

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.  
Mischievous makers are among the meanest people in the world, especially those who try to go between man and wife.

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## HOSPITAL PROBE IS MOVED TO RANGER

## BOOK CONTRACT MANDAMUS ARGUMENT IS HEARD TODAY

## HAMON RAILROAD IS SOLD TO N. Y. BANK

### RECEIVERSHIP ENDS; NEW MEN TO TAKE ROAD

Meeting Called April 1 When Officers Will Be Named; May Be Frisco

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, March 12.—The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, built at a cost of \$4,500,000 has been sold to the National City bank of New York, according to an announcement today by J. W. Mitchell, receiver.  
Mr. Mitchell announced that the receivership would be dissolved at once. He has been elected president of the new organization and will call a meeting of the board of directors April 1, when other officials will be elected.  
It is expected that the government will appraise the value of the railroad at approximately \$3,250,000.  
The new owners are expected to improve the property. The road was constructed by Jake Hamon, then a multi-millionaire oil king, during the Ranger oil boom. It traverses a section that is rich in resources that are undeveloped. It has one terminal at Ranger, pierces Breckenridge and on to Dublin where it connects with the Frisco. The road went into the hands of a receiver the second year of its operation. The oil boom had waned. The sale price has not been announced. While no announcement was made as to who the purchasers are, it has the appearance of being a Frisco proposition. This road will give the Frisco a good feeder for oil and gas, and for the agricultural resources. The Frisco believes in developing the section of country it traverses.

LOCAL OFFICES NOT INFORMED  
The local office of the Hamon-Kell railroad, as it is known here, reported that they had not been advised of the sale, but knew that a change had been pending for some time. This office has been the headquarters of the road, and houses the auditing and accounting departments, as well as traffic department.

### DAVIS MAY AID MELLON IN HIS FIGHT

By PAUL R. MALLON, (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—A strange series of circumstances involving President Coolidge, a member of his cabinet, the "Mellon" political power, a senator and the wet and dry fight in the ominous Pennsylvania primaries.  
Secretary of Labor James J. Davis has asked Mr. Coolidge to permit him to run for Governor to help the "Mellon" ticket headed by Senator George Swarton Pepper, the United Press was informed today, but Mr. Coolidge desires Davis to stay in the cabinet if possible.  
The chief executive has no one in contemplation who would fill the labor post as he desires it filled. Since John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, became involved in the long coal strike just closed, his availability has not been considered. Mr. Coolidge's friends think, meantime, Davis has not yet made up his mind whether he should run despite the President's mild objections.  
A development which may make up his mind for him is the expected announcement of the candidacy of Representative Vare, Republican, Pennsylvania, to run against Pepper in the primaries. Vare's platform will be soaking wet and his fight will offer the first test of sentiment following recent anti-prohibition polls.  
Governor Pinchot is expected to help Vare's candidacy by entering and making it a three-cornered race.

TWO FOUND DEAD, ONE UNCONSCIOUS  
By United Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—A mother and her 16-year-old son were found dead from carbon monoxide here this afternoon, while the father was found almost unconscious. A gas stove was burning in the room and all windows were closed.

### Finds Bride-to-Be Is Half-Sister



Herbert Clark, actor, and Katherine Clark, secretary, never knew of each other until they met in New York. They planned to marry. Then Clark learned from his father, who lives in Pittsburgh, that Katherine was his half-sister. "I never thought it necessary to tell either of them I had been married twice," the father explained.

### TRANS-ATLANTIC PHONE EXPERIMENT HAS PROVEN TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, March 12.—The outlook for regular commercial telephone service between New York and London is "encouraging," according to American Telephone and Telegraph company engineers, following revelation that two-way wireless phone conversations between the United States and England has already been established, but is still in an experimental stage.  
This revelation came Sunday when invited guests of the American Telephone and Telegraph company sitting in a room in the company's long distance headquarters here, listened in with ear phones on wireless communications between London and New York, beginning at 8:30 a. m. and continuing until 12:30.  
Each of the invited guests, who included representatives of the United Press, the New York newspapers and several technical experts—had an opportunity to talk to London for

### Calles Sends Representative To San Antonio

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—President Calles of Mexico, has sent a personal representative here to inquire into the threat against the life of A. H. Carrillo, Mexican consul general, it is reliably reported here today. The representative was conferring with Carrillo today, the report said.  
Carrillo refused to confirm the report, saying he did not desire publicity in connection with the two threatening letters disclosed.

### College Head Is Opposed To Prohibition

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 12.—The November elections will show the world that America stands heartily against prohibition, Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, told the United Press here today.  
"The polls which newspapers are now conducting do not reach enough of the American people," he said. "The November elections, however, will give them their chance to really express themselves."  
"Modification of the laws is not enough. I am for repealing them completely."

### SPECIAL TERM OF COURT HELD TO TRY CAUSE

Claim Anti-Trust Law Of State Is Violated By The Book Concern

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 12.—The test of the validity of the contract awarded the American Book company by the State Text Book Commission for furnishing \$500,000 worth of general science text books for use in the Texas Public schools is involved in the mandamus suit brought by the book company against State Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs, to compel him to recognize the contract, was submitted at a special session of the supreme court today.  
Marrs has refused to recognize the contract. He followed an opinion on the question by Attorney General Moody. Moody held that the contract is invalid because the company did not file with its bid an affidavit that it is not violating the Texas Anti-Trust law as is declared by the statute.  
The contract was awarded after a stormy session of the commission in which hot words passed between the former Governor James E. Ferguson, clerk of the commission and the state superintendent of education.

### BARKLEY'S WELL IN RISING STAR POOL IS GUSHER

A real gusher—producing 1,200 barrels a day at 1,100 feet—is creating a great sensation in the new Rising Star pool.  
Dick Barkley of Ranger and associates are owners of the well, the T. L. Dunn No. 2, which is two locations southwest of the Cowbey Evans-Barney Carter No. 1 Dunn, the first big well of the field.  
The Barkley well was drilled in several days ago but was deepened five feet yesterday and the flow increased to 50 barrels an hour.

### New Air Line Highway Is Good For This County

C. C. Patterson of Ranger Chamber of Commerce, states that he thinks the designation of the new "Air Line Highway" as the direct route from Austin to Austin and other points in South Texas, and shortening the distance between that section and the northwestern section of the state. A large amount of traffic that has formerly had to go around by Fort Worth or Dallas, will be diverted this way. The Ranger secretary feels justly proud of the part that the commercial chamber had in obtaining this new air line highway for this vicinity. Mr. M. H. Hagaman represented the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and flashed back the good news that the road had been designated just as soon as the action was taken at Austin, Monday.  
It is a settled fact that the road will connect with the Bankhead Highway at Strawn or near there. This will give travelers the choice of two highway connections. They may go to Breckenridge by Metcalf Gap, and on to Wichita Falls and Amarillo, or they may come this way, through Ranger, to Abilene, and on to El Paso or the Plains country.  
In speaking of the meeting in Austin, Mr. Hagaman said that at first there was some opposition by some of the other towns nearer Austin, but that at a caucus Sunday night they all got together solid and the matter went over in a hurry. Mr. Hagaman seems to think that the new line will come from Stephenville to Thurbur and Thurbur to the curve at the base of the mountain where the road branches off to Strawn, but he said wherever it touched was not of much consequence as it could not benefit one town without benefiting all.

### MUST DEPOSIT FEES AS SOON AS RECEIVED

AUSTIN, March 12.—Fees received by the secretary of state are required under the law to be deposited immediately in the state treasury, provided the treasury is open for business, Assistant Attorney General Christian, held in an opinion given Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg, secretary of state.  
More than forty years prior to 1918, it was the policy of the secretary of state to carry an account with some Austin bank, making deposits in the state treasury on the tenth of each month. The present secretary of state desired to change back to the old system. The opinion of Christian says that this can not be done. The collections in the secretary of state's last year amounted to \$1,500,000.

### MEXICAN OFFICIAL MAKES BOND

SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—Released under \$500 bond after his arrest at San Benito on charges of criminal libel in Webb county, J. M. Puig Casaurano, Mexican minister of public instruction, has continued his journey to New York. R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman, signed his bond.  
The charge against Casaurano grew out of publication of articles in El Democra, Mexico City newspaper, attacking John A. Valla, district attorney of Webb county. A grand jury returned an indictment against Casaurano in 1925.

### Solons Hear Chief Enforcer



"Let's enforce prohibition or modify our laws," said General Lincoln C. Andrews, enforcer-in-chief, in his address before a House committee at Washington. Congressman Lindley H. Hadley, Charles C. Kearns, and Charles L. Faust (standing, left to right) and William R. Green and Carl R. Chindblom (seated, left to right) are listening to him.

### GENERAL SMEDLEY BUTLER HAS HIS HOST ARRESTED FOR SERVING HIM DRINKS

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, March 12.—General Smedley Butler at least made a social error, Emily Post author of recognized authorities on etiquette believes. In best society when a host serves cocktails and it isn't to the liking of the guest, it's the guest's place to stand up, say "good night," and leave.  
Seldom is it proper to have your host arrested, according to Miss Post. "There is a sacred relationship between the guest and the host," the etiquette authority told the United Press.  
"In such a case the guest should show his disapproval by leaving."  
"However, the otherwise perfectly outrageous conduct of General Butler may be excused by the fact that he was a superior officer and military duties outweighed those of the social world."  
MAKES HIT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—General Smedley D. Butler, the Sir Gallahad of the Volstead era, has made a big hit with Southern California reformers by taking John Barleycorn by the scruff of the neck in this territory.  
"President Coolidge should appoint General Butler chief of dry law enforcement in this country," declared Rev. Robert P. (Fighting Bob) Shuler, noted Methodist pastor here.  
"It wouldn't take long to dry up the Nation with Butler and a few mere like him on the prohibition enforcement staff."  
"Butler, alone, given the authority and a free hand, could dry up the State of California. That's another job I would like to see him have—head of dry law enforcement in this State."  
"There is altogether too much drinking in Southern California."  
"Fighting Bob" whose crusading methods are not unlike those of the Gallahadian marine, commended Butler's action in ordering a court-martial of Colonel Alexander Williams, his predecessor as commandant of the San Diego marine base, for assorted drunkenness.  
"I am glad that we have someone out here who has the courage to put (Continued on page seven.)"

### BURY NEGRO WITH PRAYER BOOK AT SIDE

By United Press.  
HUNTSVILLE, March 12.—Willie Vaughn, 23 years old, a San Antonio negro, went to his death in the electric chair just after midnight today.  
Vaughn will be buried in the prison cemetery with a prayer book beside him, this being his last request. He was electrocuted for an alleged assault on a white girl in San Antonio.

### King Of Osage Hills Is Denied Postponement

By United Press.  
PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 12.—The state denied continuance in the preliminary hearing of the case of W. L. Hale, "king of the Osage hills," and John Ramsey, fellow ranchman charged with murder in connection with the death of W. E. Smith, heard in court here today. The hearing was before Judge L. A. Justus, who is to rule whether the charges are to be thrown out or the case bound over to the district court for trial.

### TO FILL BOARD AND THEN TAKE UP COMPLAINTS

New Governing Body Will Be Required To Hold Sessions

The tangled situation concerning the City-County hospital at Ranger will come up at 3 o'clock this afternoon at a joint meeting of the Ranger city commission and the county commissioners in Ranger.  
The joint session scheduled for this morning at the court house was not held as none of the city commission, with the exception of Walter Murray, could attend.  
First on the program will be the selection of a successor to O. D. Dillingham on the hospital board of managers, as Mr. Dillingham, having moved to Abilene, is no longer qualified to serve.  
Next, it will be insisted that the board function, said County Judge Ed S. Fritchard this morning in addressing a delegation of Ranger ladies. There has been no meeting of the board since the hospital opened more than two years ago though the statute calls for a board meeting once a month.  
The charges of mismanagement made by the Ranger ladies will be taken up by the board of managers immediately after the vacancy on the board is filled, it is stated.

