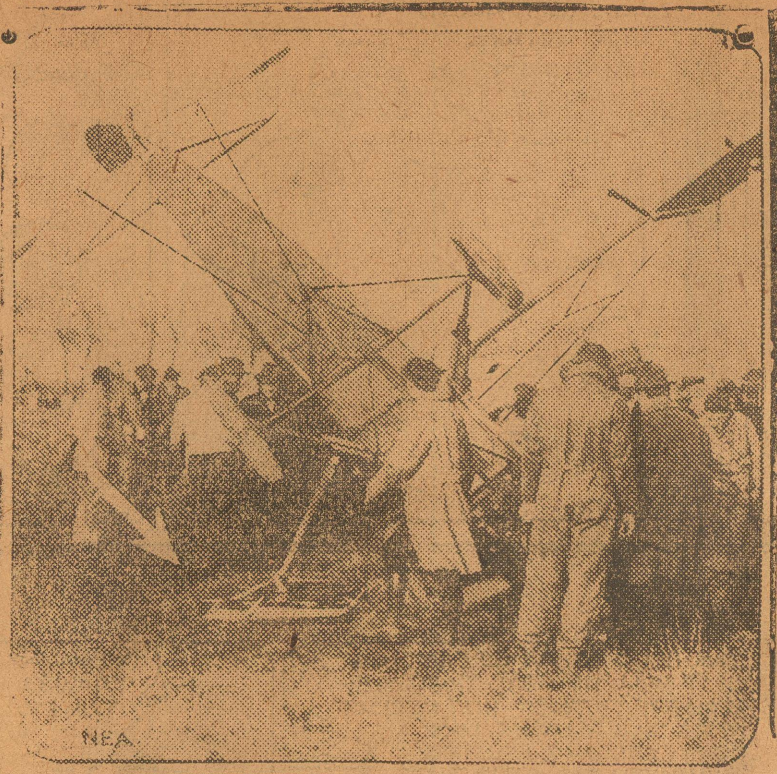
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can't find an empty fruit can. They simply aren't used there. They can all their own fruit, I am told. So, it was quite natural that Mrs. Ackers and her girls should suggest that you include a fruit canning prize in your list. At Oak Grove, they talk of chickens a bit more. An egg record, flock increase record, etc., might not fit in badly.

If you'd give basket ball prizes, I think you would find those two keen rival schools (who are out for blood—one another's blood) right in the fore-front of the contest. Next to basket ball in interest, they are playing the peanut growing game, the cotton game, the corn (not con) game, the melen (not menelcholy) game, the sweet potato game. And they're winning.

Of course, you men are not going to neglect to give a prize for the biggest sweet potato raised this year. Even if that "ohamp" named Dempsey, near Ranger does seem to have a sort of lead pipe cinch on big yams. It might just be that even Dempsey would meet his match. Who knows?

Speaking of growth, Hallmark's school, due to folks moving into cultivate those good lands down there, has grown from an even dozen last year to exactly four short of three dozen this year.

MULLINS MUSICAL MAIDS SCORE HIT AT LIBERTY

The patrons last night were delightfully entertained if this can be judged by the applause given the performers.

The show consists of 15 people, all very clever actors, who are very nicely presented in front of new scenery.

Last night's bill consisted of a minstrel first part and was followed by snappy bits and vaudeville numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins played "My Best Girl" on an unusual combination of instruments—saxophone and accordion. This number was well received by the audience, as were the Crosson sisters, who did a novelty song, "The Hottest Man in Town," and did some Charleston steps. The two black-face comedians handled themselves nicely.

This aggregation will take up the rest of the week at the Liberty. Wednesday they will stage a free-for-all Charleston contest and will grant cash prizes to the winners. Friday as a novelty and a fun-maker a negro Charleston will be done. This should prove a knock-out.

The Lamb theatre started its big picture policy with "Winds of Chance," Rex Beach's glowing tale of the Klondike gold rush. Special music, good ventilation and comfortable seats for the patrons are being inaugurated.

IRISH PATRIOT AND LECTURER ANSWERS CALL

By United Press. DENVER, March 23.—Peter Golden, 47, of New York, internationally known author and lecturer, who has talked in all parts of the United States enlisting sympathy for an independent Ireland died Wednesday night in a hospital here.

Many a woman standing in front of a shop window has merely stopped to reflect.

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Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to be present. School of instruction and examination in all degrees Tuesday night, March 23, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

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1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Salesman's black portfolio, Friday, in Eastland, or Carbon road, containing Lexide Battery printed matter. Return to Daily Telegram for reward.

LOST-German police dog, last Sunday morning; reward, John Shannon, Phone 319, Ranger.

LOST-\$40, between the lobby of the Lamb theatre and Ranger cafe. Return to Lamb box office for reward.

2-MALE HELP WANTED

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WANTED-Live wire high school boy to act as Ranger Daily Times agent in Olden. Apply Ranger Daily Times, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT

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11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SEE Mrs. Yardley at Wier rooms for apartments, Ranger.

TWO and three-room apartments for rent. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, Ranger.

