

### THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in east portion; Tuesday fair.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT

The shortest people in the world are found in the climates of extreme heat and cold?

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## POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

By United Press.

### Old Timers Pass

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—When the Texas senate meets again there will be two long familiar figures missing. They are Senator John H. Bailey of Guero, dean of the body in years of service, and Secretary W. V. Howerton.

Bailey is running for congress in the ninth Texas district and Howerton recently announced that unless there is a special session, he will not likely be at the secretary's desk again. Farm interests in Moore county will keep him there.

Senator Bailey has been in the senate since the called session of the 33rd legislature in 1914. Howerton became secretary in the preceding session.

Two influential members of the Texas house are expected to try for Senator Bailey's place. They are J. W. Stevenson of Victoria and H. S. Benham of Beville.

Bob Barker of San Antonio, formerly of Fort Worth, is considered likely to succeed Howerton. He announced last session that if Howerton were not in the race, he would be. Barker was clerk of the senate finance committee and, after the session, executive secretary of the state tax survey committee. Before going into the senate staff he had been chief clerk of the house.

### Asleep On Job

Politicians are still gasping to think how a \$4,500 a year job has been vacant since June 23, 1927. It is the post of chief of the utilities division of the state railroad commission. The former occupant Denny Parker, gave it up at that time to become head of the gas and oil division.

The job is one to be filled by the three members of the Railroad Commission and the appointment will be made. Courtesy and custom, however, gives the selection to Railroad Commissioner Lon Smith. Of course he must make a selection the others approve. This follows a rotation courtesy under which Commissioner Terrell had the designation of Mark Marshall as head of the Motorbus Division and Chairman Gilmore the designation of Parker.

That the job has been vacant all the time does not mean that no one has been after it. Pat Daugherty, who succeeded Boyd Gatewood as private secretary to Governor Moody, was an applicant for the utilities post. He is a lawyer, so would fill one of the requirements the duties of the place is thought to demand. This is not a legal requisite and the former occupant was not a lawyer. Really to fill its various ramifications it takes a Herbert Hoover type of lawyer, manager and engineer, combined.

### Moody Again

Governor Moody's intention to ask re-election, though unannounced, is now taken so generally for granted that the appointment of the third insurance commissioner is popularly referred to as a seven year job.

In order to make the three commissioners expire alternately, the 40th legislature provided that the appointment of the second commissioner shall extend only until Feb. 10, 1928. Then a commissioner is to be named for a six year term. Unless Moody is re-elected some other governor will have the appointment to make next February. Governors change in January.

### Here's Good Job

Governor Moody's reluctance to make appointments has created a situation in which there is another vacant public job in Texas. It is one, however, with no financial appeal. It is the ninth membership on the state prison board.

As the board has the naming of the \$8,000 a year prison system manager, many would like the board place to assist in naming the manager. As long as Governor Moody does not fill the vacancy or the board has an indirect power in the naming of the manager. In the event of a tie division in the board, the ninth appointee could virtually name the manager.

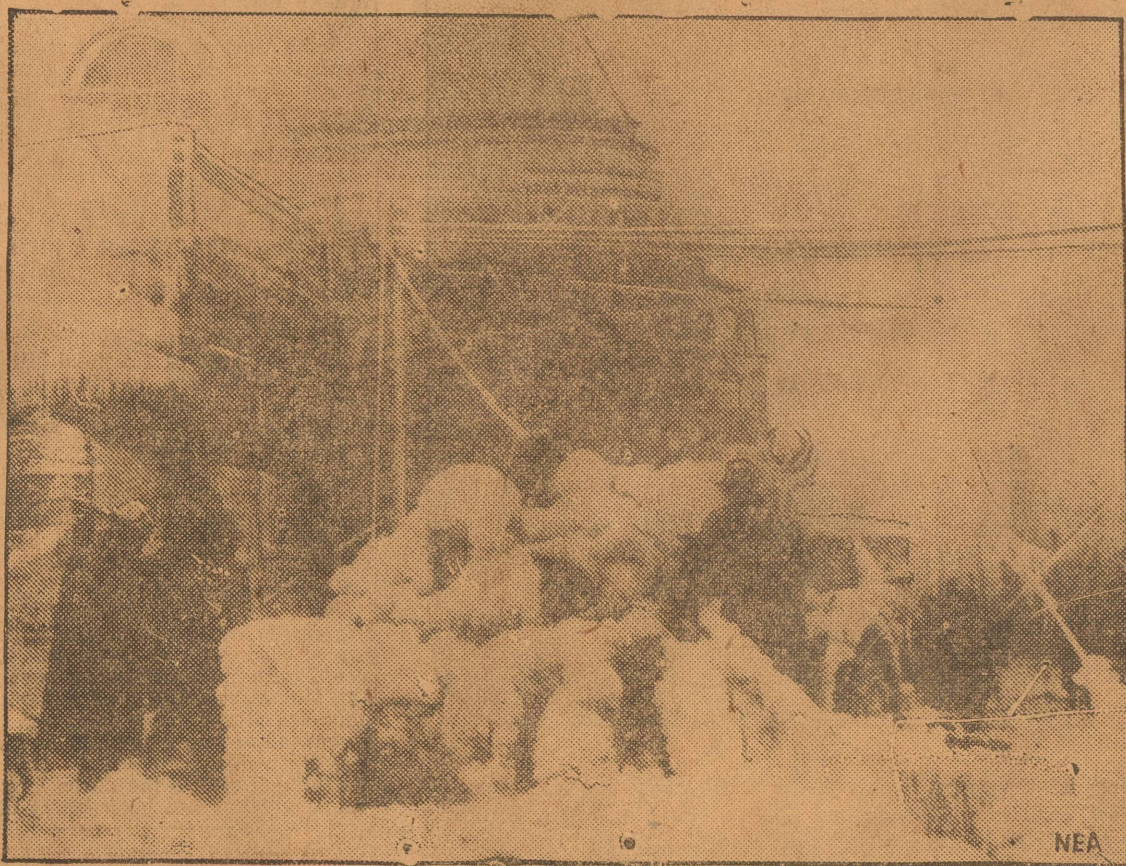
Another instance of a long vacant state office was the second membership on the board of prison advisers. From the time Governor Moody's term opening until a few weeks ago the entire work of the pardon board was left to Former Governor Sayers. Then Governor Moody named Stanhope Henry of Atascosa county to the other place.

### Other Appointments

Governor Moody has still two other appointments at his disposal. In these two, the posts are not vacant but hold-overs are in by grace of Governor Moody not naming successors.

One of these is the six year term on the State Board of Control held by H. H. Harrington. Harrington's original appointment expired Jan. 1. When his successor had not been named by Feb. 1, the other two members of the board went ahead and elected a new chairman. They followed the custom that the last two years of a member's six year term, she shall be chairman. R. B. Walthall was accordingly elected. The action only disposed of Dr. Harrington from the chairmanship; it left him still a member until Governor Moody appoints some one else. The other hold-over is J. M. Pittillo of the Industrial Accident Board.

## Fall River's Fire



Firemen recruited from nearby towns and from the citizenry had to battle the cold and wind as well as flames while a \$25,000,000 fire devastated a square half-mile of the business district of Fall River, Mass. A half-hundred large buildings were destroyed and more than 250 people were injured during the 15 hours the blaze raged. In this picture you see New Bedford firemen trying to extricate their frozen-in hosecart.

## Smith And Jones Ticket Favored By G. B. Terrell

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, who announced that he was a dry both "internally and externally" came out today with a plea for the Smiths and Jones. He urged that these two families get recognition in the nation by electing Governor Al Smith of New York and Jesse Jones of Houston to the presidency and vice presidency.

Political platforms, said the Texas farm leader, are like platforms on passengers cars—made to get in on, not to stand on.

Since the majority of congress is dry and protestant, Terrell said he believed that "they could keep the pope of Rome out of the United States even though Smith should be elected, and they would probably keep him from repealing the eighteenth amendment."

"Smith could carry the wets and the Catholics," said Terrell, "and Jones could carry the dries and protestants, and thus they would 'ketch 'em gwine an' comin.'"

For a campaign slogan Terrell proposed: "Al can beat Cal, or any other republican."

"And Jesse with his barrel is the winning man."

In more serious vein, Terrell pointed out that the only democratic national winners in 75 years have been from New York and New Jersey, and neither of them prohibitionists.

## Air Mail Service Between North And South Texas

By United Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Delivery of a message from north to south Texas became only a matter of a few hours today with the inauguration of air mail service between the cities of south, central and north Texas.

In the early days of Texas' history, Indian runners required days to deliver a message from Galveston or Houston to San Antonio or Dallas. Today, however, Pilot George Pedley will take off from Galveston at 4 p. m., in a Texas Air Transport plane. He will reach Houston at 4:30 p. m., San Antonio at 5:15 p. m., Waco at 6:15 p. m., Fort Worth at 7:15 p. m., and Dallas at 7:40 p. m.

The plane will connect with the night air mail service out of Dallas and Fort Worth which connects with the transcontinental air mail at Kansas City. The night air mail planes leaving Dallas at 6:57 p. m. will pick up the mail from south Texas at Fort Worth before proceeding north.

Thus a letter leaving Galveston at 4 p. m., will be in Chicago at 7:30 a. m. the following day, and in New York the following night.

