

West Texas: Tonight fair, colder. Cold wave in south Sunday, fair continued cold.

DO YOU KNOW THAT
Winning an argument is a victory that carries with it very little net profit

GOVERNOR WOULD MODIFY BANDIT REWARD

INVESTIGATION MAY CONNECT CISCO GANG WITH OTHER CRIMES

BELIEVE ONE OF BANDITS IS USING ALIAS

District Attorney Gets Confession From One Man

CISCO, Dec. 31.—A woman was implicated in the West Texas roundup of the bandits who robbed the First National bank here a week ago. Local authorities were advised \$5,350 in Liberty bonds, part of the loot taken in the robbery of a bank at Bangs, Texas, last November 9, had been found hidden in a fruit jar in the home of Mrs. Josephine Herron at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Herron already has been charged with being an accessory after the fact in the Cisco robbery. In a detailed statement she admitted administering to the wounds of three of the four bandits who participated in the robbery. Two of the bandits, Henry Helm and Robert Hill, who were captured at Graham yesterday boarded at her home at one time.

Identification of the bonds was made by L. E. Porter, cashier of the Bangs bank. Local authorities are attempting to connect Helm, Hill and Marshall Ratliff with the Bangs robbery. Ratliff was captured after a gun battle with officers near South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Herron in her statement, stated that Helm operated a "drug" line from El Paso to Tulsa, Okla., and smuggled drugs enroute.

With Henry Helm, Bob Hill and Marshall Ratliff, alleged members of a bandit gang of four who robbed the First National Bank of Cisco on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, and escaped after killing Chief of Police G. E. Bedford, and wounding a number of others including Policeman Geo. Carmichael, behind the bars in the Eastland county jail, Sheriff John Hart and other Eastland county officers, assisted by the peace officers of all central West Texas, Texas Rangers and detectives of the Texas Bankers association, are giving their attention to connecting up evidence and collecting information, which, they believe, will serve to convict those charged with the crime.

In addition to Ratliff, Helms and Hill the Eastland county authorities are holding in jail in Eastland, Dr. J. B. Wickett of Graham, Chester Duffield of Graham and Mrs. Heron at Wichita Falls, in connection with the Cisco robbery case. L. E. Davis, the fourth member of the bandit gang, died the second day after the robbery in the Tarrant county jail of wounds received in the fight with officers at Cisco when the bandits, shielded by two little girls who they forced to get into their car, were endeavoring to escape. The loot amounting to more than \$12,000 which the bandits took from the bank was recovered.

That the robbery of the Cisco bank is only one of the various crimes these men and others belonging to the same gang, have committed in Texas and Oklahoma within the past two years, is the belief of some of the officers who have been working on the cases. What evidence the Eastland county sheriff's department has to that effect is not available for the press.

It is known, however, that the confession of James Ellsworth, 23, that he participated with William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt in a murder and a series of holdups was investigated today by Detroit police.

Police of Detroit Investigating Boy's Confession

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—The "confession" of James Ellsworth, 23, that he participated with William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt in a murder and a series of holdups was investigated today by Detroit police.

Arrested as a vagrant Ellsworth claimed he helped Hickman and Hunt kill a 70 year old man near Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, about a year ago. The fact that he had never consulted the newspapers to learn the identity of the man caused authorities to doubt him but Ellsworth persisted. He said he was "bumming" with Hickman and Hunt through Kansas when the man picked them up in his automobile, offering to take them as far as Topeka.

After a short ride Ellsworth said Hickman persuaded the man to let him drive. Then Hunt gave Ellsworth a revolver and forced him by threatening violence to shoot the man to death. The body was thrown out of the car according to Ellsworth.

Boy Tried as Slayer of Mother



The opening of the trial of Harry D. Hill, 22, at Ottawa, Illinois is pictured above. Hill, indicated by the arrow, is charged with the murder of his mother, whose body was found in the basement of the Hill home at Street or last August. Defense Attorneys A. H. Shay and R. C. Osborn are to Hill's left, while at his right is Lee O'Neil Brown, also of the defense counsel. State's attorney Hanson and Special Prosecutor Andrew J. O'Connor are to the left in the rear.

AS YET EASTLAND COUNTY POLITICS SEEMS TO BE MINUS WELL DEFINED ISSUE

Business Will Be as Usual In Ranger Monday

None of the Ranger merchants will be closed Monday, according to statement made by Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Retail Merchants association.

None of the business houses will observe Monday as a holiday, inasmuch as New Year's day comes on Sunday.

STORM FORCES POSTPONMENT SALVAGE WORK

Divers Abandon Work At the Scene of S-4 Wreck; Wait On Fair Weather

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 31.—Storm warning tonight forced suspension of salvage operations at the scene of the S-4 disaster before divers were able to penetrate the sunken craft.

It was announced that an attempt to enter the engine room compartment would be made tomorrow, weather permitting.

Until the storm warnings were received divers of salvage work had hoped some of the forty bodies within the submarine might be removed tonight.

During today's operations divers inspected the periscopes of the sunken submarine. One was pointed dead ahead while the other faced the starboard beam. In view of the position of the second periscope it appeared that those on the S-4 might have had a glimpse of the surface craft which a few moments later was to send them to the bottom.

Terrific Storm Takes Two Lives In South Dakota

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—With sub-zero weather and a heavy blanket of snow in some sections the south-west today struggles against the coldest weather of the year.

MANY PRESENT INCUMBENTS TO OFFER AGAIN

Old Bitterness of Klan and the Road Question Likely Will Not Be An Issue.

(By FRANK JONES)

It was the intention of the writer to give in this article, not only the names of many of those whom it was known would seek election to the various offices in Eastland county in the campaign this summer, but a brief biographical sketch of such candidates together with something of their qualifications to fill the particular place they sought election to at the hands of the voters, but with the information at hand it is impossible to do this.

For the past several years the political campaigns in Eastland county have been attended by more or less bitterness and feeling, at least this has been true of the campaigns for many of the places at the "political pie counter." This, it now appears, will not be true of the campaign which is due to open immediately after the first of the year, but which will not attract a great deal of attention for some three or four months yet.

What the issues will be in this campaign is largely a matter of conjecture. It is almost however, certain that the road question and the Ku Klux Klan will not be the dominating issues. The people of the county are tired of this and do not want any discussion of them from either faction. Of course both of these questions will be brought in, or at least efforts will be made to bring them in, but unless conditions change there will be but little interest in them.

Court House Issue. The courthouse bond issue, at the time of the recent election in which voters of the county authorized the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds for the building of a new courthouse, gave promise of being one of the main issues in the coming campaign, but this, it now appears, will only be a minor issue, if it is given any consideration at all.

The necessity for the new courthouse more than they did at the time of the election. The expenditure of the bond money can hardly be an issue since the work on the new courthouse, which will not start for some weeks yet, will not have progressed far enough for to be considered.

The state campaign usually has some influence on Eastland county politics and may have something to do with it this year.

Elzo Been of the 88th district court and Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court, are virtually certain to be candidates for re-election to their respective positions. In fact Judge Been has already been doing a little campaigning. Judge Davenport has not said that he would be a candidate.

Shortening Of Deer Season Is Governor's Plea

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Governor Moody, from his final hunting trip of the season this morning, advocated a change in the deer season. He declared in favor of shortening the open season 15 days and limiting the hunter to one buck a season.

"I do not know whether the 15 days should be taken off the beginning or the end of the season" the governor said.

ATTORNEYS FOR HICKMAN GUARD DEFENSE PLANS

Jerome Walsh Denies Youth Will Plead Guilty To Murdering Girl

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 31.—Edward Hickman, restless kidnaper-slayer, wants to live but the defense through which he hopes to save himself was being jealously guarded by his attorney here tonight.

Following a conference with young Hickman late today Jerome Walsh, Kansas City lawyer denied that his client would plead guilty to the murder of Marion Parker and "throw himself on the mercy of the courts."

The State of California pressed its efforts to send Hickman to the gallows by attempting to connect him with a series of unsolved crimes on the Pacific coast.

While persistent reports were circulated that Hickman's attorney, Jerome Walsh had decided upon an insanity defense as the most likely escape from the death penalty the district attorney's office started a diligent search of crimes which might be traced to Hickman, thus establishing a "career of crime" as an answer to the insanity plea.

Hickman has already confessed to the kidnapping and killing of the 12-year-old Marion Parker—the crime that brought about his apprehension and he has admitted participating with his bandit pal, Welby Hunt, in the killing of Izy Thoms in a drug store holdup.

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS TYLER PLANT

Woldert Peanut Plant Damaged \$400,000, Fire Aided By Stiff North Wind.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 31.—Fire of undetermined origin today totally destroyed the plants of the Woldert Peanut products and pecan company here causing a loss estimated at nearly \$400,000.

It was the worst blaze in the history of Tyler. Fanned by a stiff north wind and with the temperature 10 degrees the flames spread rapidly. The Woldert industries is one of the largest importers and exporters of peanuts and pecans in the United States.

The grease from the peanut products caused the blaze to spread rapidly. More than 500 persons will be thrown out of work as a result of the fire. Nearly 400 of the employees were women.

Lindbergh

BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 31.—The people of this small section of the British Empire today honored Col. Lindbergh as no other guest was ever honored.

Just as the Spirit of St. Louis was the first airplane to land here when it glided down on the athletic field at 9:45 a. m. yesterday, so Lindbergh was being offered a reception such as no other guest or visitor ever received here.

Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh inspected the Spirit of St. Louis found that the machine's hot air line was broken. The baseball game at which Lindbergh was to have thrown the first ball was delayed while efforts were made to repair the line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh is expected to take off for Salvador Sunday morning at dawn from Belize, British Honduras, state department advisors said today.

Special Session Legislature Not Expected Soon

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—No suggestion of a special session of the legislature has been made, none is expected, no appointment will be made to succeed Dr. H. H. Harrington on the state board of control for some time.

East Loses To West When California Beats Pennsylvania

MEMORIAL STADIUM, University of California, Dec. 31.—In the most spectacular football game of the season on the Pacific coast the University of California Bears decisively defeated the University of Pennsylvania team here this afternoon 27 to 13.

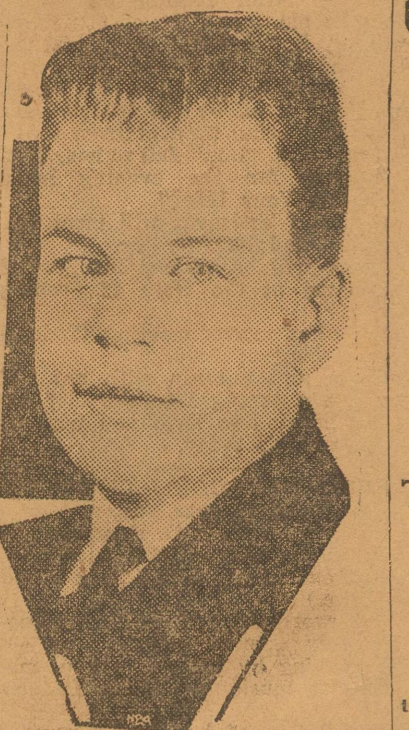
Though decisive, the defeat was by no means crushing. The big red players from the east put fear into the hearts of the western supporters many times and when the first half ended were in the lead 13 to 7.

OKLAHOMA REPORTS NEAR ZERO WEATHER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31.—New Year's day may usher in sub-zero temperatures for this section, weather officials indicated here today, as the mercury hit a new low mark for the winter at 2 degrees above zero.

No break in the cold wave was seen over the holiday week end. The days forecast was "generally fair and somewhat colder."

Hickman Lawyer



Jerome Walsh, young Kansas City lawyer, will attempt to save the life of William Edward Hickman. The lawyer, on his way from Kansas City to Los Angeles, said he would try to establish the insanity of the kidnap-slender of little Marian Parker.

EASTLAND C. C. DID GOOD WORK DURING YEAR

New Hotel, Location of New College and Street Paving Accomplishments

The year that has just closed has perhaps been the most constructive year that the city of Eastland has ever had. Outstanding achievements of various nature stand out as evidence of well-planned well-directed and well-executed work by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

While it is at times difficult to appraise the part that each individual and organization has had in the accomplishment of a given project so interwoven are the efforts directed toward a given cause there has been no forward move carried into effect in the past year that the chamber of commerce has not had a part in and, in many instances, the decisive part.

The announcement just at the close of the old year that Eastland has been chosen as the location for the Warner Memorial university is one of the most important developments in the history of the city. This institution will be the university of the Church of God for the States of Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. It will bring many families to this city and will give to Eastland and this territory an institution of higher learning that will be of untold value.

The chamber of commerce has worked diligently on this matter. Of course when one reviews the developments of the past year the Connellee hotel stands out in bold relief. This magnificent structure is now under construction and its completion next spring will doubtless be the occasion of a great celebration as it means that a great need that has long existed here will be filled and that Eastland will have a hotel that is as fine and complete as can be.

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Tax Committee Called To Meet On January 18

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—State Senator Edgar A. Witt today announced that a meeting of the state tax survey committee has been called for January 18 at Austin. Senator Witt said the call has been issued by former governor O. B. Colquitt, chairman of the survey.

It is expected that by that time the state supreme court will have rendered a decision in the mandamus suit brought by representative A. H. King of Throckmorton to prevent payment of the survey members.

The district court held that legislative members of the committee could not be paid but that other members might be paid.

SUFFICIENT REASON IN STANTON CASE

Tenders State Aid In Prosecution Of Cisco Case

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—The slaying of two innocent Mexicans at Stanton should be sufficient reason to cause modification of the State Bankers' association reward for dead bank robbers, Governor Moody said this morning.

He announced that he has been "outletted" the services of several prominent attorneys to prosecute the slayers of the Mexicans. One of them will be appointed when the date of the trial is set.

Governor Moody at the same time announced that all powers of the governor's office are available to stamp out bank robberies. As many rangers as needed will be furnished to run out clues to alleged bandit bands unearthed at Cisco and special prosecutors will be furnished in the Cisco cases if desired by county attorney Frank Sparks.

Possibilities that banks are liable for damages under the reward offered was discussed by the governor. He has been advised that the attorney of one bank advised them not to participate in such offers on the ground of possible liability.

No protest has come from the Mexican government over the slaying at Stanton Governor Moody said. It is presumed the slain men had become American citizens.

MASSIE DECLINE REPLY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—W. M. Massie, president of the state bankers' association, commenting on Governor Moody's statement attacking the present bank association's reward said today he would have nothing to say regarding the matter until he had received a direct statement from the governor.

SNOW STORM IS CAUSE OF BAD WRECK

Steel Coaches Telescoped And Many Passengers Are Reported Injured.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—A crack train loaded with holiday travelers, speeding through a blinding snow-storm to make up time lost in an all night battle with storms, plunged into the rear of a stationary passenger train in the outskirts of Chicago today.

At least two score persons were injured. One body, that of an unidentified woman, was taken from the wreckage. It was feared more dead were hidden in the debris.

Captain James T. Allan, in charge of police, after the wreck said late this afternoon the casualty list stood at one dead and 41 injured, six seriously. One woman was believed fatally injured.

The dead woman, unidentified, was believed to be from St. Louis, he said. Captain Allan said he was confident no more bodies were in the wreckage.

Senator Smoot Thinks Congress Will Cut Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee expects a tax reduction in 1928 before congress adjourns.