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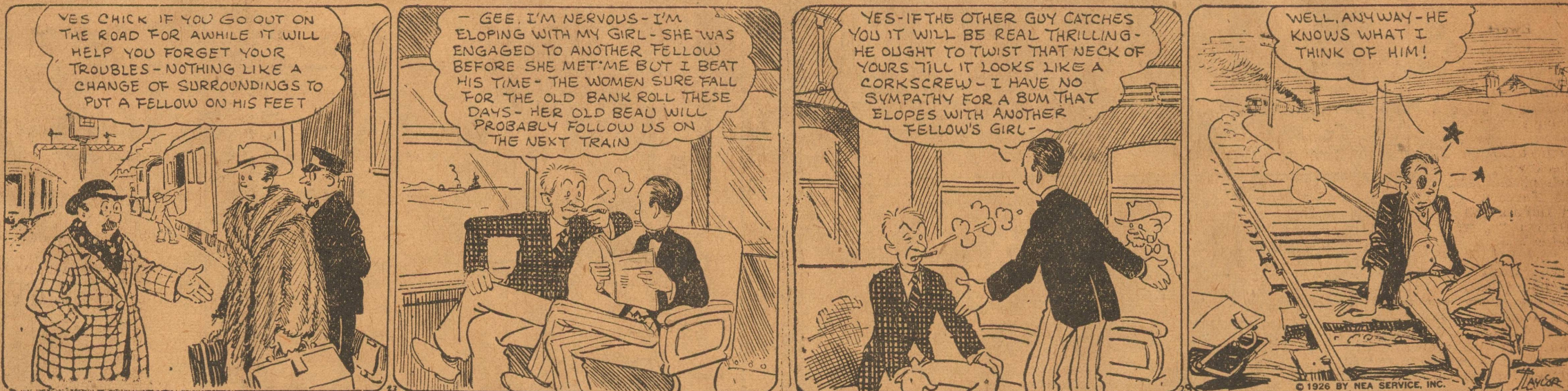
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Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

American Women Tennis Players To Challenge English

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 23.-Helen Wills, American national champion, Elizabeth Ryan, Mrs. Marion Jessup and Mary K. Browne were named by the United States Lawn Tennis association as the team that will challenge the British women's team for the Wightman cup and that will compete in the Wimbledon championship. Miss Browne will act as captain and Miss Eleanor Goss will be an alternate.

Pinochle Players In Missouri Take Revenge On Officer

By United Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23. Pinochle players in Missouri are out for revenge.
Deputy Sheriff Coffelt who raided a pinochle game was fined \$25 and sentenced to 60 days in jail for disturbing the peace following filing of charges against him by one of the arrested players. The pinochle hounds contended they were not playing for money and therefore within the law.
Coffelt has appealed.

Sporting Goods Tax Is Removed By Last Congress

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
After a campaign extending over several years, the government tax on sporting goods is being slowly removed along with important personal taxes.
The new revenue bill, passed a few weeks ago, was kind to golf players and trap and rifle marksmen.
Notice was sent out by counsel for the United States Golf Association a few days ago that all clubs throughout the country need not include in their 1925 tax returns the amounts collected as green fees by individuals for the privilege of playing on courses of which they were not members.
The announcement was made as a result of a discovery that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been improperly and unnecessarily paid by golf clubs on the assumption that green fees were in the same class as dues and admission fees to places of amusement. These taxes, in spite of a campaign to have them exempted, still have to be included in the returns, however.
The excise tax on sporting arms (which does not include revolvers and pistols) and ammunition has been repealed and millions of sportsmen are rejoicing.
The repeal of the tax immediately means a reduction in the cost of shooting at the traps, on the rifle range, and in the field.
In the neighborhood of \$18,000,000 has been paid into the United States treasury in the last six years by those who sought pleasure in shooting at clay targets, on the rifle range and in the field and those who hunted game to provide food.

Through the War Department several million dollars is spent annually in fostering rifle shooting in the Civilian Military Training Camps, the R. O. T. C. and the National Matches and then Congress made it extremely difficult for these embryo riflemen to continue the program. Military folks laid out for them because of the excessive and needless tax. The tax has been most injurious to the development of shooting. It has caused many to retire from competition and has prevented many others from taking it up.

Tippling over the salt or buying an expensive fishing rod are signs of a fuss with your wife.

Tigers To Meet Magnolias In Ranger, Sunday

The first game of the season for two clubs of the Oil Belt league will be played next Sunday in Ranger when the Eastland Tigers and the Ranger Magnolias meet in a practice affair.
While the game has no bearing on

the league race, as the official season does not open until April 11, the contest will give the fans a line on the strength of the two teams, each of which is being proclaimed as certain pennant winners by the respective managers.

Monday was wash day once. Now it is the day on which we have the garage man put the auto back together.
Those who fail to look before they leap land in disgust.

Oil Belt League Meet In Eastland, To Hear Applicants

Representatives of the four clubs of the Oil Belt league will meet in Eastland at 8 o'clock tonight in the Ninety-first district courtroom to receive applications from other cities desiring membership in the league. Fans are invited to attend the meeting.