## Cash Register Stolen Weeks Ago Recovered

Constable Ted Hamilton, Ranger, was given a cash register found by farmers just off the Desdemona road, a few miles from Ranger.

The cash register was identified as the one that was carried from the Morgan filling station, Ranger, some months ago, by burglars who forced open the front door and robbed the place.

The register had been damaged considerably, according to Chief of Police Jim Ingram.

## Navy Pilot Takes Off On Flight To Havana, Cuba

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Leut. Arthur Gavin, naval pilot, left the naval station at 6:20 a. m., today in a giant two-motored Sikorsky plane on a three-stop flight to Havana, Cuba.

He expected to fuel at Moonhead City, N. C., Jacksonville and Key west, reaching Havana about 6:30 p. m.

SAN DOMINGO, Feb. 6.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh planned to continue his good will flight today by a 350 mile hop to Port au Prince, Haiti.

Lindbergh won the acclaim of having accomplished the dream of Columbus, one of the greatest of his explorations.

## Ranger American Legion Play Will Be Given Feb. 13

O. B. Smith, director of the four-act play, "Comrades," which will be presented by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, Monday night, Feb. 13, has started working with the cast selected for the play.

The production will be given at the Liberty theatre. Public announcement of the cast has not as yet been made but will be within the next few days.

Julius Krause and H. O. Pope have charge of the sale of tickets. The play is the official play for the American Legion in Texas and has been presented by a great many Texas chapters already.

## Broadcasting For Boy Scouts Soon

Walter W. Head, president of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, will broadcast a message of interest to Boy Scouts over the National Broadcasting chain of radio stations on the evening of February 8 from 9 to 9:30 p. m. eastern time, according to a letter received by Guy N. Quirl, scout executive at Eastland.

On February 7th at 7:30 p. m. eastern time, James E. West, chief scout executive will give a lecture which will be broadcasted over the national broadcasting company's chain of stations. This address will be about Boy Scout work and of interest to all Boy Scouts.

## Executives Of Boy Scouts Meet Tonight

Members of the executive board of the Eastland county Boy Scouts will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ranger at the Ranger chamber of commerce headquarters, according to Guy N. Quirl, scout executive.

Following are the members of the board: Alex Clarke, Eastland; L. A. Carter, Cisco; W. W. Housewright, Ranger; Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland; H. B. Johnson, Ranger; John M. Thurman, Ranger; Walter Harwell, Ranger; S. M. Sellers, Rising Star; Chas. G. Gray, Cisco; Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; T. C. Williams, Cisco; Walter I. Clark, Eastland; S. E. Singleton, Carbon; W. S. Michael, Eastland.

## HOPE TO PROCEED WITH STEWART CASE TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—George W. Wickershaw, president of the American Forest association, chosen to represent the senate in the habeas corpus case against Robert W. Stewart tomorrow, will be ready to proceed at that time.

It was announced today that Wickershaw, attorney general in the Taft cabinet, will not seek a delay to study the case arising from Stewart's refusal to give all details of the Teapot Dome investigation concerning the \$8,000,000 oil deal of 1921.

## Oklahoma Man Is Arested, Held For Investigation

Chief of Police Jim Ingram, Ranger, arrested what he thinks is a master forger and fugitive from Oklahoma, Sunday night.

The man was taken into custody and when asked as to the ownership of a Chevrolet coupe he was driving he told conflicting stories. When first questioned he stated that he had owned the car; later he said that he had borrowed the car from a man in Tulsa.

A search of the car revealed a check protector, a military hair brush case filled with marked playing cards, three pair of crooked dice, a pistol scabbard with cartridge belt full filled, and two suitcases.

The man admitted that a companion accompanied him to Ranger but that he did not know where he had gone.

Two suitcases filled with men's clothing were taken from the car. The clothes in one belong to a small man while the clothes in the other will fit the large man taken into custody.

The man stated that his home was in Tulsa but refused to talk otherwise.

He was turned over to county officials this morning and will be held for investigation, pending advice from Oklahoma officials.

## U. S. And France Commemorate Century Peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A century and a half of uninterrupted peace between France and the United States was commemorated today when French Ambassador Claudius and Under-Secretary of State Robert E. Olds signed a Franco-American treaty of arbitration at the state department.

On Feb. 6, 1778, Ben Franklin, Silas Dean and Arthur Lee on behalf of the 13 United States of North America, signed a treaty of amity and commerce with France. It was the first treaty entered into by the young republic of the new world.

## Miller Sentence Is Upheld By High Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The United States court of appeals today upheld the conviction of Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian in the Hardin administration who was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Col. Miller went to trial last spring with Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general.

Miller was found guilty, fined \$5,000 and sentenced to 18 months in Atlanta penitentiary.

## Chicago Business Man Commits Suicide

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Clayton Gibbs, treasurer of the Miehle Printing & Manufacturing company, committed suicide in his home here, early today.

Gibbs returned home at 2 a. m., turned on a gas plug attached to a tube and put the tube in his mouth.

## AUTO CRASH KILLS MAN NEAR MIDLAND SUNDAY

MIDLAND, Feb. 6.—G. H. Nichols was killed and Mrs. James Pulos was seriously hurt when an automobile in which they were riding went into a ditch 16 miles east of here Sunday.

Two other persons in the car, James Pulos and daughter, Mary, were less seriously injured.

## MRS. CHITWOOD OPENS COOKING SCHOOL MONDAY

Large Crowd Grets Cooking Expert at Opening Session In American Legion Hall.

A large crowd of cooking school patrons greeted Mrs. Ida Chitwood, director of the cooking school being held at the American Legion clubrooms, Monday afternoon, given under the auspices of the Ranger Times.

Among the many interested spectators who were present on the opening day of the fifth annual Ranger Times cooking school, were those who have been attending the schools under the direction of Mrs. Chitwood since she made her first appearance in Ranger. There were also many new ones who came with their notebooks to take down the new recipes that Mrs. Chitwood gives.

The clubrooms of the hall have been brightened by the installation of the snow-white tables, stoves and the large Frigidaire.

The large white universal range, furnished by the Texas-Louisiana Power company, the Frigidaire, furnished by the Texas Electric Service company, and the snow-white Sellers tables, furnished through the courtesy of the Tharpe Furniture company, all give the hall the appearance of a modern kitchen.

In contrast to the snow-white cleanliness of the improvised kitchen the highly colored cooking utensils, furnished by Vollrath Manufacturing company. The utensils are of beautiful construction and added materially to the appearance of the school and brought remarks of admiration from the patrons.

Mrs. Chitwood has brought to Ranger an entirely new line of recipes and helpful hints to the housewife. Tasty pies, cakes, biscuits, meats, vegetables and all other lines of food, will be cooked at the school every day.

The patrons were requested this afternoon by Mrs. Chitwood to bring their pencils and pads to take down instructions that she gives verbally.

Local concerns who have worked in conjunction with the Ranger Times in making the fifth annual cooking school one of the best in history, are: Texas-Louisiana Power company, range and water heater; Texas Electric Service company, Frigidaire; Banner Ice Cream company, ice cream and butter; S. & H. store, Nelly Don frocks; Durham & Pettit, Brunswick Panatope; Oakwood Jersey dairy, milk; Speed's bakery, bakery products; Tharpe Furniture company, Sellers tables. Mrs. Chitwood is being furnished her meats by the O. K. Grocery & Market and her groceries from the Adams & Co. grocery. Bill McDonald, Ranger plumber, did all of the plumbing.

He was turned over to county officials this morning and will be held for investigation, pending advice from Oklahoma officials.

## Efforts To Identify Slain Woman Fail

DEL RIO, Feb. 6.—Efforts to identify the body of a woman believed to have been murdered, found three miles west of Comstock, near here, Saturday, have been futile.

The woman had been dead five or six days when the body was found. The skull had been crushed and there was a bullet wound in the right cheek.

## New York Firemen Fatally Injured In Harbor Blaze

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—One fireman was killed and 12 others injured in a harbor fire today which temporarily paralyzed ferry service and threatened docks and freight yards.

John Dwyer, fireman, slipped on the roof of an iron covered building and fell 80 feet. He died at a hospital later.

## LEVINE'S PROPOSED HOP POSTPONED ONCE MORE

ROOSEVELT FIELD, Long Island, Feb. 6.—Chas. A. Levine's proposed flight to Havana scheduled to start at dawn today was postponed until tomorrow.

Lieut. Wilbur Stultz, who will pilot the Columbia, visited the field last night and after looking over weather reports decided that a take off today would be inadvisable.

## Waco Welcomes First Air Mail Planes to Port

WACO, Feb. 6.—Charles Pedley and L. S. Andrews, Texas air transport pilots, landed at Rich Field at 9:25 a. m. today after making up five of the ten minutes lost at Meacham field in the one-hour flight from the Fort Worth airport.

A crowd of city and chamber of commerce officials welcomed the two mail ships as they came to earth with their first pouches of air mail for Waco.

Pedley hopped off for Houston at 9:37 a. m., 7 minutes late and Andrews left for Austin and San Antonio at the same time.

## Col. Lindbergh Arrives at Port Au Prince Today

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 5.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at the United States marine flying field here at 1:51 p. m. today—his last intermediate stopping place on his good will tour toward the Pan-American conference at Havana.

A friendly enthusiastic crowd awaited the flyer.