SOCIETY

SALVATION ARMY GIVES BASKETS

The Salvation Army reports that Christmas even they gave the poor people of Ranger 38 baskets of food and presents and clothing.

The Army had a Christmas tree Monday night and each one present received a present and enjoyed the program.

MARTIN-SMITH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Miss Ellen Martin and C. B. Smith, Ranger couple, were happily married by Rev. H. B. Johnson, Saturday afternoon at the Johnson apartment.

Miss Martin is a popular Ranger girl and resides on Eastland Hill. Mr. Smith is an employee of the Standard Tank and Steel corporation of Ranger.

EASTLAND ELKS TO OPEN NEW HOME

The Eastland Elks Club will officially open their new ball room Monday morning with a dance that starts at 12 o'clock a. m.

Bob Deane and his Hilton Hotel orchestra, of Abilene, will furnish the music and one of the largest crowds to attend a dance this season is expected to be present.

The new ball room has been renovated in every extreme and the hall will be decorated.

The German will last until the week hours of Monday morning.

COOPER P.-T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers association of Cooper school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at the school. All members are requested to be present at the meeting.

MRS. C. L. WALTERS WILL HAVE CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Walters will be hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Twentieth Century Club, at her home in the Prairie Camp. The meeting time is 2:30 and all members are asked to be present.

INSTALLATION SERVICES SUNDAY

The regular annual installation of the Board of Stewards and officers and teachers of the Sunday school, will be held Sunday night at the Methodist church. All are requested to be present.

OKLAHOMA GUEST

Miss Dorothy Smith of Wewoka, Oklahoma, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Dougherty of the Tidal Oil Camp.

Miss Smith will remain in Ranger for a few weeks.

CIRCLES MEET MONDAY

The circles of the W. M. U. of the General Baptist church, will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30. The regular business meeting and program will be held.

SALVATION ARMY AT OLDEN

The Salvation Army will hold services at Olden Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Brother Wallace will preach at that hour.

THURSDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. A. N. HARKRIDER

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. N. Harkrider at 2:30 o'clock.

CROWD ATTENDS NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A good crowd attended the annual New Year's dance given by the Ranger Elks Club Saturday night.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Worthians, a Fort Worth orchestra, and one of the best orchestras heard in Ranger.

The New Year's dance closed the holiday dances given by the Elks.

MANY FROM RANGER ATTEND THURBER ANNUAL

Many Ranger couples attended the annual dance given by members of the Thurber Club, Friday evening at their club rooms.

The usual good time was reported, dancing lasting until a late hour.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suits and family of Ranger, has as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suits of Perdonia, Kans., parents of Charles Suits and brother of Richard Suits, also of Perdonia, and Miss Mary Suits of Parsons, Kans.

Envy Hart, Ranger, is spending the holidays with his father and mother in Arkansas.

Buster Mills, Oklahoma University student, will return to Norman, Okla., Monday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Services will be held as usual at the First Baptist Church today. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. His sermons will be in keeping with the occasion giving a New Year thought to the congregation.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Main near Hospital. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. T. Walton, superintendent. Golden Pale Bible Class at 10 a. m. in Bank building on second floor in old chamber of commerce rooms. Brother Holloway, teacher. All read 3rd chapter of Luke.

Preaching by Dr. Clark at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Dr. Clark will bring us a great message this morning. Don't fail to hear him. Subject for the evening hour, "What Is Your Life?" Christian Endeavor will meet this evening at 6:30.

There will be a short meeting of the board at the close of evening service.

Song and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come and worship with us? If you are a stranger in the city we would be glad to have you with us in the worship today.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school, F. D. Knox supt. Preaching by the pastor, 9:45 a. m. Anthem, "Early Will I Seek Thee" (Bliss.) Epworth League and Young Peoples choir practice, 6:30. Preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m. Special music by Young Peoples choir.

Installation of board of Stewards and Sunday school officers and teachers.

W. M. S. will have their installation of officers Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 1, is to be home coming day and roll call of the church. We hope to have every member of the church present.

Let's begin the new year in church services, and make 1928 the best year in the history of our church. At 6:30 p. m. we hope to organize three B. Y. P. U. s, a junior, senior and adult.

The subject for the morning is, "Crossing the Divide." The public is invited.

J. A. CARAWAY, Pastor. N. O. WHITE, S. S. Supt.

Gripings By GUS

Got a post card from Blair Cherry today in which he said he was having a wonderful time on his hunting trip and would be back in Ranger Monday some time. After such a trying football season, a little hunting trip ought to do Blair good.

Well, the cold weather drove us to it. The Spirit of Ranger is now safe for democracy. We got us a new glass in each front door Saturday. Don't all leg for a ride at once.

The dern thing wouldn't start this morning and Spud Reynolds said he bet he could start it. The next thing we knew it was setting down in front of the office. We don't think he started it, we think he drug it down here because it was just as hard to start as ever. In fact we cranked it a whole lot harder than previously.

Well, happy new year.

We're gonna have a good story for you all next week. It will be a pleasant surprise to some of you. Watch and wait for it.

France As Nation Is Disintegrating Critics Declare

By United Press.

PARIS.—Is France degenerating Is this country becoming a nation of morons? The monthly review called "Les Marges," the contributors of which are the best informed writers in France, asked these men to give an opinion on reported statements by the late Anatole France to the effect that "France is rushing toward a future of disrespect, confusion, cynicism and monism." Here is a typical reply, from Jacques Auriat: "Algebra has dispossessed us of reason. Memory has taken the place of intelligence. We have lost the idea of beauty and art has been dethroned by industry, criticism by advertising. France is allowing the American, those modern savages, to strip her of everything individual and giving them the right to make us a new colony. We don't like them but through cupidity, through the post-war love of money, we pretend to like them, to like their bluff and their way of living, their ideas of constant change, their life which resembles nothing better than their jazz music."

Here is another reply, this time from Alcide Lachenet, who writes in the review "Progress Civique": "Moralism is not a philosophy nor a political opinion. Therefore it is or it is not. It is exactly the condition of an individual deprived of the thyroid gland. Scientists have told us that the intellectual faculties, like all the others, are closely dependent on the secretions of the thyroid gland. Georges Carpentier and his conqueror, Jack Dempsey, and the conqueror of Jack Dempsey are the contrary of morons. We are paying more and more attention to athletics. Therefore we are not becoming morons. Anatole France, whose memory we all respect, was thinking of literature. He was not talking of life."

Camille Mauclair has this to say: "The age of machinery has killed all idealism. The evolution of morals has not kept up step by step with the evolution of the machine for the last hundred years. Morals have taken a back seat." At the same time that the inquiry of "Les Marges" was given to the

public a book on the same subject, "The Manners of Today," by Paul Gauthier, was being handed to the bookshops. Gauthier is a well-known religious writer. He traces the "degeneration" of modern France directly to the influence of American tourists. "Owing to the Americanization of France," he says, "we have abandoned the modest waltz and the polka for the fox-trot, the one-step, the charleston and the black bottom. Instead of an orchestra we have a jazz band. Instead of music we have noise. Instead of harmony we have sensual excitement. The Americans who came here attracted by our wonderful climate and the low rate of exchange brought us nothing but their money, but they have changed our customs. They have merely given Frenchmen and Frenchwomen an added incentive to prefer luxury to happiness."

Three-fifths of the automobiles in Porto Rico are in six cities having one-fifth of the population of the island.

America is a country where you have to have a good reason to get away with murder, or no reason at all.

APPLES

Have a few bushels left. Sell Monday at \$1.50 bushel. Good to eat, good to cook.

W. E. Mitchell

East of T. P. Depot, next door Ranger Transfer



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1928



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JULIUS KRAUSE

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Offering latest hits in jazzy songs, music and dances.

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At first young Chico didn't believe in God. But then he toiled in the dank sewers of Paris he did believe that he, himself was "a very remarkable fellow."

And his faith took him and the pitiful little girl he had rescued, over the barriers of fifth and war, to the seventh Heaven of happiness!

Then did he deny God? Go to the LIBERTY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY and see the sweetest, most glorious motion picture of them all.

SHOWS 1-3-5 7-9

It is always fair weather when good fellows get together, but there is apt to be a storm when they get home.

BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

During the six world series in which I have officiated and the many more that I have seen in the role of so-called newspaper expert, I have witnessed perhaps a score of well-pitched games, involving various phases of what might be well termed hurling efficiency.

The 1912 world series between the New York Giants and Boston Red Sox was the stage for the best bit regular ninth-inning pitching that I have ever called balls and strikes in.

It is baseball tradition that the team that wins the first game of a short series, nine times out of ten emerges victorious. That explains why the players are under such a mental strain in the opening of any big series.

into the last half of the ninth inning with his club holding a 4-3 lead over the Giants. McGraw's club, in an effort to avert defeat, staged a desperate rally. In the twinkling of an eye Wood found runners on second and third and only one man out.

The game was played at New York and at this stage the Gotham fans were raving mad. It sure was a ticklish situation for the great Wood.

A base hit meant two runs and the ball game for New York and a terrific setback for the Boston Red Sox. Wood, the ace of the Boston staff, had been started to get the edge in the series.

Joe Didn't Blow. What did Joe Wood do? Blow? I should say not. He went about his work in a business-like manner just as if it were an ordinary ball game.

In my next article I will discuss the two freakiest bits of base running I have ever had to make a decision on.

It was a thrilling finish, for Wood had been pressed hard throughout the game. Going at top speed from the first inning to the finish, he registered 11 strikeouts.

Some of the glory that should go with such a performance was somewhat dimmed by the fact that Eller used a trick delivery, the emery ball, to fool the Chicago batters.

Johnson Was Star. To Walter Johnson goes the credit for working the most thrilling extra inning battle I have ever seen in 22 years of arbitrating.

With the score a tie at 3-3 Johnson took up the pitching burden in the ninth, Manager Harris having used up all his available pitching in holding the Giants at bay.

In trouble in every inning Johnson always arose to the occasion and prevented scoring, five strikeouts in four innings proving a great help.

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of working the most thrilling extra inning battle I have ever seen in 22 years of arbitrating. It came in the 1924 classic between Washington and New York, the final game of the series, after Johnson had twice been defeated.

With the score a tie at 3-3 Johnson took up the pitching burden in the ninth, Manager Harris having used up all his available pitching in holding the Giants at bay.

In trouble in every inning Johnson always arose to the occasion and prevented scoring, five strikeouts in four innings proving a great help.

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Mrs. Linddbergh's Plane Is Forced Down In Storm

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 31.—The plane carrying Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh back to Detroit from Mexico City was forced down here at 5:20 p. m. today.

The plane left St. Louis at 1:54 p. m. in the face of a blizzard and was forced to land at a small race course here after fighting low and high winds for a great part of the distance.

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Brooks was afraid to continue the trip further, he said as the snow and wind made his visibility too poor for safety.

"We could not see the beacon at the Ford airport," Brooks told the United Press. "We were afraid we had gone far off our course and decided to make the landing where we did."

The forced landing was made only six miles from the airport where Brooks had intended to land.

Brooks said he intended to continue the flight to Detroit early tomorrow morning.

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Eastland C. of C. Did Good Work During the Year

(Continued from page one) be found in any city no matter how large. What this will mean in attracting tourists, in making Eastland still more the headquarters of oil men by providing them with the accommodations that they are accustomed to, in providing a center of the city's activities, in broadening the business district and in enabling Eastland to invite more conventions—all these advantages will result in boundless benefit to this city.

The completion of the Eastland high school is another of the historic developments of the past year. This beautiful building atop a lofty hill visible for miles in every direction is as fine as can be found in West Texas and gives Eastland an unequalled school system in this section. The fact that the scholastic enrollment is the greatest in the city's history can be attributed in part at least to the exceptional high school facilities now offered and, re-enforced by the Warner Memorial university which will open next fall, Eastland is destined to attain fame as an educational center.

Extensive Paving
Paving of 50 blocks has been another great step forward that has been made during the past year. It has given vistas of beauty that are viewed with admiration by visitors. It has lifted the city out of the mud. It has stimulated the building of handsome residences and the improvement of lawns and homes.

The new court house was endorsed during the past year and this stately \$300,000 structure will arise during 1928. This building means that the

public affairs of Eastland county will be transacted in a structure that in appearance and conveniences is typical of the wealth and progress of the county and—more important still—the records will be stored in a building that is safe from fire and the public can go in safety into a building that is not outworn and in danger of collapse from years and decay.

Many new residences have been constructed in Eastland during the past year—more substantial homes have been built than perhaps in any other 12 months in the city's annals. It is doubtful if there is a city in Texas, even with a population 50 per cent greater, that has had a building program as great as has Eastland. The great expansion of the magnificent Oil Belt Power plant, already the greatest in West Texas, into the third greatest in Texas, is the foremost item in this program.

Other industrial projects of the past year in the Eastland territory include the crossings of the county by several big pipe lines the laying of numerous shorter lines, the construction of booster stations and natural gasoline plants.

The discovery in recent months of both shallow and deep pools in almost every direction from Eastland is a source of great satisfaction to all citizens. The daily oil production of the county has been the greatest known in the past five years. The drilling operations have been the greatest and most sustained of any 12 months in the last five years and have given the county high rank in

the entire state. The unusually small proportion of dry holes in the total number of wells drilled and the bringing in of a dozen wells ranging from 1000 to 2880 barrels in the past year made 1927 notable.

Agriculture Advanced
Agriculture and allied activities have occupied much of the energies of the chamber of commerce. Considerable contributions have been made in furthering the work of the county agents; co-operation has been given to various community meetings in this section, which were largely attended by Eastland citizens; aid has been given in the holding of poultry meetings throughout the county; office quarters are provided by the chamber of commerce to the county agents and, since the board of directors of the Bankhead Poultry Producers association moved the headquarters of that organization to Eastland, the chamber of commerce has furnished quarters, has provided the services of the chamber of commerce secretary as secretary of the poultry association and has furnished the services of a stenographer. The chamber aided in the holding of the annual encampment of the boys and girls of the clubs of Eastland county. The holding of the county fair—with exhibits from various communities—was a revelation to many of our citizens the diversity and excellence of the products of the soil.

The establishment of Bellhurst farm just east of Eastland, was another important project realized during the year just ended. This farm, built by Joseph M. Weaver, is the finest in the county and represents the most progressive ideas in the poultry industry. In size and completeness, it arouses the marvel of all who have visited it.

The publicity department of the chamber of commerce, under the direction of Boyce House, has obtained for Eastland the greatest volume of sustained publicity the city has ever received. Athletics, oil, building developments and general news have gone out to as many as 35 newspapers simultaneously and a most conservative estimate as to the space devoted to Eastland in state newspapers is 400 columns, or the equivalent of 50 solid newspaper pages. Particularly was co-operation extended to the high school during the football season and, in advance of each game, writeups were sent to every newspaper in this territory. The Mavericks had the most successful season from a financial standpoint in the history of the school and in some measure at least, this success may rightfully be ascribed to the publicity accorded the team.

Egg Basket of Texas
A rotogravure section—the first ever issued by any city in West Texas—was published by the chamber of commerce. The section was filled with striking pictures of Eastland's buildings and industries and drew

many favorable comments from newspapers in all parts of the state.