Chicago to Spend \$19,070,000 Making City Improvements

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 23.-Chicago is planning municipal improvements to cost \$19,070,000, that amount being appropriated by the city council.
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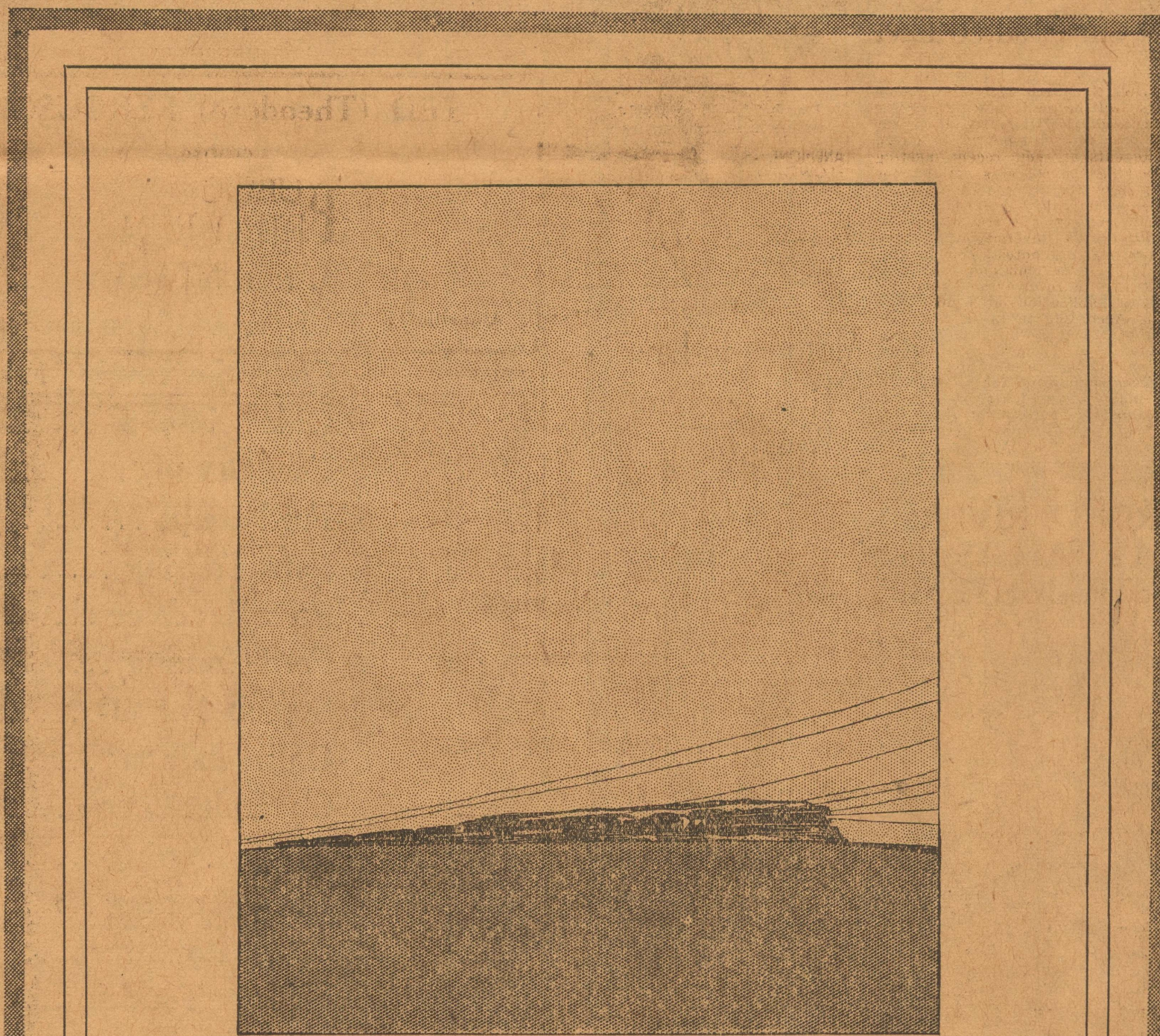
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SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARIES ARE FIRST HELD IN THE NATION, ISSUES LOCAL

By United Press.
PIERRE, S. D., March 23.—The voters of South Dakota, went to the polls today to select candidates for state and congressional posts at the general election in November.
 It is the first of the country's spring primary elections and terminates the lengthy and intricate process of selecting party candidates under the Richards primary law, probably the world's most involved electoral system. It also brings to an end one of the most bitter campaigns in South Dakota history.
 The contest between Senator Peter Norbeck, Redfield, and George W. Danforth, Sioux Falls, for the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Norbeck, has formed other phases of the voting into the background.

Ewert Trial
 The trial and conviction of A. W. Ewert, treasurer of the State Rural Credits Board during Norbeck's gubernatorial administration, for embezzlement of \$211,000 in public funds, provided most of the campaign material.

Danforth stumped the state charging Norbeck with culpability for his appointee's misconduct. He told the electorate Norbeck left behind him in South Dakota following his state administration "a trail of wrecked banks, deficits and shortages in state funds."

Norbeck protested innocence of Ewert's conduct of credits board finances. He reminded voters that Danforth as a member of the state legislature was chairman of an investigating committee that probed affairs of the board and found them in good order. This, Norbeck said, made his opponent as much to blame as he.

Credits Board
 The all-important of the credits board issue has destroyed much of the significance today's vote might have had as an indication of the national trend. With Norbeck a senatorial insurgent and Danforth an avowed Coolidge Republican the outcome might have been accepted as a test of Coolidge strength in the agricultural northwest but for eclipse of national issues by state politics.

Secondary contests in the primary are the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial races. Three parties will have tickets in the field at the general election—Republican, Democrat and Farmer-Labor—but only two are holding primaries since no third party candidate is proposed.

The fight between Governor Carl Gunderson and Clarence B. Coyne, present secretary of state, to win the Republican nomination for governor is somewhat related to the senatorial race. Gunderson ousted Ewert from office and demanded an accounting of Rural Credits board funds.