### PROHIBITION LEADERS TO SEE COOLIDGE

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The members of the Anti-Saloon League executive committee sitting in secret council here for the past several days have an appointment to see President Coolidge for five minutes today.  
The impression was left that it was largely a "courtesy call," that had been arranged by appointment. In the light of the recent renewal of the wet and dry fight, the appointment caused considerable comment. The shortness of the time allowed prevents much to be said about the fight.

### Tip To Governor Leads To Arrest Of Escaped Man

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 12.—A tip to the governor of Texas from a woman residing in Chicago has resulted in the capture in that city of C. R. Holland, who escaped from the Blue Ridge farm five months ago by knocking a guard in the head. Three other convicts escaped with Holland, the latter at the time of his escape being under sentence of from five to 25 years for assault to murder in Guadalupe county and from 2 to 12 years for robbery and assault in Bexar county.  
Governor Ferguson today issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois for the return of Holland to the Texas prison authorities.  
Ten days ago Gov. M. A. Ferguson received a letter from a Chicago woman informing her that Holland was in Chicago stopping with his sister and this information was immediately given the Chicago police by the Texas governor. The writer of the letter said that she and Holland's sister were afraid to "turn him in."

### TEXAS AIRWAY SERVICE TO BE INCORPORATED

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 12.—Airplane passenger and freight carrying service is proposed to be operated Texas Airways, Inc., which was granted a charter today with capital stock of \$60,000. The principal office is to be at Dallas, with a branch at Wichita Falls.

### Chief Jealous Of Man Leaving Empty Bottles

Chief Davenport of Ranger is quite jealous of his reputation. He says that while he feels sure there is a certain amount of liquor consumed in Ranger, still he wishes for sake of the department's reputation, parties would quit parking their empty bottles around the police station. Some extra brave party last night left an empty bottle setting upright on the chief's front door step.  
He says that if they still persist in leaving their empty bottles for the department to haul off, he wishes they would make an exception some time and not leave all empty ones.

### Neff's Daughter, Hallie, To Wed Austin Man

By United Press.  
WACO, March 12.—Harris Bell of Austin is to be married to Hallie Maude Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat M. Neff, March 31. Announcement of the nuptials was made at a social event Thursday by Mrs. Neff.

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**THE HOSPITAL QUESTION.**

The county commissioners' court headed by County Judge Ed S. Pritchard is taking its time in getting at the bottom of the charges filed by some of the best women in the county. They are not rushing into the problems they face in the alleged mismanagement of the institution. They are going to fill the board of directors with good men or women. When the new board has been organized, then the probe will start. The investigation should be thorough and if wrongs have been done, they should be righted.

It seems that the great trouble was that the institution was allowed to run itself without any checking up. We venture the assertion that no one was willfully done an injustice. Mistakes are made. We would not be human if we did not make mistakes.

There is no doubt about laxity on the part of the directors. The board of directors of any hospital should be a vital one. Regular meetings should be held and the affairs of the institution carefully investigated and reports published in the papers every month. Failure on the part of the board to function, due perhaps to an oversight on the part of the county judge and the commissioners is the cause of the whole trouble. It will be righted, that this paper is sure of.

**THAT LEAGUE OF NATIONS.**

France is in a turmoil over the financial situation in that country. The Briand cabinet recently resigned as a body because the chamber of deputies refused to back up the financial plans of the administration.

Germany now has a slender chance to become a member of the council of the league. Conditions are very much unsettled in the Near East. Turkey and England are ready at any moment to fly at one another's throats. Mussolini is walking around with a chip on his shoulder for Germany to knock off over the Southern Tyrolese situation. Spain is fighting the admission of Germany into the council of the league unless she is admitted on the same footing. Brazil is making a similar fight. Poland is anxious for aid. The whole continent is in a mess and conditions generally are unsettled despite the Locarno "love feast."

Practically every nation in Europe is heavily indebted to the United States for money wrung from the pockets of Americans during the world war. No great efforts are being made to pay it back. Europe is anxious for America to join the league. The countries of Europe know that as soon as Uncle Sam joins, they can form a combination and through the league repudiate honest debts. Some of the nations of Europe are not too good to do it.

We can stay out and if they want advice can give it. But we do not favor becoming involved in any way at all with Europe.

We have our own problems to solve, and why flee to those we know nothing of? Let Europe settle her own affairs, and if they need money and want to do the right thing, then they can get it from American bankers on good security.

America can act as a referee. A referee should be unbiased. If we join that League of "Notions" we can't be unbiased.

The United States has prospered for the past 150 years without being involved in any foreign affairs. If we have lived that long without trouble, then why join now and seek trouble.

The meanest man in the world is one who will give a blind man a plugged nickel, such a thing has been done, but not in Eastland county.

Get out and romp with your boy a while. It will make you young again and help him.

**EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL PROGRAM.**

The program outlined by Superintendent of Schools Holloway to be carried out with the aid of the Educational Council is broad in scope, and if carried out will solve a problem for Ranger. It will put the public in closer touch with what is going on in educational and social circles. It will bring to an early consummation the establishment of the Junior college. It will be the means of having more sidewalks laid and more paving put down in the residential sections of Ranger.

The council will be a vital force, because its membership will be taken from the various social, civic and educational clubs. The council will be the senate, upper house, of the various clubs. Delegates from those organizations will meet with the educators and solve problems or see that they are solved.

**Greenwich Show Will Draw Crowd Says Taggart**

Manager Taggart, who is bringing Raymond Hitchcock and the Greenwich Follies to Ranger, March 15, says that this part of the world is just hungry for shows of this high type. His house is being sold out like hot cakes, he says.

This gala international tour of the Greenwich Village Follies, America's greatest revue, will visit few places where it will be more warmly welcomed than in Ranger—for Ranger has not staged many big shows during its history.

It means a lot to Ranger to have a show like the Greenwich Follies come here. It not only gives Ranger people a chance to see some nationally known actors, but at the same time brings hundreds of people here to enjoy that pleasure with them, as Mr. Taggart says a large per cent of tickets are being reserved by out of town folks.

**PATTERSON HOME FROM FORT WORTH**

C. C. Patterson of Ranger has just returned from three days service in the Eastland county booth at the Fat Stock show. The booth now is in charge of Secretary Peters of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Patterson reports that the Eastland county booth certainly came in for its share of attraction and that he and the other secretaries gave out hundreds and hundreds of circulars regarding Eastland county.

In speaking of different features of the Eastland county booth, Mr. Patterson said that the miniature poultry farm was a drawing card and that Eastland county baby chicks had an admiring group around them all the time.

He said that most everyone that visited the booth seemed to know Eastland county as "the egg basket of Texas" and a great many were anxious to know more about Bankhead eggs, and expressed themselves as being familiar with the co-operative marketing system used by Eastland county poultry producers. Mr. Patterson also attended the milk-fed chicken dinner at the Texas, Tuesday night, at which President Walton of Texas A. & M. college was the principal speaker.

During his absence from the office quite a bit of mail accumulated and on opening it Mr. Patterson found a number of requests for pictures of Ranger and other matter for national publications. One company wanted a skyline picture of Ranger, and other pictures and information as to its casinghead plants and a third one poultry information. Naturally the secretary will take care of these various requests, so as to give Ranger the benefit of this advertisement.

**Coolidge Ready To Fly To His Father's Bedside**  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Coolidge will start for Plymouth on a few minutes notice, if his father's condition should demand his presence. No special arrangements are necessary as a twenty-four watch it maintained at the White House by telephone switchboard operators, and a special train could be hooked up in ten minutes to take him northward to his mountain home.

**Ranger Talent Will Render a Program Soon**

Ranger talent will be broadcasted to the far ends of radio wave lengths on April 13, between 7:30 and 8:30, provided they accept the invitation extended them by C. B. Locke, radio editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Patterson feels sure that the program will be prepared, and stated that Ed Maher, who is advertising manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, would have charge of arranging the program. The Rainbow Serenaders have already promised to co-operate and that Ranger will tell the world that it produces talent as well as oil, is a foregone conclusion.

Senator Borah might get arrested for contempt of the world court.

**Rupert Murphy Wins The Prize For Charleston**

Rupert Murphy, son of Chief and Mrs. George Murphy walked off with the ten dollar gold piece, given by Brunk's Comedians, for the best Charleston dancer in a contest staged at a large crowd grocer, the play of the evening and the fourteenth contestants. Tonight Miss Virginia Carr will tell the past, present and the future, as she gazes into her crystal ball. The play will be "Why Men Leave Home."

Saturday afternoon there will be a junior Charleston contest for children under 12 years of age. The play "Just Married" will conclude their week's engagement, Saturday night.

**CISCO DAM BRIDGE NEAR REALIZATION**

The magnificent bridge across the colossal Cisco Dam is a step nearer realization.

Sealed bids on the construction of a highway northwest from Cisco, including a bridge across the dam, and on the Shackelford county line a distance of nearly fourteen miles will be received by the county clerk. The bids will be opened on April 12.

The cost of the highway and the bridge will be met by the State Highway Department, said County Judge Pritchard this morning.

Nearly 350,000 pounds of steel will be used in construction of the mighty roadway across the dam which is nearly 1,200 feet long, 120 feet in height and is the greatest hollow type re-enforced concrete dam in the world.

The new highway will be of great value to Eastland county as it will bring an important artery of traffic from Northway and the scenic Bankhead Highway and the scenic attractions of the route will be great.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen by those interested at the office of George E. Franklin, district engineer, in Eastland or at the State Highway Department office in Austin. A certified cashier's check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, must accompany each bid.

The work called for includes clearing, grubbing, excavation as well as other phases of highway work.

The project is divided in two sections: One, three and seven-tenths miles in length from Cisco across the dam and calls for 2,126 feet of concrete bridge railings and 4,136 feet of wooden guard railing and the other section being 9 9-10 miles in length.

**Botanist Plans Trip To Mexico To Study Plants**

AUSTIN, March 10.—For the purpose of linking together the vegetation of Mexico with that of the extreme southern part of the United States, Dr. B. C. Tharp of the department of botany of the University of Texas will make a trip into Mexico the latter part of March extending through the first part of April. Dr. Tharp will be accompanied by Robert Bunyon of Brownsville, who is well acquainted with the language, customs and conditions of Mexico.

Dr. Tharp expects to travel about 300 miles into Mexico to Victoria and from there west into the mountains. From the survey made through

**Was Fruit Killed Mooted Question Among Farmers**

Some of the agriculturists of Ranger seem to think that last night's freeze affected the farmers. Others doubt it, so it looks as if it remains to be seen. One who admits he is an old settler, says if it had been light of the moon last night the fruit would not have been hurt, as a freeze loses its jinx when the moon is shining—no doubt afraid to come out in the light and do its dirty work.

**GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING SMALLER BILLS**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Substitution of a bill about two-thirds the size of the present currency is under consideration by a special treasury department committee, according to Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency.

Brown said the committee was studying the possibility of issuing currency about the same size as that used in the Philippine islands, in place of that now in circulation.

The average life of government money, according to Brown, has increased to 10 months of late. About a year ago it averaged seven months.

"The life of notes of smaller denominations," said Brown, "is very much shorter because they are in more active use. A hundred dollar bill would last almost indefinitely, because it has less use."

**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**TONIGHT.**  
Banquet at the Methodist church and St. Patrick's program, 7 o'clock.

