

Posthumous charities are the very essence of selfishness when bequeathed by those who, when alive, would part with nothing.—Colton.

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SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATURE DEFERRED

ESTIMATE ON COTTON YIELD IS LOWERED

County Yield Cut 400 Bales Account Boll Weevil Since Rains

Eastland county's cotton crop will fall fully 20 per cent below former estimates, according to reports from various agents throughout the county made Monday morning.

The estimate on the Ranger crop early in the season was 1,800 bales for Ranger ginning. Later this was set up to 2,000 bales.

While Reid announced Saturday that constitutional guarantees of free speech would form the backbone of the defense, no other confidences were given out.

At that, the crop in the Ranger territory has shown a material increase from last year's yield.

Among the farmers interviewed were the following with detailed reports from each, including some items regarding their farm yields in general and indicating the trend towards diversification:

W. M. Sneed's two farms, six and nine miles from Ranger to the south, having a total cotton acreage for this season of about 50 acres, will yield around 25 bales total, it is said.

M. M. Payne, on the Boyd place, five miles out on the old rock road, has already picked 13 bales and estimates he will get three more off of the 70 acres.

J. H. Pistole, nine miles northwest has picked three bales off of 14 acres and will not get much more.

Otto Miller, two and one-half north of Ranger, will make a good quarter-bale to the acre on his 20-acre cotton crop.

R. L. Hise, five miles southeast of Ranger, on the S. E. Meadows place near Cross Roads schoolhouse, who raises more truck than cotton, expects eight bales off of his 30 acres.

Earl Blackwell, living five miles out on the Chaney road, expects a total of nine bales on 26 acres. He raises many other crops on his 160-acre farm.

A. S. Ainsworth living six miles south of town, near the Desdemona road, expects about 12 bales off of 30 acres. He has 75 acres of his 160-acre tract in cultivation, the remainder of the farm being planted to corn, oats, wheat, maize and a home garden.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:

Dallas, Station WFFA, 475.9 meters: 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his orchestra, from Ozark Inn.

7 p. m.—"Pay-Up Week" address by Sam Hynes, credit manager of Fliche-Gostinger Company, for the Dallas Retail Credit Association.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation program. Fort Worth, Station WBAP, 475.9 meters:

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Fred Cahoon's Texas Hotel Orchestra.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by artists of Texas Woman's College. (W. E. B.)

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blabers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra, under the direction of Frank Macco. (The Hired Hand.)

11 p. m. to midnight—Varied entertainment offered by stars of the week appearing at the Majestic Theater. (C. B. L.)

MITCHELL NOW READY TO FACE HIS ACCUSERS

Record of Members of Court To Try Him May Be Exposed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Preparations of Col. William Mitchell for his defense against charges of misconduct preferred by the war department were completed today.

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C. I. A. REGENTS OVERLOOK BLAYNEY CONTROVERSY

PORT WORTH, Oct. 26.—The board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts, meeting here today behind closed doors, had not considered the Blayney controversy at the morning session, it was announced at noon today.

NOTED PROHIBITION AGENT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—James L. Asher, known throughout the nation as "Lone Wolf" Asher, because of his brilliant record as a prohibition agent, died of natural causes, a coroner's inquest decided today.

Asher's most recent extensive raid was at Peoria, Ill., when he was instrumental in closing a number of places for violation of the prohibition law.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS BRINGS NO DEVELOPMENT

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The peak of the French cabinet crisis failed to materialize today, the cabinet adjourning at noon without the resignation of any member after a prolonged discussion.

EARTHQUAKE ADDS TERROR TO STRICKEN PERSIAN LAND

KARACHI, India, Oct. 26.—New reports from the stricken Persian gulf region said today that an earthquake had added to the terrors of the people who were visited last week by a cyclone which took a heavy toll of life.

Up the Ladder



John E. Castle in 1920 was a Ford plant employe at Highland Park, Mich. Then he made \$1250 in a realty deal. Now, at 32, he has become one of the 250 persons in the U. S. who carry \$1,000,000 life insurance. Castle is a Detroit business partner of John Ford, brother of Henry.

For Husband's Love Stage Beauty Must Pay Deserted Wife

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Opening of the sealed verdict in the supreme court here today showed the jury in the \$10,000 suit of Mrs. Katherine M. Frey of Louisville, Ky., against Miss Wilda Bennett, stage beauty, for alienation of the affections of her husband, had found in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her \$37,000 damages.

Mrs. Frey accused the actress of alienating the affections of her husband, Charles Frey, turfman and former Kentucky bookman. Miss Bennett and Frey both denied the allegation, claiming the musical star was unaware that Frey was married until she had been notified of the suit.

Rev. Dr. R. L. Hogan Installed Pastor of Presbyterian Church

Dr. R. L. Hogan was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Eastland last evening in an impressive ceremony. Rev. H. C. Snyder of Breckenridge preached the sermon and took for his text "An Every-member church," from the scripture, "And they were all of one accord in one place."

GERMAN CABINET VOTES TO STICK TO ITS GUNS

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Berlin correspondent cabled today the German cabinet had decided not to resign as a result of the nationalist objection to the Locarno peace treaty but voted to seek reichstag ratification.

NORWEGIAN SHIP WRECKED BY STORM AND ABANDONED

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Norwegian vessel, Elvin, which stood by to rescue the crew of the Italian Ignacio Florio, in mid-Atlantic last week, fell a victim to the same storm and was abandoned 1,400 miles east of Ambrose light, according to advices received at the office of the American Merchant Line here.

SUPREME COURT RECESSSES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The United States supreme court adjourned after today's session today for a holiday of three weeks. It will convene again Nov. 16.

Slow Poison



GREEKS DIRECT BOMBARDMENT ALONG BORDER

SOFIA, Oct. 26.—Greek offensive against Bulgaria went on unabated today. In fact, while diplomats of the League of Nations conference were gathering at Paris, the Greeks were widening their offensive.

BULGARS DEFENDING TOWNS FROM ATTACK.

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—A report this morning from Belgrade tells of severe fighting at Melnick, the wine center of Bulgaria, and at Petrich, with the fortunes of the fight alternating between the aggressor and the aggrieved.