The principal issues, however, are Gunderson's policy of consolidating state departments and acceptance of defunct state bank liabilities by the state. More than 200 banks failed in South Dakota in the four years ending with 1925. A bank guaranty act is on the statute books but wholesale failures left the guaranty fund some \$45,000,000 in arrears.

Depositors
 There is no means of paying depositors caught in the crash except acceptance of the state of its "moral obligation" to make good the losses not covered by assets from liquidation of the banks. Coyne has come out for state assumption of the debts. Gunderson also has such a plank in his platform but was less insistent in his campaign.

R. O. Richards, father of the primary law now in force, formerly a Republican, is the minority candidate opposing W. J. Bulow for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The contest has attracted little notice.

Florists say the outlook for spring is very rosy.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to express our deepest appreciation to each and every one who contributed acts of kindness during the last illness and at the death of I. N. Roush, and to those who so beautifully expressed their kindly thoughts through the silent and yet touchingly expressive language of flowers. May each of those flowers blossom into a harvest of happiness for the ones whose thoughts were so fittingly conveyed by such language; and may each kindly act of thoughtfulness towards the departed one during his last days, come back to the performers of those acts in multiplied measure to lessen their suffering and assuage their pain when their own time comes to press the pillows of a bed of sickness. Mrs. I. N. Roush, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roush, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Roush, Claude V. Roush, Mrs. Sam Jones, Miss Bassett, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brimman.—Adv.

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TEXAS BOARD OF PHARMACY GOES TO DALLAS

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 23.—The Texas Board of Pharmacy will hold its fall session in Dallas, Sept. 21 to 23, said W. H. Cousins of Dallas, secretary of the organization, in a communication to Z. E. Black, convention bureau manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. The board had met the last several years at Fort Worth.
 Examinations of several hundred applicants for licenses as pharmacists will occupy the board.

Rattlesnake Oil Story Puts Cisco On World's Map

By United Press.
CISCO, March 23.—“Cisco, the Birthplace of Rattlesnake Oil,” may be the slogan attached to this city in the near future if results obtained from a story recently published in the Daily News of Cisco indicate anything.

Several weeks ago the newspaper published a yarn about some resident of Cisco who had discovered a method of extracting an oil from rattlesnakes that when fully “distilled” had a commercial value of \$100. Since the story was published the Chamber of Commerce, the newspaper and the individual who made the claim have been besieged with letters. Some of them offer to furnish rattlers by the gross for the manufacture of the oil, others inquire as to the merits and uses of the unusual product, while more ambitious seek the formula for the product.

Lyceum Course For University An Assured Fact

AUSTIN, March 22.—A lyceum course will be made possible for the students of the University of Texas next year by the action of the Board of Regents at their recent meeting in making the students activity fee compulsory for all students. At the present time payment of that fee of \$12.50 entitles the student to be admitted to all University athletic and public speaking contests held in Austin, to the glee club and band concerts, and to receive the University students publications at a very small cost. According to L. H. Hubbard, dean of student, who conceived the idea of the lyceum course, the additional money received by making the fee compulsory for all students will enable the students to get greater value for their money expended and will make it possible to bring nationally famous artists to the University campus at a very small cost to the students.

TRINITY RIVER AT DALLAS, Be STRAIGHTENED

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 23.—A huge project which involves the straightening of the channel of the Trinity River and the reclaiming of thousands of acres of bottom lands, at a cost of \$4,000,000, was announced by Dallas officials recently. Almost the entire cost of the project is to be borne by the land owners who will benefit with the completion of the project.



Mothers-In-Law Rule Supreme In White Indian Tribe

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The feminine authority is supreme among the famous “White” San Blas Indians of Panama.
 The old woman and the mothers-in-laws are vested with all the power in the tribe, according to Herbert W. Krieger, curator of ethnology of the United States National Museum who has made an extensive study of the strange “white” Indians.
 Young husbands always live in the homes of their mother-in-law and must obey all her orders, he said.
 “Men may be elected to office and become chief musician, doctor or village chief but the women always tell the voters whom to elect.”

10 University Students Win High Praise

AUSTIN, March 22.—For design, recently submitted in the contest of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, New York, ten students of architecture at the University of Texas re-

ceived honorable mention. The six sophomores so honored are Miss Louise Roessler, Dallas; and A. F. Krieger, Giddings; Mike Mebane, Trinity; Louis F. Southerland, Trenton; Muchison and Harold Jensen, Austin. Juniors receiving mention are J. M. Mills, Dallas; and C. H. Bernstein, L. M. Hamby, W. C. Noren of Austin.

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Fifty Fords, of all kinds, ages and descriptions, will be auctioned off at Leveille-Maher Motor Company's second-hand car store, at 413 Main street, Ranger, Saturday, March 27, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The world's fastest talker, W. R. Stone, of the Stone Auction Company of Kansas City, and Jefferson City, Mo., will conduct the sale. Mr. Stone is said to be something "different" in the way of an auctioneer and is a recognized leader in his profession. His speeches are filled with humor, and while he auctions off Fords, he entertains his hundreds of listeners in a manner that is strictly his own.

Fords are expected to go like hot cakes under the flow of Mr. Stone's ready wit and convincing arguments of the value of the cars put on the auctioneer's hammer.

This will be the first time that a Ranger audience has had the opportunity to listen to the fastest talker in the world—it is said that a woman has nothing on Mr. Stone when it comes to glibness of tongue and flow of speech.