**SATURDAY.**  
Oakley school program in the evening.  
Public library open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY FEATURES BRIDGE.**

All of the delightful greens of St. Patrick's day were featured at the bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. Roy James at the meeting of the Thursday Bridge club yesterday afternoon. A green buffet vase on each luncheon table held a single red rose, which was the only rival color note in the midst of St. Patrick's greenery. Salads were enhanced by shampoos, and ice cream by Mrs. St. Patrick's face in green bonnets. All of which added beauty to the attractive two-course luncheon served at 1:30.

Tallies were late shampoos and course decorations were all in green. High score, a piece of lingerie, went to Mrs. Harry Logsdon, and low score, a vase, to Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

The players were Meses. John Thurman, J. T. Gullahorn, R. B. Campbell, M. L. Holland, E. E. Crawford, M. L. Mahoney, C. D. Hartnett, Harry Logsdon, M. G. Hagaman, A. N. Harkrider, Howard Gholson, C. C. Craig.

**NEW ERA CLUB ELECTS DELEGATE.**

At a meeting of the New Era club Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Durham was elected as delegate to the district federation meeting at Cisco, in April. Mrs. K. C. Jones was taken in as a new member and the course of study for next year.

"The American Novel," was decided upon by the club. "The Strangers" was the discussion for the afternoon's program and was ably discussed by Meses. Durham, D. L. Jameson, W. W. Housewright and L. C. G. Buchanan.

**NEWS FROM THE DELPHIAN CLUB.**

The following officers have been elected to steer the Delphians' ship of state through the coming year: Mrs. W. W. Housewright, president; Mrs. George Bohning, vice president; Mrs. F. L. Carroll, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, chairman of the advisory board; Mrs. E. L. Shattuck and Mrs. E. H. Chaplin, members of the advisory board. Yesterday the club met with Mrs. George Bohning at the Gholson, and at this meeting one new member was enrolled and two visitors were entertained.

The following resolutions read by Mrs. Housewright were adopted: "We, the Ranger Delphian chapter, in regular session, do hereby extend to our retiring president, Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, our kindest esteem and hearty appreciation for her untiring efforts in behalf of the Delphian chapter during the past year. We realize that our chapter is yet in its making and Mrs. Buchanan has given unstintingly of her time, talent and training. She has taught us that no battles are won, no ground gained without an objective. She has not only pointed out the objective, but with her convictions, efficiency and enthusiasm, she has led us toward the goal.

"We further extend to our worthy secretary, Mrs. G. B. McCellen, appreciation and commendation for the prompt and accurate discharge of every duty. We have always found her ready and willing to assume the burdens entailed by this office and we offer to her our most sincere esteem and gratitude for her work among us. To the members of the advisory board we extend a hearty expression of a appreciation for their attention to the various business phases of the Delphian chapter, in such an efficient way, and realizing that we may never pass this way again.

"Be it resolved, that we, the Ranger Delphian chapter, extend to all of these officers greetings. We assure you that the benefits you have ministered go not to those of yesterday, nor only to those of tomorrow, but your lessons of love and helpfulness are today imbedded within the hearts of all the members of the Delphian chapter. For we know that "When earth's last picture is painted, 'And the tubes are dried and dried, When the oldest colors have faded, And the youngest critic has died, You shall rest and faith you shall need it— Lie down for an eon or two, Till the Master of all good workmen Shall set you to work anew."

**POSTPONED.**  
The program to be given at Merriman school tonight has been postponed until April 2 on account of so much sickness in that vicinity.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. E. V. Ingram, who has been quite ill following an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the City-County hospital 10 days ago, is reported as improving although she is not able to be out yet.

Leo Hartnett and Preston Martin of Weatherford were business visitors in Ranger yesterday.

Mrs. "Boots" Johnson of Baton Rouge, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Johnson at their home on Cypress street.

**ST. PATRICK'S PROGRAM TONIGHT, METHODIST CHURCH.**  
The St. Patrick's program at the Methodist church will begin at 7 p. m. The ladies who are serving the banquet report that a sumptuous feed in keeping with the reputation of former dinners, will be served and while the diners eat, they will enjoy a regular St. Patrick's day program. Irish songs and Irish tunes will prevail. The event is being given as an aid to the parsonage fund and everyone who will be invited to attend.

**PRAIRIE CLUB POSTPONES DANCE AGAIN.**  
On account of the severe illness of John Davenport, who resides in the Prairie camp, the Prairie club has

postponed its dance scheduled for Saturday night.

**ELKS ANNOUNCE ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.**

The following invitation has been received and marked up on the social calendar: "Yourself and lady are invited to attend St. Patrick's dance, Elks club, Ranger, Texas, Wednesday, March 17, 1926. Music by Harrison's Texans, 8 pieces—the best in the west, 9 till 2."

Needless to say that this invitation comes most welcome to many. It is printed in green and promises to be just as live as the event which it will celebrate.

**MODERN WOODMEN DANCE.**

Neighboring Woodmen from Mineral Wells, DeLeon, Fort Worth, Stephenville and all the oil field towns were present at the first dance staged by the Modern Woodmen, Camp No. 15088, last night at the Legion hall. One Woodman who has been a patient at the Colorado Springs Woodmen's sanitarium, now quite well, was present and enjoyed the evening with his many fellow Woodmen. The dance was in every way a success. There were a gratifying number present, not too large, but just large enough for everyone to have a good time.

The Rainbow serenaders of Ranger furnished the music and different members of the lodge acted as hosts, looking well after the needs of each one and seeing that everybody present felt at home. Refreshments of ham and egg sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee and milk were a feature that had a wonderful appeal. In every way this first effort of the Modern Woodmen as hosts in this capacity, was deemed a brilliant success.

**Four Trustees Of School To Be Elected April 3**

An election is being called for April 3 for the election of four school trustees of the Ranger Independent School District. Three of the present board, M. H. Hagaman, John Gholson and Levi Neal, as Mr. Hagaman said "got out," while the fourth F. E. Langston has resigned.

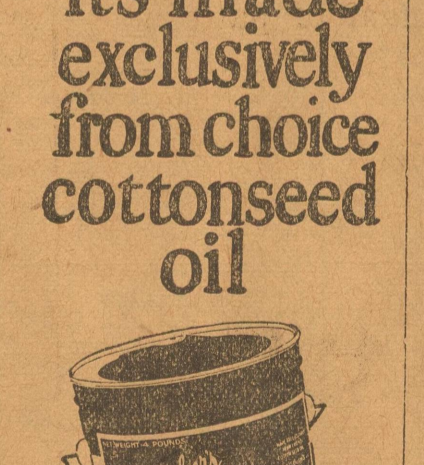
**Bond Election To Build School Set For April 27**

Notices have been posted in the postoffice and other public places calling attention to a bond election of the independent school district of Ranger, for April 27. The bond issue to be voted on will be for \$30,000 for the building of the new Central Ward school building here.

**Game Warden Kills Kangaroo Heavily Fined**

By JOHN O'BRIEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PARIS, France, March 10.—Has a game warden a right to kill a kangaroo wandering in the grounds

deep fries with out spattering because it's made exclusively from choice cottonseed oil



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which he is guarding? Is a Normandy peasant entitled to plead that he did not know what the strange animal was? These are two weighty questions on which several legal lights of the French bar debated before the court in Rouen, where M. Delacour, owner of a chateau and a zoo, appeared to press a claim for 1,500 francs for the killing of one of his pet animals.

Maitre Henri Robert, dean of the Paris bar, led a formidable array of legal talent on behalf of M. Delacour. He gave the magistrates an illuminating sketch of the habits of the kangaroo, insisting that the Australian animal is of the "sedentary" species and cannot be classed as game. The kangaroo which led to the litigation was docile and had only one slight fault. He sometimes hunched himself on his hind legs and dashed out of the zoo into the neighboring forests. But he came back in two or three days.

The last time he failed to return because Louis Carpentier, the game warden of the Cally forest, saw him covering many miles at incredible speed. Carpentier waited and watched and finally was able to get with-

in range and shot.

Seventy-four new books of fiction, 19 of poetry, and nine on religion were issued during the past month, according to statistics compiled by the International Book Review.

**Wanted:**

Four ladies, familiar with handling expensive clothes to assist the wardrobe mistress, Greenwich Follies.

See Manager at Lamb Theatre, now.

**THE BOBBER SHOP**  
5th Floor Texas State Bank Bldg. Catering to Ladies, Men and Children  
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\$2.25 Per Bushel  
60c Per Peck  
\$1.15 Half Bushel  
35c Per Dozen  
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\$2.00 Per Bushel  
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405 West Main Street  
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**RANGER STATE BANK**  
Capital, \$100,000.00  
A GUARANTY FUND BANK  
Safety—Service—Satisfaction

# OLDEN

Special Correspondence.  
**OLDEN, March 12.**—The Olden young people were entertained Wednesday evening with a party by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doffern at their home here. Several out of town guests were present and interesting games were enjoyed by Misses Viola

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**More energy will increase your earning ability**

It is the red blooded people who win success in this world! Red blood gives men and women the vitality—the energy—the strength and the activity to earn what they deserve!

Nobody can do justice to themselves when they are suffering for want of rich, red blood. It is this impoverished condition of the blood that causes so many failures in life. There's no place at the top for the weakling—the men and women with poor, weak blood. Build up your blood! Get in the red-blooded class—and get the rewards you deserve. S. S. S. will do it for you! S. S. S. helps Nature build millions of red-blood-cells!

S. S. S. sends rich, red blood tingling to every fibre of your body and every pore of your skin. You are fairly radiant with energy, vim and vitality.

You'll look like success, too! The rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build for you will do away with your skin of any ugly blemishes—your eyes will sparkle with enthusiasm—firm, solid flesh will round out your figure—strength and power will come to weak, flabby muscles.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. The larger bottle is more economical.



### OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WED LIKE TO LIVE OVER—FENCE PENCILS.

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### BY WILLIAMS

### Cross Roads News

**CROSS ROADS, March 12.**—The carnival scheduled for Friday night will be postponed on account of sickness in this vicinity.  
 B. F. Weeks and family were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weeks, Wednesday. Mr. Cumberland taught school here Monday, while the principal, Mr. Woods was ill.  
 Mrs. George Love is reported ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goods will give a party Saturday night in honor of their cousin. Every one invited.  
 Miss Lavelle Love was the guest of her friend, Iva Hise, Sunday night. Bruce Roberts and family are moving to Abilene in a few days, where he will attend business college.  
 Miss Cottie Lively left for Commerce, Texas, recently, where she will go to school this season.  
 J. P. McElroth and family have returned from San Antonio, where they visited with their daughter. Kenneth Campbell returned from

Ballinger, Saturday, where he had been visiting relatives.  
 Mrs. W. L. Britain and children were in Desdemona, Wednesday. Singing was well attended Sunday night and many were there from Cheney.  
 The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lockey, Saturday night, was well attended.  
 That curly stuff in the barrel in front of the grocer's is kale, fine winter greens. You could be picking it in your garden if you had planted it last year. Don't forget it this year. It can follow early crops. Send in your seed order this week. Business is rushing.

We have everything for the home in embroidery work. The Novelty Store, Eastland, Texas.—Adv.

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Young, Lena Phillips, Bonnie Branscum, Bessie Bockman, Clem and Iva Rayford, Jewell Nelson, Fannie Bell Russell, Frances Barton, Clineus Bockman, Opal Jones, Lillian Evans, Ina Lewellen, Naomi Norton, Katy Anderson, Goldie Doffern, Messrs. Jack Wright, Kenneth Falls, Garret Cayce, P. G. Wright, Alfred Fox, Arthur and Alton Vaughn, Si Davis, Buster Hazzard, Willie Bee Norton, Eddie Williamson, G. L. Russell, Kenneth Hall and Harvey Carroll.  
 Mrs. J. T. Ray entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at

the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Baker, four miles north of Eastland, with a St. Patrick party. The color scheme was carried out through the evening. Mrs. G. C. Rainey won high score. A plate luncheon of sandwiches, tuna fish salad, cheese straws and punch was served to Mrs. J. C. Jarrett, W. P. Edwards, F. O. Fielder, G. C. Rainey, R. E. Dean, L. T. Groves, Leonard Hudson, H. M. Barker, Mrs. J. P. Aylward, Mrs. J. T. Bond, Miss Dorothy Aylward, Messrs. J. D. and Ed Harrison of Guion, Texas, and Messrs. R. S.