The fame of Eastland county is the "egg basket of Texas" was further enhanced by annual exhibits arranged by the chamber of commerce of the county at the State fair in Dallas and at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. These exhibits were regarded by visitors as being the most striking of all the many county displays there. Many questions were answered, many pieces of literature were distributed and Eastland county received valuable attention it could never have obtained in any other way.

Entertainment of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers association was another feature of the chamber of commerce activity during the year.

Of particular pride to all is the fact that the chamber of commerce, entering 1927 with a heavy debt, has functioned efficiently and at the same time has been able to wipe out the entire debt and is therefore able to enter 1928 with a clean slate and with energies unfettered, will be able to concentrate still more upon the mighty task of building Eastland.

John W. Turner, the president, has given unstintingly of his time and thought to his work as head of the organization. George W. Briggs, who is now serving his fifth year as secretary, has measured up to the demands of every situation. The High society at sporting events, is now eating them, and "hot dogs" are becoming as popular as greyhound races.

city owes a debt of gratitude to Harry Brelsford, E. E. Froyeschlag, J. E. Lewis, Joseph M. Weaver, Frank Crowell, Judge John D. McRae, J. L. Whisenant, Earl Bender, J. C. Day, W. E. Jarrett, Walter Hart, T. L. Fagg, I. L. Overby and K. B. Tanner.

"Pure Hot Dogs" In England
Introduction of "hot dogs" into England struck a snag recently. The British board of health said that the great American sausage and roll might pass the tests, but they must be sanitary when they reached the customers. The backers of the "hot dog" idea then put their wares in wax containers before serving them. The High society at sporting events, is now eating them, and "hot dogs" are becoming as popular as greyhound races.

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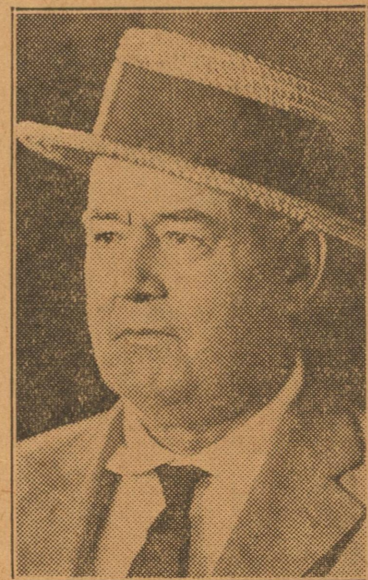
A smiling healthy youngster enters and a tottering old man leaves. Such is the allegorical description of the passage of 1927 and the welcome of 1928.

At the threshold of another year we say farewell to 1927 and eagerly welcome 1928. And with all the enthusiasm we advance toward that goal of Good Will that transcends the passing of time.

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BASEBALL, FOOTBALL AND BOXING DRAW BIG CROWDS

Gate Receipts At Sporting Events Throughout Whole Country Shattered All Records

By FRANK GETTY (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK.—The loss of the Davis Cup to France, a dramatic but unsuccessful attempt by Jack Dempsey to regain the heavyweight championship, Babe Ruth's home run hitting and Bobby Jones' amazing golf were some of the outstanding events of the sports world in 1927.

This was a year in which an unprecedented number of former champions, dethroned in the preceding twelve months, sought to win back their titles. A few succeeded; more of them failed.

Interest in sport in the United States never was greater than in 1927, as new attendance and gate receipts records in baseball, football and boxing attest.

Chicago played host during the fall to the largest crowds which ever witnessed a prize fight and a football game respectively.

More than 140,000 men and women, millionaires and racketeers, governors and gate crashers watched the spectacular battle in Soldier Field stadium in which Gene Tunney got up from the canvas at the end of the "long count" and soundly thrashed Jack Dempsey in their second fight for the world's championship.

Two months later in that same stadium, a record football crowd of 117,000 watched the exciting Notre Dame-Southern California game, which, like the fight, had its aftermath of protest.

Davis Cup Departs
But it will be by the loss of the Davis Cup, emblematic of the tennis supremacy of the world, that the year 1927 will be longest remembered.

Possessor of the trophy for seven successive years, the United States watched with breathless interest while two diminutive Frenchmen—Rene La Coste and Henri Cochet—wrested the cup from William T. Tilden and William M. Johnson on

the velvet green battleground of Germantown.

La Coste, moreover, retained his title as singles champion of the United States. "Big Bill" Tilden, six times titleholder, beaten in 1926, tried in vain this year to come back.

Greater success in this direction attended the return of Helen Wills to the courts. Stricken with appendicitis 18 months ago, on the eve of her engagement to face Suzanne Lenglen at Paris, Miss Wills was forced to relinquish her women's singles championship.

"Our Helen" got it back this year, succeeding where Tilden failed.

Bobby Was Best
The greatest individual achievement of the year measured by the most exact standards, was that of Bobby Jones on the links of Great Britain and the United States.

In winning the British open championship as well as regaining the American amateur crown, lost to George Von Elm in 1926, Bobby played such golf as never has been equaled.

Here are just a few of the things Jones did this year:

Burned up his home course in the Southern open, showing the way to the best pros and amateurs in the country, with 281 for his four rounds.

On his way to the British open, stopped off at Glengarnies and shot the difficult King's Course, which he never had seen, in 66.

Qualified at St. Andrews with 147, and opened the shooting in the championship proper with a 68.

Won the British open with a total of 285 strokes, seven under par.

Played Minikahda in 67 strokes to win the qualifying medal in the American amateur championship.

and went on to defeat his field at match play, beating Jimmy Johnston 10 and 9, Francis Ouimet 11 and 10, and Chick Evans, 8 and 7.

Glenna Fails
Glenna Collet of Providence, R. I., who lost the women's national golf championship the preceding year, was among the former titleholders who tried to come back in 1927 and failed.

Aside from the successful return of Helen Wills, this was not a particularly striking year as far as women's participation in sport was concerned. A year ago, the talk was all of Gertrude Ederle's channel swim. This year, the business of channel swimming deteriorated to a point where an English woman went out and faked a crossing, in order, so she said, to demonstrate how easily such a thing could be done.

George Young of Toronto was the winner of the year's most spectacular swimming event, and was the only contestant to finish the long, cold journey from Catalina Island to the mainland in quest of William Wrigley's \$50,000. No women swimmers succeeded in making the mainland in this contest, nor in the Lake George swim.

Banner Baseball Year
It was a banner year for baseball. "Our most successful," said President John Heydler of the National League, Gate receipts exceeded those of any previous year, and while the world series, in which the New York Yankees trounced the Pittsburgh Pirates, only went four games, attendance records for these were shattered and the players received more money than ever before.

There were a number of things of interest, even to those who may not be rabid baseball fans, in the 1927 season.

First and foremost comes Babe Ruth's home run hitting. Spurred on by competition supplied by his team-mate Lou Gehrig, the Yankee slugger accomplished what he, among others, had thought impossible. He came through with spectacular clouting in the closing week of the season to break his previous home run record of 59, which had stood for six years, and went on to pass the 60 mark.

As for the pennant races, that in the American League was a walk-over for the Yankees, who set a new record for games won and had the

pennant pocketed by mid-season.

In the National League, the race was bitterly contested down to the last day. The Pittsburgh Pirates, disorganized in July and without the services of "Kiki" Cuyler, whose case became the "cause celebre" of the season, finally nosed out the St. Louis Cardinals, champions in 1926.

The Chicago Cubs made a spectacular drive for the flag in mid-season, only to collapse at the finish.

The Cuyler Case
The "Cuyler case," which continued into the world series and was a subject for fanning bees and not a little recrimination, was settled after the season closed by the trading of the star outfielder to the Cubs.

Perhaps the most spectacular single incident of the baseball season was the disastrous wild pitch with which John Miljus, Pittsburgh pitcher, threw away the final game of the world series at Yankee stadium. With the bases filled and the score tied, the Pirate hurler had struck out Gehrig and Meusel, only to let fly a pitch which escaped the catcher's outstretched mit and rolled to the grand stand, while a New York base-runner pranced home through the twilight with the winning run.

Lou Gehrig, blonde, handsome young first baseman of the world's champions, was adjudged the most valuable player in the American League, while Paul Waner, right fielder of the Pirates, won similar recognition in the National.

Waner led his league in batting, balking Rogers Hornsby's attempt to regain the championship. In the American League, Harry Heilmann,

dethroned a year before, won his way again to the top of the batters, supplanting his team-mate, Heine Manush.

Weird Football Season
For those who like their football logical, the 1927 season which just closed was a nightmare. One powerful eleven after another went down to unexpected defeat and not a first class eleven in the country kept its slate clean of defeats and ties.

Little Tufts College, near Medford, Mass., where Coach Arthur Sampson introduced radical training methods which involved helping the boys to enjoy the game rather than driving them to work at it, won every game on a well balanced schedule which did not, unfortunately, include any really outstanding elevens.

Georgia, having defeated Yale, the best in the East, went down to defeat in the "big game" of the Southern Conference at Atlanta, losing to Georgia Tech, 13 to 0.

Notre Dame looked for a time like a national champion, and then was kicked by the Army mule. Princeton went through its season without a trimming until Yale took the Tiger into camp. Southern California was

unbeaten until the much-discussed Notre Dame triumph at Soldier Field.

So it went, right down the line, no first rate eleven in the country escaping at least a tie.

Yale had the best team in the East, but Pittsburgh, with Gibby Welch as an All-American star, deserves equal ranking with the Bulldogs.

Illinois was voted the champion. (Continued on page six)

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Eastland People Given Reduction In Price of Ice

Eastland citizens have been for sometime enjoying the convenience of splendidly paved streets in many sections of the city, and only a few months ago these conveniences were brought to other portions of the town by the extension of the city's paving program and to be carried still further to other parts.
 Now an announcement is being made by the management of the Crystal Ice & Cold Storage company, that reveals the fact that the paved streets are to pay a dividend in another form other than convenience. In making this announcement, which is one of a material reduction in the price of ice, Mr. E. Lewis said: "The expense of delivery is one of the main items taken into consideration in determining the price of ice, and since the city of Eastland now has so many well paved streets the Eastland Crystal Ice & Cold Storage company will be able to deliver ice to its patrons at a less expense than heretofore and is passing this advantage and saving on to the consumers of the town in the form of a reduction in prices on ice.
 Following are the old and new prices announced by the ice company which will readily show the saving to consumers:
 Cash ice in 12 1/2 and 25 pound deliveries was 80 cents and now are 72 cents.
 Cash ice in 50 pound deliveries was 70 cents and will still be 70 cents.
 On coupons 12 1/2 pound deliveries were 80 cents and now are 60 cents.
 On coupons deliveries of 25 pounds were 70 cents and are now 60 cents.
 On coupons deliveries of 50 pounds were 70 cents and are now 60 cents.
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Reports Indicate County Agent Has Very Active Year

The report of the work done by J. C. Patterson Eastland county agricultural agent, shows that Mr. Patterson has been very active during the year and reveals the intensity of work done by the county agents.
 The reports for the year, which includes nine weeks of the work done by R. H. Bush, whom Patterson succeeded, shows, among other things that Mr. Patterson spent 94 days in community work, 47 days in dairying work, 45 days was devoted to the poultry industry, and 40 days given to terracing and irrigation work.
 It further shows that the county agent had 1276 office calls, visited 306 different farms, spent 223 days in the field and 59 days in his office, wrote 457 individual letters, distributed 1600 pieces of literature and secured the publication of 821 news articles.
 Mr. Patterson stated that his program for 1928 features dairying, poultry, community fairs, terracing, and the organization of boys agricultural clubs.

MEMBERS GRAND JURY ARE ADVISED OF CALL

Members of the 91st district court grand jury which has been called to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock, are advised that notices of this call have been mailed them by District Clerk W. B. Collie and should any juror fail to receive this notice he is expected to be present Monday morning at 10 o'clock anyway.

KATY WORKMAN STRUCK BY TRAIN AT DENISON

By United Press.
 DENISON, Dec. 31.—W. O. Oney, 34, was instantly killed when struck and run over by the south bound Katy limited here today.
 Oney was enroute to work in the Katy shops at Ray when struck.

LONDON.—An inhabited region where the temperature fell to 60 degrees centigrade below zero has been discovered. This frigid temperature was recorded by the members of the Russian geological survey last November. Sergei Orbruchev, one of those who participated in the expedition, reported the fact after the mission had returned from a trip to northeast Siberia. Oimekon is the name of the district which Orbruchev believes is the coldest place on earth inhabited by the world's loneliest people.

BASEBALL, FOOTBALL AND BOXING DRAW BIG CROWDS
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ship of the Big Ten, Missouri won out in the Missouri Valley conference while the Southern and Pacific coast conference seasons ended in much the same muddle as occurred in the East.

The Caldwell Case
 Like baseball, football in 1927 had its "cause celebre." Three days before the Yale-Princeton game, a Providence newspaper announced its discovery of the fact that Bruce Caldwell, Yale half-back, and one of the greatest who ever carried, kicked or tossed a pigskin, was ineligible under the "transfer rule" adopted by the erstwhile Big Three.

This neat piece of journalism set the college world afire, and made Caldwell the most interesting figure, albeit a sad one, in intercollegiate football. The newspaper had its little beat and Bruce sat on the sidelines while his team-mates licked Princeton and Harvard without him.

Caldwell's name was omitted from most All-America squads, although Tad Jones is authority for the statement that Bruce could do anything anyone else could with a football and do it better.

Year of the Squawk
 While several of the principal football games of the year were marred by loud squawking on the part of the losers, it was in boxing that the business of raising an aftermath of loud moans reached its peak.

Friends, admirers and backers of Jack Dempsey probably never will be satisfied with the outcome of the heavyweight contest at Soldier Field in which Gene Tunney retained his title. To keep the record straight, it might be repeated that Dempsey was soundly beaten by a better man.

In the other classes there were no championship battles of distinction during 1927.
 Several titles changed hands, but the cash customers usually were detected in well bred or the other kind of yawns.

Second in importance to the Dempsey-Tunney fight and its resultant squawk was the Dempsey-Sharkey affair and its resultant squawk.
 It will be recalled that Sharkey, after battering Dempsey badly in the opening rounds, slowed down under a drum-fite of body punishment which he seemed carelessly to permit without attempting a sound defense.

In the seventh round, Dempsey ripped a low left and right to the body and when Sharkey dropped his hands and tried to protest, Dempsey dropped him with a left hook to the jaw.

Profitable Debates
 Loud and long were the claims of foul; equally loud and doubtless as enduring the shrieks of those who would have it that the fight was "in the bag," long and green were the shekels Tex Rickard tucked away as a result.

Jack Delaney forfeited his light heavyweight title to go after the big fellows, among whom, incidentally, his success has been indifferent. Mike McFigue slipped in under the 175-pound crown, and from beneath

it. Then Mickey Walker put the finishing touches to a gallant ring career by knocking out Mike in one round in Chicago.

Walker retained his middle weight title while defeating a number of men in the light heavy-weight division. He went abroad and beat Tommy Milligan of Scotland.

Quite a number of foreign heavyweights came to this country to try their luck in Rickard's so-called elimination tournament, but thus far none has made good.

Over-legislation, with the National Boxing Association setting up new rulings and new synthetic champions in competition with the New York State Athletic Association, marred the sport in the other classes.

A sad feature of the year in boxing was the death of "Tiger" Floyd, Georgia cleason who formerly held the middleweight championship.

