

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday generally fair except showers in southeast. Colder in east part.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT**  
Mud guards for silk stockings is the latest fad?

## TEXAS G. O. P. IS FACING RUPTURE

Had Bright Hopes Until Two Pilots Disagree on Important Matters.

By NOLEN BULLOCK, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
DALLAS, Feb. 20.—With Texas republicans' hopes higher than in years, a storm cloud is breaking.

Two pilots of Texas republicans are disagreed upon how to bring the party safely through the approaching campaign. There seems to be little chance for them to reach a harmonious compromise.

Tomorrow, nearly 1,000 prominent republicans of Texas are expected here to attend a state rally. An extensive program has been arranged with Congressman Harry Wurzbach of San Antonio scheduled for the chief address.

But on this program does not appear the name of E. B. Creager, Texas national republican committee man, nor any members of his faction. Instead, Creager is expected here Thursday for a conference with Leonard Withington, organization manager for Texas republicans. He will make preliminary plans for a tour of Texas to push the Herbert Hoover campaign.

That is where the storm cloud began. The faction to be here tomorrow night will oppose having a delegation attend the Kansas City national convention with instructions to vote for Hoover. If the delegation is to be instructed, they would insist that the votes go to Frank Landon of Illinois.

The charge has already been hurled by this group that Creager is attempting to "railroad" Texas to the Hoover camp. This faction, perhaps more bitterly opposed to Creager's rule than to Hoover's, has opened headquarters in Fort Worth.

The convention only a few months off finds two of the strong leaders of the party, Creager and Wurzbach, at cross arms. What the rally tomorrow night will accomplish toward healing the breach is problematical.

While these two factions fight inwardly it also becomes problematical whether the republicans are losing their cherished hope to last really cut a large slice of the vote of this solid Democratic state.

After being selected the host state, Texas was first preparing to lower its weapons against Al Smith, but war already has been declared upon the New York governor.

The first actual sign of combat against his nomination was seen last week at the campaign conference of the Women's Christian Temperance union. The women devoted considerable time to criticizing the Democratic party in general and Al Smith in particular. The tirade was so bitter that it was announced that the women would bolt to the republican party unless the democrats were very emphatic on the prohibition issue.

Last November before political issues had reached the front the Baptist general convention of Texas, claiming nearly a half million members, went on record as opposed to any "wet" candidates and plainly indicated they would have no Smith, Reed or Ritchie bearing the democratic colors.

At the North Texas conference convention of Southern Methodists no open resolution was adopted along this line, but the fire smoldered for several days and a resolution was prepared, but was finally held back.

These opportunities could not have been overlooked by the Texas republicans, but with a bitter fight having developed among themselves, nothing has been done to obtain a more firm hold on the threatened bolters, and Texas democrats are fighting the "wet" outlook with cold water.

**Relief From Severe Cold Weather Is Seen**

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago today expected relief from the cold wave and blizzard winds which caused seven deaths over the weekend. Slight moderation came yesterday and government forecasters predicted rises in temperature for Chicago and the Great Lakes district today.

More than eight inches of snow have fallen here crippling transportation and causing considerable suffering. Rain with moderating temperature predicted for today was expected to break the week-end cold wave which sent New York thermometers scurrying down 12 degrees and indirectly causing the death of two persons in traffic accidents.

A slow snow which accompanied the cold wave quickly thawed on the streets and sidewalks and hampered traffic.

**SMALL DWELLING BURNS LATE SUNDAY IN RANGER**

Fire of undetermined origin Sunday afternoon damaged a two room dwelling belonging to J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, located on Mesquite street, Ranger.

Only the work of the fire department confined the blaze to the one house and kept it from spreading to other small houses built close to the frame structure.

H. P. Edwards, Ranger, was slightly burned by the blaze and was taken to the City-County hospital where an examination was given. He was released after doctors in attendance stated that he was not injured to any extent.

## STATEMENTS ARE MADE REGARDING THE HORNFROG

Taken From Old Court House Corner Stone Saturday, Frog Is Still Alive, Doing Well

The horned frog taken from the old Eastland county courthouse cornerstone Saturday and which legend says was placed there when the stone was laid thirty-one years ago, still lives and apparently is doing well.

When the frog was first taken from the small cavity in the cornerstone, it appeared lifeless. Eventually it began to move and finally opened its eyes. It was several hours, however, before it opened its eyes. It has taken no food.

The frog is in charge of Eastland county officials and will be preserved.

E. E. Wood, pioneer Eastland county citizen said: "I caught a horned frog and brought it to the courthouse when the cornerstone was to be laid thirty-one years ago, for the express purpose of placing it in the cornerstone. Objections to" (Continued on Page Two)

## Much Highway Work Will Be Contracted A Meetings Today

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Road work in 14 counties, totaling 163 miles and costing an estimated \$2,580,000 will be let by the state highway commission at the regular February meeting here today and tomorrow.

The work to be let includes: Atascosa county: 20 miles bituminous surface pavement from Pleasant to Live Oak county line on highway 6.

Carson county: 10 miles concrete paving north of Panhandle.

Dimit county: Grading and drainage of 11 miles from Zavalla county line through Carrizo Springs on Highway 54.

Port Bend county: Grading and drainage on 14 1/2 miles from Rosenberg to Wharton county line on Highway 12.

Hardeman county: Grading and drainage seven miles from Childress county line to Goodlet on Highway 5.

Jim Wells county: 10 miles limestone base between Alice and Jim Hogg county line on Highway 42.

Kerr county: Grading and drainage on 11 miles west from Mountain Home on Highway 41.

Lavaca county: Asphalt surface, on 14 miles from Hallettsville to Fayette county line on Highway 72.

Limestone county: Grading, drainage and concrete paving, about 8 miles north and south of Mexia on Highway 54.

San Jacinto county: Grading and drainage 13 1/2 miles across county on Highway 35 between Liberty and Polk counties. Also a mile and a half of timber bridges and approaches on Highway 45 between Cold Springs and Walker county line.

Taylor county: 13 miles of concrete from 10 miles west of Abilene through Trent to Nolan county line.

Travis county: Grading and drainage from Manor west five miles on Highway 20.

Walker county: Concrete paving between Huntsville and Madison county line on Highway 32.

Wibarger county: Concrete pavement six miles from Okla. union to Red river on Highway 28.

**Coal Miners Return To Work in Colorado**

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—Several thousand coal miners were to return to Colorado coal mines for work today, ending a four month's strike which was marked by two serious riots and the death of eight men.

The decision to call off the strike was based on a referendum taken from every coal field in the state. More than 88 percent of the strikers agreed to resume work pending decision of the state industrial commission which is investigating the labor situation. Because of the large amount of outside labor recruited during the strike there was some doubt as to the returning miners finding employment.

**Expect Completion of Hickman Jury Tonight**

COURTROOM, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—A jury to try William Edward Hickman and Wesley Hunt for the murder of Ivy Thoms, druggist, probably will be completed later today.

With eight peremptory challenges remaining, Attorney Walsh indicated at the morning session that Hickman's counsel was satisfied with the jury.

LONDON.—Spas as a preventative for colds and rheumatism are recommended to those who are not accustomed to England's damp climate. This is what a well known local haberdasher said when asked to explain why so many Englishmen wore these neat little gaiters. The popular international fallacy was exploded when the condescending tradesman volunteered the information that men who wear low shoes are most apt to catch colds and rheumatism through keeping their ankles uncovered.

## Byrd's Polar Plane Tries its Wings



This is the great tri-motored Fokker biplane which is to be the major flying unit of Commander Richard E. Byrd's forthcoming aerial expedition to the South Pole, photoed upon its first test flight at the Teterboro Airport, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. It was piloted by Floyd Bennett (left) and Bernt Balchen, Byrd's flying comrades.

