

JUDGING  
We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done. Longfellow.

# Eastland Telegram

THE WEATHER  
West Texas, tonight and Wednesday, generally fair, scattered thunder showers.

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## TWO BROTHERS FOUND DEAD, BOTH MURDERED

### Lions Club Sells Nearly Thousand Shade Trees

#### CAMPAIGN FOR TREE PLANTING BEGINS WELL

Committee To Place Trees Reports To Lions Club At Luncheon Today. Ladies' Night, Oct. 9.

In furtherance of the tree planting campaign in Eastland announced by the Eastland Lions club a few days ago that organization, at its weekly meeting today, appointed committees to see the citizens of Eastland and give them a chance to assist in the work. To date 780 trees have been sold through the efforts of the Lions club members, to be planted this fall.

Bobby Bates, who accompanied Clyde Johnson, Eastland newsboy who is a paralytic, to St. Louis for an examination by specialists, reported to the club on his trip.

The Lions at today's meeting voted to have ladies' night on the evening of October 9th.

Lion Maroney of the Ranger club was a visitor at the meeting today and made a talk.

#### EVANGELIST TO DRAW EASTLAND CROWD TONIGHT

Many Going To Cisco To Hear Rev. Will Hogg, Conducting Union Revival Meeting There.

Evangelist Will Hogg, who is conducting a union revival service in Cisco for the church union of Cisco, will have a large number of Eastland folks in his audience tonight, for a caravan is being made up to go over. One part of the caravan will leave the Methodist church and another part will start from the Baptist church, both leaving a little before seven o'clock, for the service in Cisco will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Evangelist Hogg was at one time pastor of the First Methodist church at El Paso, and the Rev. Mr. Williams was pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. They formed an evangelistic combine, of which the Rev. Mr. Matthews is manager, and have been meeting with remarkable success in their revival meetings. The services are being held in a large tabernacle in Cisco very close to the Baptist and Christian churches in that city. Evangelist Hogg preached to a large audience in the Eastland Methodist church last Sunday morning and many who heard him at that time will go to Cisco to hear him tonight.

It is asked that each car owner going to the service in Cisco tonight fill his car with friends and start at once so as to relieve congestion at the starting points. The Rev. Mr. Singleton and the Rev. Mr. Turner will aid in filling all vacant seats, and each person wishing to attend the service and having no means of transportation is asked to be at the Methodist or Baptist church by 6:45 o'clock and transportation will be found. Each car owner or having vacant seats is asked to notify the ministers so that every car shall be filled and none left behind.

#### Class C Flyers Arrive At Yuma

YUMA, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Edward Ballough of Chicago led the Class C New York to Los Angeles flyers on the El Paso to Yuma lap today. Ballough landed his craft at the airport here at 10:04 a. m. John Wood of Wisconsin finished exactly 20 minutes after Ballough. He was followed closely by John Livingston of Monmouth, Illinois, who was believed to be the leader in elapsed time.

CHANGES DEMONSTRATION BEAVER, Pa.—Beaver College, Jenkintown, a Methodist institution for girls, located here for 75 years will become a co-educational college.

#### She's Prettiest



Over 47 contenders, pretty 19-year-old Dorothy Collier was chosen the most beautiful girl at the Pacific-Southwest Exposition at Long Beach, Calif. Here she is with the cup she won.

#### HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION NEXT SATURDAY

New Students To Report At One O'Clock, Other Students Next Monday and Tuesday.

Registration of high school pupils will begin Saturday September 15, at 1:00 p. m. All pupils are urged to report at the time and place designated below. Pupils reporting late will find themselves at a disadvantage in securing the subjects desired. No pupil will be registered except as per schedule. Pupils reporting for registration will report first to study hall 20 for preliminary instructions. These instructions will aid you in making a satisfactory schedule.

Schedule of registration: All pupils will report for registration as follows:

New Pupils will report Saturday, Sept. 15. (This applies only to those pupils who are entering Eastland high school for the first time and who are coming from other systems. This does not apply to Freshmen from our own ward schools.)

Seniors, Monday, Sept. 17th, 9 a. m.

Juniors, Monday, Sept. 17 1 p. m.

Sophomores, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 9 a. m.

Freshmen, Tuesday Sept. 18 1 p. m.

Opening exercises will be held 10 a. m. Wednesday.

All pupils will be required to make a deposit of \$1.00 for a lock and a locker assignment before books will be issued to them. Seventy cents of this deposit will be returned at the end of the year.

All pupils, if they have not already done so, must present a certificate of vaccination before they can be classified. All who have not already been vaccinated should attend to this at once.

All new pupils should present their credits when registering Saturday, 1 p. m.

REPORTS ON RUBBER TESTS

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. — Science's advance in rubber and petroleum will be discussed by research chemists from industries and universities in the United States, Canada and Germany at the 76th meeting of the American Chemical Society, opening here today.

Reports on rubber tests and addresses on the development of motor fuels will feature the sessions.

#### ANTI-SMITH DEMOCRATS OUT OF CONVENTION

Former Governor Colquitt Leads Bolters. Blalock Promises Stand-Patters Democratic Victory.

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—A riot punctuated with several fist fights broke out shortly after the state democratic convention convened in the Fair Park auditorium at 10:30 a. m. here today.

Immediately after the state executive committee reported on credentials, former Governor O. E. Colquitt, leader of the anti-Smith faction, arose from his seat and said "all good democrats gather outside."

From all parts of the hall anti Smith democrats stood up waving placards. The bands played "Sidewalks of New York." There was much cheering and shouting and several fist fights broke out. Police and sergeants at arms worked frantically to hurry anti-Smith factions from the hall.

The anti-Smith faction took possession of the steps in front of the auditorium. After the bolters left the hall, order was restored and the convention proceeded with the election of temporary officers. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall was elected temporary chairman by unanimous vote.

"All of the fighting of the democratic party in Texas has been within the party and it is now over," Blalock declared in his keynote speech. His remarks were greeted with cheers. "We are now standing together harmoniously for the national democratic ticket," he said. "Those included in the party council have been definitely ascertained and the others have left to join the republican party. Only true and loyal democrats now sit in our assembly."

Meanwhile the bolting section gathered outside on the steps of the auditorium and began to organize.

Blalock referred to the fighting at the opening of the session as an aftermath of the unseating of anti-Smith delegations by the state executive committee last night. "The intruders have disappeared as completely as they will after the election in November," he said.

Returning to the nation's business, Blalock declared "This convention will not have done until the democrats of Texas have expressed to the nation its loyalty to the democratic national ticket."