Mr. Stone, who is really a rapid fire talker, has sold cars at auction in every state in the union, and before cars came he auctioned off mules and horses.

The values of the cars put up Saturday will make his novel plan prove popular in Ranger and may who go to hear this marathon speaker, will remain to buy—possible to drive home in their newly purchased Lizzie, or Fordson.

The sale will start at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, rain or shine and will eclipse anything heretofore held in Ranger.

OKRA NEWS

Special Correspondence.

OKRA, March 23.—During the past week we enjoyed two nice rains. The people now have their land in shape and are anticipating fine crops. The planting is well under way.

Mrs. Dora Brazzel is seriously ill. Mr. Goodman, whose legs were broken last April, is now able to walk without the aid of crutches. He walked down to the home of Mr. Tom Culwell a few days ago, without assistance.

Edgar McCollum, who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, was seen at the Okra ball game Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell at Sidney last Thursday.

Miss Wilma Fay Claborn is suffering from an attack of flu and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Floy Barnes has gone to Ralls to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Acker.

Hilman Ables of Ralls is visiting relatives at Okra.

Dr. Medford and brother of Red River county are here visiting J. J. Medford, who has been sick for several weeks.

The community singing will be the second and fourth Sundays at the Baptist church.

Cawley & Ables Gin company of Okra shipped 400 bushels of planting cotton seed to J. H. Ables of Ralls.

We are having a splendid school under the supervision of I. L. Suddeth, who is assisted by Miss Stella McCurray. School will continue for seven more weeks.

A thunder-storm passed over Okra Sunday morning, which left it slick indeed. The Fence Rider and his bronc could have ample exercise if they were to visit Okra now.

The European Bully Scores Again



Meet More of the Contest Characters

Yesterday you were presented to Harry Morton, a central figure in our next serial story, and to Audrey, his ward, who loves him, and to Nona, another girl who loves him. Today you meet three more characters in the story.

There is Lois, who loves Morton, too. At one point in the story Lois and Nona almost become involved in a rough-and-tumble fight over Morton.

There is John, who falls in love with one of the girls who loves Morton. He is the hero in a secondary romance in the story.

And there is a little dancing girl from a musical comedy. She has her own little story.

Now, doesn't it seem easier to evolve a title for the story from the pied letters in the message Audrey received the other day?



A Dancing Girl

John Parrish

Lois

Feed and Food Crops Acreage Show Increase

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Farmers intend to plant this year 96.2 per cent of spring wheat acreage employed in 1925, the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimated today.

Other intended percentages of plantings, based upon returns from 50,000 producers were:

Corn 99.9, oats 114.6, barley 105.7, tame hay 100.7, Irish potatoes 104.3, sweet potatoes 119.6, tobacco 99.4, peanuts 99, rice 101.4, flax seed 100.4, grain sorghums 98.3.

Mackey To Face Mann Act Charge With Robbery

By United Press.

BROWNWOOD, March 23.—J. W. Mackey, arrested at Rising Star Tuesday upon robbery charges, was held here today by federal officers for violation of the Mann act.

Mackey, also wanted at Sweetwater and Roby upon forgery charges was accompanied by Erna Adderman, 23, who admitted that she was not married to Mackey, officers said.

Mackey has served a penitentiary term in Texas for horse theft and in the New Mexico penitentiary for the murder of a Mexican, according to police records.

Mackey gave the name of Joe M. Taylor when arrested at Rising Star upon complaint of Alton Gentry, 15-year-old Sweetwater transient, who charged Mackey robbed him and threw him from a car on the highway near that place.

Grade Crossings Took a Toll of 54 in December

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 23.—Eight persons were killed and 54 were injured in railroad accidents during December, 1925, at highway grade crossings, according to reports made to the railroad commission.

Automobiles figured in 25 of the accidents with seven deaths and 37 injured.

In a collision between a train and street car at San Antonio, 15 persons were injured.

In other accidents one pedestrian was injured and one railroad employee injured.

Bond of Deputy Carl Adams Is Boosted to \$7,500

By United Press.

BROWNWOOD, March 23.—Carl Adams, Brown county deputy sheriff indicted for the murder of W. G. Wetzel last December, made additional bond of \$7,500 Friday pending his trial, set for April 5.

Adams has been at liberty under small appearance bond.

Thousands of Women Being Released Daily

The Untiring Work of the Nation's Foremost Authorities, Brings Freedom From Hereditary Bondage for Women.

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Women Now Depend on St. Joseph's G. F. P. To Restore Their Vitality

Indians Object To Shackles On Legs In Prison

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Chains are being worn again this season.

This fashion note comes from the Fort Peck (Mont.) Sioux Indian reservation.

It's on the authority of a couple of the tribesmen—Meade Steele and Rufus Ricker—who are here as the Indian's representatives, trying to protect their rights in congress.

Steele brought one of the chains along, to show how the style looks.

It's no new style, however. Ever

since Indians have lived on reservations its revealed.

Nor did the Indians introduce it. The whites did that, for the reds' benefit.

For an out-and-out dangerous criminal, Steele and Ricker admit, a good, strong leg chain, firmly diveted on, perhaps with an iron ball attached, may be all right.

But they don't think it ought to be wished onto an Indian at an agency superintendent's whim, for breaking some rule that he couldn't think, as a white man, of paying the least attention to.

