

## CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

# Rebels And Regulars To Clash Soon

## BOTH SIDES CONCENTRATE ON CENTRAL NORTH FRONT

### Says Dan to Run For a Place In the Legislature

MEMPHIS, Tex., March 15.—An article appearing in the Memphis Democrat today said that Governor Dan Moody will be a candidate for the State Legislature when his term as Governor expires.

Representative C. Land of this district is named by the Democrat as authority for the statement. Land arrived here from Austin Thursday. He is quoted as saying that the governor told him that he desires to become a member of the legislature where he will be instrumental in passing certain laws which he feels are necessary for the good of the State.

## NAMES OF MEN LONG DEAD ARE IN LAW SUIT

McMillan and Brown, Former Governors of Tennessee, One Long Ago Dead, Figure In Case In Court of Civil Appeals.

The names of two former governors of Tennessee—one of them long since dead but the other still living at a venerable age—figure in a case that was decided today by the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.

John C. Brown, once governor of Tennessee, was afterward president of the Texas & Pacific railroad and the acquired large land holdings in Texas. His son-in-law, Benton McMillan, afterward became governor of the Volunteer State and at the age of 80 or thereabouts is still living. Gov. McMillan served as United States minister to a South American republic under President Wilson's administration and was for years Democratic national committeeman.

The suit involved inheritance of two sections of land in Jones county that had been owned by Governor Brown. It is understood here however that the case was in the nature of a test suit that would determine rights in other valuable tracts.

Governor McMillan's first wife was the daughter of Governor Brown. They had been married only a year when Mrs. McMillan died, survived by a baby son. The girl grew to young manhood but did not marry. In the meantime, Gov. McMillan had remarried and to this union a little girl was born. The heir of Gov. McMillan's son were the governor and the half sister. Later the half sister died, being survived by her husband and by her parents, Gov. and Mrs. McMillan. Under the laws of descent, Gov. McMillan, his second wife and their son-in-law share in the estate of the late Governor Brown, the appeals court ruled.

### FORMER EASTLAND BANKER HERE

E. C. Edmonds, a noted banker in Eastland many years ago, is here today on business. Mr. Edmonds is president of the City National bank at Spar. More than 20 years ago, he was president of the City National bank of Eastland. He left here before the oil boom.

When Clyde L. Garrett, now county judge, came to Eastland, the first position he held was at Mr. Edmonds's bank.

### COUNTY INJUNCTION SUIT UP SATURDAY

The suit seeking to enjoin the commissioners' court from employing trappers to rid the county of wolves and other predatory animals will come up Saturday in district court. Judge Chapman of Abilene will be here to hold the hearing.

### Approaching Battle In Opinion of Many, Will Be Decisive Blow to the Rebels. If So Another Mexican Revolution Will Quickly End.

The slow but relentless advance of Mexican federal columns on the cities of Durango and Torreon, on the central northern front, continued today with the expectation that a battle at Durango would decide before nightfall the fate of that city.

Artillery forces were ordered by Minister of War Calles to support three federal columns drawing near Torreon and fighting was reported imminent there as well as at Durango. Mexico City authorities believed the insurgent forces in both cities probably would attempt to retire to the north. Calles had ordered his troops at Torreon to cut off the retreat of the rebels but there appeared to have been some difficulty in executing the order.

Border reports indicated that the city of Mazatlan, on the west coast, might yet be attacked by rebel troops moving southward from the state of Sonora, but the government expressed confidence that the federal troops there would be able to defend the port.

### Gets Death Sentence In Wichita Killing

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 15.—D. J. Hoobler, 42, was given the death penalty by a jury which last night found him guilty of slaying A. Pendergrat, wealthy Cotton County (Okla.) farmer, near here Jan. 27.

Counsel for the condemned man announced that an appeal would be taken.

Hoobler, who had been an employe of the Pendergrat farm near Walters, Okla., for about 12 years, admitted in statements which were read into the record as evidence during the trial that he shot Pendergrat in self defense after they had dined.

After he was arrested, Hoobler led officers to an abandoned ranch near Lake Wichita, where Pendergrat's body was found.

### I. O. O. F. IN BEAUMONT

SHERMAN, Tex., March 15.—James D. Buster of Sherman, grand master of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. of Texas, announced here that the 88th annual session of the organization would be held in Beaumont, commencing Monday morning. All grand lodge officers are expected to attend, he said.

### TRAPPERS CATCH WOLVES

Another wolf was viewed with interest Thursday afternoon in Eastland.

The animal was trapped by Wyatt Williams, who is a county trapper in the Gorman territory.

Recently two large timber wolves were brought in by a county trapper. They were caught near the power plant.

### MAN WANTED HERE FREED ON BOND

Tom Hink, Wanted On Car Theft Charge, Allowed Bond of \$300 in Arkansas.

Tom Hink did not return to Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill who went to Arkansas armed with a request for extradition secured an approval by the governor of the State for the return of Hink to Eastland county to face a charge of car theft.

But while this was happening, Hink—who had already been released on bond in the sum of \$300 which is regarded here as a very low amount in a felony case. Deputy Hill said it was his information that Hink is related to a prominent official in Fort Smith.

However, the Eastland county authorities have not given up hope of getting Hink back to this county as the bond was returnable Monday and it is likely that a renewed effort will be made for his return to Texas.

### INDUSTRIAL LEADERS TIRE OF MEXICO

Heads of Many Leading Commercial Concerns Now Operating in That Country Plans to Leave Because of Revolutions.

LAREDO, Tex., March 15.—The series of revolutions that have beset Mexico, including the one now under full headway, have been discouraging to many of the foreign industrial concerns operating in that country and in some instances a number of these concerns are looking about for advantageous locations along the Texas-Mexican border.

H. P. Henderson, an official of the Republic Mining & Smelting company of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, is in Laredo at this time in conference with officials of the Laredo chamber of commerce relative to the establishment in this city of an antimony smelter, representing an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and which would give employment to about 125 persons.

The ore for this smelter would be brought from San Luis Potosi to Laredo for smelting. However, Henderson is looking over other places along the border also and his decision as to the location of the smelter will not be made for some time yet.

### Abandon Hunt For Boy Of 6 Lost In Snow

OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—All hope of finding Melvin Reeves, 6, alive was abandoned today with searchers quitting the hunt for the boy who disappeared in a snowstorm when he went out to look for a lost mitten.

Many men who took part in the hunt and were stranded at the Reeves' ranch because the huge drifts of snow would not permit them to return to Gordon and Rushville, were back in their homes today. A caterpillar tractor had plowed the twelve miles from Gordon to the Reeves place to break a path through the snow.

Two hundred Indians from the Pine Ridge reservation and from Kyle, S. D. returned to their homes when they learned the hunt was abandoned.

### The Speed Car and the Death Car



At the left in the upper picture is Major H. O. Segrave's Golden Arrow, in which he set the world automobile speed record of 231 miles an hour. At the right is J. M. White's Triplex in which Lee Bible, Daytona Beach garage mechanic, rode to his death Wednesday.

In the lower photo is shown Major Segrave as he shook hands with White, his speed rival. Bible was killed when the heavy Triplex turned over on the Daytona beach speedway. Charles Traub, newsreel cameraman, also was killed in the fatal speed test.

### FLASHES

AUSTIN, March 15.—Indications are that a stay of execution of possibly 30 days will be granted "Pete" McKenzie of San Antonio, sentenced to die March 23 for the death of Chief of Detectives Sam Street of San Antonio, September, 1927.

AUSTIN, March 15.—Laabart Watson, convicted in Bowie county in June, of assault to murder and given a four year sentence, was granted a general parole Friday by Gov. Dan Moody.

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—Federal forces under Plutarco Elias Calles entered the city of Durango this morning and rebel forces under General Juan Galbarrero Amayas fled, Colonel Ricardo Tapia, chief of the presidencia staff announced here today.

Calles was expected to establish headquarters in Durango by noon and then prepare to advance on Torreon, the announcement said.

Durango is less than 150 miles southwest of Torreon where the rebel main force has long been reported entrenched.

The announcement said that General Amaya's forces supposedly retreated toward the north.