The convention was within complete charge of the pro-Smith faction and it appeared the afternoon session would become a routine affair.

The wording of the prohibition plank caused a delay and Governor Dan Moody was invited to appear before the committee and express his views. The governor, who led a stormy fight at the Houston national convention for an ultra-right plank, told the committee he favored a plank for the principles of prohibition and enforcement.

Outside the hall speakers of the rump session severely denounced the Democratic ticket and declared their support for Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee.

Before the platform committee had finished their business, the convention adjourned at 12:30 until 1:45 p. m.

#### Little Boy Is Killed By Auto

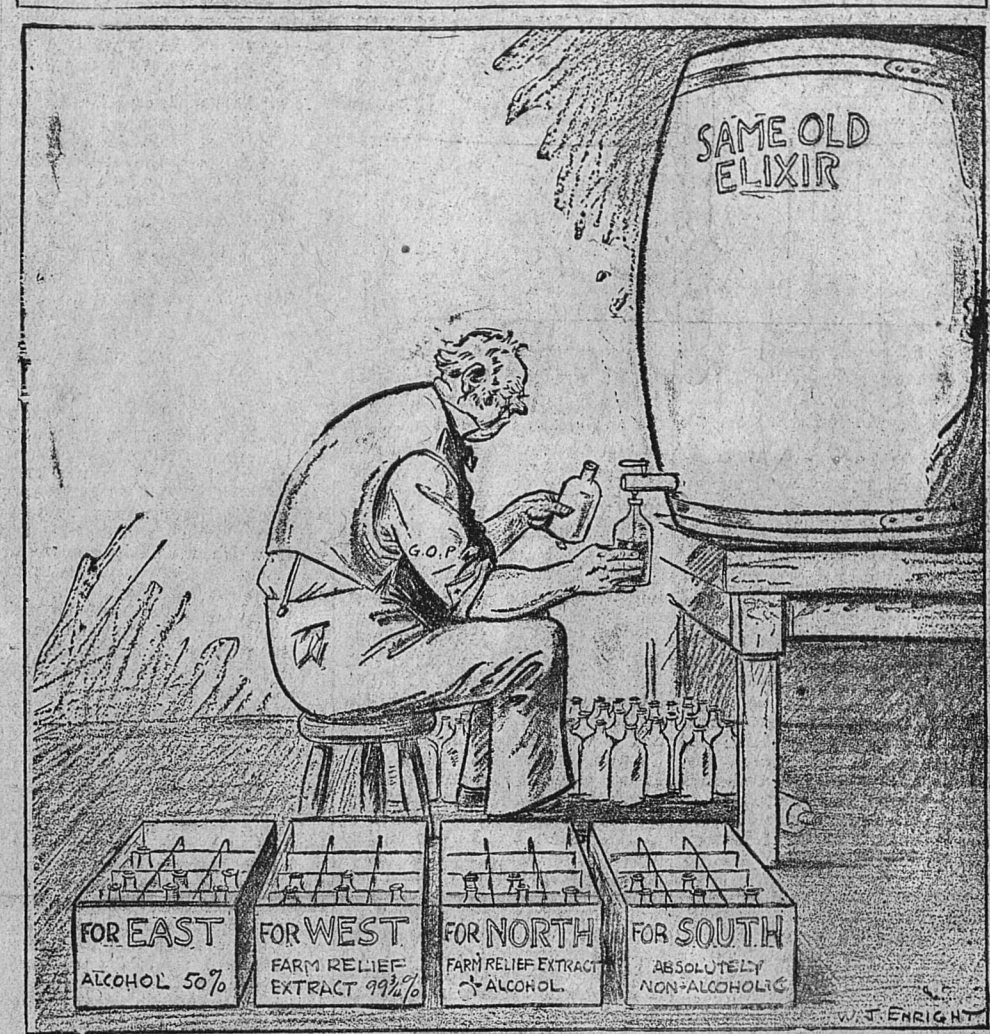
NORMAN, Okla., Sept. 11.—The eight-year-old son of Hugh McDermott, University of Oklahoma, basket ball coach, died at the hospital here last night after being struck by an automobile. The boy coasted from a sidewalk into the path of the car.

MUCH USED BAUBLE  
DENVER, Colo.—A diamond pin 32 years old, owned by Mrs. Eugene S. Cosad, has adorned the dress of 93 brides in Denver weddings and is believed to hold a record for such ornamentation.

The pin has been worn by brides of the immediate family and friends of Mrs. Cosad, Denver society matron.

Mrs. Cosad said the pin probably will be used for the 100th time by brides in Denver's social set before the end of the summer.

#### Bottling the Patent Medicine



#### BROADCASTING REALLOCATION IS ANNOUNCED

Orders To Become Effective Next Armistice Day and Expected To Benefit Listeners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A sweeping re-allocation of the nation's broadcasting facilities to comply with the Favor amendment to the radio act was made public today by the Federal Radio Commission. Everyone of the 69 existing radio stations was given a permanent assignment of power and wave length and was placed on either full or part time basis.

The new allocation was to become effective at 3 a. m. Eastern standard time, Nov. 11. Improved protection to listeners to all parts of the country is expected by the commission as the result of its re-allocation.

#### MOSCOW PLANNING TO BUILD SUBWAY SYSTEM

MOSCOW—Moscow will have a subway within four years, if plans just drawn up are successful.

This city of a 1000 contrasts will thus have another example of the old and new jostling each other. Speeding auto-buses of the most modern make now zig-zag daringly in Moscow among the slow-moving dilapidated droshkies. Airplanes start out for distant towns which have never even seen a railroad train. A subway will be quite in keeping with such startling discrepancies.

The Moscow authorities have passed a preliminary draft of the subway plans. The execution, according to reliable intimation, will be carried through with the help of foreign—most probably German—engineering firms.

#### WORTH WHILE TALENT

GARY, Ind.—Ernest Smith, 20, blind negro, won his freedom when arrested on a charge of begging on the street here, by demonstrating to police his ability to tell the different makes of automobiles by touch and hearing. After the demonstration, police contributed to a fund to pay Smith's fare from here to Chicago.

#### Costly Gasoline And Benzine Fire, Fort Worth Today

FORT WORTH, Sept. 11.—Fire was still raging in four 500 gallon tanks of gasoline and benzine at the Starr Refining Company here today, after having completely destroyed seven other tanks.

Loss will exceed \$100,000, it was said. The blaze is believed to have been started from sparks from the plant boiler room.

#### Uruguay Is Land Of Peace Today

The one-time bad boy of the South American nations has come of age and oddly enough is turning out to be probably the most progressive and peacefully prospering country on the southern continent.