The "Big Four"
 Polo, a sport which gradually is coming into the consciousness of the multitude, was enhanced in 1927 by another series of matches for the international challenge cup.

Devereux Millburn, veteran of many internationals, led the American team against the challengers from the British Army in India and the invaders were badly beaten. Tommy Hitchcock, Mal Stevenson and J. Watson Webb were the other members of the triumphant "Big Four."

Poor Racing Year
 The horse racing of 1927 was mediocre as far as performances went. There were no outstanding equine champions. A large number of the leading stables divided the principal purses.

Now that the year is at an end, it seems to be remembered most in turf circles for the suspension of Earl Sande, foremost American rider, who was ruled off the turf for an alleged rough ride in Maryland. As a result, Sande may leave the United States and confine his riding to English and Continental tracks.

Three new track records were set, all by two-year-olds. The Wheatley Stable's Distraction established a new mark for five furlongs of 0:56. Mrs. John D. Hertz's Anita Peabody ran five and one-half furlongs in 1:04 3-5 and a month afterwards, W. R. Cox's Old Dutch ran the same distance in 1:04 2-5.

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Intercollegiate Sport
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In addition to those being held in the Eastland county jail in connection with the Cisco robbery an equal number or more are being held at different places, including Graham, Wichita Falls and Albany.

Sheriff Hart, supported by a number of officers from adjoining counties, is keeping a strong guard about the jail where the prisoners are being kept to insure their safe keeping.

The condition of Ratliff, Helms and Hill, each of whom are badly wounded having received some half dozen or more wounds each in their fight with officers and posses of citizens, are reported tonight as doing as well as could be expected. It is not believed now that the wounds of either of them will prove fatal.

Arrangements for calling the East-

land county grand jury together Monday morning were completed in Eastland Saturday and that body will immediately begin an investigation of the Cisco robbery upon its convening.

NEPHEW OF EASTLAND CITY MANAGER IS DEAD

Word was received in Eastland Saturday of the death of Tom Andrews, 27, nephew of City Manager J. H. Cheatham, Saturday morning at Eldorado, Ark. Upon receipt of the news Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham left immediately for Sherman where the funeral will be held. Andrews was taken ill Christmas day.

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By ALLEN D. DABNEY
Today is Sunday, the first day of the week, first day of the month, and the first day of the new year, and better known in the New Testament Revelation as the Lord's Day, and represents a day of very many notable events. It was the day on which Christ rose from the grave; the day on which the Law of Moses was given to the children of Israel, and the day

on which a new and better covenant was given to man in the city of Jerusalem.

For these three eventful occasions this is a very notable day, if for no other, and above all it marks the time when the angels from Heaven appeared in the early morning and rolled away the stone that inclosed the body of our Savior in Joseph's new tomb.

It was here that Christ was resurrected from the grave and upon His grave the rose of immortality was beautifully planted and representing the first fruits of them that slept.

I wonder how many people today in the various and divers walks of life have permitted their minds to seriously reflect upon the tragic scenes of Calvary, beholding the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of the Son of God.

The Resurrection
Jesus had taught the Disciples that upon the third day after his burial he would be resurrected. No one prior to this time having risen from their graves; this was a very perplexing question for many to understand, but with the implicit faith in

what the Savior had taught Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of Jesus, anxiously waiting arose early in the morning and appeared at the tomb expecting to find the body of Jesus, and Mary, upon reaching the grave, looking in and finding no one, wept. At this time two angels appeared in white linen, one at the head and one at the foot where the body of Jesus had lain, and they said unto her: "Woman why weepest thou?" and she sayeth unto them: "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him," and when she had made this remark, she turned herself about and beheld Jesus was standing near and she knew him not, and Jesus sayeth unto her: "Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?" Mary believing this man to be a gardener or some one else sayeth unto him: "Sir, if thou has borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away," to which reply the man said unto her: "Mary." She at that time recognized him and answered "Rabboni" which means to say "Master."

Disciples Advised
No doubt Mary being so proud to meet her Lord after the awful crucifixion and burial, offered to embrace him, when Christ said to her: "Touch me not; for I have not yet ascended unto the Father; but go unto my brethren and say unto them: 'I ascend unto my Father and your Father and my God and your God.'" With this Mary Magdalene approached the Disciples and advised them of all she had seen and heard.

The story is a beautiful one and should be read by every person. It was this same Jesus who came from the courts of Heaven to the earth in a meek and lowly state of life and gathered about him a few disciples, teaching them many beautiful truths, and permitted his life to

be a ransom, and die an ignominious death on a cruel cross between two thieves, for the salvation of the souls of men; and was buried and afterwards resurrected, bringing immortality to light through the Gospel.

Be it remembered, that the Savior not only died this ignominious death for the eternal salvation and resurrection of those who loved him but also gave his life as a ransom for the souls of those who were his enemies. History reveals incidents wherein people have become martyrs for great principles, friends, and relatives but nowhere is there record where a man has suffered an ignominious and disgraceful execution as was suffered by Christ, for his enemies, other than the Savior himself.

Service Required
This being true, how careful we should be in doing good to all men and homage unto our Lord. That we should in the language and admonition of the Apostle Paul: "Present our bodies a living sacrifice holy, acceptable unto the Lord, which is our reasonable service." The body is a temple of the soul and should bear the burdens as faithfully, loyally, and fervently as did our Savior.

The service required of us is not an unreasonable one, but is the only kind that is acceptable with the Lord, which means for every person to be ready and willing to do all that is required of them, for the good of humanity and for the salvation of souls.

It is astonishing to think how few of the millions of earth are really

presenting their bodies a living, a daily walking sacrifice in interest of God and humanity, but in this world of excitement, passion, vanity, and worldly gain, mankind has forgotten that Christ died to save their souls and that it is required of them to save the souls of other men.

We, as mortal beings, are daily making our own record that will judge us in the last day, and whether the deeds performed be good or evil the record will be remembered against us, or for us, as the case may be, and suppose that today our souls were required of us before a just and merciful God, would we be ready to face the judge of all the earth with a record of which we would either be proud or ashamed, one of which would either commend our souls to heaven or condemn them to destruction. These are great, vital and eternal questions, and the only way to make our record is to live today as though we were to die tomorrow.

SHANGHAI—The Danish community of Shanghai, numbering between 400 and 500 persons, has at last found a permanent place for divine worship. The Shanghai Municipal Council has granted them the use of the Pahnienjao chapel at Pahnienjao cemetery for church services.

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The Civic League, Eastland, has on hand the birthday trees that they are presenting to the different babies born in Eastland during the last year. Cards have been sent out by the committee and all those who have received the tree greeting card are entitled to a tree.

A clever verse, composed by Jane Connellee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connellee, was printed on the greeting card.

A tree for each new born babe in Eastland will be planted by the League.

The parents, whose babies have received the cards which entitles them to a tree, are, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley, Mr. and Mrs.

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0—LODGE NOTICES
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—From car on Main or Rusk streets, black silk shawl. Finder please return to Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger, for suitable reward.
LOST—A brindle bulldog pup with white feet. Please call Bobby Campbell at Ranger Times.
LOST—Brown pasteboard box containing gingham quilt, dishes, silverware, picture and some clothing. This was lost Christmas day on the highway between Ranger and Mineral Wells. Liberal reward. West Texas Coaches, Ranger.

2—HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon and Co., Dept. C-416, Memphis, Tenn.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted Southland Hotel Ranger.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
WE are giving you the worth of your money at our rummage sale at Third and Spring road, Ranger.
SCHOOL—I will open a literary school for little folks at my home just west of West Ward on January 2nd. Much successful experience. Tuition \$4.00. Comora Moon, 311 South Madera, phone 561-J.
WE will set our incubator Monday, Jan. 2, and each Monday thereafter. Let us do your hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatching, 105 S. Marston st., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
BED ROOM adjoining bath, private entrance. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.
FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. 805 Cyprus street, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—2 nice unfurnished rooms. 124 Rupert street, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—New modern unfurnished 6 room house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—4-room apartment, modern convenience. 811 W. Commerce. See Mr. Glisson at apartments or Mr. Foster at Satterwhite Hardware, Eastland.
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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Free garage. Marion Apartments, 607 Main street, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
SEWING MACHINE WANTED—Must be in perfect condition, new model at reasonable price. Phone 508-M, Eastland, Texas.
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13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
DIAMOND RING—Must sell beautiful lady's setting, large blue-white perfect cut diamond. For quick cash, \$100. Rare opportunity. Without obligation will send to any bank allowing inspection. Box XY, care Times.
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FOR SALE—Good electric washing machine. First class condition. Price \$65.00. Mrs. Zetta Hammett, Olden.
FOR gas lights and supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

14—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE OR RENT—Good sandy land farm, fairly good improvements. Would take a good car as part payment. W. C. Couch, Carbon.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Five room modern house, double garage concrete walk, gravel street, Gholson addition. Phone 193 or see Ralph Keeran, Frick Reed Supply Co., Ranger.

17—WANTED TO RENT
WANTED—To rent office room and share reception room expense with dentist or physician in Ranger. Write Dr. R. O. Singleton, Mineral Wells, Texas, description and price in first letter.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
POUND SALE—Monday, Jan. 2nd, at 3 p. m. on Southwest corner of Commerce and Elm streets, Ranger, there will be sold 1 old dun mare mule about 15 hands high, 1 old black horse mule about 15 hands high. Jim Ineram, chief of police.

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Eastland County Politics Not Yet To Boiling Point

(Continued from page one.)

date, but all signs, at this time, point that way. It is doubtful if either Davenport or Been, if they offer for re-election, will have opponents. Judge Davenport is popular and has a splendid record. Judge Been, while his record on the bench may not have been quite so good as Davenport's is very popular with Eastland county voters.

Hart Be Opposed.
The list of prospective candidates for the district judgeships include W. D. R. Owen, J. Frank Sparks, Tom J. Cunningham, Tom J. Pitts. Cunningham is at present judge of the county court at law and will run for re-election to that position if he does not run for district judge. J. Frank Sparks, district attorney at present, will more than likely seek reelection to the place he now occupies. Sheriff John Hart is certain to have an opponent, it seems, and Virge Foster of Rising Star, former

deputy sheriff, will be one of the contenders in that contest.

For the office of county school superintendent Miss Beulah Speer, the present incumbent, will stand for re-election. She will, in all probability, have an opponent. In fact there are those who have announced their intention of running for the place, but who will not authorize the announcement nor the use of their name.

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard, at present is an unknown quantity in Eastland county politics. He is serving his third term as judge of the commissioners court. Whether he is a candidate for re-election or not may be determined by the attitude of those seeking his place. If any there are, take toward his administration. His friends believe that Pritchard really desires to retire from politics, but that if attacks, such as were made upon him and his administration, are made in the coming campaign, Pritchard will get into the fight.

Burns of Gorman, Britton of Cisco, Poe of Rising Star and Cooper of

Ranger are virtually sure to be candidates for re-election to the place they now hold if Pritchard runs for his place. Should Pritchard not run all of the commissioners except Cooper, are sure to run for re-election, but should Pritchard not run, Cooper, his friends say, will be a candidate for judge.

Collie for Judge.

C. L. Garrett at present deputy sheriff and former county clerk of Eastland county and R. L. Poe of Cisco are the only other prospective candidates mentioned at this time for judge of the commissioners court.

W. B. Collie, present district clerk it is said would like to be judge of the county court at law. Should he enter this race and not run for reelection to the place he now holds, this field would be open and W. M. McDonald at present deputy district clerk, would be a candidate for the place.

R. L. (Bob) Jones present county clerk, will not likely have an opponent. He is sure to seek re-election

for this, his second term.

T. L. Cooper, serving his first term as county treasurer, will seek re-election, it is stated.

A. M. (Ott) Hearn who is serving his first term as tax collector, will run for re-election, it is virtually certain.

W. J. (Bill) Herrington, who is serving his third term as tax assessor may not run for reelection. He has made no statement to that effect, but friends say he is considering other things. Prospective candidates mentioned for this office include Elmer Collie, John Horn and Mrs. Joe Burkett.

MIAMI, Fla.—North Miami will be the main port of call for the new liner "Yarmouth" of the Eastern Steamship lines this winter on circular cruises between New York, Miami, Havana, Kingston, Jamaica, Nassau, and New York. The "Yarmouth," launched last spring, has capacity for 750 passengers.

Hawaii expects a record tourist invasion this winter.

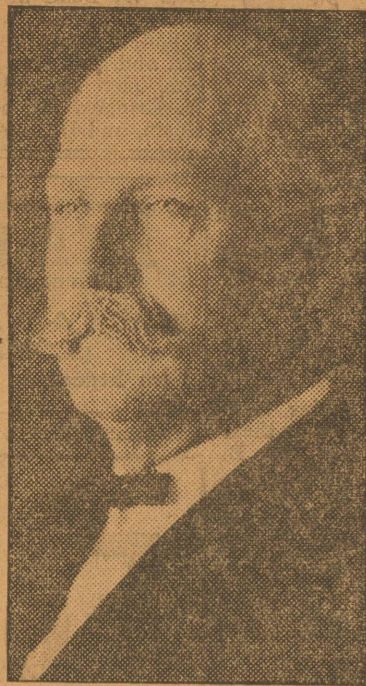
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- ☛ To our friends, who have made our growth possible we extend our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in 1928 and we'll do all we can to make this wish come true.

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RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1928

EASTLAND COUNTY SAW BIG OIL DEVELOPMENT DURING YEAR

SEVERAL POOLS DEVELOPED AND PLANTS BUILT

Low Price of Crude, Desputy Made Creditable Showing, 189 Wells.

A retrospective view of activities in the oil industry in Eastland county for 1927 discloses that, notwithstanding the slump in prices that retarded production in many sections, development in the county continued at a steady pace throughout the year with a splendid result. The year saw with it a number of new pools opened up, a total of 189 wells complete, 91 and a number were oil producers of which total flush production of 21,674 barrels; 24 were gassers with 21,674 production of 140,000,000 cubic feet, and 74 dry holes.

In addition to the drilling activities in the county during 1927, there were a number of pipe line projects as well as gasoline plants in and about the county.

The McAllister pool, four miles northwest of Carbon, and 14 miles southwest of Eastland, was discovered early in January. It was on the edge of Rev. T. H. B. McAllister, an aged and retired Baptist minister, age discovery well came in with a flush production of 900 barrels. This was followed by a number of other wells, the first six of which ranged from 500 to 1000 barrels flush.

The Sibley pool was discovered in the Mook-Texas company tract in their No. 1 Sibley, which flowed at the rate of 2200 barrels a day for one hour and then suddenly ceased flowing. When the well was placed on the pump, however, it made a consistent producer of 90 barrels per day. The same company's No. 2 Sibley made 2,880 barrels per day flush production. This well is still producing and new wells are being brought in there. Only a few days Mc Lester et al thought in a good producer in the brook. In addition to the oil the Sib-pool, as well as the McAllister and others, are large producers of gas. The Chestnut & Smith corporation has built during the year a large gas plant which is supplied with gas from the McAllister and Morgan pools, and have also laid a main from the Sibley to plants already had in operation. This well is making approximately 100,000 cubic feet of gas per day at 900 present time.

The Fox shallow pool, which is considered by many as a north extension of the Parsons shallow pool discovered in 1926, has a number of wells producing from the 1300 foot level. Fox, the shallow well, and the well sold for \$60,000. Some of the lease on this lease are making as well as 300 barrels per day.