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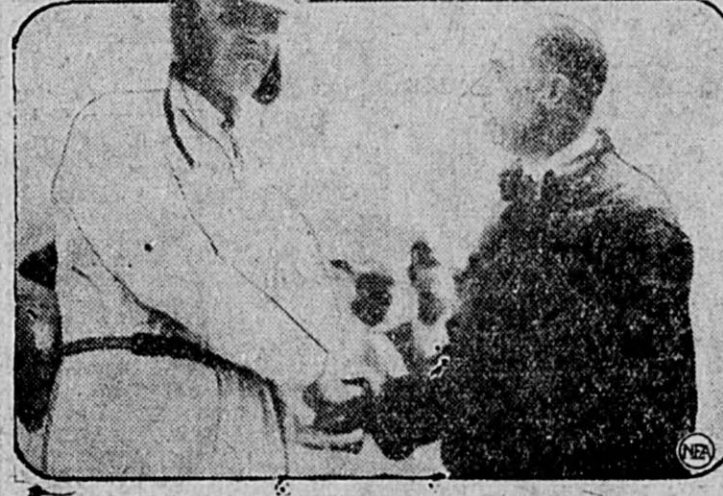
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West Texas Generally fair to night and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

## WILL HEAR WEEKS

### Famous Founder of California Colony Will Arrive By Plane to Speak Here Monday.

Civic organizations of Eastland will join in a luncheon which will be held Monday at noon at the Connelley hotel roof garden with Col. Chas. Weeks as the principal speaker, it was announced today by C. H. Colvin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Weeks is famed as the founder of a colony in California where 399 families live, each on an acre of ground, where they have grapes, fruit trees and a garden, and there are 2,500 hens on each tiny tract.

He will speak on a community organization especially as it pertains to dairying and poultry sections, showing how the most can be gotten out of life.

Everyone is invited to attend the luncheon; and business and professional men, in addition to being present themselves, are urged each to bring as a guest a representative farmer. It is expected that one of the largest luncheon gatherings Eastland has witnessed will attend. Tickets are 75 cents.

Colvin has arranged Week's itinerary for the week. In addition to the address in Eastland the colonel will speak in Stephenville, Brownwood, Abilene, Cisco, Haskell, and Stamford.

He will arrive here Monday morning by airplane.

## Eastland Co. Is Interested In The New Laws

Although a number of major questions of state wide interest remain undecided, the legislature at the session just ended passed numerous measures, some of them of special interest to Eastland county, stated Representative O. F. Chastain, of Eastland, who has returned from Austin.

Among the bills adopted were measures validating the acts of the court-at-law, providing for a jury wheel in both civil and criminal cases and permitting the killing of squirrels in Eastland county throughout the year.

Other measures of interest passed included a law requiring three days' notice before a marriage license is issued and another law requiring auto owners to show an ad valorem tax receipt on the car before they can obtain a car license.

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The Eastland representative fought one measure which would have placed ice plants under control of the State railroad commission. The bill would also have put city-owned utilities under the control of the railroad commission. The bill was voted down.

He introduced a bill which provided that if a man bought whisky in Fort Worth and brought it to Eastland county for the purpose of violating the law, the seller in Fort Worth could be indicted in Eastland county and tried here. This measure passed the House but failed to go through the Senate due to the heavy last-minute rush of bills.

It is likely that a special session will be called for April 15. Matters to come up will include the penitentiary, civil service, automobile license and the gasoline tax. The State road bond issue amendment cannot be taken up at a special session.

### INSTITUTE AT LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

B. F. Johnston, pastor of the Little Flock Missionary Baptist church, announced that S. M. Mitchell, dean of the district, is conducting an institute at Little Flock church, which will be held tonight at 8:30 the Rev. J. W. Turner, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, will speak at the Shouting Church. There will be good singing and the pastor is invited. A special invitation is extended to white people.

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**THE NEED FOR TRAINED  
MINDS.**

Year by year our colleges grow  
more crowded. Some of this, per-  
haps, is due to the fact that a col-  
lege education—or at least a col-  
lege degree—is considered a great  
socially; but most of it, no  
doubt, is because people are be-  
ginning to realize that only the  
man who knows how to use his  
mind to the limit of its capacity  
can hope to succeed in the com-  
plex world of modern American  
business and industry.

Special point is given this be-  
lief by a recent statement by  
C. B. Hazlewood, president of  
the American Bankers association.  
Mr. Hazlewood declares that  
American business needs young  
men and women who can think  
clearly more than it needs any-  
thing else. To be sure, there are  
not whose natural capacities are  
so great that they triumph in spite  
of the lack of an education; the  
names of Ford, Edison and Pupin  
come readily to mind. But as a  
general thing, it must be conceded  
that the man with a trained mind  
has an enormous advantage over  
the man whose mind is untrained.

Mr. Hazlewood explains his  
statement by pointing out that  
nothing is static or fixed in the  
world of business. Each year some  
old precept or tradition is over-  
thrown; each year some new phase  
of business or industrial operation  
is discovered. The business man  
and industrialist, consequently,  
cannot stand still. They cannot  
reconcile content with old methods  
and viewpoints. They must move  
forward, constantly, or perish.

Hence arises the need for young  
people who, in Mr. Hazlewood's  
words, "know how to think."

Business problems are crowd-  
ing upon us so rapidly that the  
executive knows not where to look  
for adequate help or relief," he  
says. "With the enormous in-  
crease in size and intricacy of  
business affairs, the problems have  
become so complicated and the  
mass of information necessary to  
their solution so great that the  
days are not long enough. The  
demand for managerial and ex-  
ecutive ability is rushing ahead—  
the opportunity for young men  
and women who have the profes-  
sional training and genuine think-  
ing power is greater than ever."

Obviously, the young man who  
puts his education above every-  
thing else is acting very wisely.

**WATER POWER.**

Despite the great advance in ef-  
ficiency that has been made in the  
use of fuel to generate electric  
power, water power continues to  
hold its own as a source of elec-  
tricity.

A bulletin from the department  
of the interior reveals that 40 per  
cent of the kilowatt hours of elec-  
tricity produced in the United  
States in 1928 by public utility  
companies was generated by water  
power—and this in the face of the  
fact that improved fueling meth-  
ods at steam generating stations  
resulted in a saving of 8,000,000  
tons of coal during the year.

Production of electricity, inci-  
dentally, continues to rise. In 1928  
there were 87,851,000,000 kilo-  
watt hours generated—an increase  
of 10 per cent over 1927. And it  
is obvious that the surface has  
hardly been scratched.

**BROWNVILLE, Tex., March 15**  
—Four airplanes arrived here  
this morning for delivery to Mex-  
ican aviators for use in the  
revolution now under full head-  
way. The planes are said to be

**OUT OUR WAY**



THE TRAIL BLAZER.

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**BOTH SIDES CONCENTRATE  
ON CENTRAL NORTH FRONT**

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area, where the principal battle  
in the state of Coahuila is ex-  
pected to take place.

The chief federal columns will  
attack with Viesca, state of  
Coahuila, as their central base.  
Gen. Almazan's forces will move  
along the Hipolito railway branch  
through the town of San Pedro  
De Las Colonias.

Gen. Cedillo will advance via  
the Parras railway branch and  
Gen. Cardenas will attack from  
the Durango area, which Calles  
anticipates will be captured to-  
day.

Almazan's forces at San Pedro  
and the troops under Cedillo  
have been ordered to keep in  
close touch to permit a con-  
certed attack.

General Cedillo, who has been  
attempting to cut the railway  
from Saltillo to Torreon, to re-  
turn of the rebels to Sal-  
tillo, reported that he had been  
unable to carry out that plan be-  
cause of lack of supplies.

The government communique  
yesterday announced that fed-  
erals under General Cedillo had killed  
30 rebels and taken 80 prisoners  
in a battle at Encantada, state  
of Coahuila. The prisoners in-  
cluded several officers.

The presidencia announced Sen-  
ora Escobar, wife of the rebel  
leader, had arrived at Juarez, on  
the Rio Grande, in a special car,  
with a large sum of money. Rebel  
leaders previously had been re-  
ported sending their families  
across the American border to  
safety.

An unconfirmed report here  
that Manzo was negotiating with  
the government for surrender  
caused a sensation. If the re-  
port should prove to be true, it  
would be believed Manzo's sur-  
render would mean the complete collapse  
of the rebellion.

**By DENNIS LANDRY,  
United Press Staff Correspondent**

**NOGALES, Ariz., March 15.**—  
The fate of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, im-  
portant sea coast town on the  
Gulf of California, defended by  
rebels, held the center of interest  
at rebel headquarters in Nogales,  
Sonora, today.

A brief dispatch from the  
United Press correspondent in  
Mazatlan indicated that the rebels  
gradually are closing in and "it  
is feared that communications  
and water supply will be cut  
off."

Two columns of revolutionary  
troops have been making a de-  
termined advance on the seaport  
for a week and, according to the  
dispatch, are about to strike.

General Ricardo Topete and  
Femen Irubie head the two ex-  
peditions in parallel columns  
across the stretch of desert be-  
tween here and the coast town.

Reports to the rebels here said  
General Irubie has been hamper-  
ed by destruction of bridges by  
the federals as they retreated be-  
fore the advancing revolutionists.