To be sure, the sentences are passed by Indian judges of the reservation "courts of Indian offenses," but the superintendent appoints the judges and can remove them when he likes. There are 80 such courts in the country. The judges get \$10 a month each.

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THE YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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 yellow stub of a theater ticket.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Watterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with Sammie 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 Watterton and later is attacked by two men but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—he as one of his assailants, she as the man who got the stub. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as Ike Jensen.

Church, meeting with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks her engagement and writes to Jimmy, but the office boy forgets to mail the letter.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her mysterious disappearance becomes a newspaper sensation.

He is walking with Barry when he suddenly sees Kid Davis, a known intimate of Jensen's, board a street car. Jimmy follows him and trails him to a lonely house. He goes inside and from a darkened hallway sees Olga, Jensen and Davis in a room. Jensen goes upstairs to answer the telephone. Then Jimmy, with a broken andiron that he has found in the hall, moves swiftly into the room Jensen has just left.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVIII
Divis, if he had been a little quicker in turning, might have seen Rand in time to duck the blow that was aimed at his head with the heavy andiron knob.

As it was, he was too slow, and he didn't know what hit him. Jimmy brought down his crude weapon with crushing force. It hit Divis on the head, just behind the ear. He slumped forward in his chair, his arms sprawled grotesquely on the table, completely "out."

Jimmy sprang to Olga's side. "Jim!" she breathed. "Thank God!"

He fished a knife out of his pocket and with swift strokes cut the cord that kept her prisoner in the chair. "What did they do to you?" he whispered. "No, don't tell me yet. Wait."

Her head fell forward on his breast as he half lifted her to her feet. She was close to fainting. He eased her back into the chair, patted her wrist, whispered in her ear: "Olga, brace up. Pull yourself together. You can't go to pieces just yet—not yet. Please."

She managed to lift her head. "I'm all right, I think. But Jim, how did you get here? How did you—"

"Sh-h-h, not now. Here. He ran swiftly and noiselessly over to Kid Divis, who was still sprawled out across the table. Lifting him in his arms, Jimmy laid him down on the floor. From his hip pocket he pulled out an automatic pistol.

"Here," he said to Olga. "Take this and watch him. If he moves, you cover him, and if necessary don't hesitate to shoot him."

"Jim, I can't."

"You do as I say," he commanded. Then, in a tone less brusque: "Come now, just sit here and hold it. I'm going upstairs to see if I can find out who's talking to Jensen."

"You take this, then," She held out the pistol to him. "You'll need it."

"No, I've still got this," He

brushed the broken andiron. He looked, half pityingly, at Divis, stretched unconscious on the floor. "It was rotten—hitting him from behind like that—but the only thing to do. He'll come to, I think."

He moved toward the door. "Don't forget," he cautioned. "Keep him covered and if he makes a threatening move, shoot. And if Jensen should happen to come down shoot him the minute he appears in the door. Take no chances."

Her face blanched. If Jensen should come down. . . . That could mean only one thing—that Jimmy would not. . . .

"Jim," she whispered, but he was gone.



Silently he mounted the dark stairs.

Again Jimmy was out in that dimly lighted hall, his feet padding noiselessly over the thin carpet. Upstairs he could still hear the mumble of Jensen's voice speaking over the telephone.

He breathed a prayer of thanks that he had found Olga in time, another that he might in some way learn who was talking to Jensen over the phone.

He had no fear of Jensen now. They had met once before and he had more than held his own. Besides, there was that heavy andiron knob. If he should need it. . . .

He clutched it tightly in his right hand. Then silently he mounted the dark stairs. Dark except for a narrow strip illuminated by a beam of light from the room where Divis lay and Olga sat watching.

He hesitated just before coming to it. If Jensen happened to be looking, he surely would see his shadow as he passed. So he stood a moment and listened.

Jensen's voice still sounded far away, probably coming, Jimmy concluded, from a room, rather than from the upper hall. He seized the banister, pulled himself swiftly past the light and resumed his silent, creeping journey up the stairs.

Jensen had not seen him, he thought, because the man's voice was still a steady rumble. Listening, Jimmy thought it must be coming from a room directly over the one he had just left downstairs.

At the head of the stairs he stopped once ore. Jensen's voice was more distinct, but still it was impossible to distinguish his words. Jimmy thought: "If only he'd mention the other man's name. . . . Just once. . . . God! I've got to hear what he's saying."

He moved slowly, silently, up the hall. He was right, he found. Jensen was inside the room, just as he had pictured him. And now Jimmy, crouched outside, hardly daring to breathe, could hear what he was saying:

"Huh? . . . Yeah. . . . Well, I'm gettin' ready to pull my freight."

There was a long silence, during which Jimmy imagined the unknown on the other end of the wire was talking to Jensen.

Jensen's drunken rumble resumed. "Yeah, she's here. . . . Well, I might take her along with me, an' if she ain't agreeable I can dump her off some place. The Kid's gonna bring

the car tonight. . . . Huh? No, I don't think she would. I don't think she likes me too much."

He laughed loudly at something that must have amused him. "Huh? . . . No, not me. I'm not bumpin' off any woman. I'm not bumpin' off any woman. It ain't in my line. . . . What do I care if she does tell? I'll be over the border. . . . Who, you? No, not a chance. She don't know a thing. Not a thing."

Again he stopped talking, and Jimmy found himself trying to piece together the fragments of conversation, to imagine what the other man must be saying to Jensen.