## SAN ANGELO DOCTOR DIES OF INJURIES IN AUTO WRECK

By United Press.  
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 20.—Dr. G. W. Whitesides, 45, third assistant physician at the state tuberculosis sanatorium, died today of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday at Carlsbad. Five other persons injured in the wreck will recover, it was said.

## Missouri Senator Is Seeking Nomination

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—In the same city the late Woodrow Wilson opened his successful campaign for the presidential nomination in 1911, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri appeared today to open his National campaign for the 1928 presidential nomination.

President Wilson made the first speech of his campaign in Dallas, Oct. 23, 1911.

Reed, frequently a political enemy was given an enthusiastic welcome as he stepped from his train here this morning.

## Order Expulsion Anti Communist Leaders

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—Orders for expulsion of opposition leaders from branches of the Communist International throughout the world were approved at a meeting here of the executive committee of the organization.

It was charged that followers of Trotsky and other opponents of communist party policies were organizations of Lenin directed against the present leaders of the Communist International and the Russian government.

## Russia Files Arms Abolition Proposal

GENEVA, Feb. 20.—Russia filed today with the League of Nations a proposal for the abolition of all armaments in line with the suggestion she made at the December league disarmament meeting. The project will be discussed at the next disarmament conference meeting March 15.

## FASCISTS MUST LOVE RISKS, NEW CODE SAYS

ROME.—Arnaldo Mussolini, the Duce's brother and editor of the Popolo d'Italia, has outlined the civic duties of Fascists in 1928.

"Believe in justice and exalt the merit of work," he says. "The Fascist, by his moral and intellectual probity, must be like a mirror for the rest of Italy, a standard by which men can measure themselves.

"Fascism must pick out men of talent and incorporate their activities in the country's life."

"The true Fascist must love a risk, he must be willing to live in the colonies, he must study other people and he must be an organizer."

"He must not be narrow-minded. The world is vast, and he must relieve in the virtues of all nations. The Fascist hierarchies must widen their vision. The virtue of fraternity must be recognized."

In the villages and small communities, the task of the authorities according to this code is, "to understand the rural communities, and listen to their aspirations and needs."

## FOUR STILL MISSING IN FERRY DISASTED FRIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 20.—Four persons believed to have been washed over board from the ferry boat Peralta in San Francisco bay Friday night still were missing today. The Peralta was completely submerged by heavy waves. Authorities and officials of the Key Ferry Line have begun an investigation.

## What Women Don't Like Lindbergh?

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Four women out of five asked by the Chicago Tribune "inquiry reporter" whether they would like Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for a husband replied with an emphatic "no."

The fifth thought he might make a good husband but said he would have to propose, leap year or no leap year.

## Civil War Veteran Holds Nineteenth One-Man Parade

By HAROLD P. MILLS (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SHANGHAI.—Carrying a ragged, bullet-marked flag for which he fought more than 60 years ago, the white-haired, bent figure of Shantung's only veteran of the American Civil War on Feb. 16, solemnly staged a one-man parade on the Lordy Bund while thousands looked on in wonder.

The flag he carried was the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy and the old soldier, the only one of those "thinning grey ranks" in the Far East, was Jeremiah Aslow Allen born in Virginia, and proud of it.

For the past 19 years on every Feb. 16, the aged veteran, who still refers to the Confederacy as "the Lost Cause," but who has nothing but praise for Abraham Lincoln, has staged his solitary parade with his tattered flag, which saw service in three major and five minor battles of the Civil War.

For years Allen and his parade have been a source of interest to Shanghai who have watched his hair grow whiter and his step more feeble with the passing of time.

Curious Shanghai people dug deep into Civil War history to find the reason for the parade on February 16. No great battle was fought on that day, war was not declared on February 16. Port Sumpter was not fired on. General Lee did not surrender or the war did not end on that date, the curious ones learned.

"Then why the parade?" Old man Allen would shake his proud white head and smiling refuse to give the reason. The mystery deepened.

A representative of the United Press found the aged man—now 87 years old—patting about his tiny garden at his home on the outskirts of the French concession. Three years ago Allen went into the poultry business on a small scale. He bought two hens and a rooster. He has since eaten the rooster but still has the hens.

Little by little, sitting in the warmth of the afternoon sun, the story of the old veteran was bare. It was the secret of the parade of February 16.

It was on that day in 1863 that Allen was made a corporal.

In the words of the old soldier, that was the proudest day of his life. He never rose any higher but is content.

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## This Boy Had Real Time Last Night

A 23-year-old youth today is in the Ranger battle facing charges of drunkenness, fighting, disturbing the peace, using abusive language, resisting arrest, assault on an officer and displaying a dangerous weapon, and wonders what it is all about.

The charges grew out of an attack on the proprietor of a local drug store Sunday night.

When Officers Vire and Ricker attempted to arrest the boy, he crashed a picture frame over Ricker's head, cutting several gashes in his face.

The fines covering the charges amount to \$109.90 and Chief of Police Jim Ingram said Monday morning that all of the charges would be held against the youth until the total amount was paid.

## NEW SOUTH WALES SWEEP BY STORM, EIGHT ARE DEAD

By United Press.  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 20.—Eight persons were dead today, many were homeless and hundreds marooned in floods in New South Wales.

Eight miners drowned when a coal pit was flooded.

The Clarence river overflowed at Grafton and devastated a large area. Livestock was drowned, crops were ruined and hundreds of farms isolated.

## Federals Pursuing Rebels In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Federal troops were reported in pursuit of a band of Catholic rebels who Saturday attempted to capture the city of Guanajuato which has been the center of the Catholic revolution against the Mexican religious laws.

Police of the city of Zenry said the rebels entered and overwhelmed the garrison but in the sharp conflict which followed were driven off. The city was temporarily in a panic after the raid and subsequent crashes were under way but order soon was restored.

## Civil Service Exams Meet Prohi Demands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The controversy between the civil service commission and the treasury over new modified examinations for prohibition agents ended today. According to prohibition commission Doran the committee agreed to give examinations in all districts where eligibles are not sufficient to fill vacancies and then if necessary to give examinations where the eligible list is unsatisfied to the prohibition bureau.

## Mayor James Walker Visits New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Mayor James Walker will visit King Rex, monarch of the Mardi Gras, for hours when he arrives here tonight.

A special train with New Orleans citizens aboard will meet the Manhattan flyer this afternoon and bring him to the city.

## NEWS BOB IS PASSING CHEERS HAIR NET MEN

By United Press.  
SHANGHAI.—Chefoo hair net manufacturers, the city where the world's supply of hair nets comes from, are smiling once more after several lean years.

From America has come the persistent report that women are allowing their hair to grow again, which, to hair net manufacturers, means business and prosperity.

Time was when hair nets to the value of \$7,000,000 were shipped from Chefoo annually to America alone. That was before the nip of the barber's scissors reduced long tresses to bobbed hair. With the advent of the bob era business in Chefoo, that is, the hair net business, melted away to practically little or nothing.

"The days of bobbed hair are numbered," one customer of a Chefoo hair net maker has written from America. "American women are beginning to realize that the woman with long hair—if she knows how to look after it—is classical looking, whereas the woman with bobbed hair has an artificial beauty."

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## BRITISH FLYER REACHES SINGAPORE ON LONG HOP

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Captain Bert Hinkler, Australian flyer, attempting to establish a record for a flight from London to Australia landed in Singapore Sunday, completing the trip from London in the record time of 13 days. The flight was 7,900 miles and established a record for the longest single flight made by one man.

## MEDALS IN HONOR COL. LINDBERGH MAY BE COINED

Measure Authorizing Coinage of Medals Reported Favorably in Congress.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Further honors for Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh received impetus in the house today.

The coinage weight and measure committee reported favorably the Kvale bill authorizing coinage of 10,000 medals in Lindbergh's honor to be sold to the public with the proceeds partly devoted to aviation advancement.