## Two Ranger Boys Will Enter Race Across Country

Two Ranger boys, Homer Shipn and Kenneth Campbell, who carved their names on the athletic roster of Ranger High school a few years ago, will leave Wednesday for Los Angeles to enter the Los Angeles-New York race, which starts from that city Sunday, March 4.

The two Ranger entries were graduated from the Ranger High school a few years ago and since that time have kept up their track work. While in school here each of the boys were candidates for the football, basketball, track and baseball clubs and were outstanding athletes.

Cash prizes amounting to over \$50,000 will be awarded the participants in the race. The grand prize is \$25,000, second \$10,000, third \$5,000, fourth \$2,500 and 10 cash prizes of \$1,000 each. In addition to the cash prizes awarded the winners, the different cities along the route of the race will award prizes to those reaching the city first.

Charles C. Pyle, famous cinder path trainer and manager, is in charge of the race.

The Ranger boys will leave Ranger Feb. 8 in order to register for the race Feb. 12.

The "night control" method of racing will be used by Pyle. This makes it possible for each contestant to get an even start with the rest of the runners each day, the time between towns being computed by the judges.

## Threaten to Move Big Convention From Kansas City

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A threat of taking the republican national convention away from Kansas City will be in reserve when the Kansas City committee meets here Thursday to discuss hotel accommodations and kindred convention questions.

The committee has told the arrangements committee that the western city will make good its promise to have sufficient accommodations, but the meeting Thursday results from a flood of complaints that these have not been forthcoming.

## St. Louis Plans Second Welcome For Lindbergh

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—A second St. Louis welcome home celebration for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will be formally formed today at a meeting of the city's newly formed air board of 250 members.

Lindbergh intends to arrive here Feb. 13, according to Frank H. Thompson, head of the air firm for which he formerly flew the air mail. Thompson believes Lindbergh will make a non-stop Hanava-St. Louis flight.

## Eastland School Board Adopts City Health Plan

The action of the Eastland county and city health authorities requiring pupils to present a certificate from a physician showing that they have been vaccinated not longer than five years ago before they are permitted to enter Eastland schools, was approved by the Eastland school board at a meeting Saturday night.

Superintendent W. Z. Bates stated this morning that the order passed by the school board because of smallpox applied not only to pupils but teachers, janitors and all others connected with the school.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN INQUIRES ABOUT FROG

The Eastland board of city development is in receipt of a letter from Edward Parks Strobbridge of the University of New Hampshire and who is a Greek letter man, inquiring about the outcome of the horned frog, which legend says was placed in the cornerstone of the old Eastland county courthouse, now being torn down, more than thirty years ago. Mr. Strobbridge enclosed a newspaper clipping from the Boston Globe, which gave an account of the frog story.

## SMALL PRODUCER NEAR CISCO IS COMPLETED

Chestnut and Smith corporation have drilled in a small well on the Simmons tract, one mile east of the Fish Hatchery near Lake Cisco. J. E. Lewis of Eastland owns an interest in the well.

## HICKMAN TRIAL IS ENMESHED IN MEDICAL TERMS

Medical Authorities Seem To Disagree on Description of Defendant's Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—The Parker murder trial today became enmeshed in a maze of medical terms as Dr. Paul Bowers, state alienist, resumed the stand.

William Edward Hickman is suffering from autographia and not neimapographia as had been established through the occurrence Saturday he explained today.

While dermapographia is a symptom of dementia praecox, autographia is simply a nervous condition that may be found in normal persons. Dr. Bowers testified as the state attempted to break down the attack of the test made on the slayer.

Dr. H. E. Schorr, formerly connected with the Bellevue Hospital in N. Y. followed Dr. Bowers on the stand. The state qualified Dr. Schorr as an examiner of lunatics in a New York hospital. He testified that Hickman was sane.

## Patterson Calls Farmers To Meet Ranger Tonight

J. C. Patterson, Eastland county agent, has called a meeting of the farmers in the Ranger section for tonight to be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, Ranger.

The object of the meeting is to make up a car of thoroughbred cattle.

There have been 12 registered Jersey bulls ordered to be placed in the different sections of the county and Mr. Patterson is endeavoring to finish out the car with Jersey milk cows.

The "better cattle" movement in Eastland county is taking root and many farmers and cattlemen have made inquiries relative to the placing of orders for the bulls and Jersey cows.

Patterson will preside at the meeting tonight and book the orders for the cattle.

## Believe Ten Men Afloat on Lake Erie Ice Field

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—At least 10 men today were believed to be floating on a field of ice that broke from shore and was swept out on Lake Erie.

The men were fishing off Wind Kill Point and, according to reports from the Canadian border, the ice chunk separated from the mainland and the men were unable to reach safety. The reports from Canada said there was no question but at least 10 men were on the ice. Twenty-five coast guardsmen were patrolling the shore yesterday to locate the missing men.

## Decrease In Cotton Acreage Is Urged

TYLER, Feb. 6.—A decrease in cotton acreage and the encouragement of the raising of more feed, food and grain this year was urged at a county-wide meeting of bankers here today.

The bankers sounded a warning that the farmers must take these steps for their own protection and resultant prosperity of the whole county.

It was stated that the cotton acreage of the nation will show an increase this year and that an expected low price of the staple was to be expected as a result, unless weevil infestation or weather conditions curtail the production of the enormous acreage.

## Hoover Declines To Discuss Politics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover was asked today whether he intends to permit use of his name in the Ohio primaries. "You know I do not discuss politics," he replied.

## Army Planes To Fight Battles Six Miles High

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Battlefields six miles from the earth are forecast by the war department, which has ordered that planes would be equipped for fighting 31,000 feet in the air.

The planes will have apparatus to feed oxygen to the pilot and air to the motors. Airmen without such protection have been forbidden to rise more than 15,000 feet above the ground. Another order forbade flying lower than 75 feet over persons or obstructions.

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**BIGGEST CLEANUP.**  
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has undertaken what is probably the biggest single cleanup campaign ever undertaken, for it embraces the whole of the western part of the state.

In announcing the campaign, headquarters of the regional organization calls attention to the fact that the tourist travel through Texas and the southwest will be starting now within a few months and that in addition the state of Texas is called on to entertain a number of national conventions this spring and summer.

The idea is a splendid one and if the various towns affiliated with the West Texas organization co-operate with the organization this section of the state will doubtless present a far better appearance this spring than ever before. The secretary of every chamber of commerce connected with the big organization has been asked to join heartily in the movement.

We would like to urge our local organization to take kindly to the idea. Our section may not be called on to entertain many of the visitors who come to the big conventions and again that privilege may come to us. But this section of Texas gets as much if not more tourist travel than any other section of the country. Certainly there is no one thoroughfare that accommodates as much tourist travel as does the Bankhead highway which passes through our city.

It is not an infrequent thing that tourists passing this way detour long enough to get a look at our city. Many of them are actually looking for new locations—towns in which to make their homes, for every year there are thousands of people moving to Texas. Often they pick out their future home while on a tourist trip, and for that reason if for no other we should do everything to make our town and its surroundings as attractive as possible.

If nothing more can be done, certainly the entrance and exit into our town can be made attractive. We can at least make the first impression and the last impression of our town pleasing to the passerby, if we undertake to do nothing more.

This must not be construed as a criticism of the street department, but if the streets need cleaning they should be cleaned and kept clean. Each of us, as individuals can do a great deal of good toward improving the appearance of our town. There are few homes, the appearance of which cannot be improved to some extent.

We know full well that there are certain sections of our town that are not very attractive. We know that if we came from Florida, New York, Maine or anywhere else with a view of finding a new home, there are some sections of our town that would not appeal to us as a residential site.

If your home site is clean, and most of them are, go ahead and beautify it. If you will do that it will encourage your neighbor whose home surroundings may not be so beautiful to do a little beautifying about his house and yard. His efforts will encourage the next neighbor down the street and the first thing you know, you won't know the old town.

**Stolen Chrysler Is Recovered At Santo**

The Ranger police department late Saturday recovered the Chrysler sedan, that was stolen from Marvin K. Collier, Ranger, Friday night, from where he had left it parked in front of the Young schoolhouse.

The car was found deserted in a ditch near Santo. The car had slipped into the ditch during a rain and was stuck in the mud.

It is the belief of the police department that the three men who robbed a Santa business house Friday night were the trio who stole the car.

The three men were seen in the vicinity of the young school by Mr. Collier and several others and descriptions furnished by residents of Santo check with the descriptions given here.

The car was not damaged and no attempt had been made to strip it.

**Society and Club News**

MISS JANET E. LAMB  
Phone 224

**TONIGHT.**  
Eastern Star meeting, 7:30, Masonic temple.

**TUESDAY.**  
Columbia Study club meeting at 9:30 with Mrs. M. K. Collie, Terrell and Travis streets.  
City council luncheon, Acorn Acres, at 12 o'clock promptly, for Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs and Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter. Mrs. Marrs and Mrs. Ledbetter will speak in the High school auditorium on Parent-Teacher association work at 2 o'clock.

**IMPRESSIVE UNION SERVICE SOLEMNIZED.**

The Methodist church was filled to capacity Sunday night for the union sacramental services, of the Methodist and Christian churches, which were held in the form of a pageant. The functioning of the well costumed characters and the soft lighting most vividly portrayed the Judas scene.

