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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
 By J. P. Alley

'TWIN' DE OLE OMAN FEEDIN'
MAH HOUN' DAWG EN HER
OLE TOM CAT, MAH DAWG
LOOKIN' SORTER LAK HE
AIN' NEVUH PRESINT WEN
SHE FEED 'EM!!!



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Income Tax Man Will Be Here to Aid In Making Returns

Gordon Alvis, of the Internal Revenue Department, will be at the Ranger State Bank, Wednesday, to assist income tax payers with their returns. No charge will be made for this service. Returns for the calendar year, 1925, shall not be filed later than March 15, 1926. So the matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention.

Aspirants Out For Golf Team At University

AUSTIN, March 9.—Daily practice for aspirants who wish to make the University of Texas golf team will be started within a week, according to Robert Murphree, director.

Divorces On Increase, Desertions

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—There are no new causes of divorces, the speeding up of modern life merely causing an increasing number of married couples to crack under the strain and seek to be freed, analysis of the divorce figures for New Haven over a period of some years, made by the Yale Divinity School, reveals.

Educational Council To Meet Tonight

Mr. Holloway who is the power behind the Educational Council, reports that his personal phone calls have resulted in a number of very hearty responses today. He feels that the council will be of inestimable benefit to Ranger, especially to the boys and girls of its city schools. Its arm will be far reaching and helpful, standing behind everything that pretains to the upbuilding of education.

Find Bodies of Twin Boys in Satchel

STREATOR, Ill., March 9.—The bodies of twin boys, infants, not more than a week old when they died, were found wrapped in a satchel in a locker at the railroad station here and were turned over to the authorities for investigation.

Thurman's Ford Roadster Stolen From Near Bank

When John Thurman of the Southern Loan Company, Ranger, came down stairs from a meeting of the Board of City Development last night, his Ford roadster was missing. The police were notified but so far the missing Ford has not shown up.

Maundy Thursday Will Be Observed By Scottish Rite

Maundy Thursday will be properly observed in Ranger by Scottish Rite Masons, according to W. W. Housewright, who will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet. It is hoped that Sam P. Cochran will consent to be the speaker. Last year Judge Sadler of Dallas was here and Scottish Rite Masons were present from all parts of the oil fields.

Rural Development and Publicity

In pursuance of its policy to develop the agricultural resources of Eastland county, this paper has begun a campaign with that as its object. It proposes to make a survey of the agriculture of the county and print stories about the activities in the various sections and their development. It proposes to tell what the farmers of the county are doing in developing its resources.

Do Styles Make Woman Or Do Woman Styles

DENTON, March 9.—The old question as to whether style makes the woman is easily decided in favor of the latter at the College of Industrial Arts. Dressed in precisely the same type of dress as her 1800 sister students, the lassie of Blue Serge Hill has to create her own individual style in order to be different. Ignoring her limited range of choice, she dons her uniform with an optimistic air and reveals her personality by the way she wears it.

Photographer in Florida Is Flogged

TAMPA, Fla., March 9.—Dudley Read, 31, photographer, abducted by five men last night and taken into a field near town and flogged, reached his home early today, in a semi-conscious condition, his back dripping blood from whippings. He had received at least fifty lashes.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Joseph's Style Show Is Opened Public Tonight

Joseph's Style Show tonight is looked forward to by their many patrons here and elsewhere, as they have established quite a reputation for putting over fascinating style revues.

Popular Young Couple Marry

A surprise wedding that caused telephones all over Ranger as well as Eastland to click while friends passed on the news, was that of Aubrey Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jameson and Miss Gertrude Harwood of Eastland, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Ferrell of that city.

Mayor Is Sick, Commission To Delay Session

On account of Mayor Hodges being indisposed, the City Commission probably will not meet this afternoon. According to Sanford Dean, city secretary, Mayor Hodges is seriously ill. He is a farmer as well as a mayor, and having spent Monday plowing, he added to a cold he already had, so is feeling today quite the worse for his foray in the soil.

Political Announcements

For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE, J. FRANK SPARKS, J. MIKE FERRELL.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clarence Thompson and little daughter Clarice Ann, of Mexia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Champion.

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W. L. Lawler, of Alabama, says: "This is one of the greatest tonics for vitality, digestion and liver trouble—a general builder for run-down persons. It made me an entirely new man at 55. I feel only 30 years old today."

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Mitchell Murray, of Missouri, writes: "When I began to take Lyko I was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. Now I am able to do a good day's work and my nerves are surprised at the effect."