The Teatsorth pool, a shallow pool one-half mile east of the one limits of Eastland, was discovered by Lew Teatsorth during 1927. Addition to this pool is found at 100 feet. There are several pools, two of which are on land owned by the city of Eastland.

Another discovery of a new pool in 1927 was that by Moody & Adams in the extreme northwestern portion of Eastland county. This pool made 900 barrels flush together well a large quantity of gas. The well opened up by this find has great possibilities and as yet is not developed.

The year has been in pools discovered in 1926. The Gorman pool, in the northwestern portion of Eastland county, and which came in the latter part of 1926, has been the scene of much development. No less than 8 wells in this pool came in making 1,000 barrels or more. The McAllister Oil corporation brought in one well which made 40,000 barrels in 40 wells, and C. M. Root later drilled in day that exceeded this record by 5,000 barrels.

The discovery well in the Gorman pool, which was not as large a producer as some others, has made approximately 200,000 barrels.

The Harbin shallow pool, four miles south of Eastland, has been the scene of much development during the year.

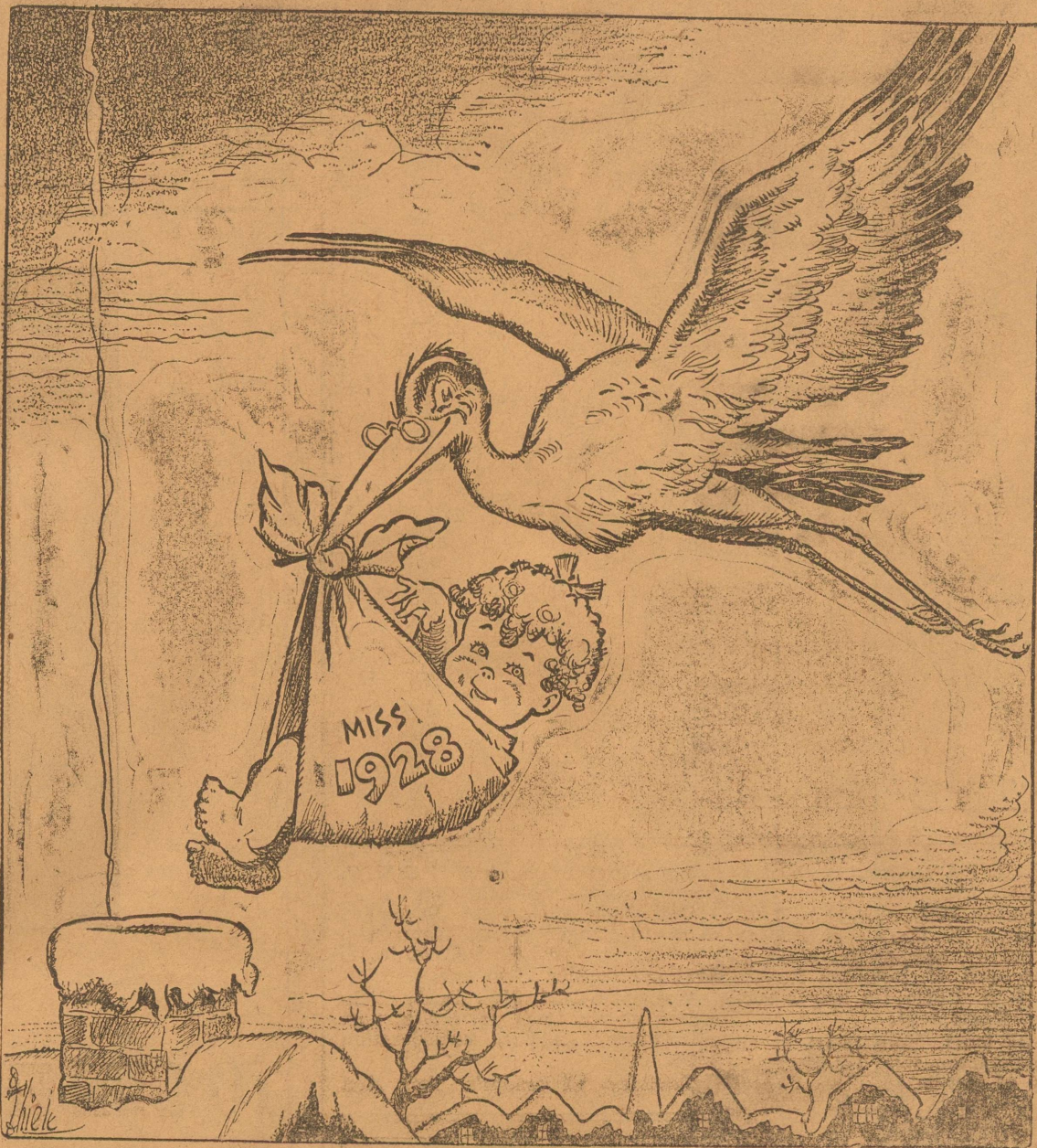
In the vicinity of Gorman the Colson shallow pool was discovered in the hands of Gorman. Wells in this pool are producing at around 800 feet and make the pay 800 barrels per day.

The Gholson pool near Ranger and the eastern portion of Eastland county were discovered in December 1926. While a number of wells have been drilled and associated, and the Gulf Gholson company, there has been a tendency to rush development.

It is estimated that a half dozen new pools were discovered in the county during the past year and that the greatest of these were the county's greatest in the past five years were history for during the past year, brought in Eastland county is still showing things territory.

In addition to the oil and gas development in the county, the Gulf Pipe Line gas line from Ranger to a 10-inch Gulf and Magnolia laid Midland, one from Ranger to Panhandle, the Humble laid a 10-inch line from Comyn in Comanche county, and the largest deals involving Panhandle. One of the largest deals in the county during 1927 was the purchase by the Star Gas company of certain land west from the Texas company. A number of other important deals were also consummated during the past year.

Give This Little Girl a Hand



BIGGER AND BETTER CHEVROLET BEING DISPLAYED BY DEALERS

Surpassing all its former achievements as a leader in the building of low cost transportation, the Chevrolet Motor company, today announces the most distinctive low-priced automobile of all times.

The announcement today of a complete new line of Chevrolet cars follows immediately on the close of Chevrolet's greatest year when its volume of one million units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles, and presages a year of unexampled activity for the organization that has been the pioneer volume producer of gear shift cars.

Known as the "bigger and better" Chevrolet, the new car that goes on display throughout the United States today, not only succeeds the "Most Beautiful Chevrolet" but incorporates all the advantages that made the latter so popular and in addition embodies a host of refinements that combine to produce what General Motors officials believe will be the sensation of the automobile industry in 1928.

A quick picture of the new car that seems destined to write a new chapter into the history of the automobile business may be had by noting the following highlights of the 1928 Chevrolet:

Is Larger Car. Extended wheelbase, greater speed and power, four wheel brakes,

longer roomier Fisher bodies, new Duo colors, thermostat cooling, shock absorbing springs, motor enclosure, and indirectly lighted instrument panel and other advantages built in as a result of lessons learned through 13 years of constant progress.

The "bigger and better" Chevrolet owes its outstanding virtues to the manifold facilities at the disposal of the Chevrolet Motor company, including the General Motors proving ground, the General Motors research laboratory, the Chevrolet experimental laboratory, the Chevrolet engineering department and the skill and resources of the Fisher Body corporation.

Seven passenger cars, including five closed and two open types, comprise the line. Every driving requirement is cared for in the make up and appointments of the various body types.

Beauty in appearance, performance in driving and economy in operation are the keynotes of the car that owes its every detail to withstanding tests of days, weeks and months under all types of weather, road and driving conditions.

Every detail has been proved true in exhaustive tests. As a result, the new line achieves to degree hitherto unexampled in the low priced field a standard of smartness, advanced

performance, striking color combinations, completeness of equipment and minute attention to style, comfort and luxury.

The new car has a distinctive big car appearance entirely foreign to its price class. This is achieved by adding four inches to the wheelbase, bringing the present total to 107 inches.

The frame also has been deepened and strengthened to make a smoother riding, sturdier and better balanced car.

The four inches that have been added to the frame materially increase the beauty, and the effect of bigness, of the finished product.

Stressing the beauty of line are new honeycomb radiators of deep, slender, graceful design. Their added depth has so raised the front of the car that from the cowl to the base of the new low radiator cap the line is unbroken and nearly level.

Well Appointed. Radiator shells are of non-rusting airplane metal; while thermostat control of the cooling system is an additional feature.

Complementing the extra four inches in wheelbase is increased length in several of the body types. The coach is five inches longer than a year ago. The sedan body likewise has been increased two and three quarter inches.

Among the many new body refinements is a fully enclosed and indirectly lighted instrument panel, oval in shape, with the speedometer, ammeter and oil gauge in full view for day or night driving.

All passenger models have larger

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METHODS USED COUNT MOST IN AGRICULTURE

Eastland County Farmer Says There's More In Man and Methods Than in Year.

"It is not so much the year, it is the methods, and forever and a day," said F. L. Davis, successful farmer from the southern portion of the county, when asked as to the outlook for 1928 as a successful year, taken from the standpoint of agriculture.

"It makes little difference whether it is last year, this year or the year after next," continued Mr. Davis, "give a real farmer a real year and it is going to be successful from his viewpoint; give a bad farmer a good year and it is going to be a bad year in his opinion. Assuming that the forces of nature are kind, the success of any year rests with the farmer. What will seem a successful year to one may seem like a miserable failure to another. There are lazy farmers and energetic ones, and every year is usually a bad year for the lazy one."

The success of farming in 1928 depends on diversification, irrigation and the elements of weather, is the opinion of Mr. Davis. He is an up-to-date farmer, scoffs at the farmer "who puts all his eggs in one basket."

"The sooner the farmers learn that diversification is the first step towards successful farming, the sooner the farmers can meet the notes on their automobiles," said Mr. Lewis.

"Eastland county especially should be interested in diversification," continued Mr. Davis, "we don't have the rolling black land farmers of the northern part of Texas but we do have good soil. We can't, however, plant all of our farm in cotton and pray that the boll weevils will remain away. What is needed is something to gather at all times of the year. If in 1928 every farmer in Eastland county would adopt the diversification mode of farming, this would be the most successful year that this county has ever known, agriculturally."

Mr. Davis stressed the industry of raising chickens and turkeys as a side line. He said that he realized the importance of having an amount of fowls on his place and had never failed to realize a profit from the investment.

"Eastland county has a market for chickens and eggs. It has forged to the front already in this industry and is due to go further. But raising chickens and fowls is just another form of diversification for the farmers."

"Irrigation is another item that will mean success for the farmer, Mr. Davis said. "The farmer who can

What! No Booze?



Yes, sir, she's going to open liquorless night clubs in New York and Palm Beach, is Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the late operatic impresario. If somebody'll come forth with adequate financial backing she will show 'em, she says, that a hoochless hostess may attain success.

Mr. Davis cited the truck farm that is located within the city of Olden on the Bankhead highway, as a perfect example of what irrigation and diversification can do.

"That man," said Mr. Davis, "has one of the most successful truck farms in Eastland county, and one of the most attractive."

Mr. Davis suggested that in 1928 the farmers, if they want a successful year, plant pecan trees in the empty spaces, raise their own feed, improve their fences and stock barns, provide storage for the crops gathered, divide their crops and spend a small amount for hail and tornado insurance.

When asked as to the possibilities of congress giving the farmers relief, Mr. Davis said, "I don't know much about it, but I read the other day that congress wants relief from the farmers about as bad as the farmers want relief from congress."

Berlin Police Training. Policemen of Berlin are taking intensive training on an outdoor unit that has been installed recently. One hundred men can exercise at the same time on the apparatus, which consist of horizontal bars, trapezes, ladders, swinging rings and other attachments, and is fitted for individual or group work. Staunchly constructed of metal the gymnasium has been named "Iron Philip" by the policemen.

Abatement Plea Main Grounds In Reversing Case

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals of Eastland Friday handed down a decision reversing and remanding judgment of the 88th district court in the case of Eastland county vs. G. A. Davison and C. R. Starnes involving the Eastland county highway contract and in which the county was given judgment by the trial court for \$388,575.50. Chas. E. Combs nad H. E. Hickman of Abilene sat with W. P. Leslie in the seat of Chief Justice Wm. Pannill and associate justice J. E. Hickman who were disqualified. The opinion handed down today was unanimous.

The main ground of reversal was in sustaining the contention of Davison and Starnes attorneys that the trial court committed error in refusing to sustain a plea in abatement, but in order to give counsel for the county an opportunity to further meet that issue if they could, the cause was remanded instead of being rendered in favor of Davison and Starnes.

The court also discussed the question of the validity of Order No. 37, which was an order passed by the old commissioners' court accepting the performance of the road contract and the roads as having been completed in accordance with the provisions of such contract and the plans and specifications, and sustaining the contention of Davison and Starnes' counsel that the order was a valid and binding order on the county unless the same was set aside on account of fraud and held that the trial court did not properly submit the question to the jury.

The plea of abatement was sustained by the appellate court on the ground that Eastland county had formerly brought a suit for the recovery of \$64,000 bond discount and which case was twice tried in Eastland county resulting in a mistrial each time and was then transferred to Stephens county where a trial before a jury resulted in a judgment in favor of G. A. Davison. An appeal in this case resulted in the appellate court affirming the judgment of the trial court. The case was taken to the supreme court on a writ of error by the county and that court, in an original hearing, reversed and remanded the cause, but several motions for rehearing were duly filed and the case is still pending in the supreme court.

Litigation over this road contract, which involved the building of Eastland county's highway system at a cost of \$4,500,000 has extended over a period of five or six years, but the county as yet has not been able to collect or secure a final money judgment against the contractors. There is now pending a suit brought some twelve months ago by the county against Smith Bros. successors to Davison, as builders of the Eastland county highways.

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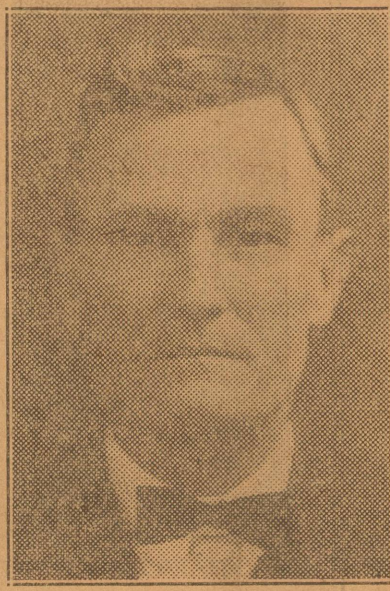
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By MARQUIS K. KOMURA
Of the Imperial Japanese Foreign Office

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TOKIO, Japan.—During the year 1927 which is just passing, Japan has been busy in adapting herself to rapid transitions in her political, economic, social and foreign affairs and all other branches of her national life which were throughout marked by an advance toward the consummation of our national ideals and the promotion of international peace.

In April, a grave financial issue led to a cabinet change and the present Seiyukai ministry was formed in consequence and shortly afterwards the Minseitō was organized as a result of the combination of the Ken-seikai and the Seiyuhontō, two powerful opposition parties. At this time, the ministerial and opposition parties, the Seiyukai and the Minseitō, stand face to face ready for a little royal in the general election which will be held for the first time under the manhood suffrage law in 1928. In the election of the members of the prefectural assemblies in autumn last, the Seiyukai won an overwhelming victory over the opposition party and the proletarian parties, which latter, insignificant as their power still is, are now regarded as a new factor in Japan's politics.