Much credit is due Miss Helen Howdeshell, who so capably directed this pageant and was responsible for the termination of its success.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL.**

Sunday was a great day at the Central Baptist church, there being eight additions to the church. The interest and attendance was good at both morning and evening services.

The services this week will continue at 7:30 only, as the days will be spent in visiting in the homes.

The public is invited to attend these services and co-operate in the revival.

**MUSIC FOR LIONS ENTERTAINMENT.**

A delightful musical program has been arranged for the Lions club luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 9, when they will entertain the largest number of out-of-town members since their organization.

Those who will take part in this program are Misses Gillian Buchanan and Nell Tibbels and Mr. R. N. Brothers.

**MRS. D. H. BARNETT CLUB HOSTESS.**

The Twentieth Century Bridge club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. D. H. Barnett at her home, 960 Cypress street.

Valentine colors and suggestions were used as decorations. There were Valentine tallies and the prizes were very attractively wrapped with red and white crepe paper and bows with red cupids on them.

At the conclusion of six games of bridge a lovely lunch was served from artistically decorated tables with Valentine table covers and napkins. Little cupids in chariots were the table favors.

Mrs. Walter Burden was awarded high club prize, a beautiful sugar and creamer set, and Mrs. Van Tipston won high guest prize, an attractive sugar and creamer set. Low club prize went to Mrs. C. E. Stewart, a gorgeous red satin heart box of candy, and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen also won a red satin heart box of candy for low guest prize.

Others present were Meses. Walter Cash, Frank Champion, Martin, Marvin Collier, C. R. Walls, E. L. McMillen, C. D. Hartnett, Walter Brahaney, Roy Jameson, Ed Maher, O. L. Phillips, Frank Brahaney, Charles Conley, R. J. Norman, D. W. Johnson, Frank Pearsall, Pete Jensen, Lute Lawton, Clarence Thompson, Stanley Snodgrass, Beach and L. L. Davidson.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Ruth Beeson has accepted a position in the office of Joseph Dry Goods company, and Mrs. W. O. Brown has accepted a position with the same firm as manager of the Silk department.

Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon returned from Dallas Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. C. Vande, who has returned from Clinton, Okla., to visit Dr. and Mrs. Logsdon.

Mrs. S. Cohn of Cohn's Shoppe has gone to Chicago and New York on a buying trip. Mrs. Cohn will stop in Dallas and St. Louis to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and son, James of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jene Wagner Sunday at their home, 526 Pine street. Mr. May is cashier of the F. & M. National Bank of Hamlin.

Miss Martha Wetzel of Comanche reported at the high school this morning to assume her duties as teacher in English and Spanish.

Mrs. May Healer and Miss Wilna Simer spent the week end in Breckenridge.

Miss Mattie Roberts was a Fort Worth visitor (his week end).

Trickey Ward spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eimer of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strum Sunday.

Misses Sue Dean, Lucille Hill and Norma Woodie Graham spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lena Hight and daughter, Freda, and Miss Lucille Dayenport of Fort Worth motored to Ranger for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Langston motored to Abilene Sunday.

**NEGRESS A RAILWAY WORKER FOR 47 YEARS**

By United Press.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Railroad men boast of being a hard, tough diamond sort but Aunt Maggie Latimer, who has just rounded out 47 years of "railroading," hasn't found them so.

"They're gentlemen, an' I ought to know," the 65 year old negress asserts.

Since she was 19 years old, the white cap, starched apron and ready smile of the station "handy-man" have been familiar sights to travelers in and out of Knoxville.

When she first started working for the Southern railway she even called the trains, acted as information clerk and aided Travelers as the Travelers' Aid does now.

She has little use for the new train announcers.

**Penney Will Open Store No. 1,000 At Beloit, Kas.**

Roy W. Gilbreath, local manager of the J. C. Penney store, announces that the company has made arrangements to open store No. 1,000 at Beloit, Kan., about April 1.

The J. C. Penney company recently purchased the stock of W. J. Keyes of that place and will construct the regulation Penney building.

It was in this store that Mr. Sams, the president of the company, as well as several other executives and managers, received their early mercantile experience.

Out of friendship for Mr. Keyes the J. C. Penney company has refrained from opening a competing store in that place.

**Paving Crew Gets Work Under Way On Cherry Street**

W. E. Burke, Ranger paving contractor, started his crew to work today on Cherry street, in Hodges Oak Park addition, the first street to receive paving, which was designated by the city commission some months ago.

Stakes were being placed on Cherry street this morning and Mr. Burke stated that the curb and gutter crew would in all probability be started to work Tuesday morning.

Walnut, Cherry and Homer streets will be the streets that will be paved first. The work will probably shift from Cherry to Walnut and then to Homer street.

Machinery for the paving work has been arriving steadily for the last few days and more is yet to come. It is thought, however, there will be no delay.

Burke is still working on the individual contracts and hopes to have all signed up within the near future.

**Whistler Feature Of Program At Eastland Rotary**

Ernest Wendell Nickels, whistler, featured the program at the Eastland Rotary club meeting today. Mr. Nickels is in the city to give a concert at the Eastland High school to night.

Curtis Hertig of the Eastland Gas company, who was on the program for a classification talk, advised his audience to read "Topics of the Day" at the Connellee theatre for information as to how to cut down gas bills.

Horace Conley spoke a few words in interest of a play, "Stop Thief," which is to be given on Feb. 17 for the benefit of the Eastland band. The play is being directed by Earl Francis.

On the program committee for next meeting are Jack Williamson, "Casey" Simmons, Garrett Bohning, and Earl Francis.

Among the visitors present today were: Andy Anderson and Jack Campbell, Rotarians from Ranger, and R. L. Foster and Gene Graff, Rotarians of Cisco.

**CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST RANGER MAN**

Charges were filed this afternoon in Justice of the Peace McFatter's office against Gerald Garnett, Ranger, 25, charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

The complaint stated that Garnett disposed of a truck on which a finance company of Ranger had a mortgage.

He was turned over to county authorities and taken to the Eastland county jail.

An eastern professor laments that the picturesque soths of the olden days are no longer heard. We only can advise the doctor to take up golf.

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**At the Beaux Arts Bill**



Magnificents of the magnificent at the fashionably brilliant Beaux Arts Ball in New York were Mrs. Joshua Cosden (left) and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken. A satin and tulle costume with accoridian pleated trouserettes and slit sleeves outfitted Mrs. Cosden as "a Sultan's favorite." Mrs. Menken's get-up as "Le Paradise Blanc," bodiced in pearls and rhinestones and ornamented with twenty birds of paradise, was said to have cost \$7000.

**Gripings By GUS**

Would it not be well to start a little "anti-spitting" campaign with particular reference to spitting on the sidewalks?

Some time when you are walking down the street just try to count the places where unthought persons have spat their tobacco juice. You'll run out of numbers before you get two blocks.

Whether there is an ordinance against it or not we don't know. There probably is. But a little educational campaign along that line might prove effective.

We notice where they are working on the hill part of Eastland hill road again. They are hauling in some sort of chat or something and putting it on there. It's a good move and more power to them.

Also we noticed where a man was working in the day time cleaning up the curb along West Main between Marston and Hodges streets.

That reminds us of a way that the merchants could co-operate with the street cleaning department. They could take up the dirt they sweep off the sidewalks instead of sweeping it into the street every morning. The street is swept off at night and when the sidewalks are swept the next morning it makes the curbs look like the street has not been swept at all.

The way to conquer a wild horse is to look him in the eye and then ride, says Hughlette Wheeler, cowboy sculptor. We're content just to look him in the eye.

**BARGAINS IN ROSEBUSHES**  
Extra heavy field grown two-year-old—while our surplus lasts, 40c in lot of ten or over. Good two-year second size 30c. Ask about our shade tree bargain. Cisco Floral-Nursery Co., Cisco, Texas.—(Adv.)

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. J.R. WILLIAMS

**ENTRY INTO JAIL EASY TO TAKE IN HONOLULU**  
 By United Press.  
 HONOLULU.—In Hawaii everybody takes life easy. Even convicts know this and act accordingly. Lee Kuk Sun demonstrated it recently. Lee was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the territorial penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than ten years for kicking Uark Ki Young to death in the course of a dispute. And here is how Lee eventually went to prison. On a Wednesday he appeared in

court and requested stay of sentence until Thursday. Lee explained that he had some laundry to finish up and deliver to an officer at Schofield Barracks and he did not want to go to prison until this was done. The request was granted. On Thursday morning Lee appeared at the judiciary building with his wife and child and asked that he granted an hour or two more to spend in their company. Granted. A little later he was back again saying that some of his friends wanted to give him a last ride around Diamond Head. Could he go? Yes, Lee went. In the afternoon Lee again ap-

peared at the judiciary building. "I hate to go to prison in the patrol wagon," he explained this time. "Give me the mittimus and I will find my way there myself." This was asking a little too much, the chief clerk of the court decided. But he found a way out for Lee. Goo Han Eung, Korean interpreter in the courts was called. The clerk's telephone was used and a taxi was ordered. Goo Han Eung escorted Lee to the penitentiary where the prisoner and the mittimus was delivered to the warden. That's the way a felon is treated.