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COFFEYVILLE OIL OPERATOR IS IN RANGER

J. H. Keith of Coffeyville, Kan., according to "Jack" Clements, is the finest town on earth, except Ranger and has the honor of being his birthplace, is in Ranger prospecting.

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Mrs. H. B. Wilson left this morning for Corsicana to attend the spring opening of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Carter's, ready-to-wear and millinery shop.

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POSSESSION CHARGES FILED AGAINST FOUR

Complaints charging the possession of liquor for the purpose of sale have been filed in the Justice Court at Rising Star against W. H. Gray, R. M. Gray, Miss Golda Davis and Miss Thompson of Pioneer, according to members of the Eastland county sheriff's department who arrested the parties Sunday and brought them to Eastland and placed them in jail.

NEW FORM OF THEFT SHOWS UP IN COUNTY

A new form of theft has appeared. According to a visitor in Eastland today, a farmer near Gorman who had set out a large tract in fruit trees found that during the night someone had pulled up several acres of trees and carried them away.

J. H. MORGAN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF CISCO SCHOOLS

J. H. Morgan, superintendent of the Cisco schools, has been re-elected for another year at a salary of \$3,600, a slight increase over the salary he drew last year.

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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

McGraw Is Good Picker of Teams In Pennant Races

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, March 9.—In recent years John McGraw has been somewhat of an oracle in calling the results of the National League pennant races.

He went wrong in picking the New York Giants to win the championship last year but he was one of the very few who called the Pittsburgh Pirates to cop the pennant if the Giants failed.

Last spring the majority of the experts were tagging the Brooklyn Robins as the runner up in the National League and the Philadelphia Athletics in the American League.

McGraw dissented. "The Pirates are the club that we will have to beat in our league," he said, "and the Athletics are being overrated in the American League. The Pirates have every requirement of a great club and all they need is to find it out. The Athletics haven't the speed and the experience necessary for a championship club."

mous in picking the Pittsburgh Pirates to win another championship. McGraw does not say that the Pirates will not finish first again and he does not pick his Giants to get back into the world's series but intimates as much.

"The Pirates," he said recently, "are a great ball club, a fine fielding and hard hitting club but it is weak in pitching."

He rather boasted, in comparison, that his club had the best pitching staff in 10 years and he is entitled to boast of it because poor pitching has turned his thatch white since the war.

There are a number of smart baseball men who like the chances of the Cincinnati Reds but McGraw thinks the St. Louis Cardinals are not only stronger than the Reds but the club that may be the dark horse of the race.

"Cincinnati has to depend too much on Luque, Kixey and Donohue and it hasn't the punch necessary to carry a club through a hard race. Luque may not have a good year. He's one of these 'off-year' pitchers and the operation he had to undergo during the winter may not hurt him but it will do him no good."

McGraw is not the only manager watching the Cardinals and if baseball had such a thing as a winter book a ticket on Rogers Hornsby's boys might not be a bad gamble.

In Chicago, a maniac ran wild in a taxi. This, however, shouldn't be considered unusual there.

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ners! Yet only a few years ago, E. H. S. had, in Earl Conner, the greatest high school distance man in the State. The Mavericks could always figure, before the meet started, that they had first place in the mile and half mile sewed up.

Seven Mavericks Will Take Part In Fort Worth Meet

Eastland will be represented by a flock of athletes at the annual track and field meet of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth—maybe. Coach Vernon Adams said that he had not received entry blanks nor had he noticed anything in the papers recently concerning the meet. Consequently he was not sure it was to be held.

Breckenridge And Eastland To State Meet

Breckenridge and Eastland will stage a dual meet in Eastland next Saturday. The Eastland-Ranger meet last week demonstrated that the Mavericks include several star performers and fans are anxious to see the lads in action again. Little is known of the strength of Breckenridge, but as the school is a large one, doubtless the Buckaroo squad has an abundance of good material. Long Jim Stewart, the outstanding Buckaroo last year who captured the district track meet single-handed, will be missing as he is now attending Fort Worth Central.

WHOOFUS HIFFLETREE'S OOZY ORDERINGS Eastland's track squad is all right what there is of it, as the dual meet with Ranger last week demonstrated.—In E. T. Cox, the Mavericks have the best all round athlete in the county. Cox won first place in the discus, the shot put and the 220 dash and this 200-pounder finished second in the 100-yard dash. Cory, who flashed first in the century and second in the 220, is another classy performer. But the Mavericks' small squad was unable to cope with the Bulldogs in the distance events, the E. H. S. talent seeming to be largely restricted to the shorter dashes.

