

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Good deeds go further than creeds in gaining a way into Heaven. Booze and cards have never been known to build churches.

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YOUTH ARRESTED AT CADDO FOLLOWING ASSAULT ON WOMAN

MOODY SCORES HIGHWAY COMMISSION

WRITES LETTER TO HAL MOSELEY ON CONTRACTS

Claims Specifications Advertised For Bids In Favor Those Sued

AUSTIN, March 4.—Severe criticism of the specifications required to be followed by the contractors submitting bids to the state highway commission for contracts advertised to be awarded next Friday by the commission for bituminous asphalt resurfacing and topping of 429 miles of state highways, is made in a letter of Attorney General Dan Moody to Hal Moseley, chairman of the commission.

Moody said he was impelled to believe that one of the purposes of the specifications, and the advertising for the contracts is to secure bids and let the work at figure which would appear to justify the prices fixed in the American Road company and the Hoffman Construction company's contracts.

"The futility of any such attempt must be manifest," Moody's letter continued, "for in the trial of the American Road company's case, the district judge held that the facts showed that the prices for the work, even at the maximum amount of work called for by the specifications were too high. Under the construction of the contract given in the answer of the defendants, the work actually performed was not sufficient for the amount paid out.

"Your attention is further called to the fact that in the trial of both the American Road company and Hoffman Construction company cases several engineers and contractors of long experience and high standing testified that the price fixed in each of the contracts was unreasonable."

It is the opinion of the attorney general that the obligation of the contractor, with references to the base of the road is under which a contractor might be required to perform an enormous amount of work or a very small amount, which might not be required under the provisions of the specifications submitted.

BRECK MAN SHOOT'S WIFE AND HIMSELF

Special Correspondence.
BRECKENRIDGE, March 4.—Shooting his wife, Marie, 27, four times, as she stood on the stairway of the Marie hotel, here last night, about 8 o'clock, R. R. (Rick) Neal, 34, placed the gun, a .38-calibre automatic, behind his ear and ended his own life.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal were proprietors of the hotel where the double tragedy occurred. It is alleged that family trouble was the cause of the fatal shooting. It is said that Neal had given the Stephens county peace officers more or less trouble and that his place had been raided and that charges several times.

The remains will be shipped to Weatherford, where it is said that Neal's father lives.

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Figures in Indiana's "Worldly" Trial



Because Clyde Martin, former high school principal at Palmyra, Ind., built a community house, organized a basketball team and provided recreation facilities for the young people of the town, elders of the Palmyra Church of Christ have accused him of being "worldly and un-Christian" and are seeking to oust him from the church. These pictures were taken at his first trial, when it was voted to refer the case to the entire congregation. At the left, above, is Charles Ellis, elder who brought the charges against Martin; below is William Boston, who presided at the trial. At the right B. B. Boston, his brother, and editor of the town's only paper, is shown carrying a huge Bible to the church to use in this testimony against Martin.

Will Offer \$2,000 In Prizes In Eastland County for Best Diversified Farming Contest

A fund of not less than \$2,000 for prizes to be offered in a county-wide "Better Farming" contest in Eastland county along the lines of the Dallas News' state-wide cotton contest, was virtually assured as a result of the "Better Farming" meeting sponsored by the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and held at the American Legion Hall in Eastland last night. The meeting, which was attended by a large number of the representative business men of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, was addressed by Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, agricultural editor of The Dallas News.

Senator H. P. Brelsford, president of the Eastland Rotary Club, presided at the meeting. He introduced Earle Johnson, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Rotary Club, and who had charge of the arrangements for the "Better Farming" meeting. Mr. Johnson introduced (Continued on page five)

EXPLOSION ON ENGINE, 2 ARE DEAD

By United Press.
ALTOONA, Pa., March 4.—Explosion of a steam pipe on the engine caused the wreck of the Altoona-Cumberland passenger train in which two were killed and three injured, according to passengers and members of the crew.

The steam pipe exploded as the train was rounding a curve and caused the engine and two cars to leave the rail, it was said. The accident occurred early today.

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DENIES GUILT WHEN ARRESTED BY CONSTABLE

Caddo Stages Hunt; Grand Jury Probes The Alleged Crime

Special Correspondence.
CADDO, March 4.—Following an attack Tuesday on Mrs. Will Tullos, wife of a ranchman near Caddo, George Keller, 19, was arrested and is held in the Stephens county jail for investigation.

Mrs. Tullos was driving from her ranch home, four miles from Caddo, to that city, when she saw a young man walking along the road. He stopped her when she approached the place in the road where he was standing, and asked for a ride into town.

She permitted him to get into the car and she grabbed her purse. She resisted this attempt, and he became incensed at her resistance, and began choking her and at the same time dragging her from the car.

It is alleged that he was dragging her under a wire fence about thirty feet away from the car, when some men in trucks came along and he took refuge in flight.

As soon as the alarm was given the citizens of Caddo staged a man hunt that lasted about an hour, however, Deputy Crenshaw, trailed the boy to the home of his mother, who lives in Caddo, and it is reported arrested him having recognized a jumper worn by the young man, which was left in the car in the excitement of the struggle.

Crenshaw took the prisoner to the Tullos home where he was identified by Mrs. Tullos as the man who attacked her.

The youth was taken before a grand jury yesterday, Deputy Crenshaw, stated that Keller denied the robbery.

ROOSEVELTS HOME AGAIN FROM WILDS

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 4.—Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt are back in the United States today after eleven months' hunting and hiking through Central and Southern Asia.

About 1,000 specimens of Asiatic animals, reptiles and birds for the Field Museum in Chicago, the recollection of killing seven tigers in six days and reportedly a desire on the part of Theodore to resume active politics were the principal products of the long journey.

The Roosevelt wives arrived with their husbands aboard the Cunard line Berengaria. They met their husbands in Srinagar, Kashmir, British India, at the conclusion of the Asiatic exploration and hunting expedition and together they spent several months hunting Indian game.

"I have nothing to say about politics," Theodore said on arriving, "because I have been out of touch with things. During seven of the eleven months we were away we were in places where there was no telegraph or post."

The expedition was a great success, from the scientific standpoint the explorers said. Moving pictures and the mounted skins of their game tell the story of their travels.

The prize trophy of the expedition is a large ovipoli, or marco polo sheep, killed by Theodore.

Beauty Censor



Dr. Frank B. Broderick is now Detroit's beauty censor. The city got all excited over an unfounded report that a woman had been electrocuted in a downtown beauty parlor, so Dr. Broderick was appointed to supervise the city's 1,200 beauty parlors.

MEXICO SEEKS TO GET OUT OF PAYING CLAIMS

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, March 4.—The special claims commission considering American claims against Mexico for damages during the revolution which resulted in General John J. Pershing's invasion of Mexico in 1916 is hopelessly deadlocked, according to U. S. Commissioner Perry.

The Santa Isabel claim, is regarded as a test case. It involves the murder of fifteen Americans at Santa Isabel in 1916. Villa's men were the murderers.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Santa Isabel decision, when it does come will be against the United States on the grounds that Villa was a bandit and therefore, the Mexican government was not responsible for his depredations.

CONDEMNED LIEUTENANT IS NERVOUS

MANILA, March 4.—Constant pacing of the death watch guards passing the barred windows of his cell, is rapidly breaking down the mind and health of Lieut. John Thompson, sentenced to die for the murder of his sweetheart, Audrey Burleigh.

A missionary friend of the family, visited Thompson and found him pacing his cell on the verge of a nervous collapse. The prisoner pleaded for removal of the guard, declaring the monotonous tramping was a driving him insane.

Military authorities are awaiting President Coolidge's official summation of the court-martial sentence, before setting the date for Thompson's hanging.

Houston Doctor Held On Charge Killing Woman

HOUSTON, March 4.—Dr. C. A. Wallace, 63 years old, was charged with murder today before Justice of the Peace Overstreet, following the death of Mrs. Fannie Hienberg, 28 years old. The charge grew out of an alleged illegal operation performed in Dr. Wallace's office, Feb. 20.