Little Uruguay, which celebrated its 100th birthday as a nation in August, was until 20 years ago, torn by revolution after revolution, as was ancient feudal factions strove for control. Then the people themselves revolted, drafted perhaps the most liberal constitution for representative government in existence, particularly insuring themselves against dictators by providing that a president should serve but one term of four years and then become ineligible for the next ensuing years.

The result of the governmental reforms, according to Herbert Adams Gibbons, author, has been phenomenal. The country, which is approximately the size of New England, has doubled its exports in 20 years and become, in proportion to size, the greatest cattle-producing country of the world.

Uruguayan buying power also has doubled. American capital, which avoided the revolutionary land, has invested \$77,000,000 in packing plants, public utilities and bond issues, where it had only \$5,000,000 in 1912. Montevideo, the capital, under a peaceful and progressive regime, now is characterized as the cleanest as well as one of the most beautiful cities of the continent. The University of Montevideo today, says Gibbons, compares with the best in North America.

#### COOLIDGE ON HIS WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON

Three-Month Vacation and Fishing Expedition Ends For Nation's Chief Executive.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 11.—His 3-month vacation at an end, President Coolidge was enroute to Washington today, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and his corps of attendants. The party left here at 6:45 yesterday. The chief executive will be back in the White House tomorrow.

"We have had a very wonderful summer," the president told his Wisconsin host before his departure. The farewell ceremony took place in the auditorium of the Superior high school which has housed the executive offices since the arrival of the President.

A chilling rain whipped by a northeast gale beat against the school building as the president informally expressed his thanks and praised the fishing which has occupied so many of his summer hours.

#### Watchman Killed By Railroad Train

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 11.—While stopping an approaching auto as it crossed here today, a watchman for the Santa Fe railroad stepped into the path of a freight engine and was instantly killed.

#### GOOD WEATHER PERMITS WOMEN TO DRESS WELL

LIVERPOOL—American women are better dressed than English women, not because they have better figures or better stores, but because the American weather is more favorable to the wearing of good clothes.

That, at any rate, was the declaration of Jack Morrison, director of a British women's stores syndicate, when interviewed on his return from isiting stores in Chicago and New York.

He said that the relative freedom from rain in the United States and the greater temperature range permitted a greater variety of materials and styles for women's clothes.

#### Trains Collide, Seventeen Killed, Many Are Injured

VIENNA, Sept. 11.—Seventeen persons were killed and 33 injured when the Paris to Budapest express train missed a signal and collided with a freight train near the railway station of Saitz, advices said today. The express train was running 40 miles per hour and collided head-on with the freight.

A number of international travelers from the United States and Great Britain were reported on the train but none of the dead have thus far been identified.

The wreck was due, it was reported to the carelessness of a switchman in setting the signals. The switchman after the accident attempted to hang himself.

#### ARMY OFFICER KILLED DOING STUNT FLYING

Lieut. J. J. Williams Falls At Los Angeles When Motor of His Plane Faults.

MINES FIELD, Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—Lieut. J. J. Williams, 25, perhaps the most daring of army flyers, fell early today. His death was the first of the 1928 air races and resulted from injuries when his fast plane crashed while he was stunting here last night.

Williams was flying 150 miles an hour, 100 feet above the ground and upside down when the motor of his plane faulted, causing the craft to slide and then crash directly in front of the grandstand.

The army ace was wedged in his cockpit and covered with wreckage. He was taken to the Culver City hospital, where it was first said he would recover. Internal injuries caused his death.

As a tribute to army courage, Lieut. I. A. Woodring and W. L. Cornelis the other two members of "The Three Musketeers" army maneuver outfit, continued the stunt without Williams, leader of the group.

Williams was a native of Moab Utah. He was stationed at Rockwell Field, San Diego.

#### ACCUSED MAN IS SEEKING TO PROVE ALIBI

Floyd Jarrett, Arrested In Connection With Lamar-Colo. Bank Robbery, Resists Extradition.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 11.—Attorneys for Floyd Jarrett, alleged Oklahoma gangster wanted in connection with the Lamar, Colo., murders last May, attempted to prove an alibi for him when the hearing on his extradition opened before the pardon and parole officer, J. A. Mansell, shortly before noon today.

Miss Birdie Pruitt of Ardmore took the stand in behalf of the alibi proof. Miss Pruitt testified that Jarrett was employed on her farm near Ardmore during the entire month of May. The bank robbery in which Jarrett is accused took place, May 23. She testified that Jarrett was with her nearly all day and ate supper with her mother, after which he borrowed her car to go and see a girl. She saw him the next morning she said.

Jarrett was arrested in Ardmore and is now held in the county jail there. He was represented by R. Brett and J. A. Bass. Alibi witnesses will be produced during the afternoon.

#### NANKING GETS RADIO PEKING

PEKING—The Nanking government has installed a radio broadcasting station in the Nationalist capital, and will broadcast all important conferences and assemblies in future, according to the local Nationalist press.

#### LUCIAN AND LEON SHOOK SHOT TO DEATH

Probably Killed Last Friday Night and Bodies Left Lying In the Brush. No Clew To Murderer.

The bodies of Lucius Shook, 25, and his brother, Leon Shook, 20, were found at seven o'clock this morning near Leary, about ten miles northwest of Eastland, by searchers who had been looking for them since Monday midnight, when they were first reported missing. The bodies were found in the brush about one hundred feet from a shack in which Lucius had been living for several months, looking after oil wells nearby belonging to the Braden Oil Company, for which he had been working the last six years.

Leon had come to visit him, arriving last Thursday from Stephenville, where their mother lived. A sister lives in Cisco and a brother in San Angelo.

Killed Friday Night. Indications are both were killed last Friday night. The head of the elder had been frightfully beaten with some blunt instrument, besides which there appeared to be two small bullet holes through his head. The younger boy's body had been pierced by a small bullet from side to side, but he had not been beaten. The bullet may have entered his heart. His body appeared to have been moved some 40 or 50 feet Sunday night, but this is attributed to coyotes. Both bodies were swollen and decomposed and would have been hard to identify except for the clothes and marks. No gun was found near either. No clew to the murderer has been obtained.

Deputy Sheriffs Lee Reed and Milt Newman went out to the oil lease about midnight Monday after having received a report from Cisco that the two young men were missing. The older brother had been in to see his sister Friday morning and then had told her that while he had been away from the lease on Thursday, having driven to the Breckenridge-Eastland highway to meet his younger brother, somebody had entered his shack and stolen his gun and banjo. Later he phoned to his sister, it was stated, that he and his brother would be in Cisco to see her Saturday morning, that being the day he always went to town to get his pay check. They did not arrive Saturday or Sunday and on Monday, his sister becoming anxious, an alarm was sounded.