The committee also reported the Tison resolution appropriating \$1,500 for a medal for Lindbergh commending his aviation achievements similar to the Robinson bill passed recently by the senate.

Bills authorizing special Lindbergh coins were laid aside because Secretary of Treasury Mellon sent the committee a letter expressing objections.

## Liquor Cache Found By Eastland County Officers Sunday

While searching for what was first thought to be the grave of a newborn baby, Sheriff John Hart, Deputy C. E. Paine, Wade Swift, Ranger Policeman and County Attorney Frank Sparks, uncovered 42 half gallon fruit jars containing red corn whiskey, Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, on a farm near Ranger. The liquor was packed into boxes and had been covered with leaves and brush.

T. M. Murray, farmer living in that vicinity, saw a car drive down a lane near his place. Upon investigating after the parties had left he discovered what was thought to be a barrel baby. He notified Wade Swift who phoned the sheriff's department at Eastland.

The whiskey was poured out by the officers. No arrests have as yet been made in the case.

## Boy Scout Posters Attracting Notice

Boy Scout signs placed by the Eastland county scout council along the Hankhead highway from county line to county line, are attracting much attention. Eastland county scout executive Quirl, has received a letter from Ed Shumway, executive of Chisholm Trail council, Boy Scouts of Abilene, asking where such signs might be secured.

These signs, which are 12-year old boy life size, show the Boy Scout standing erect and saluting. The sign, cut out of steel, is mounted on a motto, which is fastened on angle iron and set in concrete. These signs were put up at no expense to the Eastland county council, according to Mr. Quirl.

## Radio Broadcasting Being Boomed In Italy

ROME.—The Fascist government is making an organized attempt to extend the popularity of radio broadcasting in Italy. With its 42 million inhabitants, Italy has only three broadcasting stations, those in Rome, Milan and Naples, while England and Germany, have more than a score of stations each.

Among the measures to be adopted to spread interest in wireless are the creation of a number of new transmitting stations, Turin, Palermo, Florence, Trieste, Venice and Bari are to be equipped with transmitters. The quality of the concerts broadcast is to be improved, and the various opera houses of the country will put their operas "on the air."

Compulsory subscription to the National Radio Union is to be enforced in the case of all communes with a population greater than 1000, and the tax payable varies with the size of the city or village. Communes with a population of from one to three thousand must contribute an annual subscription of Lire 50, while cities with a population exceeding 500,000 have to pay the equivalent of \$1,000 a year.

Hotels, cure stations, movie theaters and clubs of a non-commercial character are also obliged to take out a yearly subscription to the radio broadcasts of the country, which are all nationalized and run by the National Radio union. The subscription or tax in this case varies from Lire 80 a year to Lire 1500 or \$70 in the case of hotels de luxe.

Clandestine users of radio sets are liable to a fine of \$25 and searches may be made in houses where the occupant is suspected of having a set without paying the tax.

## UNIVERSITY REGENTS IN MONTHLY MEETING

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Regents of the University of Texas met here today for their regular monthly session. C. D. Simmons, secretary, announced "chiefly routine matters" would constitute the program.

## PROMINENT SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—Thomson Logan, 48, vice president and general manager of Gogens Bros. Music Co., died here today.

## ANSON MAN APPOINTED TO INSURANCE COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—W. S. Pope, lawyer of Anson, has been named by Governor Moody to be a member of the state insurance commission, effective March 1. Pope will succeed G. N. Holton, whose term expires Feb. 1.

## COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL FOR SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Coolidge has signed a bill authorizing the establishment of Shenandoah National Park.

## HELMS GOES TO TRIAL AT EASTLAND

Motion to Quash Indictment Overruled, Efforts to Delay Overruled.

Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court this morning overruled the motion of the defense in the Henry Helms case to quash the indictment and ordered the case tried.

Attorneys for the defense motion to quash set out as grounds that the indictment did not allege that the money taken from A. Speer, cashier of the bank, without Speer's consent.

A motion by the defense that the state be required to furnish the defense with a list of witnesses that appeared before the grand jury in the case, was granted. A motion to compel the state to furnish the defense with the testimony given the grand jury by these witnesses was overruled, however.

The defense offered a motion to postpone the case because of the fact that the state did not furnish the defense with the evidence given by the grand jury. This motion was overruled.

Of the 250 veniremen summoned in the case, 136 answered present when the list was called this morning. After legal excuses, and other exemptions were allowed 108 veniremen remained from which to secure the jury. The individual questioning of veniremen began at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Helms, father of the defendant, together with Helms' wife and five children, arrived in Eastland at 3 o'clock this morning from their home in Oklahoma City. The elder Helms is pastor of the Assembly of God in Oklahoma City.

During the proceedings this morning Helms' 4-year-old daughter sat in his lap. The five children range in age from 14 years old down.

## Eastland Man Thanks Boy Scouts for Making Bird Houses for City

Guy N. Quirl, Eastland county Boy Scout executive, has received a letter from W. E. Dakan, Eastland city secretary, who is and has been confined to his room and bed for some time, which will be of interest to Eastland county scouts. The letter in part follows:

"A few days ago I noticed a story in the Eastland Telegram where you Scouts had made and erected in the Eastland city park some nice bird houses.

"I would certainly like to see with you boys and thank you personally for your thoughtfulness in the care of bird life, but as you probably know I am incapacitated at this time and am using this means of conveying to you Scouts my sincere thanks for this service, which is very appropriate, as it does just at the opening of the spring season.

"It might be interesting for you to know that the writer was a member of what was then known as the Lone Scouts' in his early boyhood, therefore you will appreciate my feelings in this matter. I held a certificate which was known many years ago as the 'Lone Scouts' and I was taught the lessons pertaining to preservation of bird life along with other things.

"Thanking you again for your interest and with best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, "W. E. DAKAN."

## JUSTICE STILL SLOW DOWN IN SULU ISLANDS

MANILA.—Justice marches with lagging step on the island of Palawan, down in the Sulu Sea.

At Puerto Princessa more than 40 criminal cases are awaiting trial—and some have been waiting for three years.

Last autumn, announcement went forth that there would be a term of court. More than 100 witnesses from all over Palawan came from distant points. They waited a month, boarding and lodging themselves at their own expense.

Finally, after it had been borne in upon them that the judge had forgotten to appear, the witnesses went home with nothing accomplished. The prisoners remained in prison.

An excellent showing has been made at the Cullion Leper colony. There have been numerous advances. Not only has there been an improvement in the condition of the lepers, but also is there evidence of a happier life there.

During the year 1927, more than 200 lepers became negative after treatment and were therefore eligible for parole.

Prominent San Antonio business man is dead.

British flyer reaches Singapore on long hop.

Helms goes to trial at Eastland.

Coal miners return to work in Colorado.

Relief from severe cold weather is seen.

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# RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY MAYFIELD

## Would Have Senate Committee Investigate Condition in Dallas Reserve Bank.

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A resolution proposing a senatorial investigation of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas was introduced in the senate today by Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas. It was tabled to be called up for action later.

Mayfield said the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had complained about management of the bank. The investigation would be conducted by the banking and currency committee.

### Society and Club News

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**TONIGHT.**  
Junior New Era club will meet at the Gholson hotel.

**TUESDAY.**  
Ad Libitum Bridge club will meet with Mrs. R. J. Norman, 101 Travis, at 2:30 p. m.  
Young School Parent-Teacher association will meet.  
Columbia Study club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Barnett, 906 Cypress street, at 9:30 a. m.

**MR. SEARCY AND MISS BIXON MARRIED SATURDAY NIGHT.**  
Mr. Jesse Searcy and Miss Gladys Bixon were married Saturday night at the Christian parsonage by Rev. H. B. Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Searcy will make their home in Ranger.