CAR OVERTURNS NEARING STRAWN LATE YESTERDAY

One Is Almost Certain To Die, Doctors Say; All Are in Hospital

A. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd and Miss Oma Stacks, are in the City-County Hospital, Ranger, victims of the worst automobile accident that has happened in this vicinity for over a year. Walker's condition, it is reported, is considered as specially precarious.

A Chevrolet touring car, skidded and turned over yesterday afternoon about two miles this side of Strawn, on the highway, the spill resulting in injuries to all and possibly death to one or more members of the party.

Miss Oma Stacks, owner of the car was driving it, when it skidded on the wet paving.

The party was returning from Breckenridge, via way of Metcalf Gap and had reached a point on the Strawn road outside of Strawn when the accident occurred.

A. R. Walker, an employee of Chestnut Smith, is perhaps the most badly hurt. Three ribs were broken and he sustained internal injuries of very grave nature.

Mrs. Todd sustained a fracture of the arm and a compound fracture of the forearm, and her head was slightly hurt.

Miss Stacks, sustained three broken ribs, a broken collar bone and the upper part of her left leg was badly crushed. Mr. Todd, who escaped with the fewest injuries, was hurt about the face and head and sustained a fractured rib. Soon after the accident the injured persons were taken to Strawn for first aid, and later was removed to the City-County Hospital here, by an ambulance and the physicians attending them.

AMERICAN AT BEIRUT MURDERED

By United Press.
BEIRUT, Syria, March 4.—Dr. Arthur Dray, principal of the dental school of the American university here, was murdered today by his Armenian servant, Dr. Dray formerly lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

The servant entered the doctor's quarters, cut his master's throat and immediately sought President Dodge of the institution to confess the crime.

For some time the Armenian has been in love with the office secretary of Dr. Dray, who interfered, it is said.

TOO FAT TO TIE SHOES, FAILS TO BE AT MEETING

By United Press.
BOSTON, March 4.—G. Everett Stackpole, who by virtue of his 400-ponds, holds the office of Secretary in the United States Fat Men's Club, failed to appear for the club's monthly meeting here.

It was the first meeting he had missed and other members, alarmed telephoned his home in Stoneham.

"What's the matter, sick?" Stackpole was asked.

"No."

"Somebody in the family sick?"

"No. There's nobody here to tie my shoes. I can't reach 'em or any where near 'em, myself, and I won't come with my shoes untied."

Escaped Convict Admits Burglary At Fort Worth

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 4.—Herbert Groom, an escaped convict from the Lansing, Kan., penitentiary, was held here today. The police said he has admitted having committed burglaries here.

It was announced that he will be taken to Dallas to answer charges of auto theft filed against him there.

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CUBA SIGNS TREATY TO STOP SMUGGLING
WASHINGTON, March 4.—At a meeting in Havana today, an agreement was signed looking toward the prevention of liquor smuggling.

RATE HEARING IS MOVED TO TULSA, March 11
By United Press.
DALLAS, March 4.—The New Orleans-Galveston rate hearing here before an interstate commerce commission will be concluded March 11, and reopened at Tulsa, Okla., March 12, it was announced today.

Railway and oil representatives testified today that the trade field of their concerns would be limited if the New Orleans freight rate from inland points was increased.

The hearing was to see if the interstate commerce commission shall maintain its present order giving Galveston lower freight rates than New Orleans, where differences of 100 miles or more are in favor of the Texas ports.

During Dr. Blayney's visit he addressed the student body of the college at which time he was presented with a huge bouquet by members of the ex-student's association. When the president of the girl's school at Denton was introduced to the audience, the students, faculty, and citizens of Bryan rose in a body to greet him.

Blayney Speaks Before Students Of A. & M. College
By United Press.
BRYAN, March 4.—Dr. Lindsey Blayney, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, attended a meeting of his former regiment, 360th Infantry of the Ninetieth Division, here last week. The regiment was in three day training at A. and M. College.

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Eastland county is awake. The
 towns in Eastland county are alive to
 the situation and the necessity for
 the development of the agricultural
 resources of this municipality. East-
 land county is progressive. She has
 progressive, patriotic citizens who
 can see further than a dollar and
 know the need of developing the ag-
 ricultural resources of the county.
 Progressive citizens of the county
 started a campaign at a banquet in
 Eastland last night that must be put
 over. Every town, every banker in
 every town in the county, every mer-
 chant in every town and at every
 cross road must do his share in put-
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 which is diversified farming, over.
 Better farming means that Eastland
 county farmers will quit buying
 pork and dairy products and raise
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 county will feed herself and throw
 the surplus over the back fence to
 feed the remainder of the state.
 The contest means that Eastland
 county will not only lead the state in
 the production of poultry, eggs and
 dairy products, but in hogs, beef
 cattle, sheep and goats. The contest
 will mean that modern methods will
 be used, and that the one-crop idea
 has been thrown to the junk heap where
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The contest means that the land
 now overgrown with scrub trees will
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 It is the greatest movement under-
 taken in Eastland county in a decade.
 It must be put over. And when the
 committees that are to make the can-
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 with open arms and open hands and
 the amount will soon be raised. What
 is \$2,000 invested in a big thing that
 will be sure to return good dividends.

The contest will encourage the
 production of more cotton, better
 cotton, more feedstuff, more food
 crops, more poultry and better poultry,
 more hogs, and more fruit. It
 will mean that every farmer in East-
 land county will have a vegetable
 patch, a hundred hens, a cow, a sow
 and a small flock of sheep. There will
 be a canning plant on every farm.
 The sandy soil of Eastland county
 is well adapted to the production of
 fruits, especially berries, plums and
 grapes that rarely fail. There is a
 market for all of them. On every
 farm there should be a small orchard.
 The "better farming" contest will
 aid in placing on every farm an
 orchard.

Put it over for this year and put it
 over quickly. This paper has ever
 fostered and will continue to foster
 the movement for better farming
 diversification and use of intensive
 methods. This paper wants to see
 Eastland county feed herself.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

The value of paved highways was
 demonstrated this week when the
 editor of this paper transported
 household goods at a nominal cost.
 The motor vehicle has practically
 revolutionized transportation. Good
 roads have made it possible to al-
 most annihilate distance. In days,
 not long ago, it took two or three
 days to make the trip from any town
 in Eastland county to Fort Worth.
 The farmer was compelled to ship his
 livestock, cattle, hogs, sheep and
 goats in car lots to the Fort Worth
 market and lose practically two days
 in making the trip. Now he can
 leave here early in the morning, get
 to Fort Worth, sell his stuff that he
 hauled on a motor truck, and get
 back home in the evening.

A few days ago, the editor of this
 paper met a truck loaded with empty
 chicken coops that was returning
 from Fort Worth where the farmer
 had taken them that morning. The
 farmer left in the morning and had
 sold out his stuff and was back home

by 7 o'clock that evening. Good roads
 place a market for a farmer 100
 distant right at his door.
 Good roads increase attendance at
 church and at schools. Weather does
 not curtail school attendance. It
 should not. The motor bus owned
 by the district can gather up all the
 kiddies, rain or shine, and place them
 on the school grounds in time for
 books.

Good roads mean better farming.
 Build more state highways, espe-
 cially the proposed airline to connect
 North and South Texas through mid-
 dle-western Texas, which will pen-
 etrate Eastland county. Civilization
 follows the flag and good roads fol-
 low civilization.

**WALL STREET
 GROWS WILD
 WEDNESDAY**

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 4.—The stock
 exchange Wednesday was the scene
 of the most stupendous volume of
 trading in the history of Wall Street,
 prices of virtually every stock sag-
 ging as demoralized speculators threw
 in their holdings regardless of price.
 The total sales reached 3,837,700
 shares as compared with the previous
 record of 3,427,100 established Nov.
 10, 1925.