SID BEARD RETURNS TO EASTLAND COUNTY

DAN HORN, Oct. 26.—Sid Beard, who recently sold his farm in the Nimrod community and with his family moved further west, has returned to Eastland county and purchased the O. N. Lasater farm in this community and will make it his home.

CRUSH INVADERS PRESS BOX AT FOOTBALL GAME

The press box at Nitro park, Ranger, built for press men only, was allowed to be filled with outsiders at Saturday's game because of the crowded conditions at the park, and so many crowded into it that it gave way to the strain during the fourth quarter and almost collapsed.

WALL STREET CONTINUES TO GET HEAVY BUYING ORDERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Heavy profit taking in the first hour of trading, especially in American Steel, copper and tin failed to disturb the prices and trading continued brisk. Buying order continued to swamp the tickers.

Navy Officials Blame Weather Bureau For Loss of Seaplanes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The weather bureau today was unofficially blamed by navy officers for the wreck of 17 navy planes on Chesapeake bay near Baltimore yesterday.

SIRMAN OIL CO. BUYS BROWN COUNTY LEASES

CISCO, Oct. 26.—The holdings of the Charter Oil company of San Antonio in Brown county, which consists of about 200 acres of leases in the newly discovered field south of brownwood, have been purchased by the Sirman Oil company, with headquarters in Cisco, according to announcement made by the officers of the Sirman Oil company.

BRITISH HAVE ONLY ONE SEAPLANE IN TEST RACE

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—The cumpling of the pontoon on the British seaplane piloted by Capt. Bert Hinkler in navigability test at Bay Shore today caused elimination of the second of British's entries in the Schneider international cup seaplane race today.

COTTON GIN AND WAREHOUSE AT ROYCE CITY BURNS

ROYCE CITY, Texas, Oct. 26.—The Seaman Oil company and warehouse with 36 bales of cotton was destroyed by fire early today. Firemen saved the adjoining cotton and seed house. Damage, estimated at \$55,000, was partly covered by insurance. Origin of fire not determined.

CISCO PROMISES STRICT TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT

CISCO, Oct. 26.—A strict enforcement of the traffic laws of this city has been ordered by Mayor Williamson and officers have instructions to arrest all violators and bring them before the corporation court, where it is stated their lowest fines will be \$5 and costs.

RURAL MURRAY CAPTURES TWO MOTORCYCLE RACES

Rural Murray, an employe of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, motorcycled to Lawton, Okla., won two prizes Sunday, one in a five-mile race and the other in a 10-mile race, and returned home Sunday night, reaching Ranger at 4 o'clock this morning. He said he had an enjoyable trip.

Cotton Production Forecast For Year at 15,226,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Cotton production this year forecast by the department of agriculture will total 15,226,000 bales on the basis of a survey made Oct. 18.

Ginnings from the 1925 crop to Oct. 18 were placed at 9,519,784 running bales, counting round as half bales. Abandonment of cotton acreage since June 25 was reported as 4.8 per cent cotton producing area after deduction of the abandonment was 44,231,000 acres on Oct. 18.

STORM SWEEPS VARIOUS PARTS OF THE LAND

WOBURN, Mass., Oct. 26.—One man is dead, four persons are in hospitals and scores of buildings here and at Stoneham are in ruins today as the result of one of the most devastating windstorms in the history of New England.

FALL RIVER LINE BOAT SENDS OUT SOS CALL

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 26.—Disabled in the storm which swept Long Island sound during the night, the Fall River line steamer Commonwealth, with 500 passengers aboard was being towed into Newport today.

SEVENTEEN SEAPLANES ARE WRECKED BY HIGH WINDS

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26.—Navy salvage crews were at work today on 17 naval seaplanes piled up on the shores of the Patuxent river, south of this city, by the 60-mile gale that roared down the river, Sunday.

The pick of the naval aircraft flying-boat were to have taken part in the maneuvers incident to the Schneider international cup races this afternoon. Instead they lie crippled and helpless.

One plane miraculously escaped when Lieut. I. A. Moebius leaped into the cockpit as the craft was driving shoreward and steered it to safety.

TORNADO IN ALABAMA CLAIMS HEAVY TOLL

TROY, Ala., Oct. 26.—Relief work was under way today at Pike county towns among tornado victims struck down Sunday by the storm that killed 17, injured a score of others and did damage amounting to thousands of dollars.

Four persons are known to have been killed in the Good Hope community, about seven miles west of Troy; two were killed near Luverne; death toll took in the Oak Grove and Oran communities.

DEMENTED MAN SHOTS THREE, THEN KILLS SELF

STURBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 26.—Laying siege last night to a barn in which three of his victims lay wounded, John Brown, a bus driver who had suddenly become insane, ended his vigil today by committing suicide.

Brown killed a friend and wounded two women who are in a critical condition. He stationed himself outside the barn and prevented his victims from going for medical aid.

The girl with a small rifle wounded Brown in the shoulder when he attempted to enter the barn.

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SATTERWHITE NOT READY TO SUMMON HOUSE

Says Investigation Being Conducted By Attorney General Making Progress

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Speaker Lee Satterwhite at noon announced after a conference with Attorney General Moody that he would not call a special session of the legislature at this time.

"There is absolutely no necessity of a special session at an early date to investigate state departments," Satterwhite said. He is satisfied with the investigation being conducted by Moody and would not move until that investigation was completed, he said.

After seeing Moody, Satterwhite went to the governor's office to discuss the matter with the governor and with James E. Ferguson. Satterwhite said he found Moody had made much progress in his investigations; if Moody fails to obtain desired results he will renew his program, and call the legislature, he indicated.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO ABILENE IS BELIEVED SURE

Chamber of Commerce, School and Citizens Are Behind Movement

The fact that Ranger has lost a game, will not stop the running of that special train to Abilene, according to C. C. Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce, Coach Cherry, Saunders Gregg, Ed. Maher and a number of other citizens who are heading a buy-a-ticket movement.

An effort is on foot to have the Cisco-Eastland game played Saturday so all who wish may see both these games.