Alsace Lorraine Question Is Still Alive In France

By JOHN O'BRIEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—Nine years after the Versailles Treaty gave the "lost provinces" back to France the status of the most perplexing problems facing the French government. The whole question of the nationality and political leanings of the people of Alsace and Lorraine, which played an enormous role in European history for centuries is coming up again. On the pretext that the inhabitants of the departments of the Rhine—the new name for the two provinces—desire to continue the enjoyment of the semi-autonomous regime accorded to them when victorious Prussia snatched them from France in 1870, revolutionists and rabid religious leaders have formed an extraordinary combination, both demanding special treatment for these departments but, in the eyes of the French authorities, really working for separation from the republic and reunion with Germany.

After having been the cockpit of battle between the Germans and the French for centuries, Alsace and Lorraine entered definitely into the French commonwealth in the eighteenth century and were separated therefrom only 57 years ago. But for two generations the inhabitants lived under the German yoke, their children went to German schools, their minds were impregnated with the German idea.

They are now in the "melting pot" but there are still radical differences to be effaced. There are deputies in the French Parliament representing the Rhine departments who cannot, or will not, speak French. Their speeches are made in the Alsatian dialect and have to be translated for reproduction in the "Journal Officiel." Newspapers in the principal cities, Strasbourg, Metz, and Haguenau, printed in German, advocate what they term autonomy.

For several months the French police, municipal and secret services, have been rounding up the leaders of this propaganda. Three papers, the "Warheit," the "Kukunft" and the "Volkstimme," have been suppressed because of their pro-German campaigns. Joseph Ross, director of the "Elsassser Kurier" and right-hand man of Abbe Haegy, ex-deputy of the French Chamber, has been arrested and is facing trial for seditious propaganda.

The French police are in possession of documents tending to show that a score of so-called charity organizations, young men's clubs, sporting associations and so on are in reality agents of the Germans who are work-

ing for the separation of Alsace and Lorraine from France and their union with Germany.

"They began by small calumnies, little lies, always directed against France and the French," says the Temps, "forming an insidious pro-German propaganda. Without using the word 'separatism' these organizations never lost an opportunity of attacking French institutions or of assailing and insulting the Alsatians who love France. Finally, believing themselves immune, they declared themselves frankly pro-German."

On Christmas Eve police raided the offices of the newspaper "Zukunft" and the publishing house named Erwinia and seized documents demonstrating that both received funds from foreign sources, presumably German, destined for the spread of "autonomous" ideas. The Alsatian Communist deputy, Hueber, declared in the Chamber of Deputies that he desired to "furnish Europe with an Alsatian protest coming from the French Chamber."

The Alsatian separatists base a great part of their propaganda on the school problem. In the rest of France schools have no connection with religion. In Alsace and Lorraine the leaders of the church demand that the German system, comprising religious and secular education at the

same time be continued. This point is one of peculiar interest for the present French cabinet because Premier Raymond Poincare, a native son of Lorraine, is also directly in charge of the administration of the recovered provinces.

AUTOMOBILE BORROWED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT RIDE

An Essex coach, belonging to Dr. A. K. Wier, Ranger, which was reported stolen Sunday night, was found Monday morning, parked in front of the Traders grocery on Walnut street. Mrs. Wier reported Sunday night that the car had been stolen from where she had left it parked in front of the Central Baptist church.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram is of the opinion that the car was borrowed for the night by someone who desired a means of transportation.

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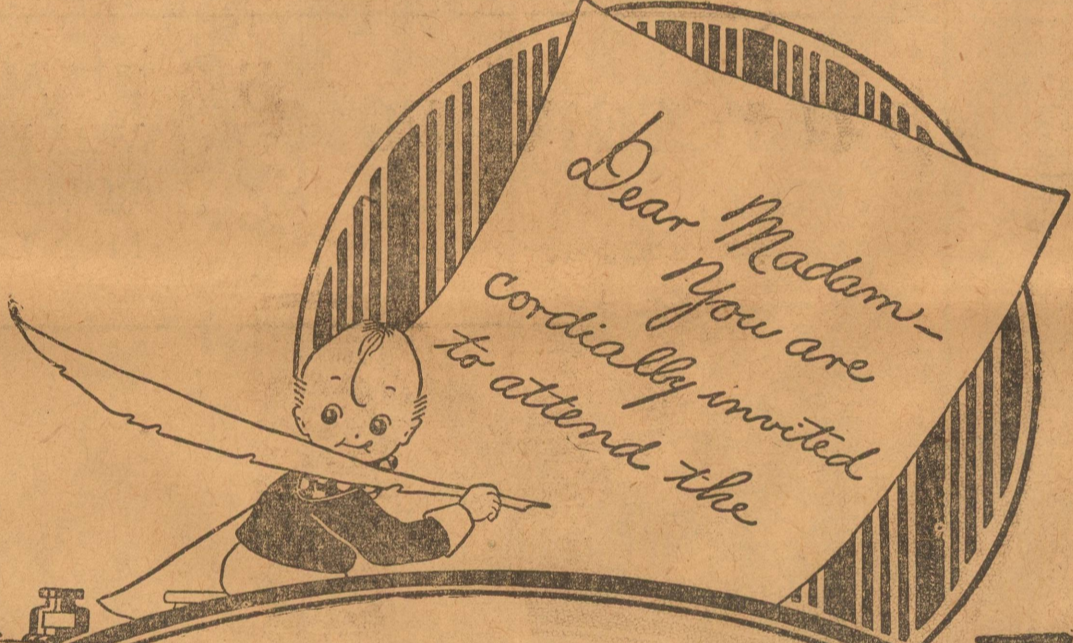


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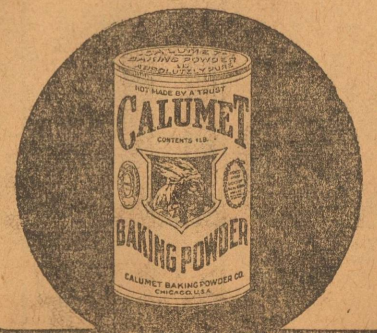
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New York, with its expensive layouts, its big payroll and its cosmopolitan population, was the first to see that a hero of a certain nationality would be an asset at the box office.  
The Giants had an inducement for Spaniards to pay money to see a game some of them knew nothing about when Senor Mike Gonzalez was one of their catchers and when the Cincinnati Reds came to town with Senor Adolfo Luque to do a little Sunday pitching the Spanish colony was there en masse.  
The Yankees came along with their one and only Babe Ruth, who does not boast of one paramount strain of blood in him. The Irish say he's Irish, the Germans think there is a little German in him and so on.  
Before the days of Ruth the Yankees had a card in Ping Bodie, who shouted loud enough to be heard all over Manhattan in a lingo that could be misunderstood that he was a Pizanno and his pizanos contributed generously.  
**Cohen Enters Scene.**  
Then the Yankees produced a pair of other gilt-edged drawing cards in Buster Gehrig, who is as German as his name indicates, and Poosh-Em-Up Tony Lazzeri, a wallie if there ever was one. There also is Mark Koenig on that ball club and with that name he can't be anything but German.

**Yankees Not Asleep.**  
The Yankees—those lucky birds, as the Giants may figure them—got a jump on the Giants when they learned that a young Mr. Reese from the Pacific Coast league, who was bought with a little pal for \$125,000, is a Jewish boy named Goldsmith and that he was born in the New York ghetto before his family got a yen for climate.  
You can get that his name will be changed, but the mere fact that he chose to work out west as Reese may not warm up his people to him. Sam Bohne, who used to okay second base for the Cincinnati Reds, was Jewish and he might have been worked up into a big card, but the Jewish people in New York and Chicago didn't think so much of him because he didn't use his own name—Cohen.  
The Cleveland Indians recently signed a Jewish infielder from the University of Syracuse named Jonah Goldman.  
Johnny Kling was perhaps the most illustrious of the Jewish ball players and there is no reason why the young fellows of his nationality could not be good players.  
There were times when they might have been razed out of the game, but it is to be hoped that these are tolerant days and that when a man can take a hard chance and nip a rally with a double play or single

**CHERRY POINTS MEN FOR TILT AT BRECKENRIDGE**

Will Meet Cisco Lobos Tomorrow Night to Decide Championship This Co.

With full realization of the potential dangers that arise from ancient rivalry and bound for a grueling test under fire away from home, Coach Blair Cherry will lead his Ranger High school quintet against the Cisco Lobos, to fight out the Eastland county class A basket ball championship, Tuesday night, on the junior high school court at Breckenridge.

The games so far are even, Ranger having taken the first one 11 to 9 and Cisco taking the last, 23 to 18. The appearance of a Ranger team in Breckenridge will be the first since the Thanksgiving day football game, which ended in a victory for Ranger and a general melee on the part of both Ranger and Breckenridge. Ranger will play its greatest rival on its second greatest rival's court. A large contingent of Ranger fans expect to attend the championship tilt.

The Bulldogs will enter the game with the full realization that it will be one of the toughest encounters it has entered this year, but will have two victories last week over Brownwood to bolster the spirit.

From Cisco comes reports that a large crowd will attend the game from there and Breckenridge will have a good representation present. The court will seat approximately 600 fans.

Hammett, Ranger center, who has been high point man in every game he has played in, with the exception of one, will bear the brunt of the basket shooting for the Bulldogs. Hammett has scored over 115 points in the games he has played in this year and has been the outstanding cager in Eastland county.