It is not known, even at rebel  
headquarters, how many men  
Itrubie and Topete have, estimates  
ranging from 2,500 to 10,000.  
Their forces are made up of  
cavalry and infantry. They have  
little or no artillery, but are well  
equipped with machine guns, the  
rebels said.

The other expedition which was  
to attack Naco, Sonora, by orders  
from rebel headquarters, marked  
Fausto Topete of Sonora. He is  
said to be on his way here with  
2,000 troops.

General Francisco Manzo, sec-  
ond in command of the rebels,  
has been mobilizing troops sev-  
eral days at Del Rio for the at-  
tack on Naco, which is defended  
by General Augustin Olachea,  
who deserted the rebels cause  
and took command of Naco.

Reports from Naco indicated  
that Olachea was digging in and

**expecting an attack in a few  
days.**

**THOUSAND TRAPPED BY ALA.  
FLOOD**

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"There were 350 school children  
in the elementary school on the  
second floor, screaming with fright  
The water was slopping about on  
the first floor."

It is 50 miles from here to Elba,  
the man making the trip in about  
seven hours, at times riding in an  
automobile, then in a boat, and  
lastly walking. He said the water  
had not risen suddenly until the  
last moment, yesterday morning.

**TROY, Ala., March 15.**— Failure  
marked the first attempt early to-  
day to reach stricken Elba from  
the north. Four lives were feared  
lost in flooded waters as a result.

Captain Ira D. Thompson, na-  
tional guard, said eight volunteers  
in two skiffs tried to row across  
the two mile stretch of flood  
waters separating Elba from High-  
land. One boat capsized in the  
current and the four manning it  
were believed drowned. The other  
craft was turned about.

Skiffs were useless for breast-  
ing the flood waters, Thompson  
said.

The guardsmen here waited ar-  
rival of two motorboats, being  
rushed from Montgomery by truck  
before again trying to penetrate  
the flood area.

The Coconac river, north of here,  
was out of its banks and threaten-  
ing to destroy the sole means of  
traffic communication into Troy  
from that direction. A patrol of  
guardsmen was placed on the  
bridge across the river. The  
structure was weakened by the  
high waters.

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ing picture featuring four lead-  
ing stars of the stage and screen,  
comes to the Arcadia Theater,  
Ranger today where it opens a  
five days engagement. George  
Fitzmaurice directed the new  
talking version of the stage play  
by Kenyon Nicholson. The cast,  
which features Milton Sills in the  
title role, is comprised of such  
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Neill, Betty Compson and Doug-  
las Fairbanks, Jr., all of whom  
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U. S. Steel	188%
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Radio Corp. (new)	534
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tion of the United States in its  
councils and proceedings.

Woodrow Wilson is one of the  
immortals of history. Time may  
vindicate the man and his incom-  
parable plan for the peace of the  
world.

**McDonald Money for the T.U.**

A compromise has been effect-  
ed in the McDonald will case and  
Texas University will receive  
about a million dollars for an as-  
tronomical observatory. Relative  
of McDonald who contested the  
will are to receive \$370,000. Val-  
ue of the estate is said to be  
\$1,370,000. Atty. Gen. Claude  
Pollard conducted the litigation  
for the university and is said to  
have framed the compromise. Con-  
gratulations to Texas univer-  
sity and all concerned. A million  
dollars is a lot of money. And an  
astronomical observatory will be  
an added feature to the Pride of  
Texas in the not distant future.

**Why Not A Scenic Lake?**

Sen John W. Hawkins and  
Reps. Williams and Giles of Tay-  
lor are to be congratulated. Their  
bill went over the top and was  
sent to the governor. It comes  
from the state of Texas to the  
city of Austin the stream bed  
and banks of the Colorado river  
for park purposes. Now why not  
a low dam? Why not a scenic  
lake? Barton Springs is to be  
one of the show places and picnic  
grounds of central Texas. Addi-  
tion of a scenic lake by means of  
a low water dam to the show and  
play places of the city of the Vic-  
tor Crown would attract thousand  
to Austin in the winter as well  
as the summer months of the  
year.

**HOOVER ISSUES ORDER**

WASHINGTON, March 15—  
President Hoover Thursday is-  
sued an executive order opening to  
public inspection, in accordance  
with regulations prescribed by the  
treasury department, of all deci-  
sions of the internal revenue bureau  
authorizing refunds, credits or  
abatement of various taxes in ex-  
cess of \$20,000.

**OIL NEWS**

**SEMINOLE, Okla., March 15.**—  
Despite an increase of production  
of crude oil in the Little River  
area, the gauges in the Greater  
Seminole field yesterday showed  
a decrease in total output of  
1564 barrels. The total produc-  
tion for the area was 274,538  
barrels from 1456 wells.

Production in the St. Louis  
field decreased 2390 barrels from  
a total of 95,375 barrels from  
320 wells.

Production by pools:  
Little River, 78,998; Earsboro,  
55,923; Maud, 35,263; Bow Legs,  
24,285; Seminole City, 31,650;  
Mission, 28,664; Searight, 9,770.

**HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.**

Union Exploration company's  
wildcat No. 2—Mellie Esperson  
Stewart, six miles southwest of  
Dayton in Liberty county, has a  
showing of oil at 3870 feet and  
will make a drill stem test. This  
is the second showing encountered  
in this test.

Humble-Marland-Stair's wildcat  
No. 5—Warren at Hookley is pre-  
paring to make a drill stem test  
of a showing encountered at 3,100  
feet.

**Lindby Will Resume  
Inspection Tour**

By United Press.  
**BROWNVILLE, Tex., March**  
15.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh  
was expected to bring his three  
weeks' vacation to a close to-  
day and start for the west coast,  
resuming an airport inspection  
tour he interrupted to visit his  
fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow, in  
Mexico City.

The Colonel himself was quiet  
regarding his plans but it was  
learned from reliable sources that  
he would take off for the coast  
later today.

The Trans-Atlantic flyer reach-  
ed here yesterday afternoon from  
Mexico City in a mail plane.  
Alternating at the controls with  
the regular pilot, R. V. Ken-  
Lindbergh made the trip in five  
hours with a short stop at Tam-  
pico.

Spectators at International  
Field had a few minutes of sus-  
pense late yesterday when Lin-  
bergh made a forced landing with  
two passengers, Dr. Lawrence H.  
Mayer of Chicago and R. H. Be-  
Guerrant, a pilot. The plan  
passed out of sight behind some  
woods as it descended and spec-  
tators, recalling Lindbergh's crash

in Mexico City, ran to the  
Lindbergh, however, brought  
ship down safely.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Scour the pots  
Scour the pans  
but they won't come  
Why? The water is hard  
instead of nice, sudsy water,  
a greasy ring around the  
soap has mixed with the  
water to form scum. And the  
wash cloth, and smears the  
water softened with MeLo  
ferent. It will clean. Scour the  
Scour the pans! But do it with  
water. Get a can of MeLo  
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1 Gallon \$1.09

**PICKLES 7 Ounce Midgets** 14c  
Quart Plain Sour 23c

**PEAS, Wisconsin, 2 for** 23c

**SALMON, Del Monte, Alaska Sock-Eye** 25c

**SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 4 for** 25c

**PEACHES, Blue Ribbon, 2 Pounds** 33c

**CELERY, Chula Vista, Large Bunch** 14c

**PEACHES, "Bakers Choice", Solid Pack** 49c

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# THE BLACK PIGEON

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By ANNE AUSTIN



### WHAT HAS HAPPENED

LESTER, secretary, body of her employer, HARRY BORDEN, Monday morning sprawled the airshaft window of the office.

detective sergeant, the following suspects: BORDEN and mother of his daughter, RITA DUBOIS, dancer, with whom as infatuated; and JACK RUD, Ruth's fiance, insurer with office directly narrow airshaft from

belief in Jack's guilt then by his discovery own admission that he to the seventh floor Saturday afternoon, and by the testimony of MICKY OTTO PFLUGER, WAN, Jack's friend, tells he heard Jack threaten life.

BAILEY, Borden's body-sent for. Meanwhile McManis BENNY SMITH, office boy; ASHE, his ant, MINNIE CASSIDY TY MILLER, seventh women and CLEO GILBORDEN's discarded mistress gives an ironical result when he finds a window and a flattened on the cement seven below. He says Borden bullet in self-defense at derer who stood in Jack's

THA MANNING, mother's illegitimate son, is into the investigation by ster. McMann mercilessly her about her relationship Borden. Then he first "When did you last see Borden?"

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seen Mr. Borden a number during the last few at a distance," Martha answered the detective's question.

mean you followed him McMann pounced.

Manning smiled strangely did not answer. But she out her half-smoked cigarette in the ash tray which Borden's desk, and dropped hands into her lap—as could not trust one of them piercing eyes of the

you again, Miss Manning was the last time you saw Borden?" McMann with angry impatience.

last interview with Mr. was on Christmas Eve. I'm took rather an unfair advantage of his manservant's care—as he has probably told succeeded in speaking

Borden.