No Blood In House. The officers made a search about the house Monday night, but reported finding no blood or sign of a fight. At dawn today they went outside and, with others who arrived, followed an automobile track for several miles until they it had belonged to a party of surveyors and probably had been made last Thursday. Returning they came on the bodies, Lee Reed, a neighbor named Kelly and another neighbor, Erb Bowles, finding the body of Lucius, and Lee Reed and Alvis Taylor, a Gunsight youth, finding the body of Leon.

Justice of the Peace McDonald was summoned from Cisco and viewed the bodies, then ordered them taken to Cisco for burial. It is understood that he plans to hold an examining inquest Wednesday or Thursday. The two bodies were said by Officer Reed to have been just 66 paces apart.

A search of the house disclosed that two new suits of clothes and a watch belonging to Lucius were missing. Officers thought they were taken after the two brothers were murdered. Each of the brothers had a small automobile and Lucius had a saddle and a quantity of bedclothes. The belongings of the two were taken to Cisco this morning.

The surveying party that had been running some lines very close to where Lucius Shook was living is said to have been busy Thursday and Friday and returned near there Saturday. The party must have passed close to the bodies Saturday, the wheel tracks showed, but nothing unusual was seen and they had no suspicion of the tragedy.

L. E. Edwards of Eastland, local manager for the Braden Oil Company.

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SOCIETY MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY Junior Intermediate Society of Presbyterian church, 9 a. m., in church.

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. St. Francis Altar Society, 2:30 p. m., at home of president, Mrs. George Wilkins.

Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEMBERS AT WORK

The plan of appointing a committee for each month, which will have charge of the activities engaged in for the purpose of raising money for the monthly payments of their grand piano, opened with yesterday's committee meeting, appointed for September from the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, by their president, Mrs. Thomas J. Haley.

Twenty-eight members of the Society gathered at the call of the committee, issued by Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, the chairman, and, in the lower assembly room of the Methodist church, stretched their willing frames, and plied their needles industriously in the work of recovering the comforts for the Texas Hotel, and afterwards making...

Sixteen in all are included in the contract, and four were finished at yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. Satterwhite earnestly requests all members of the Missionary Society to be present Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock for the continuance of their work.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HONORS MRS. HOGAN A GIFT

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the church, where they were cordially received by the hostesses for the day, Mmes. Harry T. Johnston and Monte C. Hayes.

A lovely devotional period was conducted by Mrs. James Horton, "Our Church," based on the 12th chapter of Ephesians. She followed on this with a report as council delegate to Buffalo Gap. Re L. R. Hogan thanked the Auxiliary for their support during his pastorate, and expressed his great regret over leaving Eastland.

Mrs. George Cross, president of the Auxiliary, expressed appreciation of the work of Re. Mr. Hogan, and of Mrs. Hogan, the inspiration the pastor had given the auxiliary, and told of the love and esteem in which the family was held.

The missionary lesson, the Mission House at Point Barrow, Alaska, was most interesting and delightfully presented by Mrs. Hogan, who scanned the entire mission station, the geographical points of interest, customs, etc.

During the social hour that followed an ice cream and cake course was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Hogan was presented an immense and very handsome yellow pottery bowl, filled with white chrysanthemums. A pretty speech was made by Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hogan made a delightful and gracious response in her acceptance of the gift.

Those present: Mmes. J. Ashley, F. W. Coats, C. M. Hardin, James Horton, C. D. Hubbard, W. C. Homer, H. T. Johnson, J. M. Hayes, W. J. Peters, G. H. Pilling, W. J. Thomas, J. H. Pangburn, J. Molarkey, W. C. Baker, Meredith, J. LeRoy Arnold, George E. Cross, Martha Hart, L. R. Hogan, Miss Mabel Hart and Rev. L. R. Hogan. The Auxiliary will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Horton.

MISS ELIZABETH GARRETT ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY

Among recent informal lovely events was the buffet supper at half past six o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Garrett was hostess at the family residence, Sunday evening, to a number of friends, prior to her leaving for Principia College, in St. Louis, Missouri, where she will enter for her third year.

The pretty affair also honored her cousin, Miss Julia Garrett of Fort Worth, a week and guest. Small tables were scattered throughout the living and dining...

OUT OUR WAY



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rooms, and were daintily arrayed in linens, centered in dahlias in crystal vases. The delicious menu was served in cafeteria style. At towards an informal evening of music was enjoyed, as well as other diversions. Personnel: Misses Daphne Grisham, Virginia Weaver, Rosalie Leslie, Madge Brelsford, Dorothy Barnhart of Cisco, Heien Jane Angstadt, Edna Day, Ada Martin, Aline Williams, Virginia Root, Mrs. Earl Perkins, Mrs. Tom Harris, the honoree, Miss Julia Garrett, of Fort Worth, Miss Elizabeth Davenport; Messrs. Bert Williams, Jack Lewis, Milton Day, Harwood Phillips, Tom Harris, Allen Key, Joe Bloodworth, Hamilton McRae, Poe Lovett, Gordon Brelsford, Earl Conner, Jr., Phillips, Earnest Blinn Howard Key and Frank Knox.

Miss Garrett leaves for St. Louis today.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in regular routine yesterday afternoon, for the monthly Bible lecture by Mrs. W. T. Turner. The session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, and the second chapter of Second Thessalonians prefaced the lecture, with prayer by Mrs. G. W. Dakan.

The subject of the talk, "The Fall of Man," based on the Third Chapter of Genesis, was an absorbing description by Mrs. Turner, and was one that will not soon be forgotten.

All those present at this meeting with the addition of Mmes. W. D. R. Owen and R. J. Raines, unable to attend, are included in the Model Business meeting, featuring today's Workers Conference, on Eastland's program.

Those present: Mmes. Ghent Sanderford, A. J. Campbell, P. L. Parker, Ansel Owen, John Mayes, Elzo Been S C Walker T. J. Pitts, Clyde L. Garrett, A. M. Hearn, J. E. Overton, Olin Norton, Nora Andrews, J. F. McWilliams G. W. Dakan John Williams Bargsley, Thompson, Meade Crouch John Norton, W. T. Turner and Miss Sallie Morris.

AID SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

After a summer vacation the Aid Society of the Christian Church resumed their sessions yesterday afternoon and the new officers took their places.