Coach Crip Golightly of the Lobos will in all probability send in his regular lineup, consisting of Keyes and H. Pippet, forwards; B. Pippet, center; Smith and Van Horn, guards.

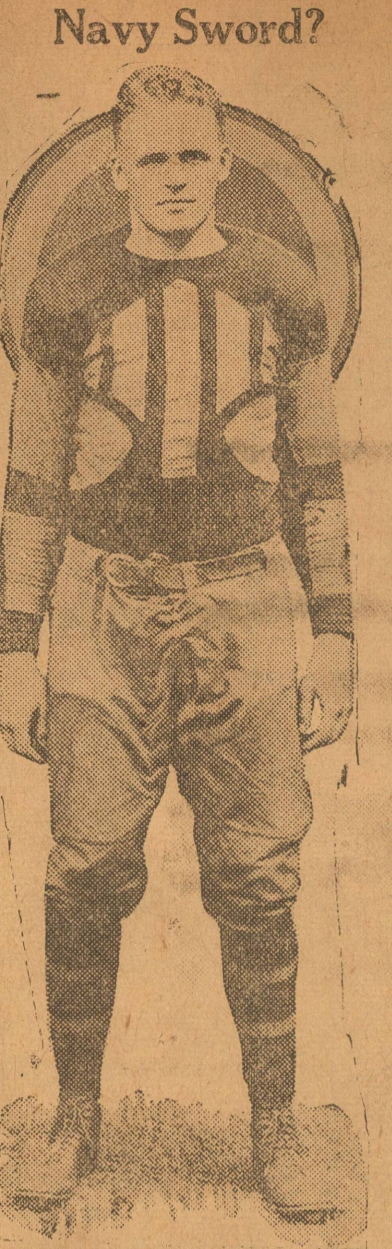
Coach Blair Cherry of the Bulldogs will most likely use the same five that he has worked all year, consisting of Burns and Trammell, forwards; Hammett, center; Glenn and Hinman, guards.

The modern girl, asserts a writer, is not of the stay-at-home kind. That is not if she is of the stays-at-home sort.

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Here's "Whitey" Lloyd, Annapolis athlete, who may be awarded the Navy Sword, emblematic of being best all-round athlete again this year. He has been so honored twice before. He has made his greatest name in football.

with the winning run on third his nationality should not be held against him.  
There have been some great Jewish fighters, football players and basket ball players, and there is no reason why they should not be able to play baseball.

Orangeburg, N. Y., Feb. 1. Ted Sandwina, the man mountain from over the Rhine may never make his way to within striking distance of the heavyweight championship of the world, but up here at Gus Wilson's training camp, the German Goliath already has been elected the champion eater of all time.

Gus and his amiable aides, Monsieur and Madame Le Fort, gaze in awe when Ted and Trencherman goes through his gastronomical feats.  
"Mom d'un nom, never did I see anything like it," exclaimed Endie, when Sandwina, after having stoked away a two-pound steak with three kinds of vegetables, soup, salad, and all the customary trimmings including a yard of French bread, asked if he please might have a sandwich with his coffee.

And then the German topped off his meal by eating four oranges and six apples, the camp's entire supply of after-dinner fruit.  
They try to tell Ted that it shouldn't be done, and that sooner or later he will do his stomach more harm than all the wallops of the heavyweights he meets in the ring. But Sandwina turns a deaf ear and shuffles out to the kitchen for a little snack between meals. He knows he's not going anywhere in the fight business, and he figures he might as well enjoy himself in the eating business, where he is without a peer.

Running a training camp for prize fighters, most of them, of course, second raters, is a business that might not appeal to everyone. Personally, I consider such a camp a rather dull sort of place. One is tossed so constantly against so many blunted mentalities.

But Gus Wilson, the genial, hustling ever-worried trainer, runs his camp efficiently and everyone has a pretty good time. His assistants, the Le Forts, help out considerably in that respect. The camp at Orangeburg is patronized principally by foreign boxers, and there is a constant jabbering of French and Flemish.

At that, one can have a lot more fun at a training camp such as Wilson's than at the headquarters of a heavyweight champion. No one at Orangeburg is obliged to talk in whispers, stand at attention and walk on tip toe.

Gus has had experience with both kinds of camp, for he was second in command to Francois Descamps when Gorgeous Georges Carpentier was training at Manhasset for the first "Battle of the Century."

There was little of the social atmosphere of Lake Villa in the quiet old Manhasset farmhouse, but there certainly was an air of unrest and mystery. Georges grew groucher and groucher as the day of the fight approached.

That was the time when they worked the old "secret training" gag and fooled most of the sports writers into belief that Carpentier had something up his sleeve. Except for certain stipulated periods, the Manhasset farm was guarded against all visitors. On occasions Georges would sneak out to the ring behind the barn and after all the guards were at their posts and someone had peered beneath all the beds to see that no

**SPORTSMATTER**  
BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

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And then the German topped off his meal by eating four oranges and six apples, the camp's entire supply of after-dinner fruit.  
They try to tell Ted that it shouldn't be done, and that sooner or later he will do his stomach more harm than all the wallops of the heavyweights he meets in the ring. But Sandwina turns a deaf ear and shuffles out to the kitchen for a little snack between meals. He knows he's not going anywhere in the fight business, and he figures he might as well enjoy himself in the eating business, where he is without a peer.

Running a training camp for prize fighters, most of them, of course, second raters, is a business that might not appeal to everyone. Personally, I consider such a camp a rather dull sort of place. One is tossed so constantly against so many blunted mentalities.

But Gus Wilson, the genial, hustling ever-worried trainer, runs his camp efficiently and everyone has a pretty good time. His assistants, the Le Forts, help out considerably in that respect. The camp at Orangeburg is patronized principally by foreign boxers, and there is a constant jabbering of French and Flemish.

At that, one can have a lot more fun at a training camp such as Wilson's than at the headquarters of a heavyweight champion. No one at Orangeburg is obliged to talk in whispers, stand at attention and walk on tip toe.

Gus has had experience with both kinds of camp, for he was second in command to Francois Descamps when Gorgeous Georges Carpentier was training at Manhasset for the first "Battle of the Century."

newspaperman was lurking about, the French boxer would go through his secret training.  
What did he do? Well, since I was there, I can tell the truth. Carpentier went through precisely the same sort of workout he followed on days when the public wanted him. He didn't know how to do anything different. But it was a good publicity stunt.

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# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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## CHAPTER I

In the offices of the Homicide Bureau of the detective division of the New York police department there is a large steel filing cabinet; and within it, among thousands of others of its kind, there reposes a small green index card on which is typed: Odell, Margaret, 184 West 71st Street, Sept. 10. Murder: Strangled about 11 p. m. Apartment ransacked. Jewelry stolen. Body found by Amy Gibson, maid.

Here, in a few commonplace words is the bleak, unadorned statement of one of the most astonishing crimes in the police annals of this country—a crime so contradictory, so baffling, so ingenious, so unique, that for many days the best minds of the police department and the district attorneys' office were completely at a loss as to even a method of approach. Each line of investigation only tended to prove that Margaret Odell could not possibly have been murdered. And yet, huddled on the great slaken davenport in her living room lay the girl's strangled body, giving the lie to so grotesque a conclusion.

The true story of this crime, as it eventually came to light after a disheartening period of utter darkness and confusion, revealed many strange and bizarre ramifications, many dark recesses of man's unexplored nature, and the uncanny subtlety of a human mind sharpened by desperate and tragic despair.

Margaret Odell was a product of the bohemian demimonde of Broadway—a scintillant figure who seemed somehow to typify the gaudy and spurious romance of transient gaiety. For nearly two years before her death she had been the most conspicuous and, in a sense, popular figure of the city's night life.

Her notoriety was due in part to certain legendary tales of her affairs with one or two obscure potentates in the backwash of Europe. She had spent two years abroad after her first success in "The Bretteau Maid"—a popular musical comedy in which she had been mysteriously raised from obscurity to the rank of "star"—and one may cynically imagine her press-agent took full advantage of her absence to circulate vermillion tales of her conquests.

Her appearance went far toward sustaining her somewhat equivocal fame. There was no question that she was beautiful in a hard, slightly flamboyant way. I remember seeing her dancing one night at the Antlers Club—a famous rendezvous for post-midnight pleasure seekers, run by the notorious Red Raogans. She impressed me then as a girl of uncommon loveliness, despite the calculating, predatory cast of her features. She was of medium height, slender, graceful in a leonine way, and, I thought, a trifle aloof and even haughty in manner—a result, perhaps of her reputed association with European royalty. She had the traditional courtesan's full, red lips, and the wide, monger's eyes of Rossetti's "Blessed Damsel." There was in her face that strange combination of sensual promise and spiritual remoteness which the painters of all ages have sought to endow their conceptions of the Eternal Magdalene. Hers was the type of face, voluptuous and with a hint of mystery, which rules man's emotions and, by subjugating his mind, drives him to desperate deeds.

Margaret Odell had received the sobriquet of Canary as a result of a part she had played in an elaborate ballet of the "Follies," in which each girl had been gowned to represent a variety of bird. To her had fallen the role of canary; and her costume of white-and-yellow satin, together with her mass of shining gold hair and pink-and-white complexion, had distinguished her in the eyes of the spectators as a creature of outstanding charm. Before a fortnight had passed—so eulogistic were her press notices, and so unerringly did the audience single her out for applause—the "Bird Ballet," was changed to the "Canary Ballet," and Miss Odell was promoted to the rank of what might charitably be called premiere danseuse, at the same time having a solo waltz and a song interpolated for the special display of her charms and talents.