McMann raised his bushy "And what was the purpose result of that impromptu Miss Manning?"

to the purpose of that in, I decline to answer. Its you undoubtedly know all the woman answered calmly. Ruth saw her hands were each other tightly in

laughed, an ugly "You're a cool one, all that you and Borden, in presence of Jake Bailey, Borden's guard, had a row, that in a fight in which you almost knocked out. I sea it on your lip has healed. You tried to kill your love, didn't you?—and didn't make a job of it?"

woman's great dark eyes with scorn. "May I remind that it was I, and not Mr. m, who was injured in that later?"

McMann leaned forward her across the desk, res narrowed to slits—"you and planned revenge since that night! That's true, is?"

The denial rang out ly, then, in a voice that red and broke with emotion: "I loved Harry Borden the day I met him till he died. I still love him— as it is now, and will love till I die!"

Detective settled back in chair, regarding the trembling with that twisted smile of which Ruth Lester longed pastely to strike from his mouth. Suppose we get down to brass Miss Manning. I'll tell you things and then you tell me things and then you tell me you have a son—" he said with casualness, then paused watch the blood slowly drain Martha Manning's thin face, the rouge spots in ghastly "A son you have tried to Harry Borden to recognize support as his illegitimate son?"

Martha Manning half from her chair, leaned to the detective with clenched hand, as if she were to strike him. "Harry Borden did not deny that he was the son of my mother," she said, God, how well he knew!" and sank back into her chair and used her knuckles to her mouth till the sob that were shaker whole, frail body.

McMann was apparently unrelenting. He went on relentlessly:

"You loved this man, you bore him a son, you lived with him for years, and yet for months before his death he would not even speak to you on the telephone. He left orders with his secretary and with his manservant that if 'the woman with the contralto voice' called, Mr. Henry P. Borden was 'not in.' How do you account for this Miss Manning?"

The woman raised her head, and with tight-clasped hands, fought a moment for self-control. "I asked something of Mr. Borden which he would not—or could not do. I demanded that he marry me, so that our son might bear his father's name."

"What do you mean—could not?" McMann caught her up.

"He told me that Mrs. Borden would not give him a divorce. She knew—about my baby, and was determined that her own children should never know of their father's—sin. When I insisted, Harry—Mr. Borden—left me."

"Because he had fallen in love with Cleo Gilman, isn't that more like it?" McMann interrupted.

The woman shrank against her chair, but only her great, tormented brown eyes answered, with such piteous appeal that Ruth's own eyes stung with sudden tears.

"And so," McMann went on, "you followed him about, telephoned him here at his office and at his home, wrote him letters which he did not answer, made an excuse to enter another office in this building so that you could observe your intended victim, then, by a lucky chance, discovered how you could use that other office as the scene of your crime—"

"No, no!" Martha Manning screamed, springing to her feet, her eyes blazing, but her face ashen, except for those ghastly spots of rouge. "You're cowardly, despicable! You know you have no foundation for a charge like that!"

"I haven't made any charge—yet," McMann reminded her grimly, as he too rose and pushed back his chair. "Come here, Miss Manning," and the detective seized one of the woman's wrists and drew her by force to the window looking out upon the airshaft. "Look!" and he pointed to the opposite window. "Whose office is that?"

The woman snatched her imprisoned hand from the detective's wrist and rubbed her reddened eyes. "I—don't know! How should I?"

"Then let me remind you," McMann retorted. "That is the private office of Mr. John C. Hayward, insurance broker, the very agreeable and handsome young man you consulted, not so long ago, on the subject of a policy in favor of your son . . . do you remember now?"

Martha Manning seemed suddenly to get control of her tortured nerves. Almost calmly, though Ruth thought she moved hastily over the spot where Borden's life blood had ebbed away, the woman walked across the room and took her seat again. It was not until the detective was also seated that she answered his question:

"I did consult Mr. Hayward about insurance but that is not usually considered a criminal offense, Mr. McMann."

"And how did you happen to pick out that particular insurance broker?" McMann asked sarcastically. "Is he famous in his field?"

"I saw his name and business listed on the bulletin board of the Starbridge Building," Miss Manning answered defiantly.

"One of those days when you were trailing Borden? By the way, were you still living with Borden when he took those offices three years ago, weren't you? You were pretty familiar with the layout of this floor, I suppose?"

"When I went to consult Mr. Hayward about insurance, I had no idea that his office was across the airshaft from Harry's," was the positive, almost calmly spoken answer, but Ruth saw a pair of thin, white hands twisting, intricate—hands that would not lie, no matter how well that beautiful contralto voice could be made to serve its owner's hidden purposes.

As Ruth watched those hands she got an odd, subconscious impression that they had a message for her—a message of vital importance—but with that compelling voice to listen to, there was no time for Ruth to heed the mute story that the hands were telling.

"Then may I remind you that when you were in Mr. Hayward's office on two occasions you went to his window, which affords a view of the interior of this office, and stood there—each time—for minutes, looking toward and undoubtedly into this very room?"

"I did not look this way, because I did not realize that by so doing I could see into Mr. Borden's office. My eyes fully followed a number of pigeons circling about the window, but my thoughts were on my son, and how to provide for him in case of my death."

"Your natural death—or by way of the electric chair?" McMann suggested brutally.

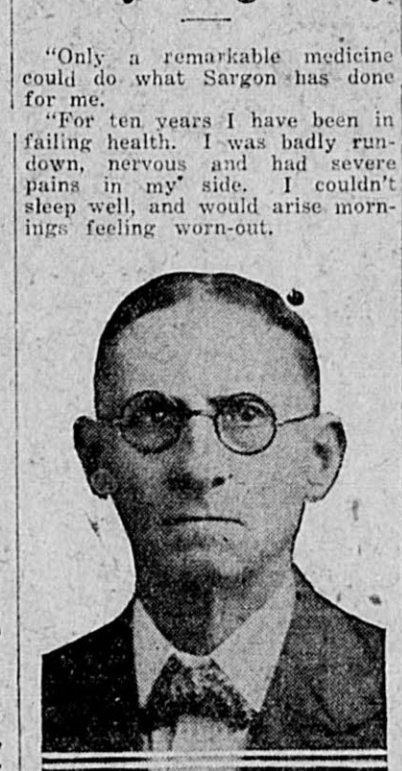
The frail body stiffened, but the contralto voice seemed to make a plea for sympathy: "When I first consulted Mr. Hayward about insurance, I knew I was not

### Papaya-Made Complexions



For that ever-sought-for complexion, fruits of the papaya plant have been found to contain oils said to produce it. Scott U. Stambaugh, Miami, Fla., horticulturist, has developed a hybrid fiberless papaya plant, the fruit of which when scratched yields this oil. Ruth Andre, left, and Isabel Brodson are making practical use of the oil, although the picture shows they don't need much beauty improvement.

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Sargon may be obtained in Eastland from Texas Drug Store; in Rising Star from Star Drug Co.; in Desdemona from City Drug Store; in Carbon from Dixie Drug Co.; and in West from Old Corner Drug Store.

### INSTRUCTOR IS DEAD

By United Press.  
DENTON, Tex., March 15 — Justice W. A. Matthews, who conducted the inquest in the death of Miss Marion Long, for 12 years a professor of fine and applied arts at the College of Industrial Arts here, attributed her death to heart disease.

Miss Long's body was found in her apartment here late Thursday afternoon. Her death was discovered when a search was instituted following her failure to attend classes.

Funeral arrangements await instructions from relatives.

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48 Pounds ..... \$1.85  
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PORK ROAST LEAN First Cuts ..... 19c  
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BABY BEEF STEAK, Seven Cuts, Pound ..... 29c

PORK CHOPS, Lean, Pound ..... 29c

SLICED BACON, Our Special, 3 Pounds ..... 87c

BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST, Pound ..... 22c

well, but I considered myself a full ink well and tipped it, so that the fluid ran in a dark tide beneath the pressed-down fingers of the woman.

"How dare you?" Martha Manning gasped, struggling to release her hand. "What are you doing?"

"Merely saving time by taking your fingerprints myself, Miss Manning," the detective answered, as he lifted her ink-stained hand and pressed the fingers upon a sheet of white paper.

(To Be Continued)

Martha Manning tells of visiting Harry Borden in his office. Read the next chapter.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GET QUESTIONAIRES

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 15 — While university of Missouri students gasped Thursday at the questionnaire on sex problems sent them through the mails, Stratton D. Brooks, president, was having the answers confiscated as fast as they arrived.

Two hundred sets of answers to sex, companionate marriage, and kindred subjects had arrived last night and others were coming in.