Mrs. M. L. Smitham, president, over the session, which opened with the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," and the one hundred and thirty-ninth Psalm as doxology and was concluded with prayer by Mrs. E. L. Wood. Mrs. Smitham gave an inspirational and helpful talk along the line of activities for the society for benefit of the church. The first of these will be a lecture next Monday evening by Mr. Guthrie, food and health demonstration expected, here from Canada. A large crowd is desired for this occasion. All the churches are cordially invited to this demonstration.

Next Monday afternoon the Aid Society will hold a business session at three o'clock, which all members are urged to attend.

Present were: Mrs. I. L. Gattis, ice-president; Mrs. W. M. Wood, secretary-treasurer; Mmes. E. T. Wood, O. C. Scarborough, Eugene Day, J. H. Canon Henry Farrel J. R. Gilbreath Fred Davenport, Miss Sallie Day, and Mrs. Funk, greeted as a member, and the president Mrs. M. L. Smitham.

zaar was planned as was also a social the latter part of this month. Gay novelty pin cushions were the favors.

On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Hennessee expressed appreciation of Mrs. Fairbairn, president of the organization, for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Auxiliary and presented her a dainty handkerchief as a token of love from the members. Mrs. Fairbairn responded in a cheerful way and voiced her appreciation of the members who had so willingly helped the Auxiliary during its first year.

The fire boys at the station were invited to the refreshments of iced watermelon. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. Malls Quay Taylor, Jack Ellinton, Fire Chief Hennessee and Mrs. Hennessee.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Floyd Covington and children, Wanda Gayle and Wayne, of Plainview, have been guests for the last few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheat, her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bendy left Saturday for Texarkana for several days' visit with the former's sister.

Frank Mihau of Houston, was the week-end guest of Earl Conner, Jr.

Mrs. T. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Driskell and Mrs. Ora E. Jones, with T. A. Jones, Jr., left Sunday by motor for San Antonio, where they will enter Young Jones in the Peacock Military Academy.

Harold Smith, manager of Connellee Theatre, and his wife leave tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Smith and children will visit her mother in Dallas, Mrs. Wellbaum. Mr. Smith will be in and out of Dallas. Little Miss Annabelle Wellbaum, who has been their guest, returns with them. Mr. Campbell of Campbell Theatres, Inc., will have local charge of Connellee until Manager Smith returns.

Earl Conner, Jr., leaves soon to continue his law course, and will attend the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bickerstaff, who have been visiting at the McNew ranch in Tucumcari, New Mexico, have made numerous trips to points of interest, making the ranch their headquarters. They will return to Eastland in a few days.

MUSIC TEACHING DEMONSTRATION

Two musical events of interest to children and adults alike, took place Monday afternoon and evening in the home studio of Mrs. Charles G. Norton, when demonstration was given of standardized music teaching, the guest teachers being Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Young of St. Louis.

The afternoon trial demonstration was enjoyed by a group of twenty-one children, all of whom responded eagerly to the work and were more than happy to return in the evening when they presented the work in class to their parents and friends. The joyous happy faces of the children, and the interest among the adults spoke volumes for the work of standardized music teaching, and was its own recommendation for the lessons which are to follow.

for all grades. At the evening session there were many adults in the audience, as well as children. Refreshments were served on both occasions.

FRENCH "BLUE DEVIL" BULLDOG IS VISITOR

Capt. Louis Satterfield, lyric tenor singer who was with the A. E. F. in France, is at the Connellee Theatre today and Wednesday, singing and showing his French "Blue Devil" bulldog, claimed by him to be the only one of its breed in the United States and a very unusual looking dog. Captain Satterfield says the French claim it is a cross between a wild boar and a French bulldog. He says it is a common breed in parts of France. The dog is very squat, extreme bulldog face, broad chest and thin. Captain Satterfield says it is a very devil in its front feet and move slowly. Captain Satterfield says he has had the dog about ten years and it was about six weeks old when he got it.

LUCIAN AND LEON SHOOK FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

(Continued from Page 1.) pany, said today that he had thought highly of Lucian Shook, that he was a quiet young man, always attentive to his work, appeared to have excellent habits and was dependable. Mr. Edwards was busy today trying to get some clew that would lead to the murderer of the two young men.

CLAYTON.—Work will start soon laying gas mains of Prairie Gas Company.

Richard Barthelmess



OUT OF THE RUINS A Final National Picture

NOW SHOWING ARTIFICIALLY COOLED CONNELLEE Cures Chills and fever, intermittent, remittent and Bilious Fever due to Malaria It kills the Germs.

Egyptian Tombs Lose In Interest To Excavations Around Ur-of-Chaldeans

By J. MacGREGOR-MORRISON United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS—Ur of the Chaldeans, birthplace of Abraham, is now attracting the attention of archaeologists and prehistorians far more than the explorations of the tomb of Egypt's ancient ruler, Tut-ankhamen.

Several French research parties are preparing for extensive work in the region during the coming year. They are confident that it will provide a link between the prehistoric and the dawn of real civilization.

Questioned recently concerning the present state of excavations in the region of Ur—now known as El-Mouhr and forming one of the principal centers of lower Mesopotamia, Dr. G. Contenau, the French archaeologist was enthusiastic. He foresees a possibility of proving a northern invasion, probably from the Caucasus, which gave to the Sumerian, or Chaldean territory, a knowledge of metallurgy which spread westward through Greece, Rome and Central Europe far more rapidly than would have been possible under the barbarism of the Caucasian tribes.

It all happened, says Dr. Contenau, about 25 00 years before the Christian era. In these days the lower Tigris and the lower Euphrates, between which romanticists have been pleased to locate the traditional Garden of Eden and separate mouths leading into the Persian Gulf. But it was not until 1877, when a French scientist, Prof. de Sarzec, visited the ancient Chaldean territory that it was suggested that the truth about the world's real age might be found in that region.

Numerous Excavations Since the war numerous excavations have been made. In nearly all have been found examples of metallurgical art which not only vie in technical skill with the best produced in European countries today but which show a definite art motif which strangely similar to that existing in certain parts of southern Russia today.

In regions to the north no such metallurgical relics are to be found. In the vicinity of Kuban, on the Black Sea, there is a peculiar mixture of the Sumerian and the Caucasian influences, and the scientists are trying to determine whether this was not due to some disastrous expedition of the Chaldeans into the land of their earlier conquerors.

During recent months a large number of bronze and iron pieces have been recovered—not the usual line of so-called archeological pottery, but delicately shaped tableware, bearing the forms of humans and animals and even trees and flowers. Metals were used, apparently, in the manufacture of tables, beds and chairs, and all of these bear the same imprint of Caucasian influence. Yet at the time they were created, Europe was in a state of total barbarism, with no semblance of art and a

prey to the invading hordes of the nearest neighbor countries.