**COLLINS-MORRIS WEDDING CEREMONY.**  
Rev. J. C. Taylor of the Merriman Baptist church had a fine attendance at the church Sunday morning and at that time married Mr. Thurman Collins of Ranger and Miss Mae Morris of the Oakley community.

**YOUNG SCHOOL P.-T. A. PROGRAM.**  
The Parent-Teacher association of Young School will meet Tuesday afternoon to enjoy the teachers' program on National Founders' day.  
Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. O. A. Hinman, Black, S. L. Golden, Outlaw and T. W. Chambers.

**COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB.**  
The Columbia Study club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. D. H. Barnett, 906 Cypress street.  
Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale will give the book for the morning.

**STARR-SCHUSTER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.**  
Mr. Sam Starr and Miss Bertha Schuster of Fort Worth were married at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1817 Hurley avenue, Fort Worth.  
Rabbi Bengis performed the ceremony.  
Mr. and Mrs. Starr will spend their honeymoon in New Orleans, and after Feb. 27 will be at home in Ranger.  
About 150 friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

**PRE-LENTEN SERVICES TUESDAY MORNING.**  
Archdeacon Vinden will hold pre-lenten services at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**  
Mr. Jolly, director of Y. M. C. A. work in Breckenridge, spoke to the boys of the High school in the auditorium Monday morning on "Hi-Y work, which is Junior Y. M. C. A. work, just as the Girl Reserves is Junior Y. W. C. A. work."  
The Girl Reserves group held their regular meeting Monday morning that had been postponed from Friday.  
The choral club held their regular meeting Monday morning.

**PERSONALS.**  
Leroy Pearson is in Dallas transacting business.  
Miss Mary Allison of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Armour.  
Miss Lula Bell Trigg of the Southland hotel is ill.  
Oscar Fletcher has been released from the hospital.  
Bob Rainey of Breckenridge has been visiting in Ranger the past week-end.  
Mrs. A. J. Neill was ill and unable to teach in the High school Monday.  
Mrs. Inez Hawkins spent the week-end in DeLeon visiting.  
Mrs. Mae Healer and Miss Mattie Roberts were absent from school Monday suffering from their recent vaccinations.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Overholser, 801 Young street, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning.

**TWO ADDITIONS WILL HAVE WATER CUT OFF TUESDAY**  
All water mains in Young and Cooper additions, Ranger, will be closed all day Tuesday on account of making the water extension in Burke addition, according to S. J. Dean, city secretary.  
The work of making the extension will start in the morning and practically all of the day will be used.  
Water users in the two additions are urged to watch their hot water heaters to avoid explosions caused from lack of water.  
Some policemen are not very arresting figures.  
One of the best ways to give advice is to listen.

## Civil War Veteran Holds Nineteenth One-Man Parade

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tent now in the sunset of life to look back on those glorified days when he commanded a squad of eight men.

The veteran served under three famous Confederate generals, including Robert E. Lee, Kirby Smith and Stonewall Jackson. When he spoke of the hero of the Battle of Bull Run, his voice dropped and his pale-blue eyes grew misty as he told of the day he saw Stonewall Jackson kneeling in the mud and rain to pray over a dying soldier.  
"I was with him at Fredericktown," the old man said.  
"Stonewall Jackson's days are over."  
And the Rebel rides on his raids no more," quoted the visitor.  
"Aay, they call him a rebel, but a greater general, a finer or more righteous man America has never seen," Allen declared.

Defeat for the Confederacy was caused by two middle-western states, Allen thinks. He mentioned Missouri and Kansas. Missouri, he asserted, was pro-Southern in sentiment but did not wholeheartedly support the South. Kansas did the same he said.

Corporal Allen was born in Richmond, Va., and was twice wounded during his four years of active service in the Civil War. He was captured once but later escaped.  
Prior to the battle of Gettysburg, he recalls, he was seated under a tree when unexpectedly General Robert E. Lee and several staff officers appeared. Allen bravely rose to salute, but General Lee motioned him to sit down, saying kindly:  
"Keep your seat and rest, my boy, you'll need your strength tomorrow."  
Allen describes the gallant General Eickett's charge at Gettysburg as "Five thousand heroes snapping their fingers at hell."

After the close of the war Allen went to New Orleans, was ill with fever for five months and then roamed from city to city and country to country. He visited and lived in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, St. Louis and scores of other cities.  
He has visited 15 countries first coming to the Far East 27 years ago with his son Jeremiah, Jr., who traveled for an American concern. The son died four years ago while in this city. The old veteran owns his small home and receives a pension from the United States government.  
"Come round when I feel better and I'll give you the 'rebel yell,' " was his parting statement. He says he is too old to return to America and will spend the rest of his life in Shanghai. His greatest ambition is to again meet "Lafe" Shelton, a comrade of Civil War days. He believes that "Lafe" is living some where in Georgia.

**Correction**  
In a recent issue of this paper there appeared a statement which erroneously said that C. P. Simmons had purchased the Santa Rita Hotel property and had sold a 24 acre tract, with a six room dwelling to A. W. Walker of Dallas.  
This should have stated that C. P. Simmons, Ranger, was the purchaser of the Santa Rita property and seller of the other land.  
In the Sunday edition there appeared a statement under the public records, that C. E. Maddocks had designated lot 3, part of lot 2, block 2, as homestead property.  
The statement should have stated that the property had not been designated as a homestead.

**The Shield of Honor Film to Be In Ranger**  
"The Shield of Honor" is the name of the picture that will be shown here at an early date for the benefit of the Ranger volunteer police.  
It will be the first time that this picture has ever been shown in the United States, according to Chief of Police Jim Ingram. Ingram placed his order for the film nearly a year ago and inasmuch as it was the first one received the picture will be shown here first.  
The picture takes its theme from the workings of the police departments and is a powerful play.  
Ingram is of the opinion that the picture will be released here within the next few weeks.  
Now Senator Fess tells the senate he was only sparing the correspondents when he told them Coolidge was angry with him about that draft talk. Senator Fess probably is the first senator who ever lied to newspaper men.

## The Gleaners



## FASHIONS SCOUTS, LIKE PORT SLEUTHS, IMPORTANT IN AMERICA, SAYS STYLIST

**By United Press.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Baseball fans who see need for the scouts, who each year seek out new stars for the diamond, have much in common with modern women demanding variety each month or so in their fashions, in the opinion of a prominent style expert in New York, interviewed this week by United Press.  
"Like the big league ball club magnate who each year sets about to find the player he will star in the stadium, like the financier who scouts for information on stocks and bonds and the diplomat who has his scouts gathering data on the next move on diplomacy's checker-board fashions houses must employ many sleuths," said this New York young woman, a representative of Tobe, leading New York fashion setter.  
Each season, in fact all the year round except for the dullest times, according to this authority, the fashion scout is busy. She—it is usually she although sometimes men may be found in this work—is often found watching the theatregoers at some premiere, sometimes at a fashionable supper club, at Biarritz, Le Touquet, Palm Beach, Newport or Lido. And as a result of her careful notes there may appear the slave bracelet vogue, a new silhouette, a new hat craze or any of the other scores of clothes fads that either endure for a week or become permanent fashions trends.  
"In the summer of 1920," said this New York fashion expert, "when Paris was a commercial whirlpool with the dressmakers' openings, and the women of New York were eagerly waiting to learn what new kind of ornament would be hung upon the chemise frocks we had worn since the first years of the war, a cable flashed over the wires to one of the leading Fifth avenue specialty shops:  
"Have bought personally as a private customer entire Vionnet collection of five models. Suggest we launch her."  
"If any single incident can be said to mark the beginning of the modern period of fashion, it was that cable from Tobe. She believed that she had found those qualities in the creations of this dressmaker who was designing clothes with the dignity, simplicity and architectural symmetry of our skyscrapers."  
"Now, seven years later, she is one of the leading factors in influencing the type of clothes worn by well dressed women throughout the world."  
"Fashion direction is one of the new professions for women. It is a profession because it presupposes specialized training combined with individual talent. It is highly paid because it is either valuable or worthless."  
"It is easy to see how a store can either lose vast sums or make an outstanding success, backing the judgment of the fashion director. That this work is usually successful may be measured by the fact that one of the largest stores in the United States has more than 40 fashion directors, including one for toys and one for groceries."