Dr. Harmon O. Degraff, assistant professor of sociology, admitted that he and a group of students had circulated the questionnaire to 1,000 students. The "Bureau of Personal Research" was the title the group donned. Dr. Brooks said today that the "Bureau" had no official connection with the university.

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Ranger, Texas, March, 15.—One car of fertilizer has arrived in Ranger and is being distributed to farmers in this territory. The car includes acid phosphate and nitrate of soda. The car contained 30,000 pounds, the majority of which will be taken by farmers in this district.

According to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, 2,000 pounds will be taken by the commercial organization to be sold to Ranger residents.

The fertilizer will be sacked in 10 pound containers and sold for 35 cents a sack.

A number of Ranger citizens have placed orders for the material to be used in gardens and flower beds.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom outside entrance. 306 W. Plummer.

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FOR RENT—Modern house, newly papered. Reasonable rent. See 7. W. Dakan.

FOR RENT—Furnished house modern with garage. \$30. 109 N. Dixie.

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house, 216 South Oak St. Phone 479 W.

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FOR SALE—Canary, good singer, \$4.00. Phone 91.

TRADE, SELL—25,000 bushel elevator, 100 barrel flour mill, warehouse. Cost, \$32,000; clear.

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FOR SALE—One five room cottage, one six room cottage, one double duplex apartment house. Will sell on terms or trade. Apply 502 S. Daugherty, phone 549W. C. Hillen Engherts.

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- Texaco Jones, phone 123.

# AMERICAN TOBACCO SETS NEW RECORD

### "Lucky Strike" Popularity Raises 1928 Profits to New Mark. More Than 30,000 Stockholders Share In Dividends.

NEW YORK, March 15.—American Tobacco Company made public today its earnings for 1928, setting a new high mark both in sales and profits.

Record net earnings of \$25,666,299, an increase of \$1,756,610 over 1927, were largely the result of the great increase in the sales of Lucky Strike cigarettes, coincident with the most extensive newspaper advertising campaign ever undertaken in behalf of an American product.

The cut in cigarette prices in the spring of 1928 would have reduced earnings by millions of dollars if sales had not been largely increased. But public appreciation of the improvement in the process of manufacture by the application of heat known as "toasting" so increased sales that all of this loss and more was made up.

George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company, states that the great gains in the sale of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, which were recorded all through 1927 and 1928, are continuing in the first months of 1929.

Earnings for the year on American Tobacco common stock were \$11.19 per share, as compared with \$10.29 in 1927. After the payment of dividends of \$6 per share on the preferred stock and \$8 per share on the common stock, there was carried to surplus \$6,229,279, bringing the surplus up to \$45,650,521.

The company's balance sheet shows a very strong position. In order to meet the enlarged demand for Lucky Strike Cigarettes, plant investment was increased by \$1,582,256 to \$11,443,116; and tobacco, manufactured stock and supplies to \$81,385,292, an increase of \$5,564,962. Cash on hand was increased by \$2,274,636 to \$17,033,608.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1929, being the first Tuesday in said month of April, at the City Hall, in said City of Eastland, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Commissioners to succeed Commissioners, Earl Bender, H. Brelsford, Jr., and Perry Sayles, whose terms expire.

Be it further ordered that those desiring their names to be placed on the official ballot as candidates for City Commissioners must make application to the City Clerk on or before five p. m., March 27th, A. D. 1929.

It is further ordered that the following named persons shall constitute the Officers to hold said election:

J. C. Allison, Presiding Judge and Clerk.

Earl Johnson, Judge and Clerk.

W. K. Jackson, Clerk.

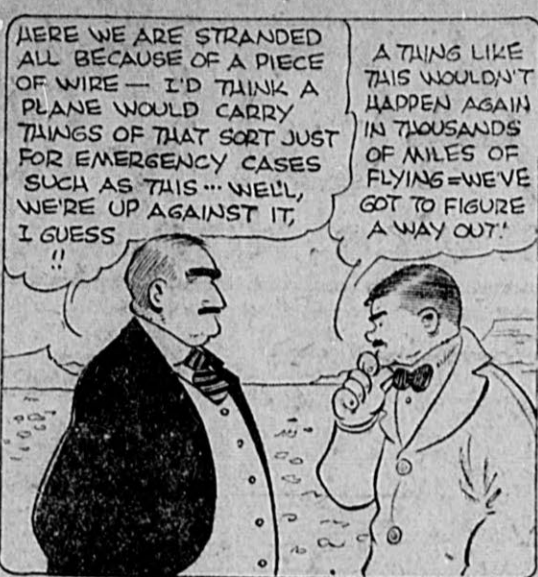
Curtis Kimbrell, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland and the Laws of the State of Texas governing municipal elections and only those who are qualified under the law to vote will be permitted to vote at said election and the City Manager is hereby ordered to give such notice of said election as provided for by the Charter of said City of Eastland.

Passed and approved this 25th day of February A. D. 1929.

Attest:  
E. W. Craig City Clerk.  
JOSEPH M. WEAVER  
Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners, City of Eastland.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## MOM'N POP



## Organize A State Joint Women's Council

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—Five women's clubs of the State have incorporated themselves into an organization to be known as the State Joint Legislative Council of Women's organizations.

The component members of this new organization are vitally interested in legislation, they are: Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; State Women's Christian Temperance Union; League of Women's votes State Congress of Mothers; and The States nurses association.

The purpose of the organization is to instruct the members of parent organizations along line of need legislation.

The charter was taken out by Mrs. Nell D. Doom of Austin, representing league of women voters; Mrs. Lee L. Smith of Austin, representing the Federated Clubs; Mrs. Irene H. Smith of Austin, representing the Congress of Mothers; Mrs. Josephine Collins, representing W. C. T. U.; and Miss E. L. Brient of San Antonio, representing the Nurses Assn.

These women together with nine others compose the board of directors for the first year as follows: Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, New Waverly; Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Cleburne; Mrs. Ina Caddell Marrs, Austin; Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, Austin; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco; Mrs. Jane Y. McCall.

## E. H. MILLS IS NAMED MANAGER

By United Press.

RANGER, March 15.—Organization of the Ranger Gin company, a home-owned organization, was announced today by Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The newly organized company has taken over the old Pitcock gin and will have it in operation by this fall.

Incorporation papers are now in process of being drawn up. The company is incorporated for \$6,000.

Enough stock has been subscribed but the committee in charge of the work is still working on the project, Hickey declared.

The Moss Gin company recently moved its Ranger gin and the Murray Gin company was about to close negotiations whereby the Pitcock gin would be sold to West Texas parties and moved from Ranger, which the home-owned company was started.

The balance of the stock is owned by the Murray Gin company of Dallas and in the future all indebtedness will be paid.

Elvis H. Mills is manager of the organization and will have charge of the operation of the industry. Prizes for the first, second, third and fourth bales to be brought to the gin will be announced within the next month.

## Increased Revenue From Income Tax Returns Is Indicated

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Revenues from income tax returns due March 15, are far exceeding expectations, and the treasury will undoubtedly close the fiscal year without a deficit.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon announced Thursday.

Returns to March 13, were \$245,900,000 more than estimated

which indicates the treasury will have a small surplus at least, Mellon said.

Income tax returns for March, 1928, were about \$597,000,000 and it is expected the returns this month will exceed that.

He indicated the returns for the fiscal year would exceed the \$2,170,000,000 collected from income tax returns in 1928.

## Two Automobiles Stolen Wednesday

Ranger, Texas, March, 15.—Two Ford automobiles were stolen in Ranger Wednesday night, according to reports received this morning at the police department.

A sedan, belonging to P. O. Hatley, principal of Hodges Oak Park school, was stolen from his home.

A coupe, belonging to Sid Ful-

wood, was stolen from Walnut street.

Colonel Stewart charges that his foes are "fighting him with deception." The colonel harshly deserves that.