The fact that Ranger won the meet although the Bulldogs had been in training only ten days indicates strongly that Ranger is going to be reckoned with in the county meet. Incidentally, never before have the Bulldogs been a serious factor in the annual tournament.

THIS IS AN INVITATION Tendered as a tribute to GOLD AND SILVER STAR MOTHERS to attend the matinee Presentation of "HAVOC" as the Liberty Theatre GUESTS TODAY

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Yes, it's started again! The Fort Worth papers must think that the readers of West Texas have a burning interest in Panther City athletics—which outside of baseball is a joke. Anyway, they ran pictures of Fort Worth Central football players all fall, out of industrial league basketball performers all winter and opened up the spring yesterday with a photo of a Fort Worth Central first baseman.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE C. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge. Connection with Sunshine trains, Breckenridge to Eastland \$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger \$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

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Wednesday is the Fiftieth Birthday of the Telephone On Wednesday, March 10, the telephone will be fifty years old. On March 10, 1876 a single sentence was heard over the telephone. "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you," spoken by Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, was this first sentence. Now, after half a century, 50,000,000 conversations are heard each day. From the first two crude instruments a nation-wide system of 16,600,000 telephones has developed. Throughout the United States all telephone employees will recognize this anniversary by wearing a blue pin, similar to the design shown at the left. *SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY In its semi-centennial year the Bell System looks forward to continued progress in telephone communication.

YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY

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

Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

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

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

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

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

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

Olga and Jimmy are eating lunch together in a hotel. Suddenly she looks across the room and her eyes blaze with hatred. "There's a man I could cheerfully kill," she says.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXVI

The sudden transition in her attitude, from one of soft cajolery to this blazing hatred, took Jimmy by surprise. Her violence amazed him.

"Why, why—" he stammered, groping for words, looking at her sharply to see if this was some new pose, toward the entrance, her eyes glinting between slit-like lids. He



Gregory Sisters, brilliant sister team, with the "Greenwich Village Follies," coming to the Liberty Theater, Ranger, Monday, March 15.

The "Greenwich Village Follies," a big gorgeous harlequinade, brilliant, dazzling and gay, is announced as the attraction at the Liberty Theater, Ranger, on Monday, March 15.

The special edition of the "Follies" with its wealth of beautiful girlhood, frolics through two acts and thirty colorful scenes which are punctuated with smart dancing numbers, beautiful songs, gay pictures and new and glittering surprises in dancing specialties and they all move with uncommon fleetness. It is in the numerous spectacular features that the "Greenwich Village Follies" excel.

singing and he invited me to his house—to a party he said he was giving. He said he had a proposition he wanted to explain to me.

"Well, I went. There wasn't any party, of course. If I'd had any sense I'd have known it before I went. And what he wanted to do was to bargain with me. There were a lot of things he could and would do for me, only, of course, there were certain terms to be met."

She laughed, rather bitterly. Jimmy thought, and then she went on. "Just the usual sort of story, you know. You've heard of hundreds like it. He wanted to give me an apartment and—oh well, why go into it all? Nothing original about it."

"I turned him down, and then he got nasty. Oh, he's quite smooth, quite the man of the world, when you meet him on the street—when you don't know him. But when he's balked, he's something else again. He said to me, 'I've got money enough to make you, if you're sensible, and if you're not I've got enough to break you.'"

"I told him to let me out, that I'd heard that kind of story before. My indifference—I suppose I was really quite contemptuous—maddened him and made a regular animal out of him."

Olga smiled—a wan sort of smile. "I suppose it sounds like melodrama and 'Hearts and Flowers' and all that sort of thing, Jim." She wandered off. "I often wonder what it is about my profession—if you can dignify it by calling it a profession—that makes a man think a girl is so—so approachable. If I were a stenographer, or a filing clerk, that sort of thing wouldn't happen. Know what I mean?"

Jimmy nodded. "Yes," he said slowly. "I think I do."

"At any rate," she continued, "Sam Church apparently thought it was his legitimate right to make the sort of proposition he did. And it made me mad, the way he takes things for granted."

"Maybe you won't believe me, but I fought him, and I not only fought him but I gave him a beating. He tried to hold me, and I scratched him and tore at him and pulled his hair until he was glad to let me go. Once I caught hold of his necktie and pulled it with all my might. It almost choked him and knocked all the fight out of him."