She had quitted the "Follies" at the close of the season, and during her subsequent spectacular career in the haunts of Broadway's night life she had been popularly and familiarly called the Canary. Thus it happened that when her dead body was found, brutally strangled, in her apartment, the crime immediately became known, and was always thereafter referred to, as the Canary murder.

My own participation in the investigation of the Canary murder case—rather my role of Boswellian spectator to one of the most memorable experiences of my life. At the time of Margaret Odell's murder John F.-X. Markham was district attorney of New York, having taken office the preceding January. I need hardly remind you that during the four years of his incumbency he distinguished himself by his almost uncanny success as a criminal investigator. The praise rarely and familiarly accorded him, however, was highly distasteful to him; for, being a man with a keen sense of honor, he instinctively shrank from accepting credit for achievements not wholly his own. The truth is that Markham played only a subsidiary part in the majority of his most famous criminal cases. The credit for their actual solution belonged to one of Markham's very close friends who refused, at the time, to permit the facts to be made public.

This man was a young social aristocrat, whom, for purposes of anonymity, I have chosen to call Philo Vance.

Vance had many amazing gifts and capabilities. He was an art collector in a small way, a fine amateur pianist, and a profound student of aesthetics and psychology. Although an American, he had largely been educated in Europe, and still retained a slight English accent and intonation. He had a liberal independent income, and spent considerable time fulfilling the social obligations which devolved on him as a result of family connections; but he was neither

an idler nor a dilettante. Vance was not yet thirty-five, and, in a cold, sculptural fashion, was impressively good looking. His face was slender and mobile, but there was a stern sardonic expression to his features which acted as a barrier between him and his fellows. He was not emotionless; but his emotions were in the main intellectual.

I kept a fairly complete record of the cases in which Vance participated, little thinking that I would ever be privileged to make them public; but Margham, after being defeated, as you remember, on a hopeless split ticket at the next election, withdrew from politics; and last year Vance went abroad to live, declaring he would never return to America. As a result I obtained permission from both of them to publish my notes in full. Vance stipulated only that I should not reveal his name; but otherwise no restrictions were placed upon me.

I have related elsewhere the peculiar circumstances which led to Vance's participation in criminal research, and how, in the face of almost insuperable contradictory evidence, he solved the mysterious shooting of Alvin Benson. The present chronicle deals with his solution of Margaret Odell's murder, which took place in the early fall of the same year, and which, you will recall, created an even greater sensation than its predecessor.

A curious set of circumstances was accountable for the way in which Vance was shouldered with this new investigation. Markham for weeks had been badgered by the anti-administration newspapers for the signal failures of his office in obtaining convictions against certain underworld offenders whom the police had turned over to him for prosecution. As a result of prohibition a new and dangerous, and wholly undesirable, kind of night life had sprung up in New York. A large number of well-financed cabarets, calling themselves night clubs, had made their appearance along Broadway and in its side streets; and already there had been an appalling number of serious crimes both passionate and monetary, which it was said, had had their inception in these unsavory resorts.

At last when a case of murder accompanying a hold-up and jewel robbery in one of the family hotels uptown was traced directly to place and preparations made in one of the night clubs and when two detectives of the homicide bureau investigating the case were found dead, one morning in the neighborhood of the club with bullet wounds in their backs, Markham decided to pigeon-hole the other affairs of his office and take a hand personally in the intolerable criminal conditions that had arisen.

(Sunday, Sept. 9)

On the day following his decision, Markham and Vance and I were sitting in a secluded corner of the lounge-room of the Stuyvesant club. We often came together there, for we were all members of the club, and Markham frequently used it as a kind of unofficial up-town headquarters.

"It's had enough to have half the people in this city under the impression that the district attorney's office is a kind of high-class collection agency," he remarked that night, "without being necessitated to turn detective because I'm not given sufficient evidence or the right kind of evidence, with which to secure convictions."

Vance looked up with a slow smile and regarded him quizzically. "The difficulty would seem to be," he returned, with an indolent drawl, "that the police labor under the notion that evidence which would convict a man of ordinary intelligence, would also convince a court of law. It's silly, isn't it, don't you know. Lawyers don't really want evidence; they want erudite technicalities. And the average policeman's brain is too forthright to cope with the pedantic demands of jurisprudence."

"It's not as bad as that," Markham retorted, with an attempt at good nature, although the strain of the past few weeks had tended to upset his habitual equanimity. "If there weren't rules of evidence, grave injustice would too often be done innocent persons. And even a criminal is entitled to protection in our courts."

Vance yawned mildly. "Markham, you should have been a pedagogue. It's positively amazing how you've mastered all the standard oratorical replies to criticism. And yet I'm unconvinced. You remember the Wisconsin case of the kidnaper man whom the courts declared presumably dead. Even when he reappeared, hale and hearty, among his former neighbors his status of being presumably dead was not legally altered. The visible and demonstrable fact that he was actually alive was regarded by the court as an immaterial and impertinent side-issue. . . . Then there's the touchin' situation—so prevalent in this fair country—of a man being insane in one state and sane in another. . . . Your layman swaddled in the darkness of ordinary common sense, would say that a person who is a lunatic on one bank of the river would still be a lunatic if he was on the opposite bank. And he'd also hold—erroneously, no doubt—that if a man was living, he would presumably be alive."

"Why this academic dissertation?" asked Markham, this time a bit irritably. "It seems to touch rather vitally on the source of police, not being lawyers, have apparently got you into hot water, what? . . . Why not start



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an agitation to send all detectives to law school?" Markham grunted. "I'd hardly send myself to the people of this country if I answered the current strictures against me by recommending law courses for the police department."

"Permit me, then, to suggest the alternative of Shakespeare's butcher. Let's kill all the lawyers."

"Unfortunately, it's a situation, not a utopian theory, that has to be met."

"And just how," asked Vance lazily, "do you propose to reconcile the sensible conclusions of the police with what you touchingly call correctness of legal procedure?"

"To begin with," Markham informed him, "I've decided henceforth to do my own investigating of all important night-club criminal cases. I called a conference of the heads of my departments yesterday, and from now on there's going to be some real activity radiating direct from my office. I intend to produce the kind of evidence need for convictions."

Vance slowly took a cigaret from his case and tapped it on the arm of his chair. "Ah! So you are going to substitute the conviction of the innocent for the acquittal of the guilty."

Markham was nettled; turning in his chair, he frowned at Vance. "I won't pretend not to understand your remark," he said acidulously. "You're back again on your favorite theme of the inadequacy of circumstantial evidence as compared with your psychological theories and aesthetic hypothesis."

"Quite so," agreed Vance carelessly. "I know, Markham, your sweet and charmin' faith in circumstantial evidence is positively disarming. I tremble for the innocent victims you are about to gather into your legal net. You'll eventually make the mere attendance at any cabaret a frightful hazard."

Markham smoked a while in silence. "Why this sweeping depreciation of circumstantial evidence? I admit that times it may be misleading; but it often forms powerful presumptive proof of guilt. Indeed, Vance, one of our greatest legal authorities has demonstrated that it is the most powerful actual evidence in existence. Direct evidence, in the very nature of crime, is almost unavailable. If the courts had to depend on it, the great majority of criminals would still be at large."

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"I grant you your duck," accepted Vance indifferently. "And having gratefully accepted the gift," pursued Markham, "I propound a corollary: A dozen adults see a human figure crossing the snow and take oath it was a woman; whereas a child asserts that the figure was a man. Now, will you not also grant that the circumstantial evidence of a man's footprints in the snow would supply incontrovertible proof that it was, in fact, a man, and not a woman?"

"Not at all, my dear Justinian," replied Vance, stretching his legs languidly in front of him; "unless, of course, you could show that a human being possesses no higher order of brains than a duck."

"What have brains to do with it?" Markham asked impatiently. "Brains don't affect one's footprints."

"Not those of a duck, certainly. But brains might very well—and, no doubt, often do—affect the footprints of a human being."

"Well, according to your highly and peculiarly developed processes of reasoning, would the circumstantial evidence of these masculine footprints indicate a man or a woman?"

"Not necessarily either," Vance answered, "or, rather, a possibility of each. Such evidence, when applied to a human being—to a creature, that is, with a reasoning mind—would merely mean to me that the figure crossing the snow was either a man in his own shoes, or a woman in man's shoes; or perhaps, even, a long-legged child."

"I'm delighted to observe," said Markham, "that, at least, you repudiate the possibility of a duck dressing itself up in the gardener's boots."

Vance was silent for a moment; then he said: "The trouble with you modern Solons, if you see, is that you attempt to reduce human nature to a formula; whereas the truth is that man, like life, is infinitely complex. He's shrewd and tricky—skilled for centuries in all the most diabolical chicaneries. He is a creature of low cunning, who, even in the normal course of his vain and idiotic struggle for existence, instinctively and deliberately tells ninety-nine lies to one truth. A duck, not having had the heaven-kissing advantage of human civilization, is a straightforward and eminently honest bird."

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"How," asked Markham, "since you jettison all the ordinary means of arriving at a conclusion, would you decide the sex or species of this person who left the masculine footprints in the snow?"