In order to stabilize the economic situation, following the fall of the last cabinet, the diet was convened in an extraordinary session. At that time, extremely pessimistic views were current in certain quarters, but, thanks to appropriate measures taken by the government and the self-restraint and composure of the people generally, the panic was brought under control and the unceasing efforts made since then have resulted in restoring our economic world almost to the normal state, with a brighter prospect which is, for instance, indicated by the lowering of the discount rate by the bank of Japan.

In Japan's international life, the year has been one of special importance. Toward the end of May, she sent a detachment into Shantung in order to prevent a repetition of the Nanking outrage that occurred in March and to extend proper protection to our nationals there. But, when the conditions in Shantung became quiet, two months later, all the troops were withdrawn and now there is no Japanese soldier in the district.

Japan has no intention whatever of interfering in the domestic affairs of China. We have long assumed a sympathetic attitude toward the national aspirations of the Chinese people and have consistently endeavored to realize the perfect interdependence and co-operation of China and Japan. This by no means signifies the exclusion of any other country in China. Especially is there no possibility of the economic interests of the United States coming to conflict with those of Japan in that country, as is feared by some people, for the goods China purchases from Japan are entirely different in kind and quality from those supplied by the United States. Further, the goods the United States ships to China are, for the most part, imported there by Japanese business men resident in that country, as in the case of cotton.

In June last, Japan participated in the conference of the three powers for the limitation of naval armaments held at Geneva. Although unfortunately the conference failed to achieve the ends it had in view, we are, nevertheless, glad that we were given an opportunity of manifesting to the world at large that Japan always wholeheartedly desires peace. She also took part in the economic conference convened in the same city in May and cooperated with different countries in laying down the basic principles for the preservation of the world peace through economic channels.

In July we signed a new commercial treaty with Germany, thereby

restoring the trade relations between Japan and Germany to those of pre-war days, and, in the following month, a treaty with France with respect to trade with French Indo-China. Further, Japan sent some leading journalists as delegates to the press conference that was in session at Geneva in August.

Lastly, I should like to draw the attention of the people of the United States to the fact that, of late years the social relations between them and the Japanese have become closer and more intimate, as may be seen from the fact that, to news of baseball matches for the world's championship and the boxing contest between Tunney and Dempsey in America, though these events have apparently nothing to do with our daily life, every leading Japanese paper devoted nearly one full page out of its ten pages. This shows how keenly interested our people are in sports events in the United States.

Now, interest leads to understanding, which is again conducive to friendship. In March last, the United States sent us her "dolls messengers." They are daily disseminating among our young people the good will and friendship of the American people toward this country, and I anticipate with great pleasure that our dolls which have lately gone to America to return courtesies are making the same contribution to the growth of the American-Japanese friendship. Unbroken peace exists between the two countries and most cordial sentiments between both peoples.

World affairs may change hour by hour, but there is no change in the relations between the two Pacific peoples except in the shape of better understanding and increased amity and peace.

Public Records

Assignment, J. M. Flournoy to V. G. Schimmel, section 507, S. P. Ry. Co., \$1.
Transfer of vendor's lien, F. H. Tombs to J. L. Johnson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 13, Gorman, consideration \$1,200.
Quit claim deed, R. R. Patterson to W. M. Dinning, lots 11, block 1, Joe Young addition to Ranger, consideration \$10.
Release of vendor's lien, A. C. Stewart to T. J. Anderson, lot 11, block 1, Joe Young addition to Ranger, consideration \$482.
Warranty deed, R. A. Ferguson to W. H. Hall 1-10 interest in northwest 1-4 of section 99, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$300.
Warranty deed, J. O. Ferguson to

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W. H. Hall, 1-10 interest in northwest 1-4 of section 99, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$320.

Release of vendor's lien, E. G. Hogin et al. to W. H. Hall, part of northwest 1-4 of section 99, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$110.

Assignment, Eastland County Lumber Co. to National Bond & Mortgage company, south-2 of lot 7 and north 1-2 of lot 8, Hillcrest addition to Eastland, \$1,535.

Assignment, A. H. Pritchard to National Bond & Mortgage corporation, south 1-2 of lot 7 and north 1-2 of lot 8, block 8, Hillcrest addition, Eastland, \$565.

Sub. agreement, A. H. Pritchard to National Bond & Mortgage corporation, south 1-2 of lot 7 and north 1-2 of lot 8, block 8, Hillcrest addition, Eastland, \$2,100.

Power of attorney, M. J. Hazelwood et al. to L. J. Hazelwood, northwest 1-4 of section 106, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Warranty deed, E. G. Hogin et vir. to W. H. Hall, 1-10 interest in northwest 1-4 of section 99, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$320.

Part release, D. R. Shupe et ux. to Elizabeth McCracken, part of lot 1, block O, Ciseo, consideration \$65.
Assignment, Peer Oil corporation to Amerada Petroleum corporation, southeast 1-4 of section 87, block 3,

H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.
Assignment, F. D. Wright to J. H. Boyle, section 74, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, section 82, block 4, also part of S. H. Robinson survey, part of J. B. Hoxie 1-3 league survey, consideration \$1.

Deed of trust, Vera Short et al. to C. V. Compton, west 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of section 36, block 2, certificate 21-418, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, consideration \$450.

Mineral deed, J. R. Brady et ux. to G. G. Brady, southwest 1-4 of section 10, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$125.
Assignment, C. M. Root to Chestnut & Smith, east 1-4 of northeast

1-4 of section 62, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.
Quit claim deed, R. M. Davenport et al. to Ranger independent school district, lot 4 and 25 feet of lot 5, Eastland, consideration \$10.
Warranty deed, Mrs. Davie Richardson et vir. to C. M. Smith, part of Blundell survey, consideration \$500.
Transfer of vendor's lien, Mrs.

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Dovie R. Richardson to Citizens State bank, see volume 114, page 458 deed records, \$1.
Release of vendor's lien, Citizens State bank to C. M. Smith, see deed records, \$1.
Paving contract, Mrs. Rose Bishop to W. T. Contr. Co., lot 14, block 27, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$171.31.
Warranty deed, Mrs. Lora Norris to W. J. Peters, lot 1, block 3, Burkett addition to Eastland, consideration \$1,616.57.
Deed of trust, J. M. Saffel et ux. to Interstate Fidelity Building & Loan association, lot 1 and south 1-2 of lot 3, block 36, Daugherty addition, Eastland, \$3,000.
Affidavit, George Brogdon et al. to public, lots 1 and 3, block 36, Daugherty addition to Eastland.
Affidavit, W. B. Wallace to pub-

lic, lot 1 and south 30 feet of lot 3, block 36, Daugherty addition to Eastland.
Affidavit, George Brogdon to public, lots 1 and 3, block 36, Daugherty addition to Eastland.
Affidavit, George McFallen et al. to public.
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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
(NEA Service Writer)

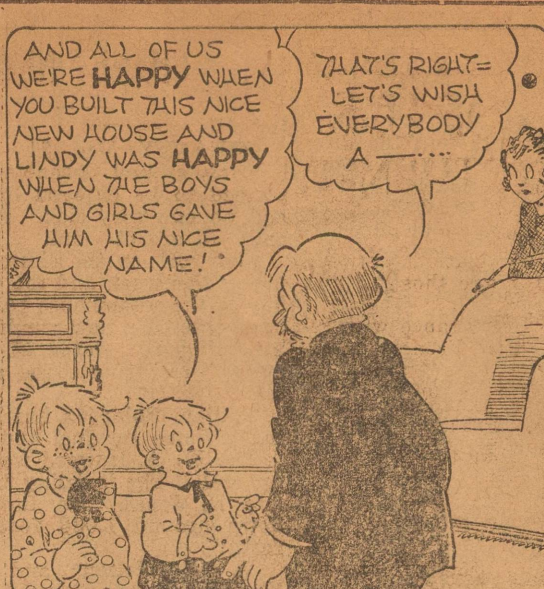
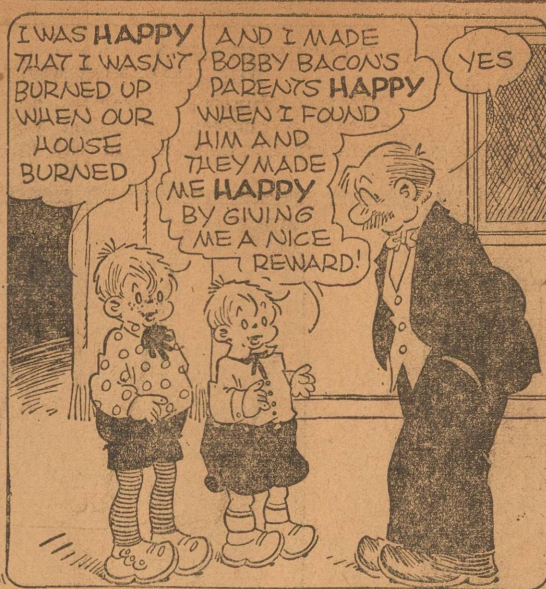
WASHINGTON.—In the few short years since the war, the character of aerial warfare has been completely revamped.

The World War saw the birth and the virtual passing of the romantic ace who operated alone in the air like the medieval knight fought before he became part of a well-drilled military unit.

In our next war, if any, instead of seeing the ace go out alone to "get his man" we will see our fighting planes operating in armadas under a commander in the air, exactly like a unit of troops on the ground or a squadron of destroyers on the sea. The lessons of the war and subsequent experiments are responsible for the change.

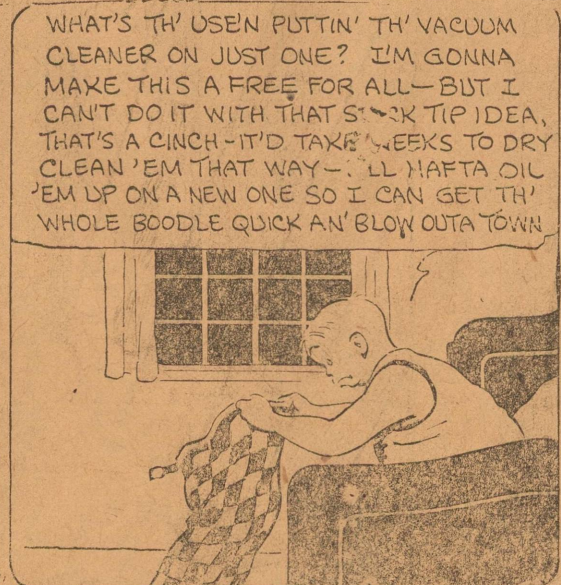
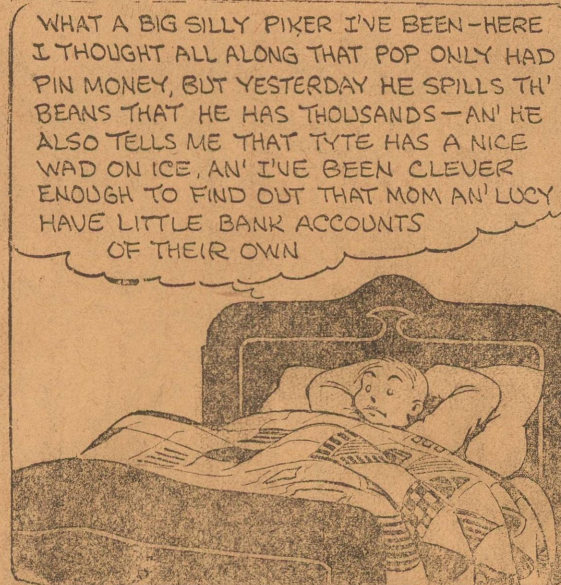
"Development of tactics since the war has demanded formation flying as a rule rather than the exception," says F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation. "From a military point of view formation flying is fundamental. In future wars air units consisting of various numbers of planes will be led and fought by a commander in the air. It is a

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Taylor

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Proven fact that greater safety results to the individuals flying in formation than is possible when an equal number of pilots flying at will in the same general country.

One important device remains to be perfected before the commander in the air can direct his planes as well as a commander can direct his ground troops. This involves plane-to-plane communication by radio to replace the present somewhat clumsy method of mechanical signs. Planes have had marked success in talking with the ground, and vice versa, but the matter of noise has been the big obstacle in the way of good plane-to-plane radio. Air corps officers pre-

dict that whatever is necessary will be attained "in time for the next war," as it is only a question of mechanical progress.

There is no limit, theoretically, to the number of planes one man may command in the air during "the next war." Air fighting units are classified as flights, squadrons, groups, brigades and divisions. One of the most striking demonstrations of group operation to date was the flight of the First Pursuit Group from Selfridge Field, Mich., to San Antonio. Between dawn and dusk pursuit planes flew from the northern border of the United States and concentrated at the southern border.

Popular interest in future war in the air has been excited by the completion of three big new bombing planes. These are half the six bombers being built by as many different companies for air corps experiments. From the results of the experiments and the best features of each will be devised a standard army bomber for quantity production as part of the army's five-year aerial expansion program, of which this is the second year.

Possibilities of future aerial warfare are to be seen in the fact that these new bombers fairly bristle with machine guns, one of them mounting eight, and that at least one is fitted for a 4000-pound bomb.

The army has six types of planes, which will be distributed as follows when the five-year program is complete: 777 observation planes, 443 pursuit planes, 142 bombardment planes, 99 attack planes, 276 training planes and 62 cargo planes. The

MIAMI, Fla.—Thousands of annual plants were distributed by the city of Miami Beach from the city nursery to residents for setting out in their winter gardens. The plants include 1,000 lady slippers and several hundred each of nasturtiums, geranium, and other tropical vegetation.

HOUSTON.—Unless air mail service is not started out of Houston soon the first plane to leave will not be able to carry the constantly increasing pile of air mail.

More than 400 letters marked to be held for the first trip of the air mail from this city have been entrusted to the postoffice.

Service between Houston and Dallas is expected to be launched by the Texas Air Transport late in January at the same time night air mail service is started between Dallas and Chicago.

TURIN, Italy.—The American system of paying wages by check, hitherto unknown in Italy, has been introduced here in two of the biggest industrial enterprises in the city, with a pay-roll between them of 60,000 persons. Previous attempts had been made to introduce the system, but failed owing to the workmen's suspicion of its validity.

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- And this is as it should be. Nothing is more inspiring than a new start on a new year in which each is free to carve out for himself such a pathway toward success as he finds the means to do.
- We are gratified over our business showing during the year just closed and more than all else we esteem the confidence of our many friends. We trust that you acknowledge a similar feeling toward us, and that in the work of the New Year we may continue to bear the same mutual help and inspiration to the greater good of us all in 1928.

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Postal Receipts At Ranger Pass Previous Year

Despite the fact that postal receipts during Christmas, 1927, fell \$200 short of the period of 1926, the total receipts for the year show a \$700 gain over the total receipts for 1926, according to a statement given by J. E. Meroney, Ranger postmaster.

The postal receipts this year fell just \$7,000 below the minimum for a class A postoffice, which is \$40,000, the receipts this year being \$33,000. Ranger, which is a second-class postoffice went \$25,000 over the minimum for its class, the minimum being \$8,000.