He heard Jensen say: "Who? Rand?" and his nerves tingled at the mention of his name. That Jensen and his unknown should be discussing him. . . .

"No," Jensen went on, "let the Kid do it. I'm leavin' tonight. . . . Sure, he can. . . . He should 'a got him that night when he took a shot at him. Just a bum break, that's all. . . . Yeah, I got the dough. The Kid give it to me. . . . Yeah, one grand. . . . And say, don't forget. As soon as you hear from me down in Mexico, don't forget to send the rest of it. Five grand. . . . And say, don't try to slip me no double cross, 'cause if you do, your goose is cooked. See? . . ."

"Aw don't bother about Rand. The Kid'll get him if you give him time. . . . Sure."

"So," Jimmy was thinking as the other's voice trailed off again, "if that was Kid Divis that took the shot at me that night. Now I wonder why? . . . I wonder who it is that's so anxious to 'get' me?"

"No," Jensen was saying, "I'll take her with me. . . . Sure, she won't get away. I know where to stop. . . . get friends. . . . take me in. . . . sure. . . . Yeah, Charlie's goin' with me. . . . most of th' way. . . ."

"You goin' away? What for? . . . Oh, you're thinkin' of it. . . . Naw, I tell you she don't know a thing. You're all right. Safe as a bug in a rug. Haha." Jensen laughed uproariously.

By "she" Jimmy felt certain Jensen was referring to Olga Maynard. He assumed that Jensen wanted to get her out of town as she could not expose him in this kidnaping business.

He shifted his weight a little, relieving his cramped muscles. A board creaked ominously. He held

his head, waiting. . . . ready to meet Jensen should he rush out of the room.

Jensen, the receiver at his ear, heard it. Still keeping the instrument clapped to the side of his head, he turned questioningly around and peered out at the blackness of the hall.

"Wait a minute," he said. Then, after a long pause: "That you, Kid?"

He waited what seemed to Jimmy an interminably long time before he turned back again to the phone. Jimmy breathed a sigh of relief as he heard him say, "All right, go ahead. Thought I heard something in the hall. This house so old. . . . gives me the creeps. . . . boards squeakin'. . . . Go ahead."

"Well, all right, chief. Be good. . . . can't be good be careful. Ha." His deep, gutting laugh filled the room with raucous sound.

"I will. . . . You bet. . . . Don't forget about the dough, now. . . . Soon's you hear from me. . . . Yeah. . . . Might do a job for you again some time. . . . this blows over. . . . All right. . . . Bye."

Jimmy could hear the metallic click as Jensen replaced the receiver on its hook. He rose heavily from his chair. A match flared as he lit a cigaret.

Jimmy, still crouched in the hall outside, rose to flatten himself against the wall, and through his mind flashed a memory of a rainy night weeks ago, himself against another wall, waiting. . . .

As he straightened up the betraying board squeaked again, loudly. He could hear Jensen stop.

"Who's that?" came his voice. Then, in a loud tone, "Kid, that you?"

He came out of the room in a sudden rush, and loomed up in front of Rand like a monstrous giant, the largeness of his figure emphasized by the darkness.

And then he saw, and Jimmy swung the andiron straight at his head.

But Jensen, unlike Divis, had time to meet the attack. He flung up an arm and the heavy metal knob struck hard, unyielding flesh.

With amazing quickness he had grabbed the andiron and wrested it from Jimmy's grasp. A loud crash on the stairs below told Jimmy that he had flung it away.

Jensen's hand went behind him

and when he straightened Jimmy saw glinting steel.

"Now you young mug, I'm going to square with you right away, square where I want you, eh? How'd you get here? Where's Divis?"

Jimmy made no answer. He had eyes for nothing, thoughts for nothing, save that revolver in Jensen's hand. And suddenly his tut muscles releasing him in a desperate leap, he launched himself straight at that menacing steel and with his hands sought to tear it from Jensen's grip.

With all his despairing strength he tugged at the other's hand, bending it back on the wrist, unmindful of the punishing blows Jensen was raining on his lowered head.

And then Jensen, in profane agony, released his hold. The weapon went clattering to the floor. Jimmy saw sudden hope, and the revolver, driven by his kicking foot, shot through the railings and clattered on the stairs below.

(To Be Continued)

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.
By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable 68th District Court of Dallas county, on the 22nd day of February, 1926, by John H. Cullom, clerk of said court, against L. E. Parr and in favor of F. W. Taylor & Co. for the sum of Sixty-six hundred & twenty & no/100 (\$6,220.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 42966-C in said court, styled F. W. Taylor & Company versus A. E. Perry and L. E. Parr and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards as Sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 23rd day of February, 1926, levy a certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 5 of Barber's Trackway Addition to the City of Ranger, Texas, according to the record of deed records of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. E. Perry and L. E. Parr, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said A. E. Perry and L. E. Parr by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.
R. W. EDWARDS,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By E. E. WOOD, Deputy.
March 16-23-26.