**Statements Are Made Regarding The Horned Frog**  
(Continued from page 1)  
placing anything alive in the stone arose. I went away to play in the band and do not know if the frog was placed in the stone."  
H. A. Parks, superintendent for the Christy-Dolph Construction company, who is tearing down the old courthouse and will erect the new one, said: "The cornerstone had not been tampered with and I saw the frog, half covered with dust, in the cavity. It appeared to be dead and looked as flat as a dollar."  
Roy Whatley, employe of the Christy-Dolph Construction company, said: "I picked the concrete from off the top of the cornerstone with a pick and I know the stone had not been tampered with. I also saw the frog in the stone. It appeared to be dead and was very flat. I watched it for some time after it was lifted out and saw it when it began to show signs of life."  
Eugene Day, who took the frog out of the stone said: "I saw the frog partially covered with dust in the cavity of the stone. I did not put my hand on it until I called the attention of Rev. P. E. Singleton, standing nearby, to the fact that the frog was there. I was surprised to see it, but I knew it was there. It appeared to be dead and I thought it was dead for some time after I got hold of it."  
Judge Ed S. Pritchard, county judge of Eastland county said: "The frog was absolutely in the cornerstone and no one could have put it in there when the stone was opened. Neither do I see any chance or any evidence of the stone having been opened before hand."

**Notice Prospective Candidates**  
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**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
C. R. Wood, Geo. Baugh No. 1; intention to drill, Brown county. Depth 1200 feet.  
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Logan & Carter, J. F. Mansfield, No. 1, intention to plug, Brown county.  
T. B. Slick, Clara C. Starr No. 2. Monthly gas report for January. Brown county.

## Gripings

By GUS

Sunday morning we arose, greatly refreshed from a good long sleep and started to drive into town to get the morning papers but due to a flat tire we were forced to change our mind and walk instead, having neither jack nor wrench nor neighbors at home.

As we crossed Cherry street at Walnut, we noticed a goodly sized stream of water flowing across the street and thought we would walk upstream and locate the source thereof. We had to walk around a lake in the middle of Cherry street just west of Austin and it looked as though the lake had been there for many days judging from the looks of the various roads through it.

We finally found the water coming out of the middle of the street on Marston, where someone had evidently made a tap for water or whatever it is they do. At any rate our curiosity was satisfied for we had found that for which we were looking; i. e., the source of the stream that crosses Rusk at Cherry.

We found something else that didn't look so good and that was a pile of junk on the northeast corner of Marston and Cherry, to be explicit. It is only a block from one of the city's churches and only a block from the Caddo road and is plainly visible from either. It looks more like a dumping ground than anything to which we might compare it.

There are old dusty auto bodies, rags, rims, tires or what have you scattered around there. It should be cleaned up and if you don't think so you should see it and maybe you can have it all dumped in your front yard.

We were just waiting for "A Reader" to say "I told you so." "A Reader," who happens to be a lady, attaches clipping of the story headed "Derrick Skidded Two Feet When Hit by Car," and adds this remark: "Oh, Gus!"

Lives there a woman not so mean but she would exclaim in words serene, "I told you so?"

Now there you are. She did tell us so. The derrick has been there four months and this is the first time it got in the way of a car. Some-

body used to hit the turning block there once a week and there were several minor crashes. These have not been so prevalent since the derrick was put there—but the fact remains she did tell us so. We lost that round.

The story about the horned frog beats Rip Van Winkle all to heck and scores another point for modern achievement. A lot of people swear it ain't so because they can't believe it nor understand it. If you believed only that which you understood there are a lot of things you'd have to leave off your list.  
Of the first 101 men to qualify as airplane pilots and receive licenses from the Aero Club of France there are 76 still alive and seven are still flying. Thirteen of the others are still directly interested in airplane manufacture, but 56 have abandoned aviation.

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### Annual Convention Natural Gas Men Be Held In Dallas Soon

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Many sections of Texas are to be in the national limelight this spring because of their great natural gas development during the year 1927. A large number of natural gas men from all over the United States and Canada are to gather at Dallas May 7-10 for the annual convention of the natural gas department of the American Gas association. Dallas was selected because of the large increase in the production and use of natural gas in the last year and because the Texas city is the center of much of this development. Gas men from other states and Texas counties are displaying keen interest in the activities in the southwest because of this development. They desire to come here to see what has been going on. Even the men engaged in the manufactured gas business are watching Texas because they see in the extension of long distance gas mains over hundreds of miles an opportunity to apply the same methods to the artificial gas business. Executives of northern and eastern companies are now talking about the possibility of transmitting manufactured gas long distances from one city to another. Henry C. Morris, manager of the Dallas Gas company, is chairman of the committee on arrangements and is leading in making this convention a great success so that all the world may see how Texas does things. Mr. Morris also is a member of the advisory council of the American Gas association. He has been instrumental in the success of several southwestern companies. The Panhandle section of Texas, West Texas proper, South Texas and East Texas have all shared in the great development of natural gas in the last year. It is possible that hundreds of towns have been brought in touch with the pipe lines which now form a network over the state.

### REPORT SHOWS CRIME CUT IN NEW ORLEANS

By United Press. NEW ORLEANS.—That New Orleans is gradually becoming a safer place in which to live is shown by the homicide report just made by by Coroner George F. Roeling. According to the report, there was a slight decrease in the number of homicides in the city in 1927 over 1926 and 1925. The total for 1927 was 131. In 1925 there were 155 homicides and in 1926, 137. Suicides likewise showed a slight decrease in 1927 over 1926 which year had a slight increase over 1925. The figures given in the report of Coroner Roeling were: In 1925, 66; 1926, 76, and in 1927, 74. Traffic accidents also showed a falling off in 1927. Judging from the talk going round it hasn't been decided finally whether the democrats will convene in Houston, Howston or Houston.

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Henry C. Morris, manager of the Dallas Gas Company who is chairman of the arrangements committee which is preparing for the gas men's convention which is to meet in Dallas on May 7 to 10. The meeting is to be the annual convention of the Natural Gas Department of the American Gas association.



### Official Broadway America Body Gives Figures on Tourists

Special Correspondence. EL PASO, Feb. 20.—"The tourist business is still in its infancy," according to Robert Rinehart, president of the El Paso Automobile club and treasurer of the newly organized Broadway of America association. "Last year 10,000,000 tourists rolled over the roads of the United States and Canada," Rinehart continued. "From a careful estimate made by the American Automobile association, which has made a close study of automobile traffic it has been discovered that the average tourist will spend 1 excess of \$5 per day while on the road. The average motor car accommodates three people. This means that the average motor car will spend at least \$15 a day en route." The motorist on the road buys all that he would buy at home. It is true that gasoline stations, tire shops and hotels or camps may get the larger percentage of this expenditure, but it is also a fact that other stores and shops profit by this new business brought into a community. Local touring bureaus often have calls for doctors, hospitals, and in a few instances some parties have sought a minister for matrimonial purposes, it is stated. With only 500 cars a day each way on a well-advertised highway the tourist trade alone will amount to \$15,000 a day. Over a period of 365 days with this average it will amount to the neat sum of \$5,475,000. The average tourist will not exceed a speed of 300 miles daily, which gives the spread of this gigantic volume of new dollars to an entire community. "The towns that prepare for the motor tourist will reap the greatest harvest from the tourist crop," Rinehart pointed out. "Every town on the Broadway of America stands an equal chance to profit from this new business that will naturally flow over the all-year national highway." The meeting of the Broadway of America association in Memphis, April 20 and 21, bids fair to exceed even the fondest dreams of its planners, it was stated here today.