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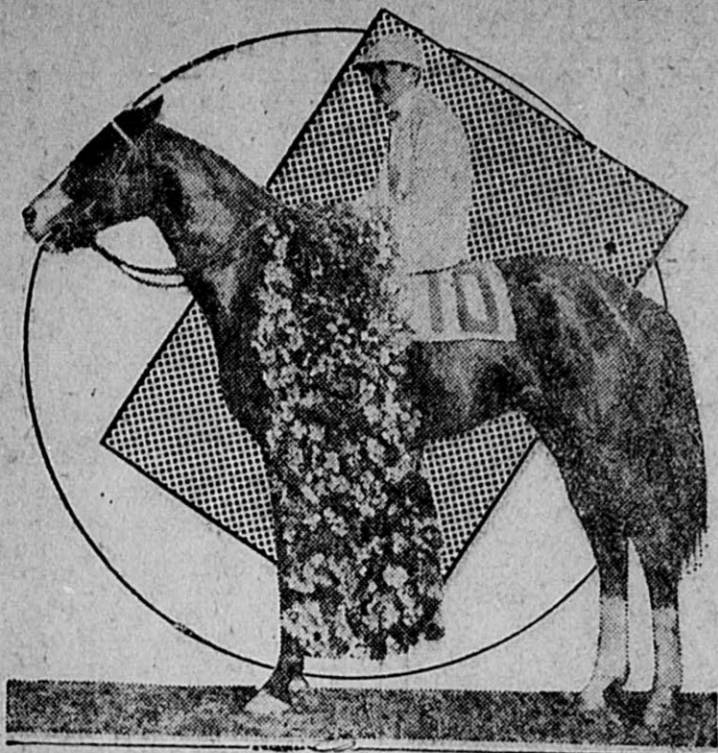
READ THE WANT ADS

# Graham, Pioneer, Dead Here

Graham, 77, native of Lima who died here and lived in Texas 35 years, was buried here today. He was married to Miss Josephine Mann, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stagg of the Baptist church for a year.

Graham is survived by his eleven children and seven grandchildren. Most of the children attended the funeral. The survivors are the Rev. Mr. Stagg of the Baptist church for a year.

## Favorite in Coffroth Handicap



Because of his recent victory in the \$35,000 Tia Juana Derby, Naishapur, owned by Guy C. Earl of Los Angeles, is one of the favorites to win the \$130,000 Coffroth handicap to be decided on March 17. Naishapur is shown here, with Jockey C. E. Allen up, after his recent victory.

## SEMI-FINALS IN NATIONAL MEET

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15**—The Cooks Painters of Kansas City will face the Southside Turners of Indianapolis and the Henry Clothiers of Wichita will meet Kenash - A of Kenosha, Wis., in the semi-finals of the National A. U. tournament tonight.

These four teams were all that were left of the 36 that began play early in the week.

Games last night ended with Kenash-A defeating Denver University 23-11, Cooks defeating Central Normal of Danville, Ind., 40-18, Henrys defeating McPherson college of McPherson, Kans., 34-25, and the Turners defeating Phillips university of Enid, Okla., 21-28.

Dopesters here believe Kenash-A will meet the Cooks painters in the finals with the Cooks the best bet to retain their national title.

## UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND

**DALLAS, Tex., March 14**—An unidentified white man, about 50,

## Entries For Texas Relays

**TEXAS, March 15**—New entry blanks carry names of track athletes scheduled Thursday by those in the fifth annual Texas Relays to be held here March 29.

Seventeen were from colleges, same number from high schools.

College teams entered from Abilene, Kansas State, Baylor and Southern Methodist.

Cameron, Teague, Le Elgin, Kansas City and high schools and San Antonio college teams also are entered.

Kansas university entries twenty under path artesian of whom will compete relay events, Joseph Sivak the outstanding miler of the West, is on the Butler roster. He was clocked 4:17 and 7 records in the tryouts last summer and timed at almost the same season.

# WASHINGTON LETTER

## RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON — One cannot see an accurate story of Hoover chose his cabinet, as at least possible to tell newspaper correspondents.

It was just a hit name of guess. Misses numbered his, but finally, a week before March 4, the press covering the president, had guessed nearly an cabinet, among which were names of which one could be certain. For the guesses eventually brought private information from someone who

## STRANGELY ENOUGH

Charles Francis Adams, the new secretary of the navy, went unnoticed when he visited Hoover in Miami—no one had ever heard of him and he wasn't considered a possibility. Then one night a Boston sports writer, down to cover the Sharkey-Stribling fight, went out and picked up information which caused him to wire his newspaper that a guy named Charles Francis Adams, but "not THE Charles Francis Adams," would be secretary of the navy. It later developed that THE Charles Francis Adams was a Polish gentleman who had adopted the name and had become prominent in Boston sport circles.

## WALTER F. BROWN

Walter F. Brown had been figured for a cabinet job because of his part in the campaign, but the positive tip that he would be postmaster-general came almost simultaneously from Ohio friends and the postmaster-general's office in Washington.

The boys were sure Jimmy Good would be secretary of war when Donovan came from Hoover's home and remarked: "I read in the papers where James Good was going to be secretary of war." As a matter of fact, nothing of the sort had appeared in print previously—and correspondents liked Donovan better than ever.

## FRIENDS OF RAY LYMAN WILBUR

In California first whispered the story that he would be secretary of the interior. When Wilbur got a two-year leave of absence from Leland Stanford University and everyone was sure of it.

The tip that Solicitor General Mitchell would become attorney general came from a close friend of Hoover's. By this time the correspondents were fairly sure of it and within a few days of inauguration Akerson admitted that they were right on those eight. But the names of the new secretaries of commerce and agriculture, Robert Patterson Lamont and Governor Arthur M. Hyde, were surprises—as Akerson promised.

## WICHITA FALLS

Manager Jim Galloway gave his Spudders a welcome rest Thursday, the rain and cold preventing the crew from working out. It was the first day the team has lost so far this year. Galloway reports his squad in excellent condition and well along in training for this early date.

## SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio Bears had to return to Laredo and resume training without scoring a win over the New York Giants, with whom they have been playing exhibition games. The Bears won their third straight over the Bears Thursday afternoon. Neal Baker, Pat Hatch and Ebo Carsop pitched for the Bears.

## GENERAL MOTORS MAY BUY OPEL

**By United Press.**  
**PARIS, March 15**—Officers of the General Motors Company refused to confirm or deny after an all day conference Wednesday reports from Germany that the corporation had purchased the Opel automobile works, thereby obtaining a dominant position in the German industry. The officers departed for Berlin, supposedly to close the deal.

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<b>Rich Creamy CHEESE</b> Pound <b>33c</b>	<b>Domestic S. adlines can 5c</b> <b>Shredded Wheat Pkg. 11c</b> <b>Iona Corn or Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 25c</b> <b>Hershey's Cocoa 1-lb. can 28c</b> <b>Mary Jane Syrup 5-lb. can 40c</b> <b>Mary Jane Syrup 10-lb. can 75c</b> <b>Karo BLUE LABEL Syrup 1-1/2 lb. can 13c</b> <b>Karo BLUE LABEL Syrup 5-lb. can 36c</b> <b>P&amp;G or CRYSTAL Soap 6 Bars 25c</b> <b>Brown Sugar 3 1-lb. Pkgs. 25c</b> <b>Quaker Oats Large Pkg. 25c</b> <b>Iona Cocoa 2 1-lb. Cans 25c</b> <b>Chum Salmon 1 Can 17c</b> <b>Camay Soap 3 Cakes 25c</b>	<b>Encore Prepared Spaghetti</b> 3 Med. Cans <b>25c</b>
<b>Del Monte Peaches</b> No. 2 1-2 Can <b>23c</b>	<b>Pacific Toilet Paper</b> 4 Rolls <b>19c</b>	<b>NBC Cookies</b> Starlight Puffs, Robinettes and Robinette Fingers lb. <b>25c</b>
<b>Dill or Sour Pickles</b> Quart Jar <b>25c</b>	<b>Prepared Mustard</b> Quart Jar <b>15c</b>	<b>Ivory Soap</b> 3 Med. Cakes <b>19c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 2 lbs. <b>19c</b>	<b>A&amp;P Sunnyfield Flour</b> 12 lb. bag <b>48c</b> 24 lb. bag <b>89c</b> 48 lb. bag <b>\$1.75</b>	<b>Economy Brand Raisins</b> 4 lb. bag <b>27c</b>
<b>Pillsbury's Pancake Flour</b> 2 Pkgs. <b>25c</b>	<b>Quaker Maid Beans 3 Med. Cans 25c</b>	<b>Dunham's Coconut</b> 4-oz. Pkg. <b>12c</b>

**Meat Market Specials**

We Are Very Pleased to Announce the Opening of a New Meat Market in our Store, located—  
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**Friday March 15th.**

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Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon, rind on 29c	Pork Shoulder Roast, end cuts 17c
Wilson Laurel Sliced Bacon 31c	Pork Shoulder Roast, first cuts 21c
	Pork Steak 23c

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

## CALENDAR SATURDAY

Public Library: Open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Community Club House.

Snubeam Band 2:30 p. m. Baptist Church Mrs. W. T. Turner, director.

Eastland County Federation meets in Ranger 2:30 p. m. Gohlsom Hotel. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, leader program.

Mrs. John D. McRae entertains with cards at residence, 2:30 p. m. honoring her house guest, Miss Chapman.

### MRS. CHARLES G. NORTON IS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Eastland friends are welcoming the return of Mrs. Charles G. Norton, from her ten days vacation from the many clubs and musical affairs in which she naturally takes a prominent part and glad that she enjoyed her visit to Stratford and visited her friend husband, but glad that she is here. Not only was she missed but "where was the accompanist?" "Isn't Mrs. Norton on my program? where is she?" were asked. But her Stratford stay was long enough to give her the opportunity to make new friends who are interested in her return.