Had the last half of the fiscal

year held up like the first half did in postal receipts, the Ranger postoffice would have run over the first-class minimum, Mr. Meroney stated. Mr. Meroney felt sure that the drop in the price of crude oil was responsible for the slack period in the second half of the fiscal year, inasmuch as there was a decrease in advertising copy. Business all year, however, was normal, compared to other years and Mr. Meroney was very well satisfied with the showing that Ranger made this year.

The postal receipts were compounded from the money received from the sale of stamps, stamp paper and rent from boxes. Practically all of the boxes are now rented, there being some 800 in use.

Although the Christmas mailing this year did not amount to that of last year, the task of handling the packages was much easier due to the fact that the public packed and wrapped their packages better and addresses were more readable.

CHEANEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.

CHEANEY, Dec. 31.—Everything is lovely around Cheaney. Christmas seemed to be enjoyed by all as we had no one very sick. All that can and will are at work.

The work on the church moves on nicely this week and the trustees are having the schoolhouse painted inside, have erected a new windmill and are arranging for water at the schoolhouse which meets the approval of all.

William Robinson has had gas put in his home for fuel and also lights.

The W. A. Howard well is rigging up and a rig is being built on the Ora B. Jones. Hamilton No. 1 is down around 1,000 feet and going fast.

V. G. Melton and family of Wichita Falls visited his father, Uncle Tom Melton of Cheaney during the holidays.

H. A. Browning and family of Ft. Spunky, Texas, spent Christmas with their parents at Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Browning.

Cheaney had a real nice Christmas tree for the kiddies Friday night and also rendered a nice program.

School will open again next Monday, Jan. 2.

A musical at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell's last Wednesday night was well attended. Real good music was rendered and enjoyed by all present.

T. L. Bumpas of Ranger is spending the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Scott at Cheaney and cutting stalks while here just for pastime. T. L. says he would like it fine if the days were not so long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell at Cheaney Sunday and Monday. Mr. Blackwell is a barber in Mineral Wells and said he had to be at his job Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Thomas of Mineral Wells visited her son, James, at Cheaney Christmas.

Cheaney wishes all a happy new year.

CHINESE ADDS TO WASHINGTON TALES

SHANGHAI.—George Washington was as much a hero in trans-Atlantic adventure as is Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, in the opinion of a young Chinese who answered questions put to him by a local American business firm.

Washington, said the Chinese, crossed the Atlantic ocean in a row-boat, that he might attack Germany. This feat, he said, was accomplished in the dead of winter, when the ocean was full of ice.

One of the Chinese youth's fellow students said Babe Ruth was a popular actress; another knew Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, as an umpire. Another said William Jennings Bryan was a poet.

Chicago, to another young Chinese, was the last stronghold of the wild west, while Senator Robert La Follette was said to be a French patriot who helped the Thirteen Colonies win the revolution.

Sophistication is that process by which a girl gets her modesty equipped with shock absorbers.

CITY OF ROME INTO FUNERAL BUSINESS

ROME.—Funeral services and undertaking business in Rome will be municipally managed in the future.

Competition termed indecent by city officials caused Prince Spada Potenziani, the governor, to make undertaking and funeral business a municipal monopoly. It was charged that no wealthy home was free of

salesmen for undertaking establishments, if a death in the family seemed imminent. No sooner was a death reported than representatives of the funeral parlors appeared, anxious to explain the merits of their particular

establishment. Arrangements for the city to take over all undertaking businesses will be made gradually, but it is hoped that the entire business will be handled under the governor's direction.

The Unwritten Pages

of the New Year will soon unfold before us, inviting us to write thereupon some worthy records for the archives of Time to hold in store.

Each of us of course wants to write Success in larger letters than was our privilege the year just closed, and it has been one of the proud claims of this business so to identify its interests and concerns with those of its friends that its success falls or rises with theirs.

This being true it is most natural that we should greatly appreciate your patronage and friendship as it has been given us during the year just closed, and seek the pleasure of writing together with you better things for us all in the white book of the new year.

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Greetings

May you have a Happy New Year that will bring the fulfillment of every cherished desire and the richest blessings any twelve months ever bestowed on your life.

and to this wish let us add

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The Bigger and Better Chevrolet is powered by an improved valve-in-head engine with such impressive features as alloy "invar strut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner.

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by ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR:

When Jeff Harrison gambler, is killed in a poker game in Caldwell, Kans., his 13-year-old son, Tony, is taken to the Bar K Ranch in the Indian territory by Joe Craig.

There Tony is welcomed by Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand, and his little daughter, Rita. Another who has befriended Tony is Gordon W. Lillie, who later became known as Pawnee Bill when he teaches school at the Indian reservation in Pawnee.

In the months that follow, reports come to the Bar K of the activities of the now notorious Benton gang, Tom Benton being the murderer of Jeff Harrison.

On a day late in September five men rode up the main street of Wellington and halted in front of a little bank. Three of them dismounted; two of these walked inside the bank and the third remained outside and leaned carelessly against the building.

Two men were loafing on the porch of the general store next to the bank, and to these the one who slouched so carelessly addressed a low-voiced remark.

"Just sit the way you are and keep on talking like nothing's going on."

The idlers looked up it surprised. It was a hot day and they had found it pleasant to sit in the shade and chat about the crops. They blinked in puzzled fashion at the dark-skinned, thin-faced man who had spoken and then, their eyes encountering the two mounted men across the street, swift comprehension dawned in their faces and they sat as if stunned.

"It won't be more than two or three minutes," the thin-faced man continued, "and then you can go home and tell your kids you saw a bank robbery." He patted the gun at his hip. "The first one that tries to get up or raises his voice'll get something that's sound not to do him any good."

The men on the porch of the general store turned a shade or two paler and made heroic efforts to continue their conversation, just as if nothing out of the ordinary were happening. The thin-faced one smiled contemptuously and winked at

his companions with the horses.

Inside the bank, a big, bearded man produced a gun and walking directly to the cashier, demanded that he open the safe and hand out all the money.

"My partner here," he said, indicating his companion, "has a bag in one hand and a six shooter in the other. When all the money's corralled you kin stick it in the bag. You don't care much for the silver; give us all your bills."

Three minutes later, the pair backed toward the door and the bearded man delivered a parting admonition. "Don't anybody move outside the bank for five minutes and you'll all keep your heads."

Then they calmly stepped into the street, their retreat covered by the man who had remained just outside. He allowed them to mount their horses before he sprang to his own saddle. At that moment the proprietor of the general store, attracted by the presence of something unusual outside, stepped to the door with a rifle in his hands. Before he could raise it to his shoulder or jump back from the doorway, the thin-faced man had fired. The storekeeper fell forward with a bullet through his heart and lay twitching and quivering on the floor of the porch at the feet of the two farmers.

"Now then," cried the one who had shot him, "you two sit where you are or you'll git the same dose."

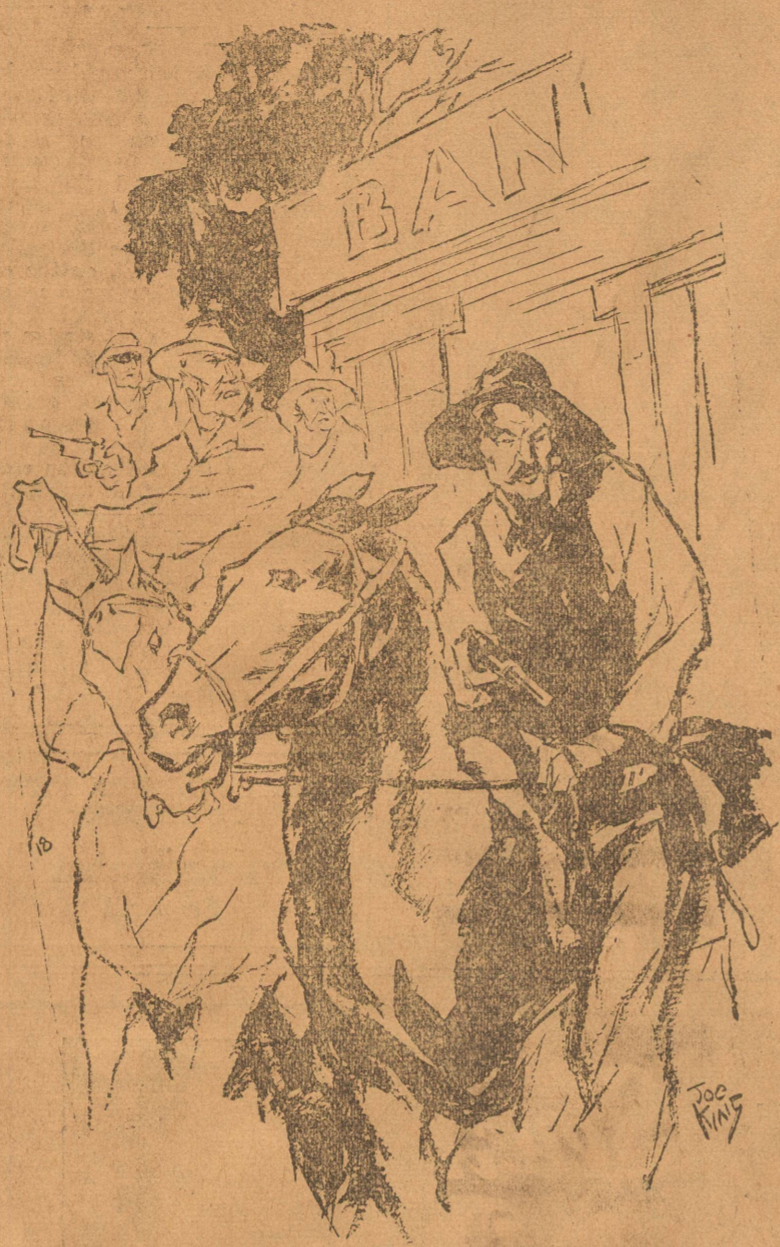
"Why in hell do you talk so much? the bearded man demanded curtly.

"Come on; you're wasting time." He dug vicious spurs into his horse and was off, the others at his heels.

Fifteen minutes later they thundered past the Lillie-Stettler flour mill. Al Lillie, brother of Pawnee Bill, saw them pass and was instantly suspicious; so much so that he ran for his revolver and emptied it in a futile stream of lead at the flying figures.

"Out of range!" he exclaimed disgustedly. "Shouldn't have left my gun so far away." He summoned his father and the two of them rode into Wellington.

The outraged citizenry pursued the bank robbers for hours, but returned late that night empty-handed; and word went out to Wichita, Caldwell, Arkansas City, Hunnewell and



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other towns to be on the lookout for the Benton gang.

Joe Craig, when he heard of it, cursed fluently. A month later a Rock Island train was held up and several thousand dollars taken from the express car. This band, too, was led by a bearded man.

A letter from Pawnee Bill, postmarked Pawnee, informed Craig that the notoriety of the Benton gang had spread to that part of the country and that several of its members had been seen in the vicinity of Pawnee.

"At least, folks seem to think they belonged to the Benton gang. It's pretty generally thought that they have a hide-out down in this part of the country."

Concerning himself Pawnee Bill wrote that the cattle deal had been completed. "Except for the sale. My stock is up near Wellington for the winter. Instead of buying Texas cattle I bought them in the Chickasaw Nation. Seven of us started out for Texas, and down near Okmulgee we ran into a bunch of Creek Indians. They were on the warpath, although I didn't know it. They halted when they saw us and looked us over without saying a word, and I, like a fool, tried to swap a mule for one of their horses.

"They wouldn't answer me, but sat there for a few minutes more and then rode off. When we reached Okmulgee, deputies were being sworn in to go out and get the Creeks. I guess I was pretty close to losing my scalp.

"About the cattle. Down near the Texas border we ran into a cow-puncher named Billy Dunlap. He'd been down in Texas on the same business we were on and he said that talk about a drought in Texas was a lie. He insisted that better cattle could be bought in Oklahoma, and more reasonably. The Kansas farmers with me wouldn't believe him, and insisted on going ahead, but I went with Dunlap. I bought a hundred head from Tandy Walker, a Chickasaw Indian who used to be an

officer in the confederate army. Dunlap bought his at the same time and we drove them up the Chisholm Trail to Kansas. I paid six dollars a head and expect to make a nice profit. Meanwhile, though, I've got to make some money while my cattle fatten, so I'm back in Pawnee for a while as interpreter.

"I might decide to go in the show business with Buffalo Bill. I guess I didn't tell you about it, but while I was here before I roomed for a while with a young fellow named Charlie Burgess. He's the son of the Burgess who spent so many years with the Pawnees in Nebraska and finally brought them down here. Charlie's working for Buffalo Bill, and he was down here to see if he could get hold of half a dozen Pawnees for Cody to put on in a wild west show.

"Major Bowman wouldn't let him take any Indians without permission from Washington, and he couldn't get permission. It seems that Charlie notified Buffalo Bill that there was a young man down here with long hair, who could make up like an Indian and do their dances and who seemed to be a great friend of the Pawnees. So Buffalo Bill writes me to bring along some Indians and join him. I found the letter here in my old rooming house. It had been laying around for two or three months. I wrote to Cody, and he

says it's too late to do anything this year, but he wants me to line up some Indians and go with him next spring. I'm not aiming to get permission from the government. I guess I'll take the risk.

"Why don't you and Tony saddle up some day and come down to pay me a visit? I'm thinking it would be a great thing for the boy to spend a little time down here among the Indians. You know how kids are. Anyway, I'm right fond of Tony and I'd sure try to show him a nice time."

Craig showed the letter to Tony Harrison, and the boy expressed a keen desire to pay Pawnee Bill a visit.

"Dunno," said Craig, scratching his head. "Better see what the colonel says."

"Of course," declared Titus Moore, and smiled. "Two years and more of ranch life must be sort of monotonous to a boy that's been used to traveling like you, Tony. I think it's a good idea. Craig, you go along with him; I guess I can spare you for a week. If Tony wants to stay longer, let him. It'll do him good."

The end of that week Craig and Tony Harrison left for Pawnee. The colonel, mounted on the spirited thoroughbred, Fancy, rode a few miles with them. "Now, Craig," were his parting words, "you take good care of that boy and don't let any Indian girls run off with him. He's getting to be about the most reliable hand I've got on the Bar K. He smiled broadly.

Craig grinned. "You just watch me ride herd on him, Colonel. I've

promised him a couple of deer on my way down. We'll just sort of amble along and see what hunting we can find. I'm real anxious to see what he can do with a rifle, now that he's such a dead shot with a six-gun. I'm getting right proud of the boy."

He clucked to his horse. "Come on, Sergeant; let's be putting some dirt behind those feet of yours."

Titus Moore waved his hand to Tony and then sat watching the pair as they faced their horses eastward along the Salt Fork. He sat there until the man and boy faded out of vision behind the trees that lined the river, and a curious expression was in his eyes.

"Doggone it, Fancy," he said, "I don't know what's come over me. If anything happened to that boy I don't believe I'd ever get over it."

He bent over to pat Fancy's neck. "Let's go back, girl." He was very thoughtful on the ride back to the ranch house. His wife and Rita away, and now Tony. It would be very lonesome on the Bar K for a while. (To be continued)

Protests Scott's Spelling.