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**Twenty-Two Million Decline in Cattle**  
By JOSEPH S. WASNEY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON.—The passing of the old "wild west" ranches has resulted in a gradual decrease in the number of beef cattle in the United States. Agriculture department experts estimate there are about 22,000,000 fewer beef cattle, sheep and swine in the country than there were 25 years ago. Over the same period the population of the United States has increased 35,000,000. The decrease in meat animals has also effected the corn farmer. Ten years ago corn fields aggregated about 107,000,000 acres while this year the corn planting will be about 98,000,000 acres, a shrinkage of nearly 1,000,000 acres a year. Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal husbandry, said these changes are evidences of a growing industrialization of the United States. "This country is undergoing much the same change that occurred during the last century in Great Britain," he said. "At that time the British Isles were agriculturally prominent. Agriculture in turn was largely a livestock enterprise. "I need not dwell on the excellence of British livestock for it ranks with the world's best. Yet for many years it has been overshadowed by industrial development, such as manufactures, mining, and the acquisition of livestock enterprises."

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**Cage Championships  
Be Decided This Week**

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Eighteen district basket ball championships will be decided this week-end. Eight of the tournaments were held during the past week.  
Several bi-district matches to determine winners to enter the state interscholastic tournament at Austin March 9 and 10 will also be decided.  
Alpine district will send its winner direct to the state tournament, because of its large territory.  
The other districts have been designated to meet in the following clashes:  
Canyon district winner vs. Lubbock district.  
Childress district vs. Wichita Falls district.  
Paris district vs. Texarkana district.  
Greenville district vs. Denton district.  
Abilene district vs. Stephenville district.  
Hillsboro district vs. Waco district.  
Nacogdoches district vs. Slocum, winner of the Huntsville district.  
Beaumont district vs. Houston district.  
Kerrville vs. San Marcos district.  
Georgetown district vs. San Marcos district.  
Uvalde district vs. Brenham district.  
Kingsville district vs. McAllen district.

**Saturday Tag Sales  
Net \$150 for Uniforms**

Approximately \$150 worth of tags were sold Saturday by members of the Ranger high school pep squad and band to raise money to pay the long overdue account for uniforms and pep squad suits.  
The drive was very successful and will make a substantial payment on the account, according to R. E. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools.  
"We did not get to see everyone," he said, "and we do not intend to quit until the account has been cleared. The drive will continue until the money has been raised."  
According to Holloway there is still a deficit of some \$750 on the band and pep squad uniforms that were purchased during the Oil Jubilee held in October.

**Oil Well Discovery  
Booms Kansas Town**

By United Press.  
LOST SPRINGS, Kans.—An oil field has been opened in Lost Springs, with derricks erected in the cemetery on the school ground and in a score of back yards. When a wildcat driller struck a 300-barrel well in the middle of the town a few weeks ago the town started a boom similar to gold rush days.  
Every owner of property near the site of the gusher received offers and as the owners accepted propositions oil derricks began to make their appearance in unusual spots about the town.  
The largest single plat of land in the village that is not marred by an oil rig is the city park. The city council has decided oil men must pay high for the privilege of seeking oil near the municipal band stand and so far none of the ground has been leased.  
With only one well brought in land has risen rapidly in price. A lot that sold last month for \$90 brought \$650 last week. It was expected it would be at least a month before the new drillers could get down to the 2,300 foot level where the first oil was struck.

Mae Murray's prince was arrested for speeding in California and gave his occupation "husband." Diogenes! in Hollywood, too.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county, greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. Smith, whose residence is alleged to be unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court, of the 91st district in Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Eastland on the first Monday in April, 1928, then and there to answer the petition of Beatrice Smith, filed in said court on the 11th day of February, 1928, in that certain suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 13293, wherein said Beatrice Smith is plaintiff, and said B. A. Smith is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's suit being divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the two parties, custody and maintenance of the child of plaintiff and defendant, of about the age of three years; for costs of suit, and attorney's fee. The suit being based upon allegations of acts of alleged cruel treatment of such a nature during their married life and living together as husband and wife since their marriage on Oct. 9, 1923, as to render their living together insupportable; the specific acts and conduct of such cruelties stated in said petition on file.  
And you will cause to be published in some newspaper published in Eastland county, for four consecutive weeks, this citation and make due return thereof, to said next regular term of this said court as aforesaid, showing how you have executed the same.  
Herein fail not, but of this writ make due and proper return, with your service thereon shown as provided by law.  
Witness W. B. Collie, clerk of the district court of the 91st judicial district of Texas, holding in and for Eastland county.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Eastland, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1928.  
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
Clerk of District Court of Eastland County, Texas.  
Issued this 11th day of February, 1928.  
(seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
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**SPORTSMATTER**  
BY  
**FRANK GETTY**  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The dream of race fans, a totalisator for pari-mutuel betting machines which will show at a glance the prices on offer against each entry, has come true at last.  
To the ingenuity of an English school-master, we are indebted for this machine, which has solved a problem the shrewdest of turf men believed insoluble.  
One result of the invention may be to revolutionize racing in the inventor's country. Totalisators as they are called in England, may replace bookmakers, to the satisfaction of everyone except the latter.  
Oralists at last may be dispensed with, except for the benefit of those backers who prefer to gamble on the odds they can obtain rather than secure a fair starting price.  
The objection to pari-mutuel machines as operated at present has been that it is impossible for a bettor to learn the odds against the horse he wishes to back without running from one board to another, doing intricate sums. By the time the sum is finished, fluctuations in the odds have upset the calculations and rendered them useless.  
Mr. E. M. Hamilton, formerly a mathematics master at Malvern College, who was employed in the Ballistics office of the British Admiralty during the world war, has invented and patented a "robot bookmaker" which overcomes just these difficulties.  
On each of Mr. Hamilton's machines there is room for the prices against 40 starters, sufficient for any race.  
Instead of showing how many tickets have been sold, as do our present pari-mutuel machines, the super-totalisator shows the prevailing odds against each entry. These figures change constantly with the flow of money wagered with the "iron men" but are always accurate and informative.  
Moreover, winnings can be paid instantly after a race, since the invention automatically deducts the five percent and registers the proper odds.  
And the machine can be made so portable that only a few would be needed!

There seems at first glance to be one flaw in Mr. Hamilton's machine as far as its practicability is concerned.  
It is so constructed that a backer can have his choice between the starting price or the prevailing odds at the moment he makes his wager.  
A ticket can be stamped either starting price or with the odds of the moment.  
I have not gone into this thing very thoroughly, but offhand, I should say that I could take \$100 and a couple of strong elbows and break any "robot bookmaker" in the business.

In a two-horse race, \$5 bet on Horse A and \$45 on Horse B would make the former an 8 to 1 shot. Then the bets reversed at the odds, the first bets having been made at starting price, would allow the gambler to have \$45 at 8 to 1 on one horse and \$45 on the other at even money.