The tumultuous volume of trad-
 ing was in evidence from the open-
 ing gong.
 Despite the adverse government de-
 cision on the proposed Van Swering-
 gen merger, prices held steady
 throughout the morning. Only in
 those railroad stocks most affected
 by the decision did the bearish ten-
 dency of the last fortnight continue,
 as buying interests came to the res-
 cue of other stocks.
 But in the afternoon the market
 was left to itself and the bears had
 a field day.
 They dumped stocks galore on the
 market and the exchange was fever-
 ish at the flood of selling orders.
 Voices were strained, collars and ties
 were awry and tempers were frayed
 as brokers and their clerks shouted
 orders amid the mad house into which
 the exchange resolved itself.

**FASHION REVUE
 FOR MEN TO BE
 HELD IN DALLAS**

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 4.—A demand for
 the showing of men's styles in con-
 nection with the display of the lat-
 est things in frocks for women, has
 come to Herbert G. Carpenter, di-
 rector of the Pre-Easter Fashion Re-
 vue to be held in the junior ballroom
 of the Adolphus Hotel, March 16.
 Mr. Carpenter declares that it was
 quite probable that an array of male
 models would be on hand when mer-
 chants' gather here to view the
 spring styles and will demonstrate
 the "latest things for the well dressed
 man." Dallas is fast becoming the
 style center of the southwest and it
 would be quite appropriate for men's
 clothing as well as women's to be
 displayed at the revue, Carpenter
 said.

**Mechanic Hurt
 4 Mail Planes
 And Hangar Burns**

By United Press.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 4.—
 Sem Weller, a mechanic at the air-
 mail field here, was severely burned,
 and four planes and a hangar were
 destroyed by fire today.
 The exact cause of the fire is un-
 certain, but it is thought to have
 started from a short circuit in the
 lighting apparatus of one of the
 planes.
 A pilot had shortly with the east-
 bound mail. Shortly afterwards,
 Weller took the plane into the hangar
 for inspection. He turned on the
 light switch and the plane burst into
 flames.

NOTICE

Dr. T. L. Lauderdale will
 make his residence at the
 Gholsion Hotel until further
 notice. Phone 261 after of-
 fice hours.

**No Excuse For Pimples
 And Bumps on the Face**

The boy or girl who is always
 conscious of their pimply, blotchy,
 inflamed or rough skin, and really
 drawing more attention to it when
 they keep making excuses for not
 looking good, don't get any sym-
 pathy because folks now know that
 it is not necessary to keep putting
 up with this sort of thing.
 Since Black and White Ointment,
 and Black and White Soap, were in-
 troduced in this country, thousands
 of people who had been troubled
 with pimples, blotches, dark, rough
 skin, full of bumps, for years, are
 now happy, because they find it gets
 rid of them so quickly.
 Black and White Ointment is eco-
 nomically priced, in liberal pack-
 ages. The 50c size contains three
 times as much as the liberal 25c
 size. All dealers have both the Oint-
 ment and the Soap.—Adv.

**SIVALLS OPENS
 NEW BRANCH IN
 CISCO MONDAY**

Sivalls Motor Company, with head-
 quarters in Ranger will open up
 their new branch house at Cisco
 Monday. This commodious sales-
 room and Buick service department,
 is housed in the building formerly
 occupied by the Dodge agency, di-
 rectly in front of the Daniels Hotel,
 Main street, Cisco. The building has
 been remodeled and freshened up
 and is very attractive and a fitting
 background for the Buick cars that
 this agency features.
 Don Sivalls, son of Jack Sivalls,
 president of the Sivalls Motor Com-
 pany, will be in charge of the Cisco
 house.

**Central Baptist
 Hear Candidate
 For Pastorate**

Rev. J. D. Fuller, pastor of the
 First Baptist Church of Mount
 Pleasant and a member of the state
 executive board of the Baptist de-
 nomination work, will preach at
 the Central Baptist Church, Ranger,
 tonight.
 Rev. Mr. Fuller comes as a pros-
 pective pastor for this church, whose
 former pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake and
 family left today for their new home
 in Plano.
 Dr. Groner, state secretary of the
 Baptist Board recommends Rev. Mr.
 Fuller very highly.

We've tried so hard, and yet we
 can't see how people consider a
 saxophone a plaything.

undated two counties. Imagine an
 Irishman not being able to find a
 brick?

**England Fights
 Poland's Entry
 Into The League**

By United Press.
LONDON, March 4.—Sir Austin
 Chamberlain, today intimated that
 Great Britain would oppose the im-
 mediate entry of Poland, Spain or
 Brazil, to permanent membership in
 the League of Nations council.
 In beginning his House of Com-
 mons statement of the government's
 policy at next week's league meet-
 ing, the foreign secretary said that
 Great Britain at Geneva would not
 participate in anything that would
 make it impossible for Germany to
 enter the league in accordance with
 the agreement of Locarno.
 The government, Chamberlain said
 is ready favorably to consider ad-
 ditions to the council but Germany
 ought to be elected first. Nothing,
 he continued, ought to interfere with
 that.
 The House of Commons, today ex-
 pressed confidence in the govern-
 ment's attitude in the government's
 League of Nations dispute, by a vote
 of 224 to 124.

Ice Fountain



A water spray has been installed at
 the top of a 30-foot spruce tree at
 Escanaba, Mich. It has been show-
 ing water since Dec. 1, and the
 tree is now an ice fountain, lighted
 at night by colored lights.

**FARMERS READY
 FOR RAINS AND
 LAND PLOWED**

Eastland county farmers as a rule
 have their soil in fine shape for
 planting, according to County Agent
 R. H. Bush, and with the rain that
 has fallen within the past twenty-
 four hours the season is also good.
 Very few farmers have planted corn
 to date.
 "The wheat and oat crops in this
 section, which had begun to need
 rain, will be greatly benefitted by
 the moisture that has fallen yester-
 day, last night and today," Mr.
 Bush said.

**Pardoned Before
 He Reaches Pen
 From Galveston**

AUSTIN, March 4.—E. A. Sweeny,
 convicted in Galveston county of
 robbery by assault, who was sen-
 tenced to five years, and who has
 not as yet been delivered to the
 state penitentiary, was granted a
 full pardon today by Governor
 Miriam A. Ferguson.
 The pardon was recommended by
 Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston,
 ten members of the trial jury and
 the judges of the Tenth and Fifty-
 sixth district courts.

**SOCIETY
 AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

TONIGHT.
 Woodcraft picture at the High
 school at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY.
 Young Matrons' club meets with
 Mrs. E. E. Crawford at 1:30 p. m.
 Odd Fellows Eastland County con-
 vention from 9 a. m. until midnight.
 "Your Job," free film entertain-
 ment at Ranger High school, matinee
 3 p. m., evening 8 o'clock.

POSTPONED.
 The program to have been given
 by the High School Parent-Teacher
 association has been indefinitely
 postponed on account of the illness
 of Miss Marie Plabie and Miss Chris-
 tine Carter, both of whom were tak-
 ing parts in the program.

**PRAIRIE DANCE
 POSTPONED.**
 On account of a great deal of ill-
 ness among those who usually attend
 the Prairie dance, the dance sched-
 uled for this coming Saturday night
 has been postponed until the night of
 March 13. Members of the Prairie
 club will please take notice.

**SOROSIS CLUB STUDIES
 AMERICAN MUSEUMS.**
 The members of the Sorosis club
 discussed American museums at their
 meeting yesterday afternoon. In ad-
 dition to the program, Mary Frances
 Cunningham, daughter of Judge and
 Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Eastland,
 gave a piano solo. The program was
 given in the following manner:
 Smithsonian, Washington, Mrs.
 Deihl; Corcoran, Washington, Mrs.
 Maddocks; Metropolitan, New York,
 Mrs. White; Boston Gardner, Mrs.
 Hyatt; East India, Salem, Mass., Es-
 sex institute, Mrs. Norton; Field's
 Museum, Chicago, Mrs. C. J. Moore;
 Travel Letters, Mrs. Ward.