The train, if run, will be on a schedule to suit the Ranger team. The fare will be \$2.60 for the round trip, which is 22 cents more than the one way fare. The Texas & Pacific requires a guaranty of 250 tickets as a pre-requisite to putting on the train.

STREETS MAY BE LIGHTED FORTY DIFFERENT WAYS

Adequate street illumination is a vital necessity, since it is essential to the safety comfort and convenience of the public, says the American City. Street lighting has not kept pace with modern traffic development, largely because of a lack of standards and of the difficulty of appraising any system except by seeing it.

To remedy this condition, and to provide actual demonstrations of various methods of street lighting, the City of Cleveland, in cooperation with the National Lamp Works, has recently completed the most remarkable installation in the world.

A stretch of thoroughfare two thousand feet long on the outskirts of Cleveland has been equipped with forty different lighting systems, by means of which visiting municipal authorities may determine the most desirable types of illumination for their particular needs.

On the model street are fixtures with lamps varying from 100 to 3000 candlepower each; there are lighting systems with posts spaced from 75 to 900 feet apart, and there are lamp-mountings varying in height from 11 to 26 feet above the sidewalk.

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TUESDAY EVENTS. Bridge tournament at 2 p. m. at the Club. Glee club meets at 8 p. m. in green room of the Club.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. KILLINGSWORTH. The Young Matrons' Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold their monthly social with Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, 820 Young street, Thursday at 3 p. m. All members are urged to come and bring the handwork they are making for the bazaar. Any not having conveyances will please meet at the church at 2:45, where ways will be provided.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB POSTPONES MEETING. The meeting of the Columbia Study club has been postponed from Tuesday of this week to Tuesday of next week, at which time the club will meet with Mrs. Garrett Bohning in Eastland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS. The always ready Sunday school class of Central Baptist church met and elected officers. The following were elected: President, Kenneth Ware; vice president, Margaret McDonald; secretary and treasurer, Joe Burch.

The president appointed Joe Burch, Evelyn Long and Margaret McDonald on the social committee. Mrs. Healer, the teacher, extended an invitation to all girls of 14 years of age who do not at present belong to some church in Ranger to join the Always Ready class.

B. Y. P. U. CONTEST CLASSES. Sunday brought to a close the contest between the two groups in the intermediate B. Y. P. U. Group No. 1, led by Cecil Perry, was victorious over group No. 2, led by Joe McDonald by a very close margin.

The losing side will entertain the winning side with a costume party Saturday night at the annex.

The sophomores had an unusual party in the annex in the High school gym, Friday night. All sophomores present represented something they saw at the circus Wednesday. The gym was filled with monkeys, clowns, horses, rope walkers, ballet dancers and circus people.

The circus grounds were decorated in sophomore colors, blue and gold. There were many side shows besides the "big top." Probably the most interesting of these was Madam Hindui who entertained those present by reading their fortunes.

For refreshments, pop corn, peanuts and pink lemons were served. The chances were Mrs. B. C. McDonald, Miss Gladys Pinson, Miss Kathryn Cochran and Miss Elizabeth Cravens.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF FREE SCHOOL STUDY CIRCLE. The circle will meet with Mrs. F. L. Carroll, 425 Elm street, Oct. 28, 1925, at which meeting the following program will be rendered:

Piano selection, Martha Carroll. Selections from Angelo Patri's Talks to Mothers.

"The Tired Child," Mrs. Bragg. "Health," Mrs. W. R. Laprelle.

First chapter of the child—his nature and needs, Mrs. F. L. Carroll. Piano solo, Mrs. Gorman.

"The Kind of Obedience We Want," Mrs. Dougherty. "What Place Has Punishment in Child Training?" Mrs. Gorman.

Song, Mrs. W. R. Laprelle, accompanied by Mrs. Gorman.

MRS. HOUSEWRIGHT LEADS PROGRAM DEVOTED TO "ART."

"Art" is the subject to which the Ranger Delphians gave special attention last week. Several interesting papers on the subject were made at the meeting of the club. Mrs. W. W. Housewright had charge of the program. Mrs. Housewright is an artist herself, so has both practical and theoretical appreciation of the subject. In opening the meeting she said:

"In the beginning of our study on the great subject 'Art,' we should be reminded that the painting of pictures is only one of many subjects included in the inexhaustible domain of Art, for the definition of Art is as wide as the creative powers of man. Art is to be found in every field of labor; it is the symbol of our striving; the outflame of our advance; the golden flame which at once expresses and leads forward our spirit to higher venture; in fact we are all artists, workers of the same material—life.

"But being able to make a living and being able to live are two different things. Being able to make a living means being able physically or mentally to earn enough money with which to buy the necessities of life such as food, shelter and clothing, or being able to live in the material sense only. Being able to live means being able to take life as an art, which is to know the right rules of conduct in every direction and under all circumstances; to know how to treat the body and mind; to know how to manage our families; how to behave as citizens, being able to utilize all the sources of happiness nature has provided for us, to use our faculties to the best advantage of ourselves and others. Unless we can do these things and feel a joy in doing them, we will not be able to live completely.

"Real art is a practice rather than a topic, to be sure, training of the eye and intellect will give us appreciation of the mechanical qualities of the artist, and this is not insignificant but only the understanding of life will give us appreciation of real art; for the function of art is to add to our realization of life. We

may make the eye the window. "We may make the eye the window of the soul and bring before that window many hitherto unseen beauties, but it is to the soul that art must speak.

"Alice Freeman Palmer has given us three mighty good rules for every day happiness, first: "Commit to memory every day something beautiful."

"Second: 'Look at something pretty everyday and pause before it long enough to say; 'Isn't that beautiful.'"

"Third: 'Do some kind act every day for another.'"

"When we have learned these rules and applied them to our every day life, then we will have mastered the most wonderful art of all, that of living.

"Ruskin tells us, fine art is that in which the hand, the head and the heart of man go together and he admonishes us to keep in mind this triple group for it will help us to solve many problems.

"He also tells us Noble Art is nothing less than the expression of great souls, and great souls are not common things.

"The spirit is the secret of art and it will be revealed only to those who will take the pains to understand the mysteries of life, animate and inanimate.