Price and Jim Bowen of North Carolina, made a short visit Thursday in Olden with relatives and friends while en route home from the fat stock show.  
 Mrs. E. K. Crosbie, J. T. Bond, W. J. Horwick, M. A. Langdon, H. M. Barker and J. W. Horner motored to Eastland, Wednesday night, where they attended the Eastern Star lodge.  
 Mrs. J. J. Hans is quite ill this week at the home of her mother in Ranger.  
 Mrs. B. F. Cayce and Mrs. C. M. Wynne served lunch of baked beans, deviled eggs, cake and hot chocolate Wednesday noon at the school.  
 Junior Hamilton is quite ill with flu this week.  
 W. A. Jackson was attending the fat stock show in Fort Worth Wednesday.  
 Mrs. George E. Ford, who is visiting here is ill with the flu this week.  
 Mrs. Jessie Cox and baby daughter, Clara Bell, left Wednesday for Whitesboro for a visit with Mrs. Cox's mother-in-law, Mrs. H. S. Cox and family of that place.  
 Mrs. Lester Brown and Mrs. Raymond Robinson motored to Gorman Wednesday for a short visit.  
 Mrs. Langlitz and daughter, Mamie, of Goldthwaite, were guests of their son and brother, C. J. Langlitz here Wednesday.  
 Miss Ora Hammett of Desdemona is here visiting in the home of her brother, R. M. Hammett.  
 Miss Inez Matthews has returned to her home at Walnut Springs after several weeks visit with her brother, L. M. Matthews and wife, of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

**Dallas Prisoners Favor Sheriff For Re-election**  
**DALLAS, March 12.**—If the sheriff of Dallas was elected by the prisoners under his charge, Schuyler Marshall of Dallas, would be assured of a second term, or at least that is the opinion expressed by a negro recently released from the Dallas county jail. The negro gained 120 pounds during his confinement of sixty days.  
 The negro was sentenced for theft of \$3 from another negro. His plea at the trial was that the prosecuting negro had never been known to have as much as \$3 at any one time.

**Women Lose**  
 less time, keep charm under trying hygienic conditions. New way provides true security—discards like tissue

**OLD-TIME** sanitary methods bring unhappy, fretful days. Now the insecurity of the hazardous "sanitary pads" has been ended.  
 You wear sheerest gowns, meet every and all social or business exactments in peace of mind... any time, any day.  
 It is called "KOTEX"... five times as absorbent as the ordinary cotton pad!  
 Thoroughly deodorizes... thus ending ALL fear of offending.  
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**FOR SALE IN EASTLAND BY:**  
 John H. Harrison, Piggly Wiggly, P. Q. Parker & Son, Garners Cash Grocery, W. E. Downing, Dell Cox Grocery, R. H. Stoker, Eastland Grocery & Market.

# Easter Hatches New Footwear

Here's Women's Footwear that steps gaily into Easter and into Spring! Fancy novelties, as well as conservative styles, mark our present selections, which, as everyone knows is noted for its quality and exceptional values. Large assortment of patterns in price range at

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# New Millinery



The large Hat shares honors with the small one in the new hat mode and both insist that the crown be quite high. Inspect our showing of Easter and Spring Millinery.  
 New ones arriving daily.

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25 Rooms	... \$2.00
110 Rooms	... \$2.50
with bath	... \$3.00
220 Rooms	... \$3.50
with bath	... \$4.00
165 Rooms	... \$4.50
555 Rooms at	... \$5.00
less than	... \$4.00
270 Rooms up	... \$4.00
ward from	... \$4.00
200 Stool pop'n	... \$4.00
price lunchroom.	

**Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads**

0—LODGE NOTICES

Called convocation Ranger Chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, tonight, 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. and P. M. degrees. Visiting R. A. Masons welcome.

E. H. CHAPLIN, H. P.  
C. F. UNDERWOOD, Sec'y

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Key ring, two pass keys, tag with American National bank. San Francisco, or Illinois Traveling Men's association. Finder please return to Engleman hotel, Eastland.

LOST—New 20x5 General cord tire tube and rim, serial No. C423286; between Beckenridge and Ranger; \$10 reward. Walker-Smith Gro. Co., Ranger.

LOST—One white female hound, tail bobbed short, has jerking in front leg; one large brown hound, long plug tail. J. W. Tibbels, care B. & C. Grocery, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANT reliable lady manager; good pay; pleasant work; no investment; if you can qualify will employ you at once. Write Modern, 4712 Dexter, Fort Worth, Texas.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Of account of other business demanding immediate attention, must sell this week well established potato chip and candy business; priced to sell; no quibbling; if you are interested in a business that will earn from \$850.00 to \$500.00 per month and have \$750 to invest, see me at once. Eastland Potato Chip & Candy Co., C. O. Manning, prop., Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BUTTON-HOLES made to order, 35c per dozen. Mrs. Epps, Chestnut & Smith Plant, 101, house 35, Ranger.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARCEL curl 50c, rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 550, 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dinkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room house; gas, water, lights. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR APARTMENTS see Mrs. Yardley at Wier Rooms, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartments, Marion apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Sour cream; highest market price. G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

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

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right price. Main street Second-Hand Store, 630 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture Tharpe Furniture Co., 213 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Toledo scales, Apply at Oil Field Ignition Co., 324 Main, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Peanut hay, 50c per bale. T. L. Seatt at Chaney, Ranger, route No. 2.

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

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

LOOK—Five-rooms, sleeping porch, close to school, 2 best lots in Ranger; must be sold; also all furniture; make me offer on all or part. 619 Young st., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? We have ten up and sell the pieces? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Phone 84.

BRAND NEW 1926 Ford coupe with five Lee puncture-proof tires and necessary extras. See it at Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

1925 Standard Six Studebaker, in A1 condition, good paint and good rubber; \$750.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 Chevrolet roadster, looks good, runs good, five new balloon tires; \$250.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

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

1924 Ford coupe, A1 condition, good rubber; special \$150.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 Ford coupe, A1 condition, five balloon tires; \$350.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—500 English white leghorn pullets, 200 white leghorn hens O. J. Russell, 1212 W. 15th st., Cisco, Texas.

PURE-BRED Boston English pups for sale; eligible for register. 313 S. Marston st., Ranger.

JERSEY BULL for service. Apply at mule barn, I block south of depot, Ranger.

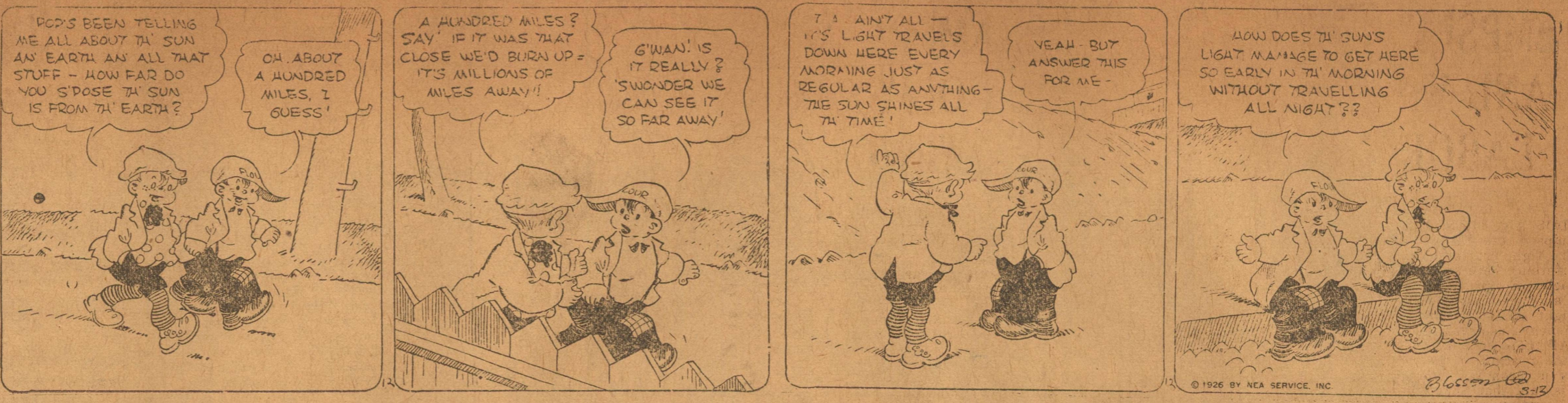
PURE-BRED Black Minorca eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. George H. Robinson, Wayland road, Ranger (near florist).

BLUE BUGS OR ANY POULTRY BUGS?—Feed "Martin's Poultry Tonic" bug infested chickens and paint inside hen house with "Martin's Roost Paint" to keep away insects. Guaranteed by Heid Bros.

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

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

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



**Mon'n Pop**



By Taylor

**ONE KILLED, 2 INJURED AT CROSSING**

WILLOW GROVE, March 12.—Crashing into a truck, a Santa Fe freight train today killed John Connell, 26, a merchant and injured Billy Fay Wimberley 7 years old, probably fatally, and Doyle Wimberley, 16 years old, her brother. Connell was taking the children to school.

**ONLY THREAD OF HOPE FOR GERMANY**

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 12.—Only a thread of hope exists today that Germany may immediately become a member of the League of Nations, with a permanent seat in the councils of the league. Geneva is ready, however, for a final effort to patch together an agreement which would permit the consummation of the Locarno work toward European peace and security. If that effort fails, Europe most ambitious efforts to secure herself against internal embroglings would fall, or at best, the league would fail to allow Germany and other candidates for seats in the council time enough to permit their tempers to cool and to alter their attitudes toward each other.

England favors the admission of Germany into the council. France is a bit opposed to it and is siding with Brazil, Spain and Poland who are seeking admission. Germany claims that the admittance into the council will insure peace. Brazil and Spain claim that they have as much right to a seat as do the teutons. There will be another session in September, and probably, it will be September before any final action is taken in the premises.

**BRAZIL AND SPAIN MODIFY DEMANDS**

GENEVA, March 12.—Spain and Brazil are ready to modify their demands for immediate election to the League of Nations council, an official German spokesman told the United Press today. There is now prospect of transferring the heretofore unsolvable problem from the council to the assembly by bringing a long conference of the Locarno authorities today.

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**Mexicans Hunt Baptist Preacher For Deportation**

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Rev. John G. Hale, an American minister, is being hunted by Mexican police who desire to deport him, according to a dispatch received from Tampico. Hale is accused of officiating in a Baptist Church in violation of Article 10 of the Constitution, which forbids holding a religious office.

**Harrison Trial Is Nearing End; To Jury At Once**

The end of the trial of R. H. Harrison, charged with murder, was in sight at noon today when the ninety-first district court recessed for lunch. Harrison is accused of the slaying of Perry White in Eastland last fall. The defense was introducing testimony when the recess was taken. Attorneys believe that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

**Former Ranger Takes Stand In Defense Of Self**

CENTER, Texas, March 12.—Former Ranger Grover C. Dunn, on trial charged with slaying Deputy Sheriff Ben Smith of Lufkin, took the stand today in his own behalf. The former ranger testified he had been trying to avoid meeting Smith. Smith met him, he said, and attacked him. Dunn declared he fired in self defense. Dunn further testified that the trouble between he and Smith arose over the political situation at that time. Smith was a candidate.

Most of us like to go to bed and hate to get up. Wouldn't it be fun if this was reversed?