**EQUAL RIGHTS
 WOMEN TO TOUR
 UNITED STATES**

By FOSTER EATON,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.
DETROIT, March 4.—In the inter-
 est of "absolute equal rights for
 women," Miss Mabel Whittemore,
 vice president of the National Wom-
 en's party, left here today on a cross-
 country automobile tour to Santa
 Barbara, Calif.
 "Along the line," Miss Whittemore
 told the United Press, "we will hold
 meetings and conferences to whip
 women into line for the next congres-
 sional elections."
 "Attainment of equal suffrage is
 only a beginning in the fight for
 emancipation of women. Our party,
 which is against no one and for all
 women, aims to remove every legal
 inequality between men and women."
 "Our motto is 'fair field and no
 favors.'"
 "The rising toll of divorce courts
 we believe is clearly an indication of
 revolt against a situation where in
 practically every state in the union a
 husband owns the services of his wife.
 "While it is true that the ethical

standards attained by men are far
 above the law," Miss Whittemore gra-
 ciously admitted, "we feel the time
 has come to write those standards
 into law."
 "The National Women's party is
 sponsoring the 'Lucretia Mott' am-
 endment to the federal constitu-
 tion," she continued.
 "The amendment embodies the
 aims first formulated by Miss Mott
 back in 1848, when she drew up a bill
 of equal rights for women."
 "Of all the points she advocated
 in that first bill," Miss Whittemore
 said, "the only one we have obtained
 on a national scale is suffrage."
 Miss Whittemore will be joined at
 Indianapolis Wednesday by Miss Ma-
 bel Verner, national executive secre-
 tary of the party, who will accom-
 pany her to Santa Barbara and then
 make an independent trip north
 through Washington and Oregon and
 back through northern border states
 to Chicago.
 The automobile party expects to
 arrive at Santa Barbara about April
 15.

**Wellesley Girls
 Will Determine
 Dress Question**

WELLESLEY, Mass.—What's what
 and why concerning Wellesley col-
 lege girls will be determined by a
 "personnel board" which has just
 been created.
 Under direction of President Ellen
 F. Pendleton, this board will study
 the taste in dress and powers of in-
 itiative, alertness, reliability, common-
 sense, intellectual enthusiasm, mem-
 ory, integrity and sense of humor, of
 the individual student.
 The findings of the board are ex-
 pected to aid in shaping the young
 women's careers following their
 graduation.

**Cisco Fire Chief
 Offers Thin Dime
 For Light Thief**

By United Press.
CISCO, March 4.—J. J. Collins,
 chief of the Cisco fire department,
 recently offered a silver dime as a
 reward for the apprehension of the
 thief who stole the light bulbs from
 his car.
 According to the chief's story, the
 thief took the lenses from his car
 lights, removed the bulbs and was
 not even thoughtful enough to re-
 place the lenses but left them laying
 on the sidewalk nearby.
 Collins said that he figured a dime
 was all the petty thief was worth and
 is waiting for results from his offer.

**Find Shortage
 Of \$40,000 In
 Oklahoma Bank**

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 4.—
 Representatives of the state banking
 department were today in Seminole,
 Okla., in charge of the affairs of the
 Seminole State bank.
 The investigation disclosed a short-
 age of at least \$40,000 and a num-
 ber of discrepancies in accounts, O.
 B. Mothershead, state bank commis-
 sioner, announced.

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YELLOW STUB

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

Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to a political boss, Thomas Farty, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who had "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterton and later is attacked by two men but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

That night Jimmy and Olga see a man they both recognize, she as the man who had got the stub, he as one of her assailants. The man escapes. They identify him by his police picture as Ike Jensen.

Arch, motor, with Mary runs over a dog. His bossless kindness leads in her and she breaks their engagement.

Lieutenant O'Day, a policeman, warns Jimmy that Olga is in love with him. He invites Jimmy to his home for dinner and there he asks him if Henry Rand came from Durbin, in New York state, and if he was the son of Thaddeus Rand.

O'Day waved Jimmy's question aside. "Tell me all you know about your grandfather and we'll see how the stories fit."

"Very little," Jimmy answered. "Dad never mentioned him around the house. My father never said much about his past, but he hinted that he had run away from home as a boy."

"He never talked about Thaddeus Rand at all?"

"I know nothing about my grandfather whatever. I've never even seen a picture of him. I'm sure Dad was a little bitter about him. There was some kind of estrangement and Dad left him."

"And you don't know anything about your father's past?"

"Not a thing. For the last thirty years he had worked in the same place and lived in the same town. That's about all any of the family knows about him. Once in a while when he'd be correcting my sister or me for something we had done, he'd say that we were being dealt with a great deal more leniently than he had been as a boy."

"That's about as far as he'd go. I've always imagined, from that,

Harry we called him in those days. He was a proud man, a cold man. I recall my father saying that Thaddeus Rand had come from Virginia and that he boasted that his ancestors had been among the original settlers of Virginia.

"At any rate, we all knew that he was proud of his name and his Cavalier forefathers." O'Day got up from his chair. "I want another cigar. Let's go in the living room, where it's more comfortable."

He installed Jimmy in an easy chair and sat heavily in a rocker. Mrs. O'Day, finished with the dinner dishes, produced a sewing basket and sat in the dining room, knitting.

O'Day, after lighting a fresh cigar, went on with his story. "It's important that you know what a proud sort of man your grandfather was, Rand, so you'll understand the things he did. I can see his reason now, although at the time there didn't seem to be any excuse at all for what he did."

"Thaddeus Rand ran the only drug store in town. If he'd had any competition he wouldn't have got much business, for it wasn't a pleasure to deal with him. He was never a mixer, like most small town business men, but kept to himself as much as possible. When you went in his drug store you told him what you wanted and you got it. That's all there was to it. He was polite enough, but strictly business. I used to drink sodas in his store when I was a little shaver. That's one reason why I remember him so well."

"I don't know how old your father—Harry Rand—was when Thaddeus came to Durbin, but he was just a little kid and he grew up with the rest of the boys and went to school with 'em. Unlike his father, he was a regular boy—into every sort of mischief that red-blooded boys get into, and fond of playin' pranks. He was a ring leader in all the sports and he was generally looked up to by all the other village boys. People used to wonder how Thaddeus Rand, with his cold, proud ways, could have such a son."

"It's hard," said Jimmy, blinking, for he was pretty close to crying. "It's hard for me to imagine anyone calling my father Harry. As we knew him, Henry was about the only thing that suited him. A quiet little man, you know, in his gray suits and his derby hat—and his unflinching punctuality."

"No doubt," said O'Day, "there was enough happened to him in his early years to change him and make a different man of him. But I'll go on."

"Well, the years sort of moved along, and Thaddeus Rand still kept his drug store, makin' a fair livin' out of it, as proud as ever. He was as strict as sin with your father. Made him work in the drug store after school hours and never let him out at night. It's a wonder the lad ever found time to play at all, but that he did, somehow, as I was tellin' you."

"Thaddeus Rand didn't want his son mixin' so free with the other

boys. He had a notion that a Rand was too good for the rest of us. But Harry couldn't see it that way. He made many friends."

"I guess he was in his second or third year of high school—about sixteen years old—when he got in this scrape. He fell in love, and he fell hard. One of these schoolboy infatuations, you understand, that we older folks always laugh at, but which are no laughin' matter at all when you've got one. It just about swept Harry Rand off his feet."

"God! It's hard to realize that," exclaimed Jimmy softly. "My father in a school boy love affair?"

"We've all had them, Rand, some of them mild cases and some of them pretty violent. Your father was no exception. You didn't know your dad very well."

"No, I didn't, and I'm sorry."