"Edgar A. Guest has expressed this through very beautifully in one of his poems.

There is a skill of brush and pen Which the critic seeks to praise A touch acquired by earnest men.

Through tedious nights and days. It takes long years to understand The beautiful and true. He who would the masters skill command Much drudgery must do.

And yet, the noblest art of all But little practice needs For the humblest people can Perform the kindest deeds.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY DRIVE GETS IMPETUS

Campaign For Book Fund Begins With Encouraging Results

The high school library movement had been given an impetus highly encouraging to those behind it. Details were lacking pending the meeting of the several teams and committee (scheduled for Monday night).

The events of Saturday, the first day the drive was really on, crowded out much of the work during that day. Monday even then, only a comparatively small portion of the people could be reached. The team captains are urging people not to "leave it to George." They are only singled out as centers to be reached, not as allies for anyone, they state.

Whatever the results of Monday night's summing up and counting noses, it is known that the goal is yet a good way off and the urge for all to step in and save the workers' time by tendering their subscriptions voluntarily, is being made all over the city. This does not mean, however, that any who do not so tender the drive having back of it the support of all, will not be called upon, and part of the people who do not know what failure means, as well as the manifest interest of all Ranger, is going to be thorough and to reach every nook and corner of the city, it is stated.

All citizens and heads of committees are urged to be present at tonight's meeting in a swing room at the high school. Tuesday is expected to be an eventful day in the drive.

NEVER BE WITHOUT IT for it immediately eases sudden, severe, colicky pains and cramps in stomach and bowels, deadly nausea and weakening diarrhoea. For children and grown-ups use.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY Take it with you when you travel. Keep it always in your home.

ON THE RANGE AT RANGER

By THE FENCE RIDER. (Items for this department must be placed in to the Fence Rider, by 10 o'clock daily in order to insure their insertion. Don't be bashful. Jingle the telephone bell.)

"It's easy enough to be pleasant When life moves on like a song, But the man worth while is the man who can smile

When everything goes dead wrong!"

We're still "smilin' through." Gosh, but it hurts to be beat. But it would hurt worse if we didn't grin over it and hop to it again, hoping to do better next time.

The Fence Rider rises (in his saddle) to a question of personal privilege—two or three of them—q. p. p's.

First of all, this is not a sports column—except when sports is the big news. And to be perfectly frank about it, sports is not the big news in Ranger this week. Maybe next week—after Abilene—but not this.

A fence rider is not necessarily a sport writer, even though me and the old bronc did play a little one time—never made ourselves famous but caught the bug a bit. This is just a column to catch the spill-overs—things we don't want to say anywhere else in the paper.

Well we stirred up the animals—me and old bronc. Expect we did more to start the yowling and draw the big crowd than most anybody. Me and old bronc are plum proud of that. We're for Ranger, for Eastland county, for Texas, for the U. S. A., and then for the whole world, and then for Mars and Jupiter and those other little old mud balls.

As before stated, football is not the prevailing topic in Ranger this week. The reason is, we got licked. And the reason we got licked is they out-played us—Ed T. Cox and a bunch of supporters any team will have to put its best stuff up against. We didn't. And that's no alibi. We didn't score when we had three chances in the first quarter. They wouldn't let us. And we fumbled and fouled when we should have put it over. We got licked. But it was a fine aggregation of players what licked us—Ed Cox and his splendid support, and a fine aggregation they licked. And, joking aside, me and the old bronc never have discredited

ourselves.

That reflects the mood and spirit prevailing in Ranger this beautiful blue Monday.

When a delegation of citizens including Ed Maher, Saunders Gregg, C. C. Patterson, Bill McDonald, Ed Mooney and Charles Dyar takes it on themselves to go to Coach Cherry and tell him they are behind him to the end—and that the thing isn't over by a darned sight, you can guess whether Ranger has quit. What these men said to the coach in effect was:

"We're with you. That special train to Abilene is going to run and we'll be right there behind you till the last gun is fired. You are going to win—next Saturday—and if each of the other teams lose a game so you get to play off the tie, you're going to win the championship yet."

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that fine support but said just what the big dailies are saying, that Cox is the big bulwark of that team—would be of any team.

But Ranger hasn't quit—not by a whole pottery of jug fells. And Ranger is not claiming any alibis for that one loss either. So far as the past is concerned, just forget that last week's games were all tests of reserve forces rather than first string men. That writer in the Cisco News (whether it was Mr. O'Flaherty himself, who showed me and the old bronc marked courtesies while in his city or some sports writer) said a mouthful when he said their game with Breckenridge was a reserve force game. Well, speaking from past experience, Ranger can bet them they had better have something more than reserve to pit against Co. and his fighting aggregation.

It wasn't Eastland's fault that her center had appendicitis. It was her misfortune. And that lad has all our sympathies. It was Ranger's fault that she allowed her captain and hardest tackler to work nights the week before the game and drop a heavy drill bit on four of his fingers and her misfortune that her star quarterback should have been in a hospital instead of that game. All of which is not alibi stuff as Coach Cherry said before the game. And it is mentioned only because it has a bearing on next Friday's game with Abilene, when it is believed all five of our cripples will have been healed and we will go right on fighting like real bulldogs—to win.

When a delegation of citizens including Ed Maher, Saunders Gregg, C. C. Patterson, Bill McDonald, Ed Mooney and Charles Dyar takes it on themselves to go to Coach Cherry and tell him they are behind him to the end—and that the thing isn't over by a darned sight, you can guess whether Ranger has quit. What these men said to the coach in effect was:

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NEWMAN PLAYERS HERE THIS WEEK

The Newman Comedy players, a dramatic company of 30 people, arrived in their two special railroad cars yesterday, from Abilene, Texas. The company is playing in the big tent located on Main street, and comes highly recommended. "The Heart of Peggy" is the opening play, with new and up-to-date vaudeville between the acts. They are featuring their eight-piece jazz orchestra. The tent will be heated with gas stoves. Seats enough for a whole town. Doors open 7:15. Captain, 8:15. Admission 20c for adults and 15c for children. Free band concert in front of tent at 7 o'clock.—Adv.