Bandits robbed 20 in an Illinois roadhouse. Real bandits, not just the owners of the roadhouse.

**TONIGHT ON WEST SIDE MAIN STREET Across from Gullahorn Motor Co.**

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Concert in Front of Tent at 7 P. M.—Show Starts at 8 P. M.

**WHOOFUS HIFFLETREE'S WOZY WUNDERINGS**

Scarcely a high school in the United States but boasted of at least one 10-second runner, declares Charlie Paddock, "the world's fastest human." He then goes on to say that 10-second men in high school, as a matter of fact, are mighty scarce.

Most of the crop of high school lads who are proclaimed as 10-second men are in reality 10 2-5 or maybe 10 1-5 second runners. And that split second added makes lots of difference. The world's record for the 100-yard dash is 9 3-5 seconds, which was hung up by Paddock.

Cecil Couch of Kokomo, the fastest dash man in Eastland county last year, was clocked several times in 10 seconds. Whether he really covered the ground quite that fast, his speed was really remarkable when one considers his immense size. Couch weighs 200 pounds. We doubt if there were half a dozen high school lads in the country last year who weighed that much capable of covering the century that fast.

Ed T. Cox, the 200 pound athlete of Eastland High School, has covered the 100-yard sprint in 10 1-5 seconds—if the clocking was correct. Considering his size, there is a highly creditable showing. In fact, it is good for a runner of any size. And a football suit slows Ed T. up very little. There was not a backfield man in the Southwestern conference last season as large as Cox who could race the length of the gridiron as swiftly as the Maverick fallback did.

Jimmie Mathews of Eastland High had never tried to throw the javelin in his young life until last Saturday

when Ranger and Eastland staged a meet. Yet he won a place in that event. Incidentally, Mathews is only 17 years old and has the prospects of proving one of the greatest athletes in the history of his school before his high school career ends.

The javelin event, is, to our way of thinking, the most unexciting of all the track or field events. If the spear were being thrown at a target—preferably a human being who would have to duck like an African dodger—the event would have some interest.

Nor have we ever been able to get very much worked up over throwing the discus—that dinner plate of ancient Greece. Charlie Chaplin throwing custard pies is much more entertaining. The worst thing about the discus is that you always feel as though it may go sailing off to one side and snatter the brains of spectators over the greensward.

Our favorite events are the dashes, the hurdles and the relay in track and the pole vault and high jump in field.

**Administration Has a Majority On Committee**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The special Senate committee to investigate whether President Coolidge influenced the operation of the United States Tariff commission, will have a theoretical administration majority. Vice President Dawes today named two administration representatives, Senator Wadsworth and Reed with LaFollette and Democratic Senators Robinson and Bruce to serve on the investigation committee.

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# DEMPSEY AND WILLS LABOR DAY

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Jack Dempsey and Floyd Fitzsimmons, a prize fight promoter, after a lengthy conference here announced that final articles of agreement looking toward a Labor Day bout between the heavy weight champion and Harry Wills, the negro aspirant, had been signed. All there remains to bind the deal is the posting of the guarantee, and this is promised before night fall. It is said that \$550,000 in cash will be on deposit in the banks at Los Angeles that will insure the bout.

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# You Hate To Look At A Pimply Face

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# Buckarettes Loom Up As Champions In Basketball

Special Correspondence.  
CISCO, March 12.—Breckenridge Buckarettes loom as favorites to win the state A. U. championship basketball tournament to be held here March 18-21, inclusive. The Breck team has hung up one of the most impressive records ever made by a high school team in Texas and have proved themselves of amazing strength on both offense and defense. Coach W. C. Wethered has developed a sensational team of veterans who are well grounded in the fundamentals of basket ball and who have the spirit to win. Last year they lost only to Waco who won the state championship and this year they are convinced that they can go on through the finals and win the championship and the big regulation size silver basket ball that goes with the championship.

The Cisco Lobos Queens, Eastland county champions also rank high in the list of West Texas contenders and like Breckenridge were defeated only by Waco in the tournament last year. However, the Queens lost four of their 125 regulars by graduation and have not developed the team they put on the floor last season. They have made a fair record, but they were defeated by Breckenridge in a practice game by a score of 28-14. Hence they cannot be hoped to take first honors.

Other West Texas teams of great strength have entered the meet. Pecos especially is counted upon to prove a real contender. The girls from the far west have the habit of playing real basket ball and they are coming to Cisco full of confidence too of their ability to prove their metal against the best in the state. Eastern Texas teams are coming strong to the tournament. At least ten teams from the Piney Woods country will be on hand. Edgewood, Atlanta and Canton are counted as strong contenders. Canton, in particular has high hopes of copping the championship. The county site of the "Free State of Van Zandt" is quite an athletic center and always ranks high in basket ball in all divisions. Central Texas is planning its hopes to a half dozen teams. China Springs and South Bosque are counted as the cream of Central Texas teams this year. Both teams played in the Waco tournament last year and both teams are composed of seasoned veterans. Plans for handling the meet are being worked rapidly in Cisco and interest is running high as the date of the meet approaches. Time for entry closes at noon Sunday. Secretary W. F. Jacoby of the Southern A. A. U. will come here then to arrange for pairings of the teams. Pairings for the first rounds will be announced on Monday of next week.

# SUIT AGAINST 'JAZZ KING' TO BE TRIED SOON

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, March 12.—The suit of Mrs. Celia Stack against her son-in-law, Paul Whiteman, "jazz king," for \$10,000, which she says she expended in caring for and burying his first wife's infant son, whose name never saw, will come to trial in Supreme Court here on March 22. Whiteman married Nellie Stack, then 17, in Los Angeles in 1908, when he was a taxi driver. Mrs. Stack charges that he deserted her in Denver shortly after the marriage and six months before the child was born. She says she supported the child and when it died paid for the burial. Whiteman denies Mrs. Stack's claim that he said he would pay her as soon as he was able. He asserts that it was his wife who deserted him and further contends that the statute of limitations vitiates Mrs. Stack's claim.

# Catarrh Shatters Dream of Happiness For Many Brides

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Every woman looks forward to the time when she shall become a happy bride—the greatest ambition of her life. And when her wedding day comes, she is radiant with life and joy, glowing with energy and health, and filled with new dreams of the future. But what a difference a few years make. Dreadful changes take place; zone are the dreams of yesterday; tired lines are etched in her face; perhaps her health is impaired. Care and responsibilities have weighed too heavily on her frail shoulders. So-called "female troubles" have made her weak, irritable or nervous. This state of affairs can be traced to a condition in the system of organs which has been proven to be catarrh of the generative organs, and this malady never corrects itself. Unless stamped out, it spreads to other parts of the body through the inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing that awful whinical and morbid feeling of depression which makes its victims feel like life is hardly worth living for them. The success of St. Joseph's G. F. P. has established beyond question the correctness of the theory that catarrh of the generative organs is the cause of nine out of ten cases of so-called "female disorders." "At the present amazing rate, women are using St. Joseph's G. F. P. I know I am safe in predicting that within a few years suffering and sickness from so-called disorders of women will be comparatively unknown among the women and girls of this country," says the representative of the discovery of this wonderful medicine.

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# AMERICAN GOLFERS MAY WIN THE CUP

By HENRY L. FAIRRELL, United Press Sports Editor.  
NEW YORK, March 12.—American golfers are almost certain to hold over for another year. The team that the United States Golf association picked to defend the cup against the British team at St. Andrews in June is one of the strongest that ever has been assembled in this country. The association picked the best amateur players in the United States and are fortunate to find that every one of them could accept the invitation to accompany the team to England.

Captained by Bob Gardner and headed by Bobby Jones, the team includes Watts Gunn, the sensational Atlanta youth, who was the runner up to Jones in the national amateur championship last year; Francis Oulmet, Jesse Guilford, Jess Sweetser, Roland MacKenzie and George Von Elm. Announcement of the personnel of the team was followed by a pessimistic mood from the other side that there wasn't a chance to win and that as far as England was concerned the matches would be only a pleasant social gathering.

Civil Tolley, former champion, who gave up golf last season and turned to tennis so that he might help to pull England out of the hole in another amateur sport suggested that the British authorities name a bunch of young players to play for the cup with the idea in mind of building up a team for the future. The United States officials are doing the same thing but they are more fortunate in that most all of the young players on the team are the best players that could be recruited. General interest in England is sure to be stimulated by the invasion of most all of the team are going to enter the British amateur championships and some of them may try their game in the open. Miss Glenna Collett, the national woman's champion, who made such a personal triumph in the English championship last year, is also going over this year but her chances to defeat Miss Joyce Wethered are not very bright. The Walker cup matches show the tremendous strides that golf has made in the United States. Since 1921 when the cup was placed in competition it never has left American hands. The American team won in 1921 by a score of 9 to 3, in 1922 8 to 4, in 1923 6 to 3, and in 1924 9 to 3. There were no matches last year.

# Trans-Atlantic Phone Has Proven To Be Great Success

(Continued from page one.)  
The roaring or other interference. The voice of the man in London sounded clearly and distinctly. While a number of those who spoke seemed impressed by the occasion, most of them were disposed to banter and chaff each other. The Britishers joked the Americans about prohibition, tall buildings and New York night life, while some of the Americans had remarks to make about London fog. At times the speakers flew back and forth across the sea, each rally being greeted by a burst of laughter in London and in New York simultaneously. Solemn Moment One of the most solemn moments came when the drawing English voice coming 3,000 miles over the Atlantic, announced that in just a few seconds, the Americans would be "put through" in other words, a connection made—so they could hear St. Paul's Cathedral clock strike the hour. There ensued a brief pause and during that space the Englishmen could be heard talking together in low tones, there was a muffled monotone of sound, something like "crowd noise" in an ordinary radio receiver. Then, the men and women sitting in a tense group in a lower Manhattan skyscraper heard, clear and true, the chimes of St. Paul's in London, followed by the deep boom of the clock striking 4. In transmitting the voice from

# Indoor Champ



Meet the newly-crowned indoor tennis King—Rene Lacoste, youthful French star. He won the honor after sweeping through a field which included such prominent racketeers as Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards, finally whipping his compatriot, Jean Borotra in the finals. Lacoste stands out as a most threatening menace to America's long regime in the court pastime.

# Asks Fancy Figure



Goose Goslin, whose chief claim to fame is a large batting average, also a beak of even greater proportions, is at present busy worrying. Owner Clarke Griffith of the Washington club. In other words, Goslin is unsigned for the season of 1925 and is demanding a contract that makes Clarke Griffith believe he seeks to gain controlling interest in the club. For the last two seasons the Washington club has paid a 40 per cent dividend. The reason—two American League pennants and one world championship. It seems Mr. Goslin believes that his trusty bat has been largely responsible for much of the success attained by the Washington club. He is anxious that he be allowed to share in some of that 40 per cent dividend. Griffith says he will play left field before he accedes to Goslin demands. However, it is a pretty good bet "Goose" will again be playing the outfield for Washington this season.

# Davis Cup Tennis Players To Draw For Place March 17

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Drawings for the Davis cup tennis matches will take place on March 17 in the Pan-American Union here, Secretary of War Dwight M. Davis, donor of the trophy, announced today.

# Released

America to England, it was first carried over telephone wires to the radio station of the Radio Corporation of America at Rocky Point, L. I., 70 miles, and then by radio, 3,300 miles to a receiving station of the British General Post Office at Wroughton, England, whence it was relayed by land wires to London. The radio transmission from Rocky Point to Wroughton was on a 5,260 wave length. The signal from London was carried overland wires to a sending station at Rugby and then by a radio, on a wave length of 5,770 meters, to a receiving station at Houtton, Maine, thence by land lines 600 miles to New York. A number of obstacles must be overcome before wireless telephone service between America and England can be used commercially. At present, facilities are available for only one two-way conversation. Static still interferes, especially in the summer, but it has been minimized to a great extent. No device has yet been perfected to keep wireless telephone conversation secret.