"Well, this thing had been growing for about a year. She was a year or so younger than Harry, a year behind him in school. A beauty, too. One of these Latin types, you know—the kind that are full blown at fifteen."

"Her name was Marie Real, and she was the daughter of the town shoemaker, Angelo Real. Nobody realized, I guess, how serious it was with those two kids. He used to walk to school with her, and home again in the afternoon. They were together all the time that he wasn't home or workin' in his father's store."

OUT OUR WAY



SUNDAY SCHOOL. BY WILLIAMS. ©1926 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

"Finally the thing got to be gossip, it spread all the faster, I guess, because she was the shoemaker's daughter and he the son of proud old Thaddeus Rand. Thaddeus, when he heard about it, shut his mouth tight and had one of his silent fits. He laid down the law to Harry, absolutely forbid him to speak to the girl again."

"Then he marches down to Angelo Real's shop and lets off steam. 'You keep your daughter away from my son,' he says. 'I'll do my part; now you do yours.'"

"Old Angelo gets mad himself. He didn't like Thaddeus' attitude, for which I don't blame him. You think my daughter's not good enough for your boy, eh? he says to Thaddeus. 'You listen to me, I don't like it any more than you do, you hear? You think I like it, eh?'

"I'll talk to Marie," he says. 'You keep watch on your son. Marie's a

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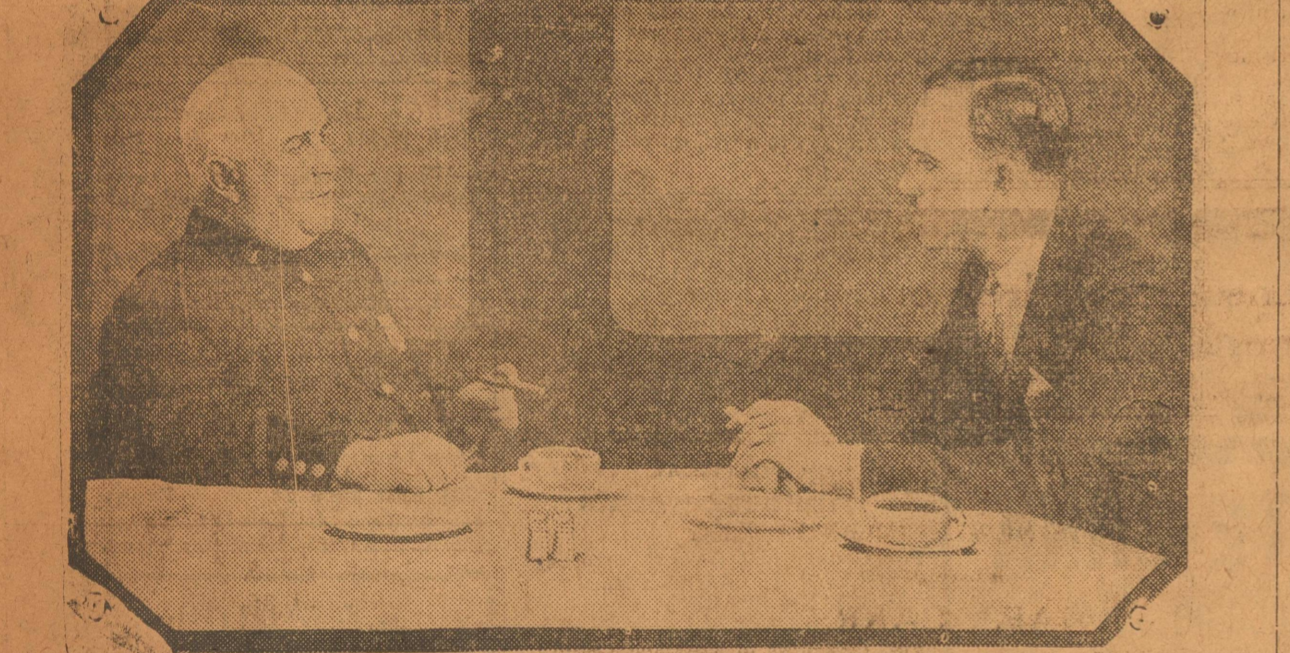
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"Father never said much about his past," said Jimmy, "but he hinted that he had run away from home as a boy."

that Thaddeus Rand was a pretty stern parent."

"A hard man." O'Day nodded his head gravely.

"You knew him?" Jimmy asked.

"Yes, and I knew your father after a fashion, although he was a lad of sixteen when he ran away and I a little shaver just startin' school."

O'Day chewed reflectively on his cigar. "It's funny, the tricks a man's memory will play on him. I wonder now that I didn't connect your father with this Henry Rand that I knew nearly forty years ago, when I first heard your story. Now I know what it is about, you that's had me wonderin' where I'd seen you before. It's your resemblance to old Thaddeus Rand."

"Yes, I know the story, all right. 'Twill take a bit of tellin' for it's been many a year since it all happened and it's no complaint exactly to your grandfather, but I guess you can stand to hear it."

"Just so it's the truth, Lieutenant. I want to hear it all." Jimmy laid his hand on the other's arm. "Go on," he urged.

"I'll try to give the truth. Mind, now, I was a kid of seven or thereabouts—it happened back in 1886 or 1887—and some of it might not come back to me just right. But the story was gossip in our little town for years, long after your father and grandfather had left."

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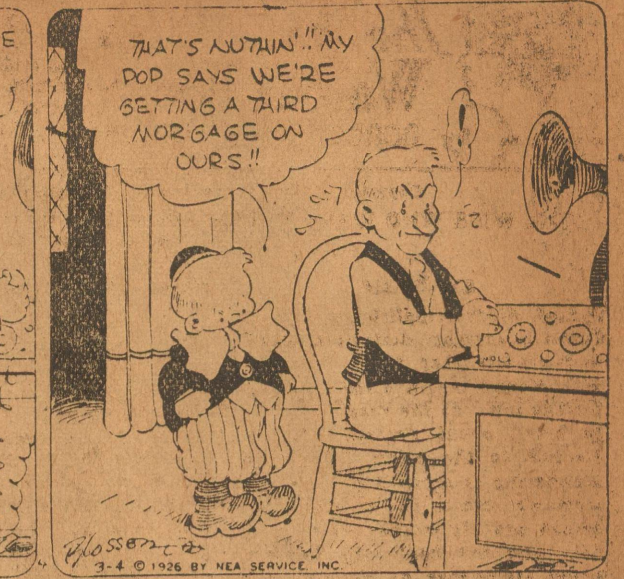
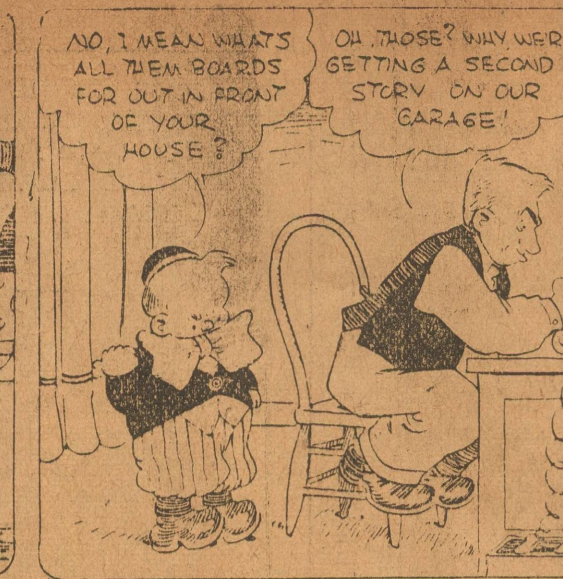
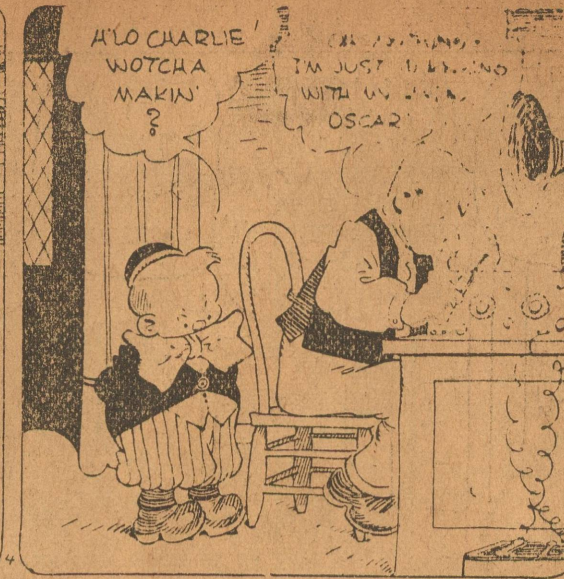
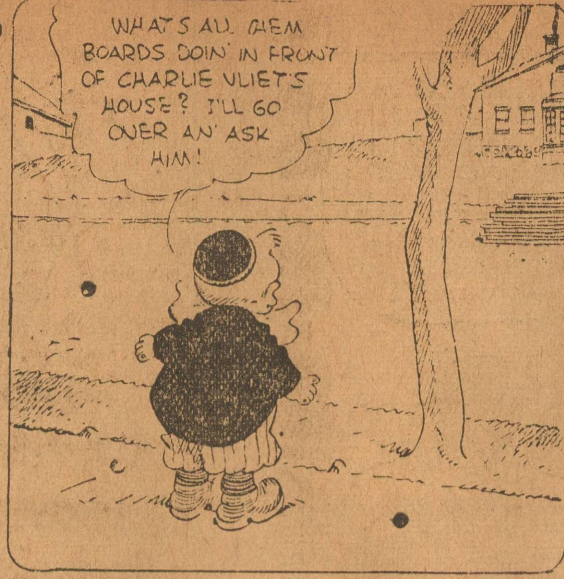
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THAT'S NOTHING! MY DAD SAYS WE'RE GETTING A THIRD MORGAGE ON OURS!!