GREEKS AND BULGARS MAY RESTRAIN THEIR WANDERINGS

By United Press. LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegram today that the Greeks and Bulgars would agree to withdraw their forces behind their respective frontiers.

DR. C. O. TERRELL Ranger Practice Limited to Diseases of Infants and Children

When a delegation of citizens including Ed Maher, Saunders Gregg, C. C. Patterson, Bill McDonald, Ed Mooney and Charles Dyar takes it on themselves to go to Coach Cherry and tell him they are behind him to the end—and that the thing isn't over by a darned sight, you can guess whether Ranger has quit. What these men said to the coach in effect was:

"We're with you. That special train to Abilene is going to run and we'll be right there behind you till the last gun is fired. You are going to win—next Saturday—and if each of the other teams lose a game so you get to play off the tie, you're going to win the championship yet."

That reflects the mood and spirit prevailing in Ranger this beautiful blue Monday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. The Goodness of God: Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men. —Psalm 107:21. Prayer: O God, there is none like Thee in the heavens above, or in the earth beneath, for Thy mercy endureth forever.

PERSONALITY "What makes a girl attractive?" A confidential questionnaire submitted to one thousand average young men in an average American community, designated five points to be assigned as first, second, third, fourth and fifth in importance and the answers were surprising. The first question was directed to dress. The second to good looks and the third to brains, the fourth to pleasant disposition; and the fifth to character.

Not a single reply gave dress first or second place and only 5 percent gave it third place. Fifty percent gave it last place, and 20 percent did not consider it at all.

Only 2 1-2 percent gave good looks first place. Second place none. More than 68 percent placed it next to the last or last and 15 percent refused to consider it as essential.

Three percent, gave brains first place; 25 percent, second place; 48 percent third place and 10 percent did not include it at all.

Pleasant disposition was given first place by 12 percent, 55 percent gave it second place; 22 percent third place, and 3 percent did not include it.

Eighty percent gave character first place; 15 percent gave it second place and none ranked it lower than third place.

Good looks, brains, pleasant disposition, character, may be summarized in one word—Personality.

Gather a roomful of pretty faces with empty, shallow personalities and then bring into that room one not especially pretty but possessed of a strong, radiant personality. She will attract more genuine interest than the whole crowd of pretty faces.

A man who has presided as judge at state and national beauty shows for several years, says good looks and brains or character do not go together and the evidence seems to be that worth while young men are not stamped into matrimony either by figure, looks, dress—(or lack of it). They seem to want worth while personality.

Eugene Sandow, the strong man, is dead at the age of 58. Sandow resorted to intensive training to develop his sinews, and might have lived to a good old age had he not been the victim of a motor accident two years ago. Another strong man, Breitbart, of Prussia, died about the same time from blood poisoning resulting from the scratch of a nail.

Frank Camp, author of the "dugly dozen" passed away at an early age. These incidents go to show that the average man who keeps in good physical condition by moderate training every day, may never achieve national reputations for bending iron bars or lifting elephants, but he is liable to live just as long as those who startle audiences with their exhibitions.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are forming a bank at Aberdeen, South Dakota with \$5,000,000 capital for the express purpose of carrying large land holders at reasonable interest until they can take care of themselves, in order to avoid threatened foreclosure.

3-FEMALE HELP.

FOUND SALE—On Friday, Oct. 30, at 615 W. Main st., there will be sold one fawn-colored Jersey cow, about 4 years old, has short pig horns; one small red cow has white in flanks and on feet, has small split in lower part of right ear. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

EARN \$40.00 weekly, spare time, at home, addressing and mailing cosmetics and circulars; send 10c for sample, information, etc. Fifth Ave. Beauty Laboratories, 2025 Fifth ave., Dept. 599, New York.

YOUNG LADIES wanted to enter training at Graham sanitarium, Cisco, Texas.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED.

WIDOW, unincumbered, wants general house work. Route 4, Box 66, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Hemstitching, silk or cotton, all 5c per yard, no time limit. Singer Sewing Machine company, Ranger.

SPECIAL prices on hemstitching, beginning Monday. Cotton thread 5 cents. Joseph Dry Goods Co., Ranger.

HEMSTITCHING—5 cents per yard cotton thread and 10 cents for silk, for short time only. Mrs. Courson, 222 S. Austin st., Ranger.

ART STUDIO—Marston bldg., Ranger. Hours 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Miss Yandell, instructor.

FOR carpenter work, new or repair, call Higdon Bros., tel. 399, Ranger.

CARPENTER work wanted; call me at 589, Ranger; let me do that repair job; work guaranteed.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large front southeast bedroom, in private home, adjacent to bath, hot water, close in, moderately priced; gentlemen only. Phone 524, Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage, five rooms, three porches, cistern, rain water, garage, garden, yard fenced, flowers and shade trees; reasonably close in. Call 437 W. Main st., Ranger.

FURNISHED cottage for rent. 317 S. Marston st. Ray apartments, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for rent, modern conveniences. Carter Apartments, 325 Elm St., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Small building, suitable for conversion into double garage; must be built of good material to stand moving; prefer shingle roof, gabled; state location and best cash price in letter. P. O. Box 255, Ranger.

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

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE bargains, come in and meet us. 120 East Main St., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Dalton adding machine, F. & E. check protector, and Singer hemstitcher sewing machine, all in good condition. See them at J. C. Smith's, 119 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Window and door frames, cheap. Call Higdon Bros., 899, 303 Hunt st., Ranger.

SACRIFICE SALE—Two buildings, 12x60, and garage 10x16, all in fine shape, can move or use for residence; \$175 for all; in old Vulcan camp. R. M. Townsend, Tiffin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Slightly used pianos at a bargain. E. E. Ray Music Co. Phone 280, Eastland.

RUMMAGE SALE—Bargain for next two weeks. Mrs. Zeigler, four blocks east then two north of Young school, Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE.

WHY pay rent when you can own your own home? One acre and house in Steward addition for sale on home-builders terms; will cut up in lots or trade for auto. See Pritchard, corner Pecan and Rupert sts., Ranger.

16-AUTOMOBILES.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars. We tear 'em up and sell the pieces. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. phone 84.