That Sir Walter Scott made a mistake in making Midlothian one instead of two words was declared at a recent meeting of West Lothian county council, held at Linton.

Scotland, to consider whether West Lothian should be changed to West-


lothian, H. M. Cadell, convener of the county, said that Midlothian was written as two words until the author changed it into one. It was voted to spell West Lothian as two words.

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"POOR FISH" NO SLUR, SCIENTIST DECLARES THAT'S WHERE WE BEGAN

By LAMAR MIDDLETON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—Man may take pride today in his evolution from the anthropoid to his present state of comparative enlightenment, but the truth is that he still bears perceptible kinship with the lowly fish, says Dr. Eugene Wiseman, chairman of the American Academy of Optometry.

Here for the annual convention of that organization, Dr. Wiseman advanced the statement that man's tendency to myopia, or near-sightedness, is due to the fact that he hasn't completely ceased being a fish.

If Dr. Wiseman's theory with-

stands the scrutiny of other experts, contributors to the argot of almost every language, as well as etymologists generally, will have to take second thought. In most languages, especially the Romance languages, the word "fish" is employed derogatively, but this savant's conclusions would indicate that one man cannot libel another in calling him what both of them resemble, more or less.

To describe another as "a poor fish" in English is tantamount to calling that individual an idiot, knave, scoundrel, fool, clown or imbecile while disposing of someone as "un grand poisson" often results, in France, in a duel at the Bois de Boulogne; even in Spanish it is hardly polite to say of your enemy, "es usted un besugo," while your German is equally loath to be called a trout, bass or pike. But Man, in light of Dr. Wiseman's researches, no longer can use the word disparagingly, and here is why:

It has been found that a great proportion of cases of myopia are caused by the fact that human eyes naturally diverge to the right and to the left instead of looking straight ahead. The inner muscles of the eye, in trying to correct this and restore the parallelism of the vision of the two eyes, are subjected to a strain which produces nearsightedness.

Why do human eyes diverge to the right and to the left? The only possible answer, Dr. Wiseman asserted, lies in man's preanthropoid state—that is, among the fish. The eyes of fish are placed as most everyone knows at the side and fairly well back of the head and nose. A fish looks straight ahead, as do humans, but it cannot see directly in front of its head.

After several million centuries, Man developed from the fish to the ape, from the ape to the Neanderthal man, and thence to the genus Homo. But by the time he evolved from fish to anthropoid, awareness and shrewdness had brought his eyes around to the front of his head, the better to protect himself from close attack.

Morgan Heads U. S. Steel



J. P. Morgan, famous international banker, will be the new chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, according to reports in New York. It is said Morgan will serve chiefly in an advisory capacity.

"This gave man eventually a triangulating mechanism by which he could judge distance, and was of great value to him," Dr. Wiseman said.

Man's optometrical evolution, however, has not ended in his progression from the one-sided eyes of fish to the frontal orbs he now possesses. Increased reading, hand-work and kindred close application is making modern civilization a general victim of nearsightedness. Because our vision

more and more is concentrated on objects close to our nose we are becoming very myopic and our eyes are growing closer together.

Thus it is plausible that some million centuries hence our binocular eyes will have merged into one, and the world will be populated by millions of walking Cyclops, one burning eye placed in the middle of the forehead like the fabled Sicilian forger of Zeus' bolts.

Commenting on this growing my-

opic tendency of the human race, Dr. Wiseman remarked:

"So marked is this tendency that it has been predicted that eventually the human race will be Cyclopean and have only one eye, and that in the middle of the forehead."

But the day of our Cyclopean eye is many centuries away, and for the present man must struggle along with his fish eyes. Thus gratitude, rather than disdain, should be his attitude toward the scaly creatures of the sea. It follows that to say of another, "He's a poor fish!" is to confess yourself, at best, a hypocrite and snob.

RESENT OLD SONG THAT A. E. F. SANG

By United Press.
PARIS.—There is a popular refrain in France, which members of the A. E. F. picked up with joy, in which derision is poured on the "chef de gare" or station master because he is regarded as always having an unfaithful wife. Two young men returning from a football match chanted this refrain on the railroad station at Limoges and, on the complaint of the station master there, were sent to jail for a month.

Recently the assistant station master at one of the big Paris terminals made a similar complaint against a group of boisterous travelers waiting for a train. They got out of it by explaining to the irate official that the song was directed at the station master, not at one of his assistants.

MIAMI, Fla.—Northern yachts are sailing southward ahead of the winter storms of the north, a number having already dropped anchor in Biscayne bay. "Troubadour," 119 foot houseboat owned by Webb Jay, and "Herself," owned by George McManus, creator of "Jiggs."

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FIND OLD CHURCH RESEMBLING TEMPLE

By United Press.
LONDON.—An ancient church, believed to have been a Roman Temple, has been discovered by Lord Dynevor at his Carmarthenshire seat, Dynevor Park.

The removal of a thick growth of ivy from the south wall of the family church revealed a pointed arched doorway. This led into an apartment built like a cell. The top-most of a flight of five stone steps in the apartment reaches the floor of the present church.

It is on record that in 1800, when the churchyard was being leveled, the walls of a Roman building were found.

General Ludendorff blames Jews, Jews and Masons for Germany's defeat in the World War. And here we had thought all the time it was the military police!

President Coolidge, at a recent press conference, said he had something important to announce but had forgotten what it was. We hope it wasn't freedom for the Filipinos, a declaration of war or something like that.

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—Be good to them New Year. Give them health and happiness.
—Give them to us to serve another year. Good bye 1927.

1927 **1928**

J. L. CHANCE

THE FUTURE

Step by step, as you travel the pathway of 1928, may each move bring you nearer the goal of your heart's desire. The old year is gone with its memories only left. It was a year in which much progress was made.

But the New Year is before us. So with our faces toward the sun of this new year that is dawning, we have resolved in our hearts to do our utmost to show, in a tangible manner, our sincere appreciation of the confidence and loyalty of our patrons in the past.

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(Continued from page 1)

30 by 4.50 inch tires and steel disc wheels. Standard equipment. Other standard equipment includes stoplight, rear vision mirror, gasoline gauge, compass, tool set, and theft-proof steering column ignition lock. Additional equipment is standard with individual models.

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The Imperial Landau is finished in Cossack brown duco with Mountain brown body beading and gold striping; the Coupe and Sedan in Faunce green duco with black body beading and striping in golden yellow; the sport cabriolet in Dundee gray duco with Brocattelle green duco heading and gold stripe; the coach in Avenue green duco, Tartan tan wheels, black beading and striping in gold; and the open touring and roadster in Fal-mouth gray Duco with body beading in black and striping in French gray.

Mechanically the car has been improved to parallel in performance

Judah in Cuba



Colonel Noble Brandon Judah, our new ambassador to Cuba, is snapped here about to enter his hotel-home upon arriving at Havana.

sent an outstanding achievement of General Motors and Chevrolet engineers. They are the non-locking type, with positive brake linkage.

Front brakes are internal expanding and rear brakes external contracting. Front and rear brakes have been proportioned to prevent side drag or pull. Their total braking surface amounts to 189 square inches.

Each brake has an individual, easily accessible adjustment, while "stops" are provided at the wheels to simplify the adjustment operation. So accurately has the leverage on the foot pedal been worked out between the front and rear brakes that maximum application of the brakes is obtained with a very slight pedal pressure.

In addition to the four wheel brakes the new cars have an emergency brake, with an addition braking surface of 70 square inches. It operates entirely independent of the four wheel service brakes, thus assuring adequate braking facilities at all times.

Another important achievement in the 1928 line is the new shock absorber semi-elliptic springs which run parallel to the frame and equal 84 percent of the increased wheelbase of the car. The springs represent still another innovation pioneered by Chevrolet engineers.

They provide 50 percent better riding qualities than the old type of spring, according to observers.

In developing the new springs, Chevrolet engineers strove not only for smooth boulevard driving but also for maximum comfort at high speeds over rough roads.

Fisher Bodies.

This end could be attained, they discovered after exhaustive testing and experimenting, through increasing spring friction by putting reverse "checks"—two to each spring—midway between the center shackle and the spring end. These checks resemble inverted steel bows with the center section pressed down against the top spring leaf under 60 pound pressure.

The new models have a slender 17 inch walnut finished steering wheel, while increased steering ease has been attained by the inclusion of several new features. Ball bearing thrusts have been added to the steering mechanism, and the steering ratio has been increased from eight to

nine and one-half to one.

Transmission, universal joint and rear axle are of the dependable construction that gave such satisfactory service in the "Most Beautiful Chevrolet" as is the electrical system. An index of the safety of the electrical equipment and the approved vacuum feed pipes of system with safety tank in the rear, is the fact that underwriter's approval gives the lowest fire insurance rates.

The chassis, in addition to its four inch increase in length, has a new extra strong front axle. The frame is of channel steel 4 3-4 inches deep,

with five rigid steel cross members.

Stewart vacuum fuel feed has been retained, and also the safety ten-gallon gasoline tank with a gas gauge in the rear where a wide steel rear cross member protects it.

The lubrication of the chassis is by the Alemite pressure gun system.

All models have one-piece, deep full-crowned fenders of heavy gauge steel, deep-cushioned comfortable seats, ribbed rubber-covered steel running boards, chromium plated hood catches and hood handles with aluminum bead on the hood, demountable rims with a tire carrier

and extra rim, indirectly lighted instrument panel, theft-proof steering and ignition lock, rear vision mirror and complete kit of tools with the pump and jack.

In addition the closed models by Fisher have plate glass windows, Ternstedt window regulators, one piece VV windshield, remote door controls with lock in handle, military type sun visor, automatic windshield cleaner and dome light in certain models as well as foot rests, ash tray, robe rail, etc.

Britain's recent census cost more than \$1,766,000.



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speed and roadability its new beauty and advanced body designs. It is powered by an improved valve-in-head engine that in road tests developed 34.6 percent more power and approximately five more miles per hour than the previous Chevrolet engine.

New features developed in the engine include a new motor enclosure which completely covers the valve lifts and makes for a quieter and cleaner motor; new crankcase breathing system which eliminates the leakage of engine fumes through the body of the car; new two-port exhaust; new alloy constant clearance "invar strut" pistons, new hydro-laminated camshaft gears, improved mushroom valve tappets and larger camshaft.

Four Wheel Brakes.

An oil pump provides efficient lubrication to all bearing surfaces; while an AC oil filter and an AC air cleaner protect all moving parts of the engine from dirt and other foreign matter, thus adding materially to the life of the motor.

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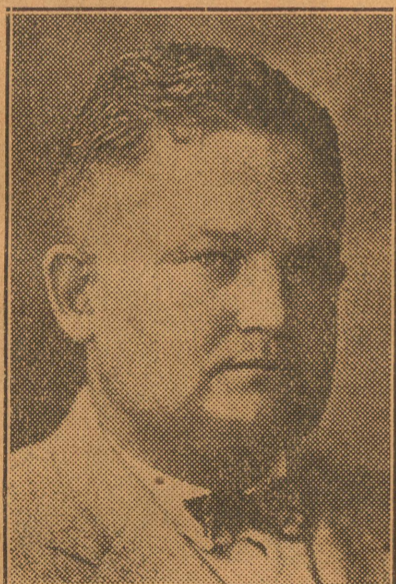
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LEADING SCIENTISTS OF U.S. GATHER IN NASHVILLE MEETING

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—industry in general were the principal subjects to be discussed. The scientists have been working on methods to aid farmers increase production on the same acreage and grow better products; eliminate waste in industry and improve business operations; forecasting weather in advance, and flood control.

Agriculture was the paramount issue today, with the scientists giving farmers valuable information.

Prof. K. C. Westover, University of West Virginia, discussed how the shape of seed potatoes effect the crop yield. He said that tests have shown odd shaped stock yields less than regular seed potatoes but as the experiments were somewhat affected by seasonal variations further study is needed.

Dr. James E. Knott, State College, Pa., spoke on the effect of apical pruning of tomato seedlings, regarding growth and early yield. Tests made over a period of years, showed removal of the bud of young plants delays production of first fruits about one week, he reported.

Cotton, the south's principal crop, was to be discussed in detail during the meetings. Scientists believe that eventually it will be possible to grow a short staple cotton further north, in a shorter growing season. Experts are now making such experiments and while no announcements of progress may be made during the convention, officials said the work was continuing satisfactorily.

The sweetness of cantaloupes discussed by Dr. J. B. Edmond, Michigan State College and F. J. McNell, Michigan Department of Agriculture. These men stated the sugar content of cantaloupes is due largely to season variations. They are studying the influence of certain varieties and cultural treatments on the sugar content of the cantaloupe.

Other speakers today include Dr. Charles L. Overholser, University of California, who talked on the storage of apples and Prof. W. P. Pickett, Kansas State Agriculture College, who discussed the fruiting habit of grapes.

Ranger Boy Makes Unusual Record At Simmons U.

Hubert Capps, Ranger, senior at Simmons university, Abilene, has made a splendid record at that institution, according to a statement presented by a member of the Eastland County club, of which Capps is a member. Capps entered Simmons in the school term of 1925-26 and will receive his B.A. degree from Simmons this year, having completed the four-year course in three years.

In addition to the splendid record he has made in his degree work, Capps is a member of the Science club, one of the strongest clubs of the school; the Eastland County club, a club composed of Eastland county boys attending school in the institution, and is assistant librarian.

In spite of the fact that he has finished his required work in three years, is a popular club man, and has worked in the library, Capps has earned the money to go to school on by doing extra typing for school officials and other outside work.

WESTERN MORALITY CRITICIZED IN CHINA

By United Press.

PEKIN.—Western morality, manners and dress were strongly criticized by speakers who addressed a special assembly of the National Normal university in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of the institution.

Director Mao Peng-hui warned Chinese college women against trying to imitate the civilization of the west and urged them to cling to the "old morality." He described the extraordinary progress made during recent years in the education of Chinese women, but concluded that it would be lost effort if the educated Chinese women persisted in her intention to adopt western ways.

Another speaker said that the education of women in Europe and America had a long tradition and centuries of development.

NO CAFE PRICE HIKE AT G. O. P. MEETING

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Kansas City restaurant owners will not charge exorbitant prices for two slices of bacon and an egg or whatever a delegate to the republican national convention here next spring may choose to eat, it has been announced.

A statement of H. L. Barth, president of the Kansas City Restaurant association, promised no increase in ordinary prices for meals during the meeting.

Barth expressed the opinion there will be little difficulty in handling the increased restaurant trade, since the city is equipped to entertain a surplus of 25,000 without difficulty.

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By United Press.

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The entire rolling stock of the many railways in the combine will be renewed or renovated and power stations will be extended and modernized.

Among the improvements on the trains will be greater seating capacity, increased speed, improved ventilation and lighting, greater comfort generally and bigger trains.

Six hundred chauffeurs in Panama are organizing to form a tourist agency.

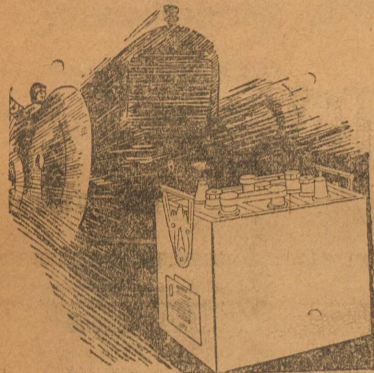
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