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Now, that was sort of a shock to Howard Jones, who remembers only too well how young Moses flashed as a fullback against the Washington Huskies this past fall. Young Moses even impressed his usually reticent coach into announcing through the public prints that he expected Moses to become as great a football player as Morley Drury.  
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**Trojans Flunk Athletes.**  
Those critics who have charged the University of Southern California faculty with being too sympathetic for the dumbness of some of its athletic young men may be surprised to hear of some of the latest occurrences at the Trojan school.  
So changed are things at Southern California from what these critics would have you believe that two young men, whose athletic skill far eclipsed their scholastic inclinations, have been taken off the athletic list.  
You may never have heard of Frank Labeo, but just two years ago he was at a prep school in New York city and was being hailed as one of the best young throwers of weight in the track business.  
Even last year, after he had matriculated at the Los Angeles school, he was lauded highly for his ability to heave weights far and wide. Dean Cromwell, in watching him do his stuff, must have visioned many points for his Trojan team in the next three years from his weight tossing.  
Only a few days ago, however, the young weight-thrower was ushered out of the Trojan school because he had somehow allowed his athletic ability to dwarf his regard for scholastic work. He had flunked, in other words.

**Stopping the Critics.**  
All of this is due, so one hears, to the efforts of Howard Jones since his arrival there three years ago to impress other Pacific coast teams that the Trojans were not the "bad boys" most people thought.  
Just a very few years ago, Stanford and California had both threatened to prevent its young men from engaging in athletic conflict with the young men from Los Angeles if the scholarship requirements of the Trojans were not tightened.  
Of course, both teams now play the Trojans and if anything is to be assumed from that it is that the Trojan faculty now flunk those who should flunk, and pass only those who should pass.

The Trojans have had some very worthy athletic teams in all sports during the past three years, and one must credit Howard Jones, Dean Cromwell and other coaches there with this success.

**Second Drury Falls.**  
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**THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE**  
by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
Vance's theory is that two unknown persons were in Margaret Odell's apartment that fatal evening; one hiding in a clothes closet, the other the man who strangled her. In no way can the police account for the presence of anyone in the apartment. The door to the alley was bolted on the inside and the man who had gone out with the "Canary" the night before had been the only one to be seen with her, and circumstances completely eliminated him. There is another man who called while she was out, but one of the phone operators testifies that he had been unable to get in the apartment.

**CHAPTER XIII**  
An ugly light came into Heath's eyes.  
"We've got ways," he said through his teeth, of getting damn interesting conversation outa people who haven't no great reputation for repartee."  
Vance sighed. "How the Four Hundred needs you, my Sergeant!"  
Markham looked at his watch.  
"I've got pressing work at the office," he said, "and all this talk isn't getting us anywhere." He put his hand n Heath's shoulder. "I leave you to go ahead. This afternoon I'll have these people brought down to my office for another questioning—maybe I can jog their memories a bit. You've got some line of investigation planned?"  
"The usual routine," replied Heath drearily. "I'll go through Odell's papers, and I'll have three or four of my men check up on her."  
"You'd better get after the Yellow Taxicab company right away," Markham suggested. "Find out, if you can, who the man was who left here at half past eleven last night, and where he went."  
"Do you imagine for one moment," asked Vance, "that if this man knew anything about the murder, he would have stopped in the hall and asked the operator to call a taxi for him?"  
"Oh, I don't look for much in that direction," Markham's tone was almost listless. "But the girl may have said something to him that'll give us a lead."  
Vance shook his head factiously. "O welcome pure-eyed Faith, white-anded Hope, thou hovering angel, girl with golden wings!"  
Markham was in no mood for chaffing. He turned to Heath and spoke with forced cheeriness.  
"Call me up later this afternoon. I may get some new evidence out of the outfit we've just interviewed. And," he added, "be sure to put a man on guard here. I want this apartment kept just as it is until we see a little more light."  
"I'll attend to that," Heath assured him.  
Markham and Vance and I went out and entered the car. A few minutes later we were winding rapidly across town through Central Park.  
"Recall our recent conversation about footprints in the snow?" asked Vance, as we emerged into Fifth Avenue and headed south.  
Markham nodded abstractedly.  
"As I remember," mused Vance, "in the hypothetical case you presented there were not only footprints but a dozen or more witnesses—including a youthful prodigy—who saw a figure of some kind cross the hibernial landscape. Here you are in a most beastly pother because of the disheartening fact that there are neither footprints in the snow nor witnesses who saw a fleeing figure. In short, you are bereft of both direct and circumstantial evidence. Sad, sad."



He wagged his head dolefully.  
"Y' know, Markham, it appears to me that the testimony in this case constitutes conclusive legal proof that no one could have been with the deceased at the hour of her passing, and that, ergo, she is presumably alive. I take it, simply an irrelevant circumstance from the standpoint of legal procedure. I know that you learned lawyers won't admire a murder without a body; but how, in sweet Heaven's name, do you get around a corpus delicti, without a murder?"  
"You're talking nonsense," Markham rebuked him, with a show of anger.  
"Oh, quite," agreed Vance. "And yet, it's a distressin' thing for a lawyer not to have footprints of some kind, isn't it, old dear? It leaves one so up in the air."  
Suddenly Markham swung around.  
"You, of course, don't need footprints, or any other kind of material clues," he flung at Vance tauntingly. "You have powers of divination such as are denied ordinary mortals. If I remember correctly, you informed me, somewhat grandiloquently, that, knowing the nature and conditions of a crime, you could lead me infallibly to the culprit, whether he left footprints or not. You recall that boast? Well, here's a crime, and the perpetrator left no footprints coming or going. Be so good as to end my suspense by confiding in me who killed the Odell girl."  
Vance's serenity was not ruffled by Markham's ill-humored challenge. He sat smoking lazily for several minutes; then he leaned over and flicked his cigaret ash out of the window.  
"Pon my word, Markham," he joined evenly, "it's half inclined to look into this silly murder. I think I'll wait, though, and see whom the nonplussed Heath turns up with his inquiries."  
Markham grunted scoffingly, and sank back on the cushions.  
"Your generosity wrings me," he said.  
(Tuesday, Sept. 11; afternoon)  
On our way down-town that morning we were delayed or a considerable time in the traffic congestion just north of Madison Square, and Markham anxiously looked at his watch.  
"It's past noon," he said. "I think I'll stop at the club and have a bite of lunch. I presume that eating at this early hour would be too plebeian for so exquisite a hothouse flower as you."  
Vance considered the invitation.  
"Since you delayed here at the breakfast," he decided, "I'll permit you to buy me some eggs Benedict. A few minutes later we entered the almost empty grill of the Stuyvesant club, and took a table near one of the windows looking southward over the treetops of Madison Square. Shortly after we had given our order a uniform attendant entered and, bowing deferentially at the dis-

pers were out about an hour ago, and he'd been phoning my office every ten minutes, when I suddenly walked in here. He's afraid his connection with the girl will leak out and disgrace him."  
"And won't it?"  
"I hardly see the necessity. No one knows who her escort was last evening; and since he obviously had nothing to do with the crime what's to be gained by dragging him into it? He told me the whole story, and offered to stay in the city as long as I wanted him to."  
"I infer, from the cloud of disappointment that enveloped you when you returned just now that his story held nothing hopeful for you in the way of clues."  
"No," Markham admitted. "The girl apparently never spoke to him of her intimate affairs; and he couldn't give me a single helpful suggestion. His account of what happened last night agreed perfectly with Jessup's. He called for the girl at seven, brought her home at about eleven, stayed with her half an hour or so, and then left her."  
(Continued on Page Six)

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### Livestock Industry Less Encouraging Than Few Months Ago

Special Correspondence.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—"The livestock industry is a little less encouraging than it was a month ago," according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, published by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Mr. Nichols explains this condition as follows:  
"The extended drouth in large areas of the state had a telling effect on the condition of both ranges and animals. Animals generally entered the winter in good flesh and they have wintered thus far with but little deterioration and scarcely any loss. Many producers have been forced to feed; this is especially true of breeding stock and young animals. There is more feeding this year than last."  
The rains of the last three weeks, however, have been quite general and the prevailing higher temperatures have stimulated growth of weeds and grass. Mr. Nichols has noted, "More moisture is needed in many districts in order to insure better ranges for the rest of the winter and early spring. However, ample hay and other feeds are available for all requirements, and there is little cause for apprehension about the outcome of the winter. Hay and feed prices are advancing."