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.
City of Eastland.
On this 6th day of March, A. D. 1926, the board of City Commissioners met in recess session at the city hall with the following members thereof present, G. G. Hazel, chairman, and O. P. Morris, J. M. Sherrell, Jno. H. Haverstick, J. W. Williams, commissioners, when the following order was passed:
Be it ordered by the board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Commissioners in compliance with section seven, article seven of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland.
Be it further ordered, that those desiring their names to be placed on the Official Ballot as candidates for City Commissioner must make application to the City Clerk on or before second day of April, 1926.
It is further ordered that the heretofore named persons shall constitute the officers to hold said election, to-wit:
E. E. Freytschlag, presiding judge.
W. N. Hart, judge and clerk.
L. A. Hightower, clerk.
Jim Steele, clerk.
Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, and the laws of the State of Texas governing municipal elections, said election voting place shall be in the courtroom of the city hall, and only those who are qualified under the law to vote will be permitted to vote at said election, and the City Manager is hereby ordered to give such notice of said election as provided for in the Charter of the City of Eastland.
Passed and approved this 6th day of March, A. D. 1926.
G. G. HAZEL,
Chairman Board of Commissioners, City of Eastland, Texas.
W. E. DAKAN,
City Clerk.
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It is always advisable to give as much thought to the ultimate consequence when seeking medical aid as when looking for financial safety. And usually it is more important. The safe way is to look for the "Federal Reserve System" emblem of the reliable physician. It is represented by the letter M. D., which only the physician who has the credentials gained through more than 18 years of training and experience is qualified to display. They are the emblem of dependability. They represent safety for your investment in medical services.

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They stand for more! Who in any community has greater respect and prestige than the old time family doctor? In many cases he is the family counsellor. He has never been known to betray a confidence or violate a trust. His aid and comfort to hundreds are known to many and his great service has been when service was most needed. M. D. represent all of these things and the idealism and honorable traditions of centuries are upheld by the men entitled to use these letters. Call them with confidence when in need of medical attention.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
BEDFORD, March 23.—The recent rainy weather has been hard on corn planters, but fine on spring oats.
The Misses Matthews attended a "42" party Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dean in Cisco.
Mrs. G. N. White is reported on

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

FLATWOOD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
FLATWOODS, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith were called to Haskell Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's niece. They returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Turner entertained the young folks of this community Saturday night with a literary party, which was given in honor of Mr. Turner.
Jess Putnam of Anson was the guest of Brother Dave Putnam and wife Saturday and Sunday.
Jess Harbin is on the sick list this week.
The volley ball team and indoor baseball team of Flatwoods were defeated by the Carbon teams here Friday afternoon.
Attendance in the Flatwoods school has been short for the past several days due to an epidemic of the flu.
The rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday morning was very much appreciated by the farmers of this section.
V. L. Shamberger of Cisco was a business visitor in this community Saturday.

AMERICAN ARMY & NAVY STORE

THE LAST WEEK OF THE

TRUSTEE SALE

Low Specials

Men's Scout Shoes \$1.89
A New Line of Shoes, \$6.95 values for \$3.95
Hannah Shoes, \$7.00 values for \$4.19

Specials for Ladies

New Style Dresses, \$12.00 values \$6.95
\$15.00 New Spring Dresses for \$9.85

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Same Price for over 35 Years

25 ounces for 25 cents

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the sick list.
Ira Foster and Ira Ramsey of Flatwoods were visitors in this community Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. C. E. Spruill's Philatelic

Sunday school class met at her home and after a short business session a program was rendered by the members.
Brother McDonald preached at the

Bedford church Sunday. Brother Spoon of Cisco was present and made a talk to the young folks present, using the subject of Christ's birth.
Many from this community are planning to attend the revival meeting, which begins next Friday night at the Twelfth Street church in Cisco.

Preparations for an Easter program at the Bedford church are being made.

The tryout in declaiming was held at the Bedford school with the result that Buddy Matthews and Bernice Dulin will represent our school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spruill spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pal-

POLITICAL Announcements

For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE, J. FRANK SPARKS, J. MIKE FERRELL.
For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE.
For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, T. E. CASTLEBERRY.
For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON, GEORGE BRYANT.
For County Clerk: R. L. JONES, ERNEST E. WOOD.
For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE, A. M. (Ot) HEARN.



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WILL BLOSSOM FORTH

THIS EVENING AT JOSEPH'S

YOU ARE INVITED

TO SEE THEIR PRESENTATION

THIS EVENING

AT 7 P. M.

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Joseph Dry Goods Company

Ranger's Foremost Department Store

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Ranger, Texas

The management of the Boston Store, Ranger, Texas, and efficient salespeople wish to extend a most cordial welcome to all our friends, to the entire citizenship of Ranger and Eastland county and the adjacent districts to visit our store during Spring Opening and Auto Exhibition.

Don't fail to visit us Tuesday evening, March 23, 7 to 10 p. m. We promise one and all a most enjoyable evening.

Music, refreshments and good fellowship.

IF YOU COME YOU'LL BE GLAD

IF YOU STAY AWAY YOU'LL BE SORRY

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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

STARTS 9:00 A. M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th

The GREATEST Bargain Giving Event in the history of Eastland, Texas!

SPECIAL ONE-HOUR SALE

9 to 10 a. m., Wednesday

9-4 Pepperell and Garza Sheeting,

38c Yd.

Limit—5 yards to a customer

SPECIAL ONE-HOUR SALE

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WE WILL HAVE ONE-HOUR SPECIAL SALE EACH DAY

It will pay every man and woman to be at the store exactly at 9 a. m., Wednesday. This is going to be the most wonderful sacrifice of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Dress Goods, Hosiery and Underwear, you ever witnessed. One of the most up-to-date cleanest stocks you ever saw. No junk, no bunk, but bargains galore. Satisfaction guaranteed

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