Mrs. Norton was tendered an afternoon at the home of the wife of the mayor of Stratford, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and her co-hostess was Mrs. Frank Graves whose husband is the partner of Charles G. Norton in the ownership of the Stratford Times. The program was an interesting one. Each guest was invited to "make a little story" of the history of how she happened to, or why did she want to, live in Stratford. The representative women in club, church and social Stratford, were asked to meet Mrs. Norton.

When asked about Stratford, Mrs. Norton replied that what the town needed, was trees, trees, something graceful and green, something to soften the light.

### SUSAN STEELE CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL AND BUSINESS SESSION IN CLASS ROOM, METHODIST CHURCH

The Susan Steele Bible Class of the Methodist church, held the regular business and social session, in the Susan Steele Class room yesterday afternoon, when the session was called to order by the President Mrs. W. A. Cathey, who read the 21st psalm and, "The Good Shepherd." At close of a most enjoyable program, a delicious picnic lunch was served of fried chicken, home baked ham, a variety of salads: fresh fruits, sandwiches, rolls, coffee, tea, and cakes, contributed by the members.

The Class will put on a Pan Cake Supper and a genuine Aunt Jemima will pour the batter, bake the cakes, and serve them. A near date, announced later.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson presented each one a bouquet of violets, beautifully arranged. Those present, included, Mrs. Cathey, Mrs. Susan Steele, and Misses: Ida Jones, J. B. Steele, Mart Hill, T. M. Johnson, Mary Hitchens, Wright, Sam Day Sr., W. A. Elliott, R. F. Jones, and Mrs. Juan Mason, guest of the class.

### A NEW CITIZENESS

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Simmons are the proud young parents of a new daughter who "tipped the beam" at six and one half pounds and who arrived early Thursday morning, at their home, three miles from Eastland. Mrs. Simmons was the former Helen Hinton.

### JUDGE AND MRS. McRAE'S HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chapman of Dallas will be the week end guests of Judge and Mrs. McRae. Mrs. Lois Woods of Kentucky will visit Mrs. McRae next week. Mrs. Woods formerly lived in Eastland, then moved to California and later to Kentucky. Miss Chapman has been the McRae's guest a few days.

### HO! FOR THE GINGHAM GIRL YOU! FOR THE CALICO BOY!

Daddy, snappy music that makes one think of the whir of mowers, and early trills of birds, and makes the weary Willie restless, and perfectly willing to be "Tacky" will keep busy feet spinning tonight, for Gamble's orchestra is playing for the Elks Tacky Party.

### CLOVER LEAF CLUB

Mrs. Harry Manes was hostess to the Clover Leaf Club, yesterday when the timely decorations of the club honor season were in seeming pretty talkies, carried out the St. Patrick design. Each table was supplied with green nut cups, mint filled in auction bridge, high score favor, a lovely bedside electric lamp, was awarded Mrs. W. J. Peters. A handsome potted plant, in green covered jardiniere was awarded Miss Kirkland, second high score. At the tea hour, the tables were laid with bordered green crepe paper covers, and a delicious salad course served, with second course of a green fruit course, angel food cake, green ice, and with plate favors of Shamrocks and St. Patrick hats. The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Kirkland, at 2:30 p. m. Those present included club members only: Mmes: R. L. Perkins, V. A. Thomas, M. C. Hayes, E. L. Robinson, Ralph Lindley, W. J. Peters, Miss Kirkland, and hostess. The club will meet with Miss Kirkland in two weeks.

### BIG THINGS PLANNED BY AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Church of God held an inspirational meeting yesterday when plans were started for the benefit of the University and the church which will require much thought and greater help, in the fast approaching time for the opening of Warners Memorial University.

The opening hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" was followed with prayer by Mrs. E. L. Shoemaker and Mrs. D. K. Williamson the president reading, "The Cry of the Mother," was given by Mrs. C. L. Evans.

Rev. H. M. Sell gave the opening chapter of his lectures on "Evangelism," with comment based on Scripture, of second chapter of Exodus, v 1 to 10 "Methoohood is the greatest Calling in the World," said the speaker. God could not be everywhere so he gave us Mothers.

"The Greatest Battles ever fought are in the Home" your largest opportunity lies in the training of the children. These were the high lights of the lecture; Mr. Sell read of "Evangelism," "No Place for the Boy."

The Auxiliary voted to meet Tuesdays 2:30 p. m. instead of Thursday, as heretofore.

Next Thursday, 1 p. m., the Warner University Club will meet with Mrs. L. D. Spgn, 1507 West Commerce. Each member is to make a May basket and all women who are interested are invited to attend this meeting. Those of other churches will be welcome.

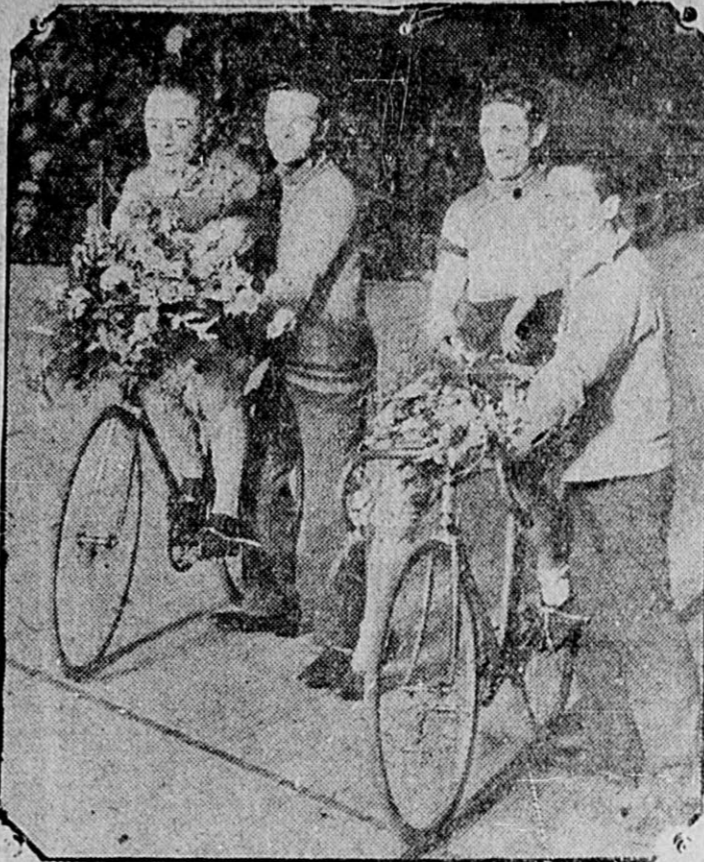
### THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB FINISHES BRIEF PROGRAM WITH BUSINESS SESSION

The business procedure of the Thursday Afternoon Study Club conducted by the President Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins proved as effective and almost as interesting as the program period and certainly showed the co-operation of clubs, in the work of maintaining and repairing the Community Club House, and in providing a suitable home for the Thursday Club of Public Library.

Mrs. C. U. Connelley stated, that work repairing the club house was started Monday. Parchment paper was selected. A sink will be installed in kitchen and connected with long drain board. Each club has given \$25 toward defraying expense. Her report for the rest room committee, part of personnel from Civic League, showed, County Commissioners had allowed \$300 for furnishings for Court House Rest Room. The Community Christmas Tree, however, is not desired, the commissioners stated. The \$5 appropriated for the tree will be returned to Thursday club treasury.

All those meaning to enter the Civic League Yard Contest are requested to report intention to Mrs. J. C. Patterson immediately. The Thursday Club has given up the plan for a "play", and substituted a Parcel Post Sale instead on a near date. Each member is supposed to furnish two or three packages, not to exceed 50 cents in value, to be sold. Committee Mmes:

### Victors in Six-Day Bike Race



Six long days and nights of pedalling around the track at Madison Square Garden brought Franco Georgetti and Gerard Debats, right, \$10,000 in prize money as th ewinners. The Italian-Belgian team, pictured here at the end of the grind, gained the most decisive victory in the history of six-day riding; they finished five laps ahead of the German-American team, their nearest competitor.

Harry Semple, B. M. Collic, James Horton, Mullins and Steele Johnston.

The Savaris Club of Sweetwater, announced, thru their cord, Mrs. John D. Perry as their candidate for Second Vice President of State Federation, Corresponding Secretary was instructed to reply to letters from Gowman, and Dosdemonia, pledging support to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who has recently withdrawn from the race for Sixth district President, Thursday Club endorsed Mrs. John Perry for the State Office she is seeking.