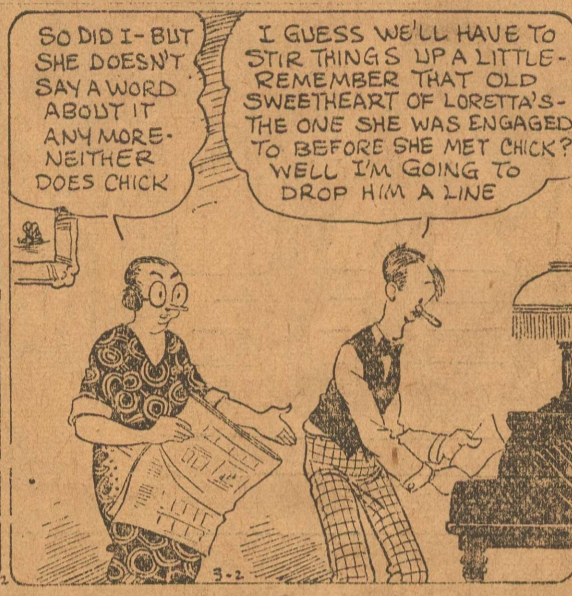


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I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO STIR THINGS UP A LITTLE—REMEMBER THAT OLD SWEETHEART OF LORETTA'S—THE ONE SHE WAS ENGAGED TO BEFORE SHE MET CHICK? WELL I'M GOING TO DROP HIM A LINE



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 Please call at my office at your earliest convenience. I need your help. You may remember me as Loretha's Uncle Henry

BUT HENRY I DON'T UNDERSTAND

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HOW WILL IT ALL TURN OUT?

By Taylor

FANS PRAISE SISLER LOOKS BIG MANAGER

By HENRY L. FARRELL
 (United Press Sports Editor)
 NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—During the winter baseball gatherings, several prominent fans and officials engaged in a fanning session and the question of managers was brought up.

"John McGraw and Connie Mack are reaching the end of their careers," one of them said, "and where is the young manager that is going to be as good as they are?"

As the successful type of young manager, Bucy Harris, pilot of the Washington Senators was the first mentioned but it was pointed out that he yet has to show any great ability in developing players.

Eddie Collins was nominated as a prospect and Rogers Hornsby was mentioned for a promising future.

"I think you all have overlooked the best one of all, the smartest young manager in baseball—George Sisler," a veteran American League manager said.

"Sisler," he continued, "is not only one of the greatest of all players, a well educated and intelligent young fellow but he is a natural leader and he has an appealing personality. He knows baseball and baseball players and above all he is a team builder. And keep your eyes on his St. Louis Browns next year."

After two deals during the winter, in which it looked like Sisler had out-smarted Bucky Harris and Miller Huggins, the Browns have become one of the most formidable teams in the American League and a real pennant contender.

Sisler showed his first good judgment when he braved the criticism of the St. Louis population by trading Urban Shocker, then one of the best pitchers in the league, to the New York Yankees.

Shocker was not satisfied in St. Louis and had his eyes on the New York Yankees, a club that had sent him down the river years before. Sisler knew well that Shocker was a great pitcher but he felt that he was not a great pitcher for St. Louis and he decided to make the best deal he could for him.

The Yankees wanted Shocker not only because he might win a lot of games for them but for the reason that he always had been effective against them.

After a lot of negotiation Sisler persuaded the Yankees to give him Joe Bush, the veteran and two youngsters, Gaston and Giard. At the time it didn't look like St. Louis got any the better of the deal but Shocker

NELSON ESTATE RETURNS GO TO ART GALLERY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—William B. Volker, J. C. Nichols and Herbert V. Jones, all of Kansas City, today were named trustees of the estate of William R. Nelson, publisher, who died here in 1915.

Appointment of a board of trustees by the heads of the universities of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma to manage the Nelson estate of more than \$20,000,000, was provided for in Nelson's will.

The estate includes the Kansas City Star and the will stipulated that this property should be sold within two years after the death of the late Nelson heir, Mrs. Laura Nelson Kirkwood, Nelson's daughter and sole remaining heir, died in Baltimore last Saturday.

Funds derived from the sale of the Star, which will be in the hands of the newly appointed trustees, will be added to the income from the large real estate holdings of the Nelson estate here and the returns from the total investments shall be used in erecting and maintaining an art gallery in Kansas City.

FILLERS
 Most of us realize things are not as bad as we think they are.

YOUNG SCHOOL WINS TROPHY IN BASKETBALL

Defeating Eastland last Monday, at Eastland, the basketball team of Young School, Ranger, won the basketball championship over Cisco and Eastland's ward schools, and the loving cup which they have held the last three years, now has found its permanent home in the library of Young School.

This handsome silver loving cup was donated several years ago by the principals of the three different ward schools in each of the three towns, with the stipulation that any ward school winning it three years would become owner. Eastland held it one year, Ranger took it away from Cisco, and has since kept it, this being Young School's third year of championship.

The boys on the team, who are all high school bound, had the pleasure of presenting the trophy for which they have worked hard for the last three years, to Young School, at chapel services Wednesday morning.

The line up shows Charlie Hamilton, captain and right guard; Dail Hardin, center; Virgil Johnson, right forward; Freddie Gray, left guard; Clifton Caraway, left guard; Pat Marlow, Melvin Collum and Bill Bratton, substitutes.

At the last game Joe Eason acted as referee. Cisco was defeated by Eastland in the first game of the season and eliminated from the contest, leaving the total scores of the official games as follows:
 Central Ward, 4, Young, 19, Ranger, Cooper, 8, Young, 46, Ranger, Cooper, 3, Young, 34, Ranger, Eastland, 15, Young, 17, Eastland, 6, Young, 29.

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Lamesa Is Home Of New Latest Poet In Texas

LAMESA, March 4.—Lamesa lays claim to the latest Texas poet. He is Clarence Nelson Cosby who has recently published a volume of poems dealing with actual events that have happened around Lamesa.