# ITALY'S SEA POWER PLANS WORRIES PARIS

By JOHN O'BRIEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
PARIS.—Naval rivalry between Italy and France is likely to have a profound effect on the attitude of this country at future disarmament conferences. Gustave de Kerzevez, chairman of the senate naval committee, referring to a proposal of M. Borel, minister of marine in the Painleve cabinet, to call off all construction destined to replace the deficit caused by France's suppression of building during the war, sounded a note of warning in the Rappel. "France," he said, "is menaced with the certain and inevitable loss of her colonial possessions unless steps are at once taken to build up a new navy." Here is the actual situation of the naval forces in the Mediterranean of France and Italy: Battleships—France 4, Italy 5. Cruisers—France 2, Italy 5. Light Cruisers—France none, Italy 5. Destroyers—France 12, Italy 28. Submarines—France 24, Italy 41. Spain, moreover, has two battleships, four cruisers, six destroyers and nine submarines, with six submarines in construction. "France needs a fleet to protect the transport from her colonies of the vast amount of foodstuffs and raw materials absolutely necessary to her existence. She also, until the danger on the Rhine is definitely averted,

# DRIVING OWN CAR IS NOT CHAUFFEUR

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 12.—A person driving his own motor vehicle for hire, whether hauling passengers or freight, is not a chauffeur within the intent and meaning of the law, and is, therefore not required to have a chauffeur's license, the attorney general's department ruled in an

opinion to the state highway engineer. A person employed by another to operate the latter's vehicle, either for a stipulated sum or for wages or for part of the profits that might arise from the use of the vehicle for hire, whether the cars be for pleasure or otherwise, is required to have a chauffeur's license, even though an incident of such employment or business he operates such motor vehicle in the hauling of passengers or goods. Birmingham, Ala., had a saxophone contest, but the winner escaped. We have a beautiful line of ladies' and children's embroidery dresses. The Novelty Store, Eastland.—Adv.

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CATCHUP	Heinz Brand 14-oz. bottle	29 <sup>C</sup>
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"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

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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 theatre ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theatre is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

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

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

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

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness causes her to break their engagement.

Olga tells Jimmy that Church, because she had refused to have any-

thing to do with him, had caused her loss several jobs.

Mary writes Jimmy a letter, explaining that she has broken with Church. The office boy sticks the letter in his pocket and forgets it.

Barry and Jimmy, coming from a theatre, run across a street fight. One of the participants, after knocking the other down, starts to run as the crowd yells to stop him.

#### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIX

There was a wild upheaval in the crowd as the man who had left his opponent unconscious on the side-

that he hadn't seen Ike for weeks. Said he must have left town."

"He lied to you, then," Jimmy declared. "Divis was with Jensen the night Jensen and I had that little mixup. He was the fellow I told you about that came running up afterward with a gun."

"Good Lord!" O'Day spit savagely into the cuspidor. "And we let him go!"

"You remember, Lieutenant, I described the man as a fellow with a broken nose? We looked for his picture in the Bertillon room."

"Sure. But we didn't have it."

start right away." O'Day pressed a button.

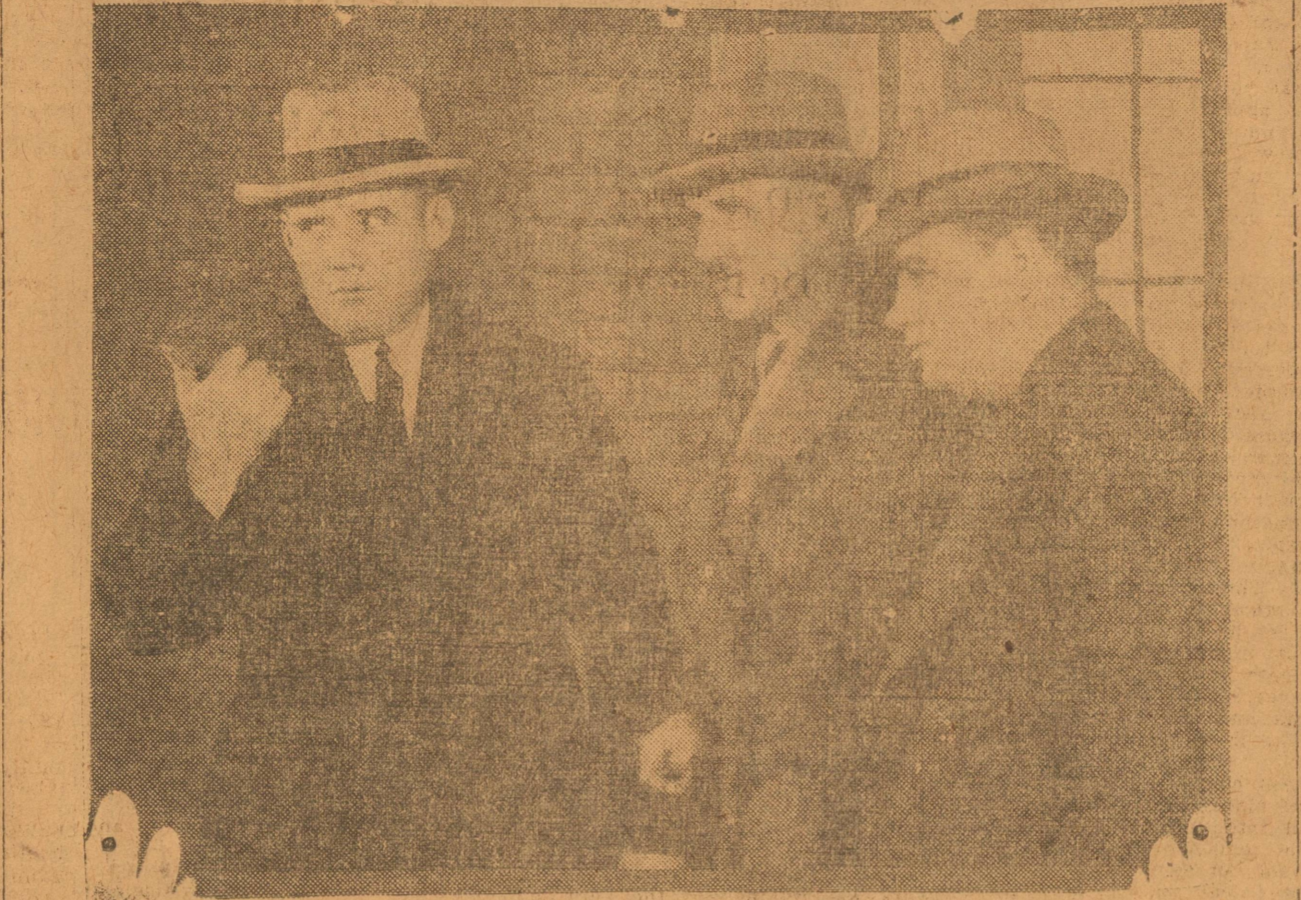
It was early the following afternoon that Mary Lowell, not back long from luncheon, looked up to find beside her desk a stoically built young man with a pug nose, carefully parted black hair and an engaging smile.

"Miss Lowell?"

"Yes."

"I—er—" he stammered and looked down at his hat, which he was crushing in his hands in his embarrassment.

His fat cheeks turned a rosy red.



"One of them," said Foggarty, was Kid Divis. He used to be a pug."

walk lowered his head and plunged through.

There were cries of "Somebody grab him!" but no one attempted it, perhaps because of that peculiar inertia that seems to afflict crowds so often, perhaps because of fear, for he was a menacing figure, even in flight.

As he broke through the outer edge of the strong and passed Jimmy and Barry, perhaps some ten years away from them, Jimmy got a glimpse of him with his disheveled hair, his battered nose and his collar and necktie askew.

Then he was gone, and when he had disappeared from sight Jimmy was assailed with the uneasy feeling that he should have tried to stop him. Something familiar about that fleeing figure raised the question whether it hadn't flashed before his eyes before.

They were picking the other man up from the gutter. He was conscious, but there was a deep cut in the back of his head where it had struck the curb. A policeman arrived, ordered the crowd back and rang for a patrol wagon.

The victim, unsteady on his feet, tottered and had to be helped in by the policeman.

"Come on, Barry," said Jimmy. "It's all over. Just a street fight between a couple of toughs."

Then he saw Thomas Foggarty, surveying the scene through amused eyes. A cigar stuck at a rakish angle from his mouth. He removed it to spit on the sidewalk, and then he laughed, a quiet, contemptuous laugh.

Jimmy touched his elbow. "Hello, Mr. Foggarty."

"Why, hello, Mr. Rand. Haven't seen you for a long time. Did you see it?" He jerked a casual thumb in the direction of the patrol.

"Yes, I saw it, all right." He introduced Barry Colvin.

"Glad to know you, Mr. Colvin." "Nice boys, weren't they?" Barry said with his ever-ready grin. "And how that little guy—the one who got away—could sock!"

"Yeah," said Foggarty. "I've seen 'em before. One of 'em was Kid Divis. He used to be a pug. Used to be a pretty good preliminary boy, but he wouldn't train."

"Good—Lord!" Jimmy groaned. "Now I know where I've seen that face before. When he ran past me I knew there was something familiar looking about him, but for the life of me I couldn't place it."

"It was his nose, of course. You said he was a fighter. I can place him now. It was that broken nose of his."

He turned to Barry. "That man was one of the pair that followed me that night. He was the one who came running with the gun. What a dumbbell I am! In my hands and out again—just like that!"

"If he'd had a cap on, I'd have known him in a minute, but he didn't and his hair was all mussed and his collar torn. If I'd only had more time to think."

"What the devil are you talkin' about?" asked Foggarty through lips that were tightly clenched on his cigar. And Jimmy told him the story of the encounter he had had.

"Does this Kid Divis, as you call him, travel around with a man by the name of Ike Jensen?" he asked Foggarty.

"Sure. Regular buddies. That is they used to be. I haven't seen Jensen for some time. By the way, do you know Ike?"

"Slightly," said Jimmy, and he was about to add why he was so anxious to find him, but he thought better of it.

The Kid's never had anything proved on him. But how could we know Rand? Believe me, we got a lot of guys with broken noses when we started pulling in the boys we thought could steer us onto Ike Jensen."

Barry Colvin laughed. "I imagine so. Nice boys—all of them." Jimmy said: "Well, I'd bet my last nickel that Kid Divis was the man who was with him that night. I wish we had him now."

"We'll look for him, Rand. I'll

"My name is Barry Colvin. I wanted to talk to you about something important. First," and he lifted his eyes to meet hers, "I hope you won't throw me out before I finish." His mouth widened in a grin as he spoke.

"Sit down, Mr. Colvin," Mary indicated a chair, and smiled. For there was something about Barry Colvin's manner that was hard to resist, a contagion in his smile, a downright friendliness, even, that in-

any other person might be considered impudence.

"First of all," he began, placing his hat on her desk, "let me repeat that I want to finish before you throw me out." He grinned again. "No, I'm not an insurance agent, and I'm not going to try to sell you a lot or an automobile. And I'm not a big silk stocking man from the East."

"Good heavens!" she cried in mock horror. "Then you must be a book agent."

"Wrong again," he laughed. "I'm a salesman, but not the ordinary kind. I'm what you'd call a specialist."

"No," she said, "You're a lawyer. I saw you when you were in here yesterday."

His eyes were suddenly serious as they sought hers. "I'm also a friend of Jimmy Rand," he remarked.

Then, at the quick, inquiring look and the troubled frown that his words produced, he threw up his hands, simulating despair.

"There you are, I knew it. You're getting ready to throw me out now for butting in on somebody else's business. Let me talk, will you."