The program, entitled "Drama Day", was given a thoughtful theme in Mrs. W. P. Leslie's paper, "Talk Drama, Mountaineer Type," read by Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, showed study and preparation. Those present: Mmes. Armstrong, Bickerstaff, Connelley, J. C. Ferrrell, James Horton, W. P. Leslie, Mullins, Charles G. Norton, Joseph M. Perkins, Carl Springer, Harry Semple, W. E. Staflter, E. R. Townsend, Steele Johnston, Loftin Wycher.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. Blake Bryant entertained the Blue Bonnet yesterday afternoon in a pretty setting of St. Patrick's colors, the green and white silk hats at each corner, and the talkies and other card appointments in the color motif, furnishing the bridge tables most effectively.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon, and green baskets filled with candies supplied the tables.

High club score, hard toled playing cards, was awarded Mrs. John Earnest and second high handsome scorebooks went to Mrs. O. Burke. High guest favor a similar deck of cards was awarded Mrs. Boyce House. At the tea hour a delicious chicken salad with tinted topping, was served with an open sandwich, Angel food cake, iced in delicate tints, sweet peach pickle and coffee.

Club members present were: Mmes: Roy Allen, W. Z. Outward, Curtis Kimbrell, O'Rourke, Charles E. Overley, George Cross, J. C. Petterson, Gamble. Guests not members, Mrs. John Earnest, Mrs. Boyce House, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, and Mrs. B. D. Hamner.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank each and everyone for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings. During the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. J. M. Graham and family.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Eastland, Texas, until 4:00 p. m. Thursday, March 28, 1929 and at that hour opened at City Hall, for supplying the following:

- (1) Furnishing pipe and special.
- (2) Laying pipe and specials.
- (3) Furnishing material for and constructing stand-pipe bases.
- (4) Furnishing and erecting standpipes.
- (5) Furnishing and installing pump with motor.

- (1) a. 54 lineal feet, 16-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150. b. 4770 lineal feet, 12 inch cast iron water pipe, class 150. c. 3400 lineal feet, 8-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150. d. 1500 lineal feet, 6-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150. e. 14 tons specials for above pipe.
- (2) a. Ditching, hauling, laying and backfilling, 54 lineal feet, 16-inch cast iron pipe. b. Ditching, hauling, laying and backfilling, 4470 lineal feet, 12-inch cast iron pipe. c. Ditching, hauling, laying and backfilling, 3400 lineal feet, 8-inch cast iron pipe. d. Ditching, hauling, laying and backfilling, 1500 lineal feet, 6-inch cast iron pipe.

- (3) a. 1 standpipe base containing 169.3 cubic yds., 1:3:6 concrete. b. 1 standpipe base containing 295.2 cubic yds., 1:3:6 concrete. c. 1 standpipe base containing 437.3 cubic yds., 1:3:6 concrete. Items (3) a, and b, may be superceded by item (3) c. Only items (3) a and b or item (3) c will be used.
- (4) a. One steel standpipe, 34 feet in diameter by 100 feet high b. Dismantling, moving and erecting present 24 feet by 100 feet standpipe. c. One steel standpipe 41.2 feet in diameter by 100 feet high. Items (4) a and b may be superceded by item (4) c.
- (5) a. One centrifugal pump to deliver 1000 gallons per minute against a total head of 250 feet, 3 phase, 60 cycle, direct connected squirrel cage half bearing motor with compensator for same. The City will furnish pipe and specials to contractors.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified or Cashier's check for 5 percent of amount of bid. Said checks to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Eastland, Texas. All bids must be sealed and plainly marked with the name of the bidder explicitly stating that it is a proposal for water works improvements for the City of Eastland, Texas. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as contract is awarded or bids rejected and the check of successful bidder will be returned as soon as he shall have made bond, complying with the requirements of the City of Eastland, Texas.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, or may be obtained on deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on return of same to the City Secretary.

H. O. TATUM, City Manager, City of Eastland, Texas.

## Churches

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Lamar and Plummer streets. Sunday services 11 a. m., Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Testimony meetings Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All services will be held next Sunday at the regular hours. Rev. W. F. Bruce will fill the pulpit at 11 o'clock and at 7:30.

We are approaching Easter and should be just as faithful as possible and do all in our power to make the day all it should be. Mr. Wilson, professor of Warner Memorial University will fill the pulpit of Christian church March 24th. The pastor will be away both of the above Sundays and those brethren have kindly consented to fill the pulpit.

Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered in our services, deep in spirituality and generous in interest. May each one of us work to make the next two weeks the best the church has ever had.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 17th. Mass will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. P. Ruano.

This is Passion Sunday and the Gospel read in the Mass today is from the gospel of St. John VIII, 46-59. This is also the Feast Day of Ireland's Patron Saint—St. Patrick. This is the day that not only the exiles from Ireland turn tender and loving thoughts towards their native land but every one with a drop of Irish blood—irrespective of creed—will either wear the Shamrock or at least a little green in honor of the Old Land.

There is perhaps no other saint whose memory is as green and as fresh as that of St. Patrick. He is not only the Patron Saint of Ireland from a religious viewpoint but also from a patriotic point of view. Landing in Ireland in 432 A. D. he converted the whole island without any bloodshed. He made a complete conquest. There is no race that has held so tenaciously to the faith of Christ brought from Rome with authority by Saint Patrick and probably no nation that has suffered more in defense of national liberty. When the lamp of faith flickered lowly and when civilization and education almost disappeared as Hun-Goth, Vandal smashed through not only the outposts of the Roman Empire but practically tore out the very heart of Rome, then it was that Ireland held aloft the torch of faith and learning and threw open her religious and secular institutions to the then known nations. Thousands came to Ireland where they received education not only free but were also clothed and freed. Ireland is the only nation with such a generous record. Let us praise St. Patrick and Ireland this day.

### REV. M. COLLINS.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. W. Shearer, pastor. Choir Director, Mrs. Wilda Caton. Pianist, Mrs. Chas. G. Norton. S. S. Supt., J. A. Caton. Mrs. Luther Benn, President W. M. S. Joe King, President, Epworth League. Morning Worship: Prelude, "Nocturne" Kommerstein. Invocation. Hymn. Hymn. Prayer. Responsive Reading. Gloria Patri. Offertory. Romance, Jensen. Notices. Anthem "O Lamb of God". Nette. Sermon. Hymn. Re-education. Postlude, in "D". Another.

### Evening Worship.

Prelude, "Reverie", Hawelka. Quartet, Mrs. Ewell Bond, Miss Bond, R. L. Rust, Mrs. Artie Lile

## Higher Courts

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Judicial District: Reversed and remanded: A. A. Hutton et al, vs L. A. Burkett, from Eastland.

Southern Surety Company vs John Intubitt et al, from Eastland. (Chief Justice Hickman, dissenting).

Murray Tool Company vs Root & Fehl, from Eastland.

Dismissed: American Indemnity Company vs, J. C. Shadbolt et al, from Stephens.

Cases submitted: James Shaw, Banking Commissioner vs J. E. McCord, from Eastland.

Stephens County vs H. C. Burt & Company, from Stephens.

Motions submitted: Continental Savings & Building Assn., vs Manse Wood et al, to strike Transcript and dismiss appeal.

Continental Savings & Building Assn., vs Manse Wood et al, to strike Statement of facts.

Mrs. Eula Brockman et al, vs Peto Echols et al, to postpone submission.

American Indemnity Company vs J. C. Shadbolt et al, to dismiss appeal.

T. D. Sears et ux, vs Porter J. Davis et ux, to postpone submission.

Motions granted: Mrs. Eula Brockman et al, vs Peto Echols et al, to postpone submission.

American Indemnity Company vs J. C. Shadbolt et al, to dismiss appeal.

Murray Tool Company vs Root & Fehl, for rehearing.

T. D. Sears et ux, vs Porter J. Davis et ux, to postpone submission.

Motions overruled: Brown Burch vs Benton McMullin et al, for rehearing.

Stephens County vs V. H. Moore, for rehearing.

Texas Employers Insurance Assn., vs W. L. Lawrence, for rehearing.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

"The miracle of the meal barrel" will be the theme of the sermon at 11 a. m.

"What Christ, the church, and the Bible mean to the world" will be the theme of the message at 7:45 p. m. In this message we will try to picture a godless, Christless, churchless world and to show the responsibility upon God's children to maintain religion. Let every member be present Sunday night.

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Continental Savings Assn., vs Manse Wood strike Transcript and appeal.

Continental Savings Assn., vs Manse Wood strike Statement of Facts.

For submission March 28, 1929.

C. M. Bender vs Ben Stephens.

Western Poultry & Supply vs J. W. Kiser, from Stephens.

Western Union Telegraph Nettie Abbott et al, from Stephens.

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