Cosby first attracted attention to his works when he read one of his poems before a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in convention at Mineral Wells. The poet has seen the western section of Texas developed from a sparsely settled cow country to a well developed farming section.

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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By DOROTHY A. F. MARCELL

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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich is a picturization of the novel.

SYNOPSIS

E. J. Bledsoe, politician, calls on John Mannering, district attorney, and reveals that the presence of Mrs. Mannering in a raid on a notorious inn was the result of a plot to bring about Jerome Wallace's election to the office. Young Bob Mannering is accused of causing a woman's death in a motor car smash and his mother was advised this was the best way to bring about his release, as Mannering, as district attorney, insisted upon prosecuting his son.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"See her—see her and explain. She'll forgive you, don't worry about that," said Bledsoe with all the confidence of a man whose rest has been unbroken.

"But, Bledsoe, I—I left her. I don't know where she is!" groaned John repentantly.

"I do," said Bledsoe, producing the telegram from his daughter. "See here, Diane says she's here. That must mean Meadville."

"Meadville?" "You never heard of it, Mannering. It's a little village near my country place. My car is outside. Come on, let's go."

CHAPTER XIV

All that day Eileen lay stretched across the bed in her little room at the hotel utterly motionless. Sleeping the sleep of complete exhaustion, she might almost have been dead. For her wearied body Nature had decreed an armistice, for her tired soul had granted a cessation of grief in gentle slumber.

Yet to Diane Bledsoe, at her fa-



"But, Bledsoe, I—I left her. I don't know where she is!"

her's lodge in the forest, came no such peace. While her telegram to her father had allayed in a measure that excess of terror which, seemingly inspired by the sight of Eileen at the little hotel, had sent the girl galloping madly homeward as if pursued by the devil himself, she seemed obsessed by fears which found expression in great nervousness.

For a time after the message had gone she stationed herself at a front window of the lodge and gazed back over the wooded hills through which she had just ridden so madly as if expecting a pursuer to appear at any moment. It was a beautiful view she gazed upon, in its peace and restfulness the last place from which harm might emerge. Before her eyes an undulating sea of green stretched away for miles to where in the hazy distance it was bounded by the silvery thread of the river.

A remarkable site was this that Bledsoe had chosen for his summer home. All about it a primeval forest, within whose majestic aisles the ax of man had never sounded, yet which echoed to the distant whistles of locomotives and the low moan of far away factory sirens, while sometimes overhead an aeroplane vied with the eagle's flight. A few hours' ride and all the activities of civilization pulsed about one, but here amidst these giants of the ages the centuries seemed turned back, and they in philosophical calm to scorn the march of progress.

It was Bledsoe's great wealth which had made this thing possible. Out of some complicated business transaction he had emerged the owner of this vast tract as simply as if he, a marauder baron, had laid subject to his sword a choice bit of a neighboring kingdom. Now, like some lord

of the middle ages, he could gaze forth at his forest domain as far as the eye could see.

Bledsoe seemed to love this forest, yet it is doubtful if he had ever penetrated its depths more than a few steps from the roadside in all the years that he had owned it. This, however, was not true of Diane. Like a droid of these hills, she had run wild in their shadowed recesses since infancy. Now, disturbed as she was by some inward fear, they seemed to call to her.

Making her way downstairs she moved off into the quiet woodland with the assurance of familiarity. A few steps and all semblance of a path had disappeared. But on she went, circling a mass of underbrush here or some monstrous giant which lay prone there. Now there lay before her a bed of pine needles as soft as any carpet, then she must climb a rotten log, which, dry as punk, shivered off a splinter beneath her light tread.

Careless! Diane moved away quite heedless that her foot had not stepped upon the lighted end of her cigarette or that her action had merely shifted it into the cup of a leaf as dry as tinder. Hardly had she gone twenty yards before a thread of smoke lifted itself perhaps an inch from the ground, as might the coil of a tiny serpent.

Crackle! Pop! Zoom! It is a flaming torch, a torch to spread destruction far and near. Bledsoe's forest is afire!

Such a disaster was farthermost from Bledsoe's thoughts as he sped towards his lodge with John Mannering at his side. In fact he was at peace with the world and himself, particularly himself. Had he not extricated himself with promptness and honor from a most disagreeable situation in respect to the election? Having acted so righteously he was inclined to take a calm view of life. Although he had urged John to proceed with him to Meadville with the utmost dispatch, no sooner had they started than, from John's point of view, he grew most exasperatingly dilatory. He had to stop at his office and leave instructions. His chauffeur had better go and get gas. There was a tire that should be changed. Then it was almost lunch time, they had better have lunch, inwardly John fretted and fumed at the imp of procrastination which had seized the man. Alone and with his own car he would have been well on the way. But uplifted by hope, where all had been hopeless, he had borne the delay stoically.

At last they were off. Filled with impatience, John fretted under their slow progress through the congested traffic. He was on pins and needles as they sped more swiftly through the environs of the city. Finally out on the highway as the speedometer began to climb, he sank back in his corner with a sigh of relief and left Bledsoe complacently enjoying his clear in the other.

On, on they went through the long hours of the afternoon. It was a silent ride. And now John found himself the prey of a thousand fears and regrets. Would Eileen forgive him? Once reached she must be made to understand. In his repentance he was ready to go to any lengths to restore himself in her graces. But he had accused her of dreadful things—in his anger said terrible things. How terrible he was not quite sure. She must be made to understand the misapprehension under which he had labored. Ah, but Eileen was proud! Would she forgive him? There was the rub.

On, on they went against a rising wind which did not fall with the setting of the sun. Twilight came and darkness. As they topped the hill John thought he perceived a red glow in the sky. "There's a town ahead or a big fire," he told Bledsoe. "Can't be," said the other with all the assurance of exact knowledge.

On, on they went, while the miles sped by. Once more they topped the hill.

"Look!" cried Bledsoe, sitting up and staring ahead with startled eyes. "It is a fire, as I live, an immense one! But what can it be?"

A fierce gust of wind swept down on the car and John sniffed the air.

"It's a forest fire!" he cried. "Don't you smell it?"

(To be Continued)

The Last Long Mile



Will Offer \$2,000 In Prizes For Farming Contest

(Continued From Page One)

ed Mr. Schoffelmeyer, the principal speaker of the evening.

Sun Dodgers Music Music for the occasion was furnished by the Eastland Sun Dodgers, a newly organized orchestra. Baby Betty Gordon and her vaudeville company, through the courtesy of Manager Bowen of the Connelley Theater, entertained the audience for some time with several pleasing musical numbers and readings. The splendid dinner was served by the ladies of the First Methodist Church of Eastland. Horace Butler had charge

of arrangements for the dinner.

"The Dallas News long ago recognized it should serve the agricultural public as well as other interests engaged in the upbuilding and developing of Texas, and believed that to assist the farmers of the state to farm more intelligently would be a good way to do this, so far years has been engaged in the work," Mr. Schoffelmeyer declared.

Mr. Schoffelmeyer talked at length on the plans and methods of the Dallas News' "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contests, explaining the minutes details and outlined the results that have heretofore been obtained from them. He also explained the table, arranged by experts from the extension department of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, from records of the News gathered by it from the farmers themselves during their "Better Cotton" contests, which give valuable information as to the cost of growing cotton in Texas.

Sell Plans to Farmers. Declaring that the plans now in use by The News in its "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contests had been thoroughly tried and proven and had the approval of experts everywhere, and that it now becomes The News' job to sell the plans to the farmers of Texas, Mr. Schoffelmeyer said: "I am here tonight for the purpose of talking to you business men

to try and interest you in helping the farmer to solve the agricultural problems, and when I am talking to men like you I am talking to men who have the destiny of the farming people largely in your hands.