19-FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE or Trade, for merchandise, lot, 100x140, on paving, four houses, in one block of high school, two blocks of Citizens State Bank. C. L. Williams, of Ranger Shoe Co.

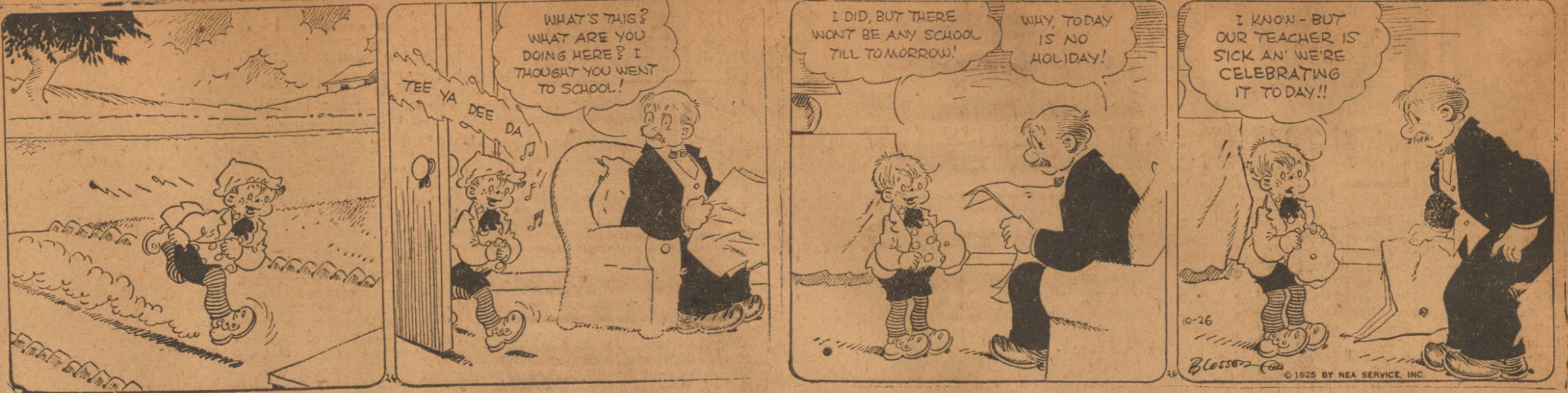
21-LEGAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Two ladies to canvass city. See Mr. Raines, Paramount hotel, Ranger.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK. GOOD HOMES WANTED—For small black pups, 6 weeks old; make good ratters and watch dogs. Get them free. See Bristow at Ranger Times.

BLUE BUGS? Feed Martin's Poultry Tonic and paint inside hen house with Martin's Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Ask Texas Drug Co., Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Million a Year Incomes In U. S. On Increase After Post-War Slump

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The average person in the United States has only one chance in 1,500,000 to attain an increase of a million a year. Income tax returns for 1923 show there are only 74 such incomes in the United States out of a population of about 114,000,000. The wealthy class is on the increase, however, and the odds against becoming exceedingly rich are shortening. In 1924 there were 60 persons who reported incomes of \$1,000,000 and over. Then the war period boosted business and a year later there were 120. The peak was reached in 1916 when 206 persons had incomes of \$1,000,000 or over. Then the war business slumped and million dollar incomes dropped from 141 in 1917 to 67 in 1918; 33 in 1920 and 21 in 1921. After a "lean year" in 1921 business took an upward trend and in 1922 there were 67. For 1923 there were 74. The number of personal incomes filed in 1923 totaled 7,698,321 listing an aggregate net income of \$24,840,364. These returns poured \$663,651,505 into the Treasury coffers. Corporations filed 398,933 returns with incomes listed at \$8,321,529,134 on which they paid a tax of \$937,106,798. The average net income for each return in 1923 was \$3,226.70 on which an average tax of \$86.21 was paid at an average rate of 2.67 percent. The proportion of the population filing returns was 6.94 percent. Joint returns by husbands and wives totaled 4,605,729 while wives making separate returns from husbands was only 170,573. There were 368,502 persons who reported incomes under \$1,000; 2,515,324 between \$1,000 and \$2,000; 2,470,970 between \$2,000 and \$3,000; 1,717,628 between \$3,000 and \$5,000; 397,630 between \$5,000 and \$10,000; and 171,801 between \$10,000 and \$25,000. There were 39,832 persons in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 class; 12,452 in the \$50,000 and \$100,000 group; 2,339 between \$100,000 and \$150,000; 1,301 between \$150,000 and \$300,000; 327 between \$300,000 and \$500,000; 141 between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 and 74 millionaires. Four of the millionaires had incomes over \$5,000,000 annually; 1 between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000; 6 between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000; 12 between 1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 and 39 between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

Mars Record



Here's the fellow who built the team that beat the team that beat every team for five seasons. In other words, here's Orin "Bab" Hollingberry, coach of the Olympic Club football eleven of San Francisco. His aggregation surprised the gridiron fraternity by handing the University of California its initial reverse over a five-campaign span the other week end.

precipitate the value of the services newspapers render.

That one of the best ways to bring new business to a city is to increase circulation of local papers so they will go into every home in the country and draw trade through their advertisements.

That cities that want to keep their proper place in the march of progress and development must keep awake and join hands with the newspapers and the chamber of commerce.

A chamber of commerce and the newspapers always have the same object in view, and that is making the home city a better, brighter, bigger and busier city.

When the chamber of commerce and the newspapers have the support of the entire citizenship there is little question about the growth of the city. The only question could be "how fast will it grow?" (Copyright, 1925)

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That the most effective support for a city is an organized support for its newspapers and chamber of commerce.

That the difference between successes and failure in making a better city and in making better business is the difference between organization on one hand and lack of it on the other.

That newspapers do more than their share in the development of business for a city. Too often business men do not understand and ap-

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist, Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

A TENSE MOMENT IN "THE STORM"



"The Storm" which will be presented by the New York Players on our Lyceum course is a red-blooded play of the out of doors. It is a play First Number Lyceum Course at Connellee Theatre Nov. 20—Sponsored by High School P. T. A.