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ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider

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Writing stuff in the saddle is no end of fun, but hard on the proof-reader. I got two nice little jolts today—and it made the old bronc laugh—a horse laugh. One man asked where they grow those orchids in Flatwoods! All the same, I dare him to show why that soil won't grow orchids as well as orchards. The other merry hat came from a little reaction to one of my sermons on "Feed Yourself," which I am preaching to the farmers as me and the old bronc range over the county.

Right in the middle of my discourse, a farmer stopped me and did a little preaching himself. Pointing to the shelves of the store where we were whitening and talking, he said: "What do you see there? Canned tomatoes from Arkansas and Maryland, canned corn from Wisconsin, canned spinach from California, canned sweet potatoes from the east—all right here where we can raise more tomatoes to the acre than anywhere else in the U. S. A.; where we raise sweet potatoes so big we have to tunnel through them to cross the fields and so sweet they make the bees swarm—and where we could raise enough sweet corn in one voting precinct to feed the whole country and have a lot left over."

"That's exactly what I've been telling you," I reminded him.

"Yes, and blaming the farmers for it," he replied. "Why don't you put the blame where it belongs—on the bankers—business men—members of your chamber of commerce? They

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have the money. They can establish canning factories, hire advertising men, put out sales forces—make it worth a farmer's time to raise things by creating a market for them. Why in tarnation don't you fellows who preach so much get up and do a little thing or two? Chaw less and sit more?"

Then just because the old bronc joined in the horse laugh that followed, I put spurs to him and made him carry over to the little farm of J. W. Clark on the Eastland-Carbon pike where he is pioneering in dew-berry planting. He has just planted an acre to dewberries. This will be the first large patch in that vicinity. However, James Turner has a fine little patch which he waters from a well using a gasoline propelled pump to do the trick. Mr. Clarke says he'll show those Gorman folks what real dewberries are. That didn't mean much to me and the old bronc. We haven't been to Gorman yet. But we sho' am a gwine one of these days. Just now, I'm out trying to find a market for Mr. Clark's chiggers by the time his berries get ripe. It pays to sell the by-products, you know.

Negro Shooting Affair May Be Fatal To One

Death is expected to claim Plummer Tyler, negro, who was shot three times yesterday afternoon at Cisco. Chester Johnson, negro porter of Cisco, who is charged with the shooting, was released on bond. The shooting took place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

POLITICAL Announcements

For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE. J. FRANK SPARKS. J. MIKE FERRELL. For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER. For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON. For County Clerk: R. L. JONES. For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE.

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THE YELLOW STUB

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please? I didn't come from Jim. I'm no ambassador. If he knew I was here he'd probably give me a good licking—and he could do it, too."

Barry clasped his hands around his knee, lifting his foot several inches from the floor and gazing at it as he went on. "It's none of my business, Miss Lowell, but Jim Rand is the best friend I have in the world—and about the most stubborn individual in the world, too—" "I wish," she interrupted, "you'd say what you have to say. I don't want to appear rude, but it's difficult for me to—" "I know," he put in. "I'm sorry, Miss Lowell. I'm going to tell you why Jim Rand came to Waterton. You don't know, do you?" "No."

"Well, Jim Rand came here because his father was murdered several weeks ago and a clew led him to Waterton." "Murdered?" she gasped. "Oh!" "Yes, the most mysterious thing I ever heard of. I won't go into it all, because it's a long story. We don't know who did it and we can't imagine why it was done. But poor Jim hasn't been himself, naturally, since the thing happened."

"Suspicion first pointed to a certain man in this city, but he proved an alibi. Then it pointed to a girl—a girl named Olga Maynard. Jim found her—he found her in a restaurant one night while you and he were together."

She was staring at him in wide-eyed amazement. Then that was the—" she broke off. "Go ahead, Mr. Colvin."

"He met her the next night—in the same place. At first he tried to trap her into an admission. Then, when he told her the police were looking for her on a murder charge, she fainted dead away. Jim told me that you saw that, and that you quite naturally failed to understand it."

"Now he's convinced that the girl was absolutely innocent of any connection with the murder. In fact, she's been helping him in his search for the suspect."

"That's all, Miss Lowell. I won't bother you any longer." Barry picked up his hat. "I just had to tell you, because I thought you'd like to know and that, as far as Jim was concerned, you ought to know. He wouldn't tell you himself. He said it was too late."

Her hand fluttered to her throat. She blinked to hold back the tears. "It isn't," she whispered. "You were kind to tell me, Mr. Colvin."

When Barry saw Jimmy Rand that evening, he said: "Jim, I want you to remember this day. If you've got a notebook, mark the date in it. Some day you're going to appreciate me for what I am—a great benefactor to mankind."

(To Be Continued)

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Cornell Teacher Will Deliver The Annual Address

By United Press. COLLEGE STATION, March 12.—Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey will deliver the baccalaureate address to the fiftieth annual graduating class at A. and M. here June 2. Dr. Bailey is a professor at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and perhaps the foremost agricultural writer and educator in the United States, according to President T. O. Walton of A. and M.

More "Bob Whites" To Be Released On Game Preserve

By United Press. CISCO, March 12.—The second shipment of "bob whites," numbering about 200, to be released on Cisco's game preserve, are en route here from old Mexico, according to J. R. Smith, county deputy.

Several weeks ago about 170 of the birds were liberated and with the addition of the second lot, Smith says that within a period of a few years they will retack the entire county. Judge Smith is said to have done more for the preservation of game and fish in Texas than any other individual. He has taken a particular interest in West Texas and is a frequent visitor at the Cisco fish hatchery.

He was appointed during the administration of Governor Neff, but because of his great knowledge of his work was retained by the Ferguson administration and promoted to chief deputy.

Radio Restores Hearing To Man At Breckenridge

By United Press. BRECKENRIDGE, March 12.—In line with northern and eastern cities which have laid claim to radio phenomena Texas now has come forward with a like claim.

At Breckenridge where the fire department has a very powerful radio, recently A. S. Harding, Mineral Wells bricklayer, who is working on a building here dropped into the firehouse and was persuaded to put on the ear-phones of the radio. Harding protested saying that he was partly deaf and would not be able to hear a thing. Finally he tried it. The static was very bad at the time and to his astonishment Harding said he heard very distinctly the program after the static had been tuned out. Since then Harding says that he has been able to hear conversation around him with greater ease than ever before and he plans to use the treatment more often.

Pharaoh's Tomb Is Discovered In a Pyramid

By United Press. LONDON, March 12.—A Pharaoh tomb of the fourth dynasty has been discovered beneath the great Pyramid of Sheops in the Valley of the Nile, according to a dispatch from Cairo.

Dr. George A. Reisner, head of the Harvard-Boston expedition, made the discovery. Either the father or mother of Cheops lies in the tomb, according to Reisner. He believes it to be the mother. Cheops built the Pyramid and, according to Reisner, it is ob-

vious that Cheops desired his parent near him and had the parent's former burial place opened so that the sarcophagus could be moved to the new site beneath the colossal monument created by the son. The furniture in the tomb is in an advanced state of deterioration. Only the gold leaf formerly covering the rotted wood provides clues which the discoverers hope to reconstruct the original forms of the burial furniture.

DAVENPORT MAY RUN FOR HIGH COURT

Many friends are urging District Judge George L. Davenport to become a candidate for a place on the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and it is considered likely that the jurist will enter the race.

Judge Davenport, who is now serving his second term on the ninety-first district court bench, is declared by lawyers to be one of the ablest district judges in the state. He possesses a judicial temperament and is considered peculiarly and especially fitted for the important duties of the appellate court.

He was born in Coryell county, his father being Overton Davenport. He was a nephew of Major Davenport, who practiced law in Eastland for many years and was recognized as one of the strongest members of the bar in West Texas. The Davenports are among the best known pioneer families of the county.

Judge Davenport came to Eastland county as a young man and worked as county attorney. Afterwards he moved to Stamford, where he enjoyed a good practice and has many friends. Then he moved back to Ranger and has resided ever since in this county.

Eastland county being the most populous county in the district of the eleventh court of civil appeals would be an advantage to Judge Davenport and his wide acquaintance over the district especially in Jones county, would give him an added advantage. Should he decide to make the race, doubtless will receive an imposing vote.

Modification Of Volstead Law Seems Favored

By United Press. NEW YORK, March 12.—Prohibition polls now being taken by more than 400 American newspapers, are drawing a vote which may be expected to run over the million mark, figures taken by the United Press today indicated. In 26 cities, representative of all sections of the country, figures showed the total standing for modification or repeal, 252,376; against any change in the present law, 30,768, a ratio of about 8 to 1 in favor of modification or repeal of the Volstead law.

RECEIVER OF ORIENT IS ANGRY

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Trustees will be able "to walk off with the property of the bankrupt Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway if the interstate commerce commission approves the reorganization plans proposed by the roads." Receiver F. M. Swacker charged today at the commission's hearing on the road's tangled finances.

Swacker is attorney for English interests which hold some two million dollars of the road's bonds.

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Marshall McCollough Lawyer Eastland, Texas. Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Harrison Building.

WILL R. SAUNDERS LAWYER Texas Guaranty Bank Bldg, Breckenridge, Texas Compensation Insurance Specialty

PECK OF HEN DETERMINES IDENTITY

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—A peck by a hen may determine the identity of a young woman found in a pasture near Atoka, Ok., last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Smithart, mother of Mrs. Julia A. Morgan of San Antonio, said her daughter carried a small scar on the left cheek as a result of being pecked by a chicken when a child. A description of the two rings purchased here by Mrs. Morgan is being sent to the Oklahoma authorities. The body found wore two rings.

Officers Must Be Trained To Shoot From Car

Present day officers must be trained to shoot from the wheel as well as from the hip.

Police Officer H. W. Holman, 1925 champion revolver shot of the Los Angeles police department, recently demonstrated the absence of vibration in the modern automobile by drilling six bullets through the bull's-eye of a regulation target while shooting from his car with the motor running at full throttle.

Officer Holman made perfect target groups while shooting from the front seat, while sitting astride the car hood and while using the front fender as a rest for his pistol arm.

The car used was a Chevrolet touring model which Officer Holman purchased recently. The unique target practice was held at the police revolver range in Griffith park, Los Angeles. The marksman observed all of the rules governing regular target practice except that he shot from the automobile.

General Butler Has Host Arrested Serving Him Drinks

(Continued from page one.) up a real fight against booze and for the constitution," continued Rev. Shuler. "As long as there is prohibition in this country, the people and agencies of the Government abide by it."

NOTHING UNUSUAL IN FIGHT ON BOOZE

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17.—"There is nothing unusual in my fight on booze at San Diego," General Smedley D. Butler declared today, commenting on charges he has filed against Colonel Alexander Williams, his predecessor in command of the Southern California marine base.

"The law is enforced wherever I go," declared the militant marine chief. "I believe in supporting the constitution."

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In the Courts

Eleventh Civil Appeals Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, at Eastland, Texas.

March 11, 1926 Motions Submitted—L. W. Ross vs. West Texas Utilities Company, appellant's motion for rehearing; J. E. Cockrell vs. John Moughan et al, plaintiff in error's motion for certiorari; Boston Insurance Company vs. A. H. Kirby, motion of defendant in error for rehearing of motion to strike; Boston Insurance Company vs. A. H. Kirby, motion of plaintiff in error for rehearing; Louis Lipsitz et al vs. First National Bank of Gordon, agreed motion to postpone submission; J. E. Haynes vs. Willie Carter, appellant's motion to dismiss appeal.

March 12, 1926 Actions on Motions—A. B. Richards Medicine Company vs. Mrs. E. M. Jennings, appellant's motion for rehearing, overruled; Louis Lipsitz vs. First National Bank of Gordon, motion to postpone submission granted; J. H. Haynes vs. Willie Carter, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal, granted.