"Physically, Sam Church is a big coward. He was actually afraid of me after I got mad. When I left him he sort of smiled and mopped his face with his handkerchief and said, 'All right, young lady, go ahead. But don't think I'm through. I'll break you if it takes every cent I own.'

"There was a lot more," he said that won't stand repeating. Honest, he talked just like the villain in 'Way Down East,' and I had to laugh at him. Said I'd be crawling back to him on my hands and knees."

"I thought he'd forget it, but I didn't know Sam Church. The next week I lost my job. He'd gone to the proprietor and paid him to fire me. I got another one and lost that."

"You're sure it was Church who laid her hand on his sleeve, looked into his eyes. 'Thank God, you're not all alike,' she said. 'You're a— a square shooter.'"

(To Be Continued)

"THEHEMSEOEW"

NOTICE

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

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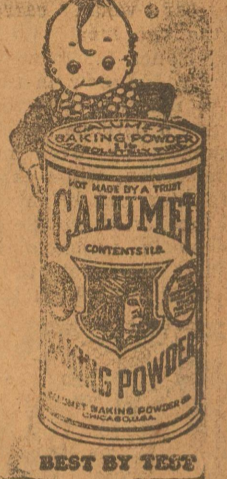
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was abashed in the face of such primitive ferocity.

Then he thought to look around to see whom Olga was looking at. Another surprise was in store for him, for there was only one person coming into the dining room and that was Samuel Church.

Good Lord! he thought. She couldn't mean Sam Church. He finally found words.

"What man do you mean, Olga?"

"Right there." There was no mistaking whom she meant.

"You mean Sam Church?"

The name broke the spell that was holding her, trance-like. "Do you know Sam Church?" She seemed greatly surprised.

"Why, yes." He laughed mirthlessly. "I sometimes feel that I could kill him myself."

She was relieved. "I thought at

first he might be a friend of yours."

"Hardly. It's a case of what might be termed mutual unpopularity between us."

She fell silent and turned to her food.

"What do you know about Sam Church?" he asked.

She shrugged her shoulders. "Plenty," she said shortly.

There ran through his mind the things Lieutenant O'Day had told him about Sam Church that night in the police station. The parties in the big house, the breach of promise suits that O'Day said had never seen the light of day in the courts. He felt that he had had no right to question her further, but something impelled him to continue.

"What did Sam Church ever do to you?" he urged gently. "Why do you say you could kill him?"

"Well, perhaps I didn't mean that. I spoke in anger. The sight of him made me lose my head."

"I wish you'd tell me. I have a reason for wanting to know."

She turned her head away from him. "It's too long a story," she said faintly. "It— it wouldn't interest you."

"You said," he reminded her, "that you'd tell me your history sometime. Remember? The last time we were out together."

"But you might not believe me. You might not understand." She was still turned away from him.

"Olga," he said earnestly, "I've believed everything you ever told me. You don't really mean that. Why, I was the one who believed when no one else did."

He laid his hand on hers. "And I think I could understand, too."

She was silent again. Finally she said: "Tell me how much you already know about Samuel Church."

"Oh, hardly anything," he answered, waving his hand. "Only that he's wealthy and apparently occupies a position of some respectability."

She interrupted, her anger blazing forth once more.

"It's that smug respectability of his that makes him all the more contemptible. If people only knew what I know about him. Oh, I hate him—I loathe him!"

"I suppose I was a fool in the first place," Olga began, "to think that I was ever intended for a career. Although it wasn't my fault entirely. The neighbors always used to praise my voice when I was just a kid, and tell my mother that I had a great future on the stage."

"At any rate, when my mother died—my father had died years before—instead of taking what little money was left and putting it in the bank and then going out and getting some kind of useful job, I spent most of it while I hung around managers' offices trying to catch on."

"I was in New York for a while. Job in the chorus, you know." She laughed bitterly. "But somehow or other they didn't discover any burning talent in me and I lit out."

"I don't know exactly how I came here, and it doesn't make much difference. At any rate, I did, and I found work. I was singing in a restaurant here when I met Sam Church."

"I told you the other night that I sometimes sang at private parties and receptions. It was at one of those—at a party given by Tom Fogarty—and Sam Church was there."

"He seemed to take an interest in me. At any rate, he said he did. He told me he thought I had a marvelous voice, that with a little more training I could be sure of a great career. He said he'd like to help me, that I could count on him as a friend."

"I asked Mr. Fogarty about him later and he told me that Church had lots of money and was in a position to help me if he really took an interest in me. Later Church came down to the restaurant where I was

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