Range Conditions.  
The report given by the department of agriculture on Feb. 1 places the cattle ranges in Texas at 73 per cent normal which compares with 82 per cent and 88 per cent for December and January of a year ago, according to Mr. Nichols. "Cattle deteriorated five points to 80 per cent of normal and compares with 89 per cent at the same time in 1927. Making due allowance for the drouth this is a fairly good showing. Some early calves are coming, and indications are that the spring crop will be large."  
"Sheep ranges declined five points to 79 per cent on Feb. 1 and compares with a rating of 93 per cent for the same period last year. Winter weeds made poor growth. The condition of sheep remained at 83 per cent, the same as last month, compared to 91 per cent on Feb. 1, 1927. Goats were rated at 88 per cent against 87 per cent last month and 92 per cent a year ago. Sheep and goats have wintered very well up to the present time. Losses have been negligible. The lamb and kid crops are expected to be large this spring. Wool and mohair prices advanced. Several large clips of wool sold for 42 cents to 43 cents a pound, or about 5 cents a pound above last year's sales at this time.

"Seasonal increases in the production of poultry and poultry products had a depressing influence on markets, resulting in lower prices. Moreover, large quantities of eggs and frozen poultry are being placed on the market from cold storage. It would seem therefore that higher prices at this time are unlikely. Dairy products are in a similar position. Butter prices trended downward all during the month and are now three cents to four cents a pound under those of last year at this time."  
"Shipments to Fort Worth were heavy. Total receipts at these yards for the month, as reported by the Fort Worth Stock Yards company amounted to 146,889 head. This compares with 174,759 head in December and 119,168 head in January of 1927. Cattle, calves and sheep were below those of December, while hogs were materially increased."

People in Texas Take Politics Siously  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Trying to give a humorous slant to politics sometimes causes misunderstanding, said George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, today in denying that he has declared himself in favor of the nomination of Al Smith of New York for president.  
Terrell said he was surprised to learn that some newspapers had taken seriously his article of Feb. 6 in which he jokingly suggested that Al Smith and Jesse Jones would make a winning ticket if the numerical strength of the Smiths and Joneses in the country be taken into consideration.  
"Some newspapers headlined the article 'George B. Terrell Comes Out Flatly for Al Smith,'" Terrell said.  
"This statement is absolutely untrue. I did not state anywhere in the article that I was supporting Al Smith, but said he was not my choice."  
"I was simply pointing out the strength of Smith and Jones and their chance of being elected. I thought my references to the numerical strength of the Smiths and Joneses and their kin folks all voting for them were funny. But it seems that some casual readers did not catch the humor."  
Terrell also defended his stand in professing himself to be "dry, both externally and internally" and added that he was not willing to excommunicate any man because of his belief on prohibition or religion.  
"Republicans fuss over the candidate," he said, "but after the nomination they get together and elect the ticket."  
"If the democrats do not quit fussing over prohibition and religion there is no use for them to nominate a ticket, for they will certainly have to put up with the 'Teapot, Dome' crowd for four years longer."

Advertising by airplane is now accomplished at night. The planes do skywriting in the same fashion as at present, but with a special luminous smoke. Another plan is the transformation of airships into flying electrical signs 700 to 800 feet long and 90 to 100 feet high, through the attachment of the gas envelop of frames containing electric bulbs.  
The world's registration of motor vehicles in use at the present time shows a total of 28,900,000 of which 80 per cent, or 23,125,000, are registered in the United States, according to figures compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

### She Drives Toward Senate



Texas, which elected America's second woman governor, may present the nation with its first elected lady senator. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, long active in state democratic circles, plans to tour the state in a flivver in a campaign for the democratic nomination, which would be equivalent to election if she wins.

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS THIS FALL WILL BRING FULLY 200,000 VISITORS TO SIDNEY

By W. V. KING,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
SIDNEY.—The 1928 eucharistic congress which will bring 200,000 visitors here next September, already has awakened wide public interest in this country.  
According to the organizing committee of the congress, the main religious ceremonies of the congress, celebration of pontifical high mass at a huge high altar, will be held in the most spacious arena in this city, the Royal Agricultural society's ground at Moore park, about a mile from the heart of the city. At the first of these masses, the papal legate, Cardinal Ceretti, will officiate in full pontifical ceremonial, and the crowds which will fill the grounds will witness the celebration of mass with all the impressiveness and solemnity of a high mass at St. Peter's, Rome. Other cardinals and archbishops will celebrate the other masses of the congress.  
Cardinal Ceretti, traveling with all the grandeur and retinue due to his rank, seven other cardinals, the young Duke of Norfolk, who is premier duke and earl of England, and holder of the oldest title in the empire, will, it is anticipated, come to Sydney. Congress officials also state that other visitors expected include several Catholic members of the house of lords, Sir Philip Gibbs, G. K. Chesterton and Hilaire Belloc—three world-famous English journalists—Mayor Walker of New York, and Mayor Rolfe of San Francisco. The officials also have received information that it is probable that should he be defeated for the democratic nomination for the presidency, Governor Al Smith of New York also will be a visitor.  
Cardinals constitute the senate of the Catholic church, and because of that fact, the prolonged absence of cardinals resident in Rome is impracticable. But the cardinals of America, Europe and England will find it more convenient to make the long journey to Australia and assuming that their jurisdiction can be adequately provided for in their respective dioceses, the following cardinals will travel to Sydney: Cardinal Hayes, New York; Cardinal O'Connell, Boston; Cardinal Mundelein, Chicago; Cardinal Charost, Rennes; Cardinal Faulhaber, Germany; Cardinal Bourne, London. It is expected that the British government will appoint an envoy to travel with the one or two shiploads of British pilgrims and that this envoy will be Sir Odo Russell, British minister to the vatican.  
France will be represented by several Catholics of noble blood, including Count de Yanville, permanent secretary of the eucharistic congress for the whole world. The Right Rev. Monsignor Prince de Croix and two viccounts will be among the Belgian delegation. From Spain will come several marquises and a number of grandees. Prince Chika will lead the Rumanian pilgrimage. Prince Paul Sepcha will accompany the Polish Catholics, and not the least picturesque of the visitors will be a Chinese multi-millionaire, Lo Pa-hong, one of the most powerful of men in the east. An interesting personality among the

Italians will be Prof. Maurice de la Taille of the Gregorian university, Rome, the leading Catholic ecclesiastical institution in the world. From China will come six Chinese bishops and from Japan two Japanese bishops will pay their fares to Sydney, but free accommodations will be provided here for them.  
Fifty thousand visitors from overseas are expected, but it is anticipated that the total attendance will be between 400,000 and 500,000. The congress will take place on Sept. 6, 7 and 8, but other functions connected with the actual event will be held during the following week or so. In addition arrangements are being made to take large parties of overseas visitors to other parts of Australia. The total cost of the congress is estimated tentatively at more than \$1,000,000. Sydney Catholics will subscribe at least one-fourth of this sum.  
To lighten the weight carried by hydroplanes, the U. S. Navy department will build hollow pontoons, employed by the craft for landing on water, of duralumin, instead of wood.

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(To be continued)

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### Ranger Bandmaster Goes to Breckenridge

R. N. Brothers, Ranger bandmaster, has gone to Breckenridge to attend the two day session of West Texas bandmasters, which convened in that city this morning.  
The most important topic of discussion that will be brought before the bandmasters is the rule and regulation code to be observed when the bands from West Texas meet in the yearly contests at the West Texas chamber of commerce convention, to be held this year at Fort Worth. A set form of the rules will be adopted at the meeting and approved by the bandmasters present. Brothers will remain for the last day of the session.

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