"The News is not encouraging an over-production of cotton, but rather is endeavoring to show the farmer how to grow as many bales of cotton and better cotton on a few acres where he has heretofore used many acres, thereby releasing a large number of acres of his land to be planted to feed and other crops from which to get his living in order that the money received from the cotton crop would be profit," Mr. Schoffelmeyer said. "The winners of the prizes in The News' cotton contests for 1924 and 1925 did not raise cotton alone, but had their feed crops, their dairy cows, their hogs and chickens, also, the speaker declared.

West Texas Farmers. Mr. Schoffelmeyer said that it had been said in West Texas that West Texas farmers could not compete East Texas farmers in these cotton

growing contests; but declared this was not true and as proof read from his statistics that a farmer in Wabarger county in West Texas in both of the contest years had grown as many bales, or nearly so, per acre as did the winners of the big prizes in East Texas, but that the West Texas man grew a poor grade of cotton because he planted that kind, while the East Texas man planted and grew a high grade cotton.

The speaker declared that he wished it understood that the "Better Farming" movement applied to the growing of other crops than cotton and that in most counties where local organizations were offering cash prizes to supplement those offered by The News in its cotton contests, prizes were being named for the growing of better hogs, livestock, poultry, garden truck, fruits, teats, etc.

All To Help.

At the suggestion of Senator Brelsford, the Eastland Rotary Club and the Eastland Lions club, agreed to underwrite a fund of \$250 each, making a total of \$500 as a nucleus around which to build the 2,000 prize fund to be offered in a county-wide "Better Farming" contest in Eastland county. The Lions and Rotary clubs of Ranger and Cisco are to be asked to underwrite a similar amount each, which with what it is expected the towns and communities in the southern portion of the county would underwrite, would make up the total amount needed. Committees were appointed from both the Lions and Rotary clubs at the meeting to visit the clubs in Ranger and Cisco and put the proposition up to them.

In introducing Mr. Schoffelmeyer, Senator Brelsford and Mr. Johnson said that he represented The Dallas News, the leading newspaper not only of Texas, but of the Southwest, and one that had pioneered in the movements that had for their purpose the bettering of the condition of the farmers and common people of Texas.

It was pointed out by Mr. Schoffelmeyer and other speakers who followed him that it was possible for Eastland county farmers, who entered The News' cotton contest, to win as much as \$2,750 cash in that contest to say nothing of the cash prizes offered by Eastland county people that they had a chance to win. The fact that this opportunity cost the farmer absolutely nothing, was also stressed by the speakers.

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FAMOUS PUBLICIST WANTS GERMANY TO BE A POWER IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By United Press.
 BERLIN, March 3.—Maximilian Harden, famous German publicist, in an exclusive interview granted to the United Press, declared today that Germany's duty as a member of the League of Nations must not be merely to plead her own cause, but to strive for the realization of her own objectives through furthering the ideals of the league.

"To go into the league only in order to use it as a soap-box," said Herr Harden, "would be not only foolhardy but fatal both for Germany and the league. The league is already unduly dominated by Great Britain, which uses it as an instrument to further her policy. Through the league, Britain has obtained a control over the affairs of the European continent that is altogether out of proportion to the few square miles and some thousand souls of Gibraltar."

Oppose British.
 "It must not be British policy which determines the course of the league, but the desire to create a European commonwealth—a Pan-Europe which is the only escape from the present deadlock. And unless Germany does her utmost to advocate and realize this policy, this country will merely be a puppet of the great powers. She will either be saved with

them or go under with them.

"But this much can be said already. Regardless of the ultimate result of Germany's participation in the league, German membership in the league has created an inseparable link between the fate of Germany and the rest of Europe.

Colonies.
 "Colonies? The earth has been divided up and there is no change whatever for Germany to get real colonies through the league—colonies capable of absorbing her surplus population and providing her industries with raw material. A prestige colony—a few crocodiles, a couple of coconut palms and some sand-hills would only serve to provide Germany's ex-governors with jobs and be a costly item in the German budget without any equivalent value whatever."

"However," concluded Herr Harden, "let me express the hope that Germany's entry into the league will sway the United States towards the same end. I know this is very improbable; yet I cannot help hoping for this action which alone would really enable the League of Nations to be what its name conveys."

Cussing seems to help a bad cold more than medicine does.

DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence.

DAN HORN, March 3.—The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. W. E. Starr last Thursday. Those attending were: Mrs. J. N. Rupe, Mrs. J. G. Hoslip, Mrs. Surgeon Parks, Mrs. Talmadge Horn, Mrs. O. M. Abbott, Mrs. Melvin Walker and Miss Ruth Ramey. Miss Itaney gave several interesting demonstrations and the 12 o'clock dinner was enjoyed by all. The club will meet again with Mrs. Spurgeon Parks on Thursday, March 11 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Ina Beard is reported all this week.

Mrs. Addie Redford and son, Jack, and Miss Frankie Lang of Cisco attended the B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Raymond Robertson, Vernon Welch and Mrs. Robertson of Bentley, Tex., were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Klee and little son from Plainview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Avery.

Misses Maurine Bailey and Irene Abbott were guests of Miss Maudie Ainsworth, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Dumas of Dallas spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon Parks.

Miss Stella Horn was the guest of Miss Brunnie Dillon at Cisco, Saturday night.

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Enough of This Nosing' Around



Cross Roads News

Special Correspondence.

CROSS ROADS, March 4.—Church was well attended Sunday night, the sermon being preached by Mr. Ponder, Baptist minister of Ranger.

Miss Louise White and Miss Lavelle Love are reported ill.

Ottie Hise is recovering and it is hoped he will be with us again soon.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman of Sedalia, Mo., attended church here Sunday night, being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weeks of Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clement of Merriam and Miss Ethel Clem and Frank Cox of Ranger, attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Cottie Lemely visited Miss Barbara Needham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Snell was the guest of Miss Geraldine Weeks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Love and Children, Lavelle and A. G., visited in the Alameda community Sunday.

Walton Weeks and T. N. Campbell were visiting in the home of Mrs. S. W. Lockett Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lockett and daughter will move to Lubbock within the next few days.

The Cheney and Cross Roads Basketball teams will play Friday at Cheney. Last Friday the game was played at Cross Roads, Cheney being victorious 3 to 5.

Miss Stella Horn was the guest of Miss Brunnie Dillon at Cisco, Saturday night.



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THE JAMESONS

sons, Johnnie and Lewis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude King at Putnam, Sunday.

Miss Veda Lixington was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Etta Parks. They attended the singing at Nimrod Sunday afternoon.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN GOES OVER THE RIVER

J. T. Johnson, aged father of H. G. Johnson, of Ranger, died in Sweetwater Monday.

The deceased was 82 years old, he served three years under General Robert E. Lee, and was in the seven days fight around Richmond, fought in the battles of Manassas, Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, Gettysburg and many other important battles of the Civil War.

He came to Texas in 1870 and at the time of his death was living at the home of his son, W. R. Johnson of Sweetwater.

Eastland County Milk Fed Fryers Go To Fort Worth

Milk fed fryers from the Frazer English White Leghorn Farm, just this side of Cisco, will be the piece de resistance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in Fort Worth, at the Texas Hotel, next Tuesday.

Mrs. Frazer, who fared the Eastland county fryers for this occasion, when seventy-five or possibly more West Texas Chamber of Commerce men will gather around the board, will also be a guest at the banquet table.

WADE RESIGNS FROM ARMY TO FLY TO ARCTICS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary of War Davis will accept the resignation from the army of Lieut. Leigh Wade, round-the-world flyer, who plans to participate in an Arctic flight soon.

Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of army air service, who received the resignation Wednesday, has already recommended its acceptance.

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We have our stock of new Spring Styleplus—we can safely guarantee that you have never had a finer choice of styles—smart models, smart fabrics.

Shoulders are wider, lines trifle body tracing but not form fitting, narrower across the hips—trousers moderately wide, not extreme. Light colors will be worn. Also, blues will be very popular again.

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