DISTRICT COURT JURIES EXCUSED FOR TODAY

The juries in both the Ninety-first and Eighty-eighth district court were excused this morning, that of the Ninety-first until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and that of the Eighty-eighth until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

In the Ninety-first district court were only four cases on the docket for trial and three of these were settled by agreement between the parties and the fourth, J. N. Poe vs. Humble Oil & Refining company, could not be gotten ready before to-

tomorrow. The cases settled were: W. L. Branch vs. Lone Star Gas company; W. L. Gibson vs. George Beggs Jr., et al; Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing company vs. W. M. Palmer.

MOTOR CAR CASUALTIES CLAIM NUMEROUS VICTIMS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Eight persons were killed and nine injured in week-end motor car accidents in this district. It is the highest death rate from motor car accidents in one day since the incumbency of Coroner Vick.

APPELLATE COURT REVERSES CONVICTION OF R. M. TODD

The court of criminal appeals has reversed the case of R. M. Todd, who was convicted in the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county more than a year ago on a liquor charge and sentenced to 21 months in the state penitentiary. There are several other indictments against Todd in Eastland county.

JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

Proceedings in Eastland county district courts: Judgments rendered: Mrs. M. B. Parrot vs. Jack Phillips, judgment for defendant. Ed Hall, banking commissioner, vs. H. Burk et al, judgment by agreement. Mrs. Grace Waterman vs. Joseph Waterman, decree of divorce for plaintiff, which is not to be made final until cost of suit is paid.

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We propose to dispose of every second hand car before occupying our new Used Car quarters.

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Take your choice—name your own price—name your own terms and drive the best Used Car buy in Texas away with you.

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Each Car a bargain—Look every place else and you will buy here.

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For her Frenchy style—you'll lose your heart to her, for Constance was never prettier, never more beguiling—A whole French musical comedy mixed up in it with romance and thrill on the side!



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ROGERS BROS. 107 N. Austin, Phone 541—Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing, Suits to Measure

RANGER BATTERY & TIRE CO. Rusk and Pine Sts., Phone 451—Tires, Tubes, Batteries, Gas, Oils and Auto Accessories

JOB & SON 435 Hunt St., Phone 229—Groceries, Meats, Vegetables

ACME GROCERY 1015 Blackwell Road, Phone 325—Groceries, Meats, Vegetables

Bank Credits will be redeemed for cash by the Citizens State Bank, Ranger, Texas



MAY SEYMOUR FOOT LOOSE

by BEATRICE BURTON

ONEA



THE STORY SO FAR:

May Seymour, whose husband killed himself because of her love affair with another man, returns to her home town after a year's absence. She sells her stocks and bonds, turns over the sale of her house to Ulysses X. Forgan, and with \$8,000 in her handbag, sets out to find and marry a man with money.

At Atlantic City she meets a divorcee, Carlotta Frothing and her friends, Herbert Waterbury and Dan Sprague. Both men pay suit to May, greatly to the distress of Carlotta who has been in love with Dan for many years. May also has a desperate love affair with young Jack Darnley, a college boy.

Carlotta asks May to spend the winter with her in her California bungalow, and May accepts her invitation. But when Waterbury proposes, May decides not to go—but to stay and marry him immediately.

She turns over to him the \$12,000 from the sale of her house, and \$2,000 remaining from her original \$8,000, having spent the rest of it for a suite at the hotel, a fur coat, diamond wrist watch and a trunkful of expensive clothes. Herbie promises to invest her money in an oil well of Dan Sprague's.

May announces her engagement at a dinner in her rooms, and young Darnley abruptly leaves. May decides that she has broken his heart and is duly repentant. The next day, however, while she and Herbie are having tea, she sees Jack at another table with a beautiful young girl. When she tries to speak to him, he bursts into a loud, insulting laugh.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

This was not the first time in her life that May Seymour had had her feelings hurt. Not by any means!

Long ago, when the why and wherefore of her husband's death became town gossip, her women friends had snubbed her, had cut her dead on the street when they passed by.

But men had always liked May. They understood her, and she them. She had a way of holding their hands just a trifle too long when she greeted them, of laughing heartily at their dullest jokes.

Never before had a man been rude to May, as this boy was being rude to her now—publicly, too! While she stood there in the middle of the restaurant, Jack turned his back upon her, slid down into his chair, and calmly went on talking to the little, blond girl across from him.

An odor of whisky hung over the table, and May realized that both of the youngsters were drinking. As she



"All aboard," called the conductor as the two friends embraced.

turned away, hot with shame, she saw they walked out of the room up the Jack open his gold cigarette case and stairs that led to the lobby, "that boy! He's so dead-drunk that he pass it over to the girl. doesn't know what he's doing! Just "There's young America for you!" think of his refusing to speak to May said indignantly to Herbie, as

me!" Waterbury laughed most unpleasantly.

"O, I guess he knows what he's doing all right, when he refuses to speak to you," he answered. "You let him on, didn't you? Let him make love to you, just for the thrill of it? Isn't that so?"

"May had the grace to blush. "Of course, it isn't so!" she fibbed. "He may have fallen in love with me, but that wasn't my fault."

"He wasn't in love with you—don't kid yourself about that for a minute," Waterbury answered calmly. "He's never been in love with but one girl—and that's the one he's with, today!"

"Popcock!" cried May. "Why, he was married last year to a show girl named Jill Jonson! He must have been seriously in love with her—to marry her!"

"No—just a passing crush. He knew when it was over, his family would get him out of the mess—buy the girl off, as they undoubtedly did," he explained. "If the truth were known, young Jack most likely proposes to every pretty girl he meets. May have asked you to marry him, for all I know—probably did."

"Well, as a matter of fact, he did ask me to marry him," May answered defiantly. "What of it? He meant it—I'd stake my life on that!"

Again Waterbury gave that unpleasant laugh. "Go ahead, and stake your life on it. I won't stop you," he said, "but don't take every offer of marriage that you get, seriously!"

May turned to him sharply. "What do you mean by that?" she asked, "that I'm not to take your offer of marriage seriously?"