"We are one step nearer the dawn of civilization," considers Dr. Contenau, "but we do not yet know where it began. That is the problem for the scientists of the future to solve."

THEIR MUST MARRY OR FORFEIT INHERITANCE

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Paul Schultze must marry before December 1 or he will fail to receive \$4,500 left by an uncle. The odd clause in the will of his uncle, John E. Stafford, who died last May, was made because of the rovin disposition of Schultze. At 14, Schultze left home, later enlisted in the navy. He was stationed on a submarine in Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, which was destroyed killing 18 men. Later he was a member of the Amundsen expedition to the north pole in 1921.

Schultze says he is willing to marry but insists he would rather not marry unless for love. "I would rather have no money," he said, "than to marry and the next day be in the divorce court."

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CHAPTER XXXVIII It had been a long time since Bertie Lou had been to Rod's lawyer. Everything had been settled. This summons could mean but one thing!

Divorce! Well, it had to come. She was prepared for it. But, rather strangely, she thought it still had the power to hurt - this legal separation. "Really it ought to be done by a surgeon," she reflected, on the way. "It's just like a knife cutting right through the heart."

But that was not what she told Rod's lawyer. "I suppose Mr. Bryer wants a divorce," she began as soon as she was shown into his office.

He looked at her in surprise. "I've no objection," Bertie Lou hurried on, but he stopped her. "I've been requested by your husband to interview you on the subject of divorce," he interrupted, "but it is not his intention to bring suit. He wishes to know if you want to free yourself."

Bertie Lou stared at him. At last she said, quietly: "If Rod wants a divorce, let him say so. He can have it. But of course if he prefers to let me bring suit, I'd rather do that than be sued."

It was in her mind to add, "In view of the fact that I am the injured party." But she remained silent, and the lawyer, not knowing that her very soul was shuddering at the prospect, set her down among those women, who, whether they are the injured or the innocent party, prefer to cast the stigma of divorce upon the husband. To sue is respectable. To be sued is...

"well, you know, my dear, it sort of reflects upon one." The lawyer reported to Rod later that Mrs. Bryer would start suit in the spring. Rod understood that Bertie Lou was not in a hurry to marry Marco. Perhaps for some reason of the latter's...

His family maybe. And it appeared reasonable that Bertie Lou should prefer not to lengthen unnecessarily the period during which she must assume the role of a divorcee before she could marry again.

He believed she was protecting her family. It would be easier for them to have it all over with in as short a time as possible - the divorce and her marriage to Marco.

Rod's letters from home advised her that Bertie Lou was working. His mother had heard it from Mrs. Ward. That was something Rod could not understand. It was inconsistent.

Molly Fraser told him that Bertie Lou was always with young Palmer. "She comes around about twice a week," Molly informed him. "But I don't encourage her, Rod, because I think it's simply scandalous the way she has behaved. And that young Mr. Palmer is always with her."

Bertie Lou knew that she was not encouraged at Molly's, but she did not go there because it pleased her to do so, by any means. She had not forgotten the anonymous note she still believed that Molly had written her about Lila and Rod while she was in Wayville.

And Molly had heard a lot of made-up tales about Bertie Lou from Lila. She was anything but cordial when Bertie Lou called, driven to suffer Molly's attitude through a desire to learn something about Rod. His lawyer had refused her his address or news of...

him. At Rod's request, she couldn't get much information concerning him from Wayville, either. In response to her requests urging her mother to ask Rod's mother for his address, and whether it was true or not - Mrs. Ward couldn't say - Mrs. Bryer claimed she did not know it. "They address their letters to Rod through general delivery," she wrote to Bertie Lou.

Once or twice Bertie Lou was so desperate she considered going to Lila. But she never could quite bring herself to do that.

She wondered that Lila had not left Cyrus. "But I suppose she's waiting until I get a divorce so she can be sure of Rod before she gives up Cy," she told herself. "I never would have thought Rod would stand for a thing like that! Well, they can wait until Spring if it's left to me."

She was willing to divorce Rod but the immediate prospect of it - the coming face to face with the actual first step - had appalled her. She could not go through with it - not yet, at least.

But if Bertie Lou was thinking unflattering thoughts of Rod's attitude in the whole matter, he was inclined to think more highly of her than he had since Lila started poisoning his mind against her.

It certainly reflected a great deal of credit upon Bertie Lou to be earning her own living, he thought, and not accepting her support from Marco Palmer. All the more reason, though, for thinking they would marry some day. Anyone must respect and admire all the more a girl with an independent spirit, Rod admitted.

But why, if Bertie Lou was willing to work, did she live such a fast pace at night? Molly said she looked like the ghost of her former self - that she was heavily made up to "hide her dissipation," and that she "smoked incessantly."

And what had become of the money he'd given her, Rod wondered. The others, people she had met through him, did not count. Neither did any of Molly's or Lila's friends. The only persons who cared anything about her now were in Wayville. And Bertie Lou wasn't going home.

She was going to do something else - something interesting. Something that thrilled her just to think of it. It wouldn't last forever - the pain and pleasure-mixed undertaking, but it would take the edge off her unhappiness while she went through the ordeal of divorcing Rod.

After that she wouldn't need distraction quite so much, and she always would have something to dream over. She was turning the thought over in her mind, developing it and getting more excited each moment when someone knocked on her door.

"Come in," she called. The door opened and a round, good-natured face with heaps of freckles and a nice grin was poked in. "May I come all the way in?" its owner inquired.

"I'm glad to have you," Bertie Lou told her. And so she was. For a week now she had received a daily visit from her neighbor in the next room, Bessie Rogers.

Bessie was a shoppier and a devoted little soul to anyone she liked. She had liked Bertie Lou after her first call. They had not really met until Bertie Lou came home from the hospital.

"Anything I can do?" she asked after sniffing the flowers. It was a never-ending source of con-

cal wreck. But she wouldn't let them torment her mother. The doctor said she would get well. And Marco promised to see that she kept quiet when she got up. Marco was a chastened young man. The doctor had held him responsible - yes, him, and his father also for his too generous allowance.

Bertie Lou's employer held her position open for her and paid her bills. To save him expense she insisted upon being taken back to her rooming house as soon as she was able to be moved.

There, during the long lonely hours of staring at a cheap picture on the faded paper-covered wall or of hating her eyes trying to look through the coarse lace curtains ever a dirty window, she evolved a plan that was half-dream, half-hope, for something to do when she was well again.

She couldn't go back to seeking forgetfulness in the way that had put her in the hospital. She supposed she must lose Marco - she hated that - he was a dear companion when he wasn't begging her to marry him some day. But what use could he have for a girl who was no longer able to keep up with his pace.