Vance blew a spiral of smoke toward the ceiling. "First, I'd repudiate all the evidence of the twelve astigmatic adults

and the one bright-eyed child. Next, I'd ignore the footprints in the snow. Then, with a mind unprejudiced by dubious testimony and uncluttered with material clues, I'd determine the exact nature of the crime which this fleeing person had committed. After having analyzed its various factors, I could infallibly tell you not only whether the culprit was a man or a woman, but I could describe his habits, character, and personality. And I could do all this whether the fleeing figure left male or female or kangaroo tracks, or used stilts, or rode off on a velocipede."

Markham smiled broadly. "You'd be worse than the police in the matter of supplying me legal evidence, I fear."

"I, at least, wouldn't procure evidence against some unsuspecting person whose boots had been appropriated by the real culprit," retorted Vance.

He became suddenly serious. "See here, old man; there are some shrewd intelligences at present allied with what the theologians call the powers of darkness. The surface appearances of many of these crimes that are worrying you are palpably deceptive. Personally, I don't put much stock in the theory that a malevolent gang of cutthroats have organized an American camorra, and made the silly night clubs their headquarters. The idea is too melodramatic. It smacks too much of the gaudy journalistic imagination; it's too Eugene Sue-ish. Crim isn't a mass instinct except during war-time, and then it's merely an obscene sport. . . . Markham, old dear, don't let this romantic criminological idea lead you astray. And don't scrutinize the figurative fingerprints in the snow too closely. They will confuse you most horribly."

He sighed deeply, and gave Markham a look of bantering commiseration. "And have you paused to consider that your first case may even be devoid of footprints? . . . Alas! What, then, will you do?"

"I could overcome that difficulty by taking you along with me," suggested Markham, with a touch of irony. "How would you like to accompany me on the next important case that breaks?"

"I am ravished by the idea," said Vance. Two days later the front pages of our metropolitan press carried glaring headlines telling of the murder of Margaret Odell.

(To be continued)

arsenic-poisoning case, and the Carlyle Harris morphine murder. To find a parallel in point of public interest one must recall the Borden double murder in Fall River, the Thaw case, the shooting of Elwell, and the Rosenthal murder.

## Winners In 4-H Club Contests Are Announced

Special Correspondence. COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—Herman Henderson, 16, of Brazos county, and Leon Ransom, 17, of Dawson county, have been announced winners of the state-wide competition among farm club boys to select representatives from Texas to the National 4-H Club Congress and Encampment to be held in Washington, D. C., next June. Announcement of the winners was made by Sterling C. Evans, state boys' club leader, of the extension service, A. & M. College of Texas. Henderson's home is at Kurten while Ransom is a member of the "Best Yet Club" of the McCarty school. All of their expenses to the Washington meeting will be paid by the Texas Bankers' association which offered free trips to winners of the contest.

C. L. Beason of Brazos county and Charles B. Martin of Dawson county are the county agents who directed the work of the winning farm club boys.

Henderson's score was 94.18 while Ransom made a score of 93.86. Other contestants who received honorable mention include: Glenn Hackney, Hopkins county boy who scored 86.86 and Evans Reese, of Hill county, who scored 86.76. G. M. Morris is Hopkins county agent and J. M. Martin is the Hill county farm agent.

The two winning contestants will spend one week at the Washington congress with similar outstanding club members from every state in the union in discussing 4-H club affairs on a national basis, in interviewing prominent Americans at the capital and in sight-seeing.

The two club girls who will share honors with the boys in representing Texas at the meeting are yet to be selected.

The record of Henderson, the judges announced, shows he joined the club five years ago and has made an outstanding record as a leader among club members of his community and county and has demonstrated his ability to realize farm profits in many different lines.

On the other hand, Ransom's record shows he has, contrary to the course pursued by Henderson, achieved outstanding results in giving his attention to one project at a time.

## Mustangs Seek Game With Army Team This Fall

By United Press. DALLAS, Feb. 6.—That a Southwestern conference football team will engage an eastern team in one of the biggest games of the 1928 season seems probable at this time.

Already Southern Methodist university is scheduled to play Army at West Point on Oct. 6, but with the cancelling of the Army-Navy annual classic, Southern Methodist is endeavoring to take Navy's place on Nov. 24.

The announcement has been made that Princeton will play Navy at Philadelphia, which for certain kills all chances of the two military schools settling their differences.

Nebraska university and S. M. U. are seeking the game to be played in New York. Nebraska has received the support of certain influential congressmen in the middle west, but S. M. U. is making a desperate effort to have the date now scheduled changed to later in the year.

It would be a great boost for southwest football to get the premier game of Army. It will be the first time that a southwestern football team has invaded the east for a game and the change to a later date would be beneficial to S. M. U. more than to Army.

But in Texas with the weather scorching hot and practice near impossible even to well trained men, it would be a big contrast to take the southern team into the colder climate of New York early in October. Another factor is that Coach Ray Morrison would have more time to pick out his regular team and not take chances on early prospects.

With his daring forward passing tactics this year under the guidance of Sammy Reed, instead of the famed Gerald Main, it will take a few weeks to get the S. M. U. squad going.

Playing the Army in November might make a difference in what S. M. U. would do with its conference games. The team would be pointed throughout the season for the championship of the school's athletic history and might hold back its potentialities until it went east.

It would mean a lot to Texas for S. M. U. to get the big fall game. Probably it would mean more after the game, for prospects point toward S. M. U. turning out a team that probably would beat Army and raise southwest football to a new height.

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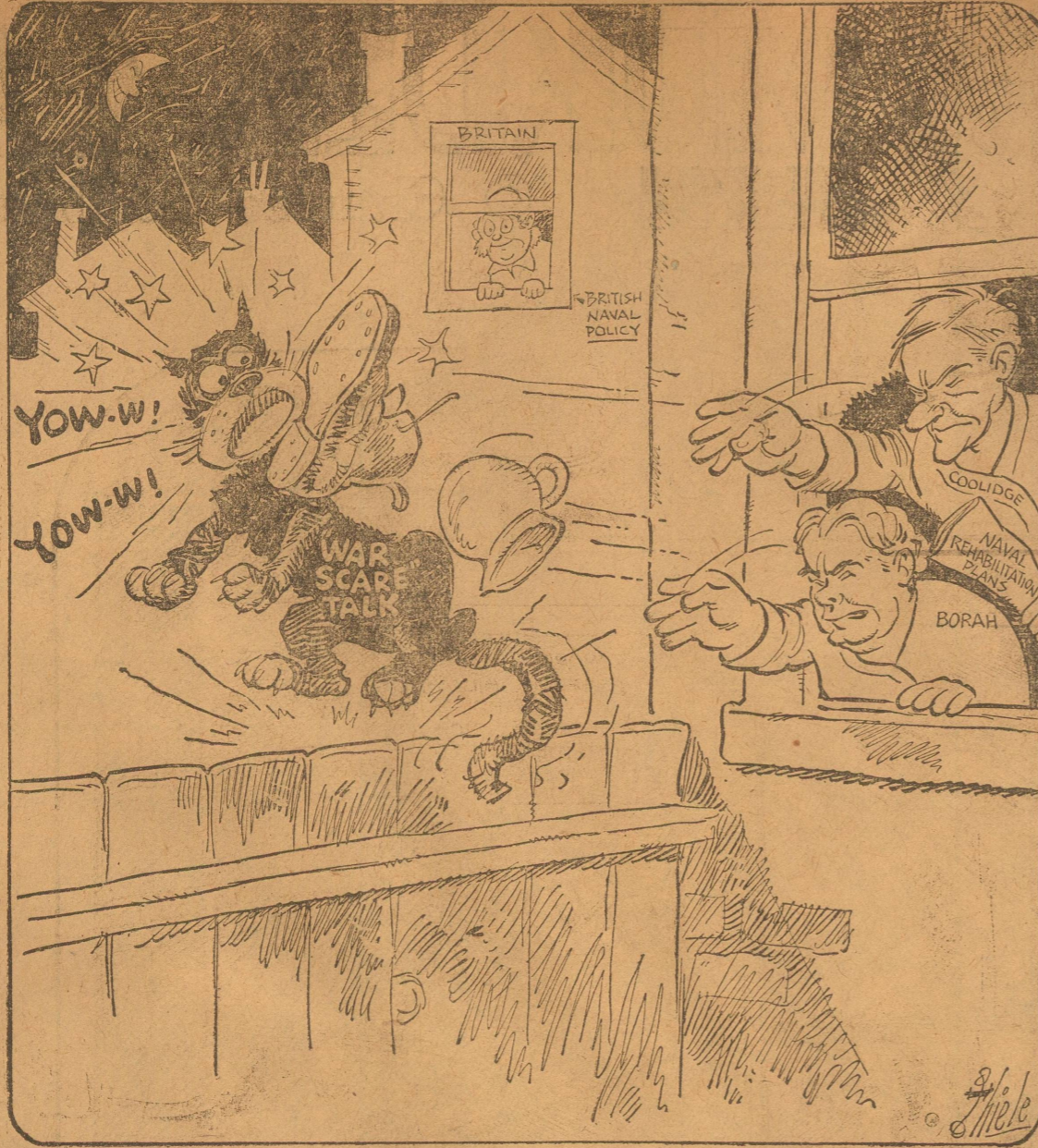
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