Under her questioning eyes, Waterbury's handsome face sobered. He began to study the gold top of his cane. May noticed that the initials engraved upon it were not Waterbury's but "O. M. B."

"Whose initials are those?" she asked, suddenly.

Waterbury looked at her with surprise in his face. "Why—why," he stammered. "Those are the initials of another man—"

He paused a moment and then went on smoothly.

"This came was given to my father by one of his old friends—Oliver M. Brunell," he said, "but we were speaking of marriage, and that reminds me of something I think I ought to tell you. I telephoned my young daughter today to tell her about her new mother—and she doesn't take to the idea, as I'd hoped she would."

"Well, what of it? You're not going to let a mere child of 15 run your life for you, are you?" May asked. "You wouldn't let her come between you and me, would you?"

She laid her hand caressingly on Waterbury's arm, for a moment.

"Besides, I promise you, I'll make her not only like me, but love me, when I see her," she went on wistfully. "You've no idea how glad I'd be to be a mother to her—"

She stopped, but the thought went on to its end, in her brain.

It really would be lovely to be a sort of older sister to Waterbury's daughter—to take her off on junketing trips to Paris—to buy her lovely clothes—to give wonderful parties for her. In her imagination, May saw herself moving like a duchess, beautiful, gracious, and with money to burn. Somehow, Herbie didn't come into the picture at all—except that the money was his, of course! That was where he counted.

She roused herself from her day dream.

"Six o'clock!" she exclaimed. "Carlotta's train leaves in less than an hour! And I promised to see her off—By-by! Please don't worry about your daughter, will you? She'll like me, you'll see!"

As she hurried away, she remembered that another day had gone by, and Herbie had not bought the engagement ring for her! A tiny wrinkle of anxiety came between her brows—she must have that ring, tomorrow. It was the only means she had of getting back that \$14,000, or at least, part of it! She would make Herbie pay real money for the ring!

She found Carlotta in tears. The poor little thing had mislaid her railroad tickets and her trunk checks.

"How could you be so careless?" May asked in wonderment. "Now, when did you have them last?"

"Oh, just 10 minutes ago when the expressman left," wailed Carlotta. "Then her tearful eyes lighted upon the ornate wastebasket in the corner."

"I'll bet a hat I threw them in there with my old hair nets," she murmured.

But a careful search of the wastebasket revealed no tickets, nor torn scraps of tickets.

"But they must be somewhere! They haven't walked away!" the plump, pathetic, little woman wept. "Oh, May, you've just got to find them!"

Suddenly a gleam came into her blue eyes. "I know! I remember now!" she said. "I put them in the pocket of my hot box!"

"But where's the hot box?" asked May, looking around the room.

"At the station, of course, silly! I sent it along with my trunks," Carlotta explained.

She picked up her gloves, her handbag, a bundle of magazines, and an overnight bag, and opened the door of the room. "Come on! We'll go right down to the station, and get it! I remember just where I put the tickets—stuck them in the pocket of the bag between two of my handkerchiefs—"

Ten minutes later the tickets had been salvaged; and she and May sat down in the waiting room.

"Where's Dan?" May asked.

"Isn't he coming to bid you 'hail and farewell'?"

A shadow darkened Carlotta's merry little face. She shrugged her plump shoulders.

"Oh, Dan—" she said. "He went up to New York this morning. Fran- cie Lee has a dancing engagement there. I suppose that's the reason for Dan's sudden departure."

"How you can love a man like him I fail to see," mused May, raising her eyebrows a bit disdainfully. "A man who goes traipsing off after another woman—"

Carlotta bit her lip. "It isn't what a man does or doesn't do that makes you love him, May," she said quietly. Her eyes were fixed absently on the big station clock. "You love him—not what he does. He can go traipsing off after another woman, and that may break your heart—but it won't kill your love for him."

"I know all about Dan—I've known him like a book for 12 years," she went on. "And I know he'll never marry me—never! I know he's not strictly honest—I know all about his shady little deals—about the letters that came to him, addressed to 'Oliver M. Brunell.'"

"Oliver M. Brunell," thought May. "Why, that's the name that belongs to the initials on Herbie's cane!"

She turned to Carlotta, and there was a look of strain about her lips as she questioned her. "Who is 'Oliver M. Brunell'?" she asked. "And why should Dan be getting his letters?"

"Don't ask me," Carlotta answered. "I suppose he's another of the partners in this California oil business of Dan's—or maybe there isn't any such person."

May nodded thoughtfully. "Well," she said after a minute, "I suppose the next time you see me I'll be married to Herbie—although he tells me his young daughter's terribly opposed to his marrying again."

"His daughter?" Carlotta repeated. "Why I'm sure Dan said Herbie Waterbury was a bachelor. In fact, I know he said so. He told me that he and Herbie had made up their minds never to marry—had decided they weren't cut out for married life!"

The gates that led to the train had opened and the two friends walked slowly toward them, arm in arm.

"That's funny," May remarked presently. "He told me his wife died 15 years ago when this girl was born—He told me she was living at his farm up near Pittsfield."

Carlotta shook her head, in a bewildered sort of way. "I never heard of Herbie's having a farm, either," she said. "I know he owes Dan a lot of money—four or five thousands. If he had a farm, I should think he'd mortgage it and pay Dan his money. My dear, don't trust Herbie Waterbury too far!"

"All aboard!" called the conductor. (To be continued.)

LITERARY SOCIETY AT YELLOW MOUND SCHOOL

A literary and debating society has been organized at Yellow Mound school, six miles north of Eastland. The first program will be rendered Friday evening, Oct. 30. Officers of the organization are: Leman Reagan, president; Wilburn Tankersley, vice president; Winnie Lee Hamilton, secretary; Margie Sneed, assistant secretary; Sadie Hanes, treasurer; Estel Sneed, reporter.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Program committee, Virginia Carter, Wilburn Tankersley, Estel Sneed; committee of music, Homer White, Ernest Sneed, Wayne Castleberry; finance committee, Mrs. Van Geem, Clifton Tankersley, Ina Lee Finty; decoration committee, Jasse C. Carter, Jesse Hensley, Huie Baggett, Hazel Reagan, Verna Castleberry.

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