He'd been a darling during her illness. Fresh flowers every day and baskets of luscious fruits. Books too, but somehow she could not read; she couldn't concentrate on anything but her own affairs, her tragic, hopeless affairs. For she felt that her life was done, that she never could find anything to live for again. That was tragic - unless this plan she had would help.

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as last. The time is causing some worry as only three letter men will be back. T. C. U. figures on having the best backfield in several years. Roberts and Sane, who played against Ranger High in the T. C. U. Freshmen game last fall, are being counted on heavily by the Horned Frogs. The wing positions and reserve strength are Matty Bell's chief concerns. Arkansas will have two lines - one averaging 185 pounds, the other averaging 220 pounds from end to end. Rice has hopes of some conference victories.

Summing it up at this time, we would conjecture that Rice and T. C. U. will not be in the thick of the fight - Arkansas has a chance - Baylor must be reckoned with but the title probably will be won by the University of Texas, S. M. U. or A. & M.

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Whoofus Whiffletree's Woozy Wonderings

In reading over the names of the men counted on by the various contenders in the Southwestern conference, it sounds like a roll call of the great high school players of past seasons. At S. M. U., for example, the Mustang attack will be built around Redman Hume who was the star back for Sherman in 1924 when the Oak Cliff Leopards had to play two games to put the Wildcats out of the race. We were wondering the other day what had happened to Ira Hopper, the huge line-plunger of those same Oak Cliff Leopards of '24, who won the state championship. This powerful lad will be in the S. M. U. backfield this fall along with Hume whose team gave Oak Cliff so much trouble four years ago. Lagow, former lineman of Forest High in 1925 - the year they went to the state finals - will play in the Mustang forward wall.

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# RULE CHANGES IN FOOTBALL ARE NOT VITAL

### Will Affect Game Very Little as Far as Fans Concerned.

By BOYCE HOUSE. Football fans this fall will not be confronted by the necessity of re-learning a considerable part of the game as was the case last year. The changes in the rules this year were largely made to clarify the regulations and, in the opinion of such authorities as Dana Bible, A. & M. coach, and Knute Rockne, coach of Notre Dame, the sport has emerged from the period of extensive change and has become standardized, as has baseball, which has witnessed no radical changes in the rules in years.

This assurance will be received with delight and will doubtless add to the popularity of football—already the most popular of all sports. Lateral or backward passes are not on the same basis as last year. It will be recalled that under the rules put in effect in 1927, any pass—other than the snapback from center or a forward pass—could be dropped and the ball was dead where it struck the ground. The team did not lose possession of the ball but the play counted as a down.

Under the new rule, a lateral pass must go two yards or more through the air. If the ball is simply handed by one backfield man to another and is dropped, it is a fumble and either team can recover the ball and run with it. If there is a two-yard or more

pass however and the ball strikes the ground, either side can recover but cannot run with the ball.

Waco's famous hidden ball plays last season with which the state high school championship was won will entail more risk than in 1927. It will be recalled that the back who took the snapback from center turned his back to the line of scrimmage and another backfield man swept by him. Sometimes he handed the ball to this man; sometimes he did not but completed the spin and carried the ball himself. If in handing the ball to the other man, there had been a fumble, it would merely have cost Waco a down. This season if the same play is used and the ball is fumbled, the opposing team has a chance to grab up the piskin and gallop to a touchdown.

**Punt Fumbling.** The rule governing the catching of punts has been changed. If Ranger punts to Cisco and the Cisco safety man drops the ball—either in catching it or after catching it—Ranger can recover the ball but cannot run with it. On the other hand, any Cisco player fortunate enough to pick up the ball could run with it. This rule applies to the situation arising after the punt is caught and the receiver, running it back, has come say, 50 yards and then drops it. The opposing side can only recover, they cannot run with the ball.

The "screen pass" will not be seen this year. The screen pass was a play on which the offensive line went through and brought down the defensive fullback and the roving center before the pass was actually thrown into the area thus left open, the receiver being an end or a back who had delayed. Under the new rules governing forward passes, offensive players who have crossed the line of scrimmage cannot interfere with defensive players while the ball is in the air or before the ball is thrown. Of course, if the players who cross the line of scrimmage are eligible to receive the pass, they have the right to endeavor to do so and this would not constitute interfering.

There is also a rule that makes it imperative that all players on the attacking team must be motionless for approximately one second after a shift, whether the shift was taken part in by the entire team or by as few as two men. This rule is of slight importance to the spectator in West Texas however, as there has been no trouble heretofore regarding shifts.

# All Dressed Up



Here's a new and perhaps different photograph of charming Helen Willis, showing her in a neat outfit she wore in the east recently. It doesn't take a second look to know that she's quite pleased to gaze upon when she gets dressed up. And she's not hard to watch when she's in action on the tennis courts.

of the picture there will be others—the Moes, the McCartys, the Kneppers, Dolps and others of the younger group—to take their places. And the youngsters still come on. Altogether, it looks like the Britishers have a few chance ever to get the cup, but we say that well mindful of the fate that American tennis has suffered in the past few years.

**What? No Navy!** The army announced its 1929 football schedule a few days ago but in no place could it be seen that a game with the Navy was arranged. The West Pointers have another heartbreaker to play in 1929, having games with Harvard, Yale, Illinois, Notre Dame and Stanford in the big spots. Minor games are with Gettysburg, Davidson, South Dakota, Dickinson and Ohio Wesleyan.

This complete schedule eliminates the possibility that the Cadets and Middles will resume athletic relations any time soon. It seems a shame, too, that there won't be any Army-Navy game next year . . . and there isn't any this year!

**Doesn't Always Work** Georgia Tech had an idea that they might use Ed Hamm, its sensational broad jumper, in football, figuring that any man who could leap through the air as Hamm does certainly ought to be able to throw himself against a line for some healthy gains. That idea, however, has been given up.

Now comes a report from Texas that Rice plans to make a back out of Claude Bracey, its nice sprinter. Like Hamm, who played football in high school, Bracey played a little.