Decisions—Elisha Roper vs. Alamo Oil & Refining Company, from Eastland county, affirmed.

The International Book Review announces that 193 new, important books were published during the past month.

Corinth News

CORINTH, March 12.—Grandfather Hazel, formerly of this community, died Saturday afternoon and was buried here Sunday afternoon. He is survived by seven children and a host of friends, as he was well known throughout the country and loved by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Giest of Abilene were visitors in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Hawk were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hadley of Abilene is to preach at Grapevine schoolhouse Sunday, March 14, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at the evening hour.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. It seems that a renewed interest is being taken. All who are interested and who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere are specially invited to attend this school.

NIMROD NEWS

NIMROD, March 12.—The wind and sand haven't ceased to blow, but we have had some nice warm weather and the farmers are very busy plowing and some are planting corn. The little rain last week put a good season in the ground.

J. D. Guy of Carbon came after his daughter, Zella, who is primary teacher in the school here, her mother and sister being down with the pneumonia. She returned Wednesday and reported her mother and sister much improved.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children of Cicero spent last week-end with relatives here.

Snider Building At S. M. U. To Have Long Mirrors

DALLAS, March 12.—Mirrors in the new dormitory for girls to be erected for next year at Southern Methodist university will be long and very plentiful if architects follow the desires of Mrs. S. J. Hay, dean of women at the school.

"I want the windows long so the girls can see to get their dresses the right length," said the dean. Mrs. Hay added the right length was "below, not above, the knee."

The dormitory is expected to be ready for occupancy by the opening of school in September of this year. It will cost \$150,000, which amount was donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider of Wichita Falls.

In giving her specifications to the architects, Mrs. Hay asked for a main reception room with a number of smaller reception rooms where girls, especially members of the senior class, could receive their male callers with some degree of privacy.

"The senior year is the period of marriage proposals for most girls," said Dean Hay, "and these small parlors would eliminate any embarrassment for girls at this time."

B. H. Westerman and family visited his father, Mrs. Pete Fallock, at Rising Star, Sunday.

The Cook B. Y. P. U. will render a program here Sunday afternoon.

L. D. Stanard Jr., is at Romney working for A. E. Harrelson.

Mrs. W. R. Bell and daughter, Betty Fay of Graham visited Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend, last week.

Mrs. Joe Allen and son, John Lewis, were sick with the flu last week. A crowd from here attended singing at Cook Sunday afternoon. The president of the class was not present, but Ben Williams acted in his stead.

Will Decorate Building With Famous Brands

AUSTIN, March 12.—Famous cattle brands of 32 Texas ranches, some of them now extinct, will adorn the exterior of Garrison hall, the new classroom building under erection at the University of Texas. These brands once famous all over the state will be imprinted upon blocks of terra cotta in order to perpetuate this record of the famous Texas cattle days.

Although some of them are still in use they are gradually losing the prominence that they once had.

One of the brands to be used in the decorating is that of Stephen F. Austin, the first colonizer of Texas. This brand dates back to the days of Texas under Mexican rule.

Some of the others are: H. H. King, Major George E. Littlefield, S. M. Svenson, E. B. Burnett, Mariano Sanchez, Pedro Ibarbo, Spanish cattle raisers of the early Nacogoches days; Jose Antonio Navarro, Jose Antonio de la Garza; both of the early days around San Antonio; Ike T. Pryor, A. H. (Shanghai) Pearce, Capitol Land syndicate, C. C. Slaughter, Al McFadden, Oliver Loving, Mrs. Rabb of the trail-driving period, Dillar Pant, John R. Blocker, Ellison and Dewese, Job Gunter of the Panhandle T-Ancor fame, Preston Rose, Charles Goodnight, S. A. Maverick, Anna Martin and sons, George W. Saunders, D. H. Snyder, J. J. Myers, John Lytle, Mark Withers, E. B. Millet, W. T. Waggoner and H. L. Kokernot.

These names will probably arouse many fond memories among the older generation of the state but their prominence has decreased until very few of the younger generation realize the significance of such a collection of names; men who fought and struggled when living in Texas was full of hazards and inconveniences.

The chief grounds for a famous divorce filed recently is that they have been married since 1925.

The Prettiest Styles ever shown here were modeled at Joseph's Style Show

First, Miss Flahie modeled a sport dress of Dovel Prints in color of orchid and white with hat of orchid Milan and taffeta combined, shoes and hose of white. Next Mrs. C. C. Patterson modeled sport dress of Dovel Prints in color of light green and white, white felt hat, shoes and hose of white.

Miss Kathryn Hall modeled sport dress of Dovel Prints in color of mother of pearl, hat of white felt, shoes and hose of white.

Miss Cleo Rice modeled sport dress of Dovel Prints in color of sunset and white with hat of white felt and sunset straw, shoes and hose of white.

Miss Andrews, gaily flourishing a tennis racket, wore a natty sport dress of white, a two-piece garment, with blouse embroidered with real tennis courts, hat of white felt and green straw, shoes and hose to match.

Miss Taylor, who modeled the stylish stouts to a great advantage, wore an effective blue and white flat crepe with white hair-braid hat, embroidered in black and black pumps and hose.

Master F. P. Brasher was a real summer kid in white and blue suit and white hat, black patent Oxfords and sox.

Master Herman wore suit of grey cashmere with a straw sailor and tan Oxfords.

W. E. Carlisle modeled light grey cashmere suit, grey sport hat, tie of blue and red crepe, and tan Oxfords.

Miss Flahie modeled a beautiful Coat of Saxe Blue Charmeen, embroidered in gold and silver, flared skirt with squirrel collar.

Mrs. Patterson modeled a stunning Coat of Reseda Green Charmeen, straight line with side trimming of pleated ruffles and mole collar.

Miss Andrews wore a beautiful Coat of Brittany Blue Charmeen with cape and collar of squirrel.

Miss Hall wore a Flame Charmeen Coat, straight lines with fur trimming.

Miss Rice wore a beautiful Coat of Reseda Green Charmeen, straight lines with silver and grey braiding on sleeves and collar with a fold of squirrel at collar and cuffs.

Miss Marie Flahie wore a beautiful Frock of Brick Flat Crepe embroidered with colors to match, hat and shoes to match.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson wore a beautiful Frock of Green Flat Crepe, lace trimmed, large green hat to match.

Miss Kathryn Hall wore a Dress of Red and Black Flat Crepe, with white embroidery, hat to match.

Miss Cleo Rice wore a beautiful Gown of Bluette Flat Crepe, with gold trimming, large blue hat, with shoes and hose to match.

Miss Andrews modeled Tan Flat Crepe Frock with rich embroidery, hat, shoes and hose to match.

Miss Taylor wore beautiful Tan Tailored Flat Crepe Dress with orchid hat, parchment shoes and hose.

Miss Flahie modeled a beautiful Gown of Blue Flat Crepe, richly hand-painted in colors to blend with dress, grey trimmings, grey and blue hat, shoes and hose to match.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson modeled Gown of Ashes of Roses Flat Crepe, flared embroidered skirt, hat and shoes to match.

Miss Hall wore a beautiful Gown of Brittany Blue Flat Crepe, with side pleating and a touch of gold trimming, hat and shoes to match.

Miss Rice modeled a beautiful Tan Flat Crepe Gown with beaded motifs, hat of tan with velvet streamers, shoes and hose to match.

Miss Andrews modeled Printed Crepe with Navy Georgette flares, tan hat, with shoes and hose to match.

Miss Taylor wore beautiful Gown of Navy Blue Flat Crepe with gold embroidered panels, hat in blue to match the trimming, black patent pumps and black hose.

Miss Flahie modeled beautiful Gown of Bordered Printed Flat Crepe, with coat of black, lining same as adress, beautiful black tailored hat, patent pumps with gunmetal hose.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson modeled Gown of Peach Flat Crepe with pointed lace inserts in flared skirt, blonde satin pumps and hose.

Miss Hall wore beautiful Gown of Fushia Georgette, embroidered in gold and black, bottom finished in pleating of gold and black, hat, shoes and hose to match.

Miss Rice modeled a stunning Frock of Champagne Georgette with skirt of scalloped lace embroidered with gold, hat, shoes and hose to match.

Miss Andrews wore stunning ensemble effect Gown of Green Georgette, embroidered with docker green. She wore a beautiful hat of green, and blonde satin pumps with hose to match.

Miss Taylor modeled a Tan Georgette Gown with panels of lace and cut embroidery, hat, shoes and hose to match.

Miss Flahie wore Gown of Wisteria Elizabeth Crepe with braiding of silver hat, shoes and hose to match.

Mrs. Patterson wore beautiful Gown, candy pink georgette inset with beautiful lace points to waist line. Hat, shoes and hose to match.

Miss Flahie wore Evening Dress of Conch-Shell Taffeta, basque waist with skirt of three full ruffles extended out with hoops, shoes and hose to match.

Mrs. Patterson modeled stunning Evening Gown of Black Georgette embroidered with gold over slip of gold cloth, with girdle of gold braid, gold pumps with hose to match.

Miss Hall wore Evening Gown of Green Taffeta, basque waist with full skirt with hoops, beautifully trimmed with gold, shoes and hat to match.

Miss Rice wore a beautiful Evening Gown of Flesh Beaded Georgette, with settings of rhinestones, silver pumps and hose to match.

Miss Andrews wore stunning Evening Gown of Flowered Taffeta, basque waist with scalloped skirt with silver bow at front, silver pumps and hose to match.

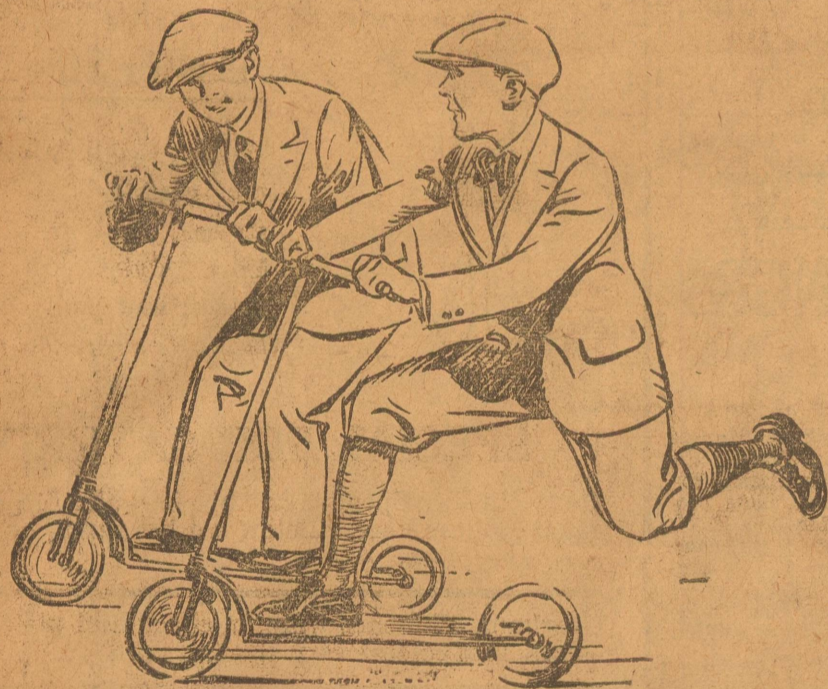
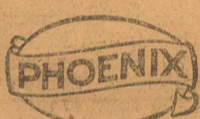
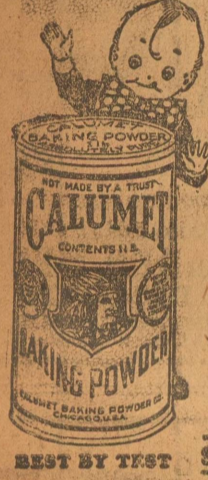
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