Perhaps Bracey will be able to utilize his speed on the football field, but there seems to be several instances where good college dash men tried to do so but failed. Running down a football field, where change of pace and sidestepping must come naturally, is a lot different from getting started on a track with nothing to bother you and nothing to do but run as fast as you can and we have an idea that Bracey will learn that. Some other great sprinters have.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—** Combs with the Y's is rated the best leadoff man in the majors. . . he doesn't drink, smoke, cuss or gamble . . . he reads the Bible a lot . . . and was a college prof once. . . Ernie Orsatti with the Cards used to be in the movies . . . as a double for Buster Keaton. . . The wise ones say Laverne Fator will be supreme as a jockey after Sande retires. . . Johnny Kuck is going back to college . . . at Kansas . . . and he's gonna play football this year. . . Carrigan says Ira Flagstead is a great ball player. . . The Navy is putting up a \$250,000 boat house . . . but not making any effort to make up with the Cadets . . . and they're not on the 1929 West Point schedule. . . George Von Elm now lives in Detroit . . . but all that Californy is not out of him yet. . . Red Barnes coaches the Freshmen at Alabama in football. . . and Greasy Neale expects a big year at Virginia. . . and they say Bo McMillan has a tough job at Kansas State this year. . . not easy like Centenary and Geneva!

**Washington Letter** BY RODNEY DUTCHER WASHINGTON. — Midway between four and five years ago, Edwin Denby passed out of the spotlight. He had been one of the most picturesque figures in the Harding cabinet. Son of an American minister to China, he had lived and worked for several years in that country. In 1898 he left his law practice in Detroit to serve as a gunner's mate in the Spanish-

American War. In 1917, having acquired wealth, prestige and political honors in his city and state, he sneaked away from Detroit and modestly enlisted as mere private in the marines for World War service.

When the war ended he held the rank of major. President Harding made him secretary of the navy. In March, 1924, Denby gave his resignation to President Coolidge. Popular and political indignation had demanded it because of his connection with the Fall-Doheny oil scandals.

Since then, for national purposes, Denby has been in obscurity. Now and then he came into the limelight again, briefly, as he traveled here and there to testify in various naval oil reserve cases, but few men have appeared to drop so quickly and completely out of public life.

It's a natural question: What ever became of Denby? Those who know Denby say that as a citizen of Detroit he is far from obscure, that he has a host of friends there, that he was met on his return from Washington with a brass band, a parade and a banquet in testimony of their faith, that he immediately became chairman of a Y. M. C. A. drive which raised an important figure in other civic enterprises and that he is still in demand as an orator at public gatherings.

Not so long after he resigned from the cabinet—his friends indignantly deny that Coolidge suggested it—there was a report that he would run for the senate in Michigan to obtain public vindication. But Denby decided to keep out of active politics until the oil trials were over. They are over now and his friends hint that he may again run for public office. He is 58 years old.

Denby is not a millionaire, but he has extensive investments, principally in real estate. He made his first big money as a founder and director of the Hupmobile company. He is still head of the law firm of Denby, Kennedy & Kennedy, corporation lawyers, but acts more in an advisory capacity than as a practicing lawyer.

He lives winters in Detroit and summers on his large but unpretentious estate at Lake Oakland, near Pontiac. He is described as a "family man" who prefers the simpler pleasures.

Edwin Denby Jr., now a student at the Severn School at Annapolis and his father expects him to enter the U. S. Naval Academy

Edwin Jr., is about 16 years old. The other child is Marian, aged 13. The elder Denby is in excellent health and physical condition. Fishing and walking are his favorite recreations and he does a great deal of both, often walking to Pontiac, 10 miles away.

# BASEBALL

**MONDAY'S RESULTS**  
American League  
Boston 5, Washington 2.  
Chicago 6, Detroit 4.  
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 3.  
Only games scheduled.

National League  
Philadelphia 11-2, Brooklyn 7-7.  
New York 4-11, Boston 1-0.  
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 5.  
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 2.

**CLUB STANDINGS**

American League			
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
New York	90	47	.657
Philadelphia	89	49	.646
St. Louis	75	62	.547
Chicago	65	72	.471
Washington	65	75	.464
Detroit	61	78	.439
Cleveland	59	80	.424
Boston	49	90	.353

**National League**

Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	81	54	.600
Chicago	80	58	.580
New York	77	66	.579
Pittsburgh	76	61	.555
Cincinnati	73	61	.545
Brooklyn	67	69	.493
Boston	44	87	.333
Philadelphia	41	93	.306

No. 22,541  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Eastland.  
By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Dallas County, on the 6th day of April, 1928, by B. H. Fly, Judge of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Ferris-Simpson Co., a partnership composed of F. A. Ferris and R. E. Simpson, for the sum of Seventy-nine and 82/100 (\$79.82) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 22,541 in said Court, styled Ferris-Simpson Co., versus Hill and Hill garage, and placed in my hands for service, I John S. Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of Sept., 1928, levy on certain real estate situated

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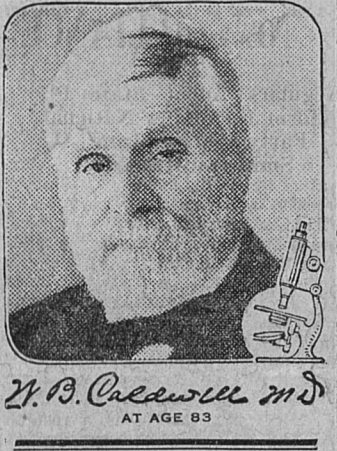
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# Hooks and Slides

**Just a Forlorn Hope.** There doesn't seem to be any grounds for the slightest assumption that the British amateurs will be able to win the Walker cup from the Americans in the next few years. Probably the best reason why they don't seem to have much chance in future Walker cup competition can be stated no better than the way Eustace Story, an invader this year, said before the recent matheas:

"I understand that many of these good players in your tournaments here are products of the colleges," he said. "Now, among our ideal training schools for golf are the universities and the competition is very keen. But once those young men forsake their university, one seldom hears of them in competition thereafter. We are not blessed with the great variety of tournaments which you have in America. I might say that we are week-end golfers. Golf is a recreation, you know, and home folks often wonder how Eustace Story, or any one else, has so much leisure time for golf."

There seems no doubt but what the Ponesses, the Sweeters and the von Elms will be able to repel any British invasion as long as they rank as the Best amateurs of this country, and when they pass out

No. 4578  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law of Eastland county, on the 13th day of Sept., 1928, by R. L. Jones, Clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of F. L. Stevens, for the sum of Five Hundred Thirty no-100 (\$530.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 4578 in said Court styled F. L. Stevens, versus Steele Hill, and placed in my hands for service, I John S. Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of September, 1928, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 14 in block E-2 in the city of Eastland, Texas; and 160 acres in abstract 870 Silas Scarborough original grantee, and being the N. E. 1-4 of Section 3 in block 4 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Eastland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Steele Hill, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Steele Hill, by virtue of said levy and execution.

An in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland county. Witness my hand this 3rd day of Sept., A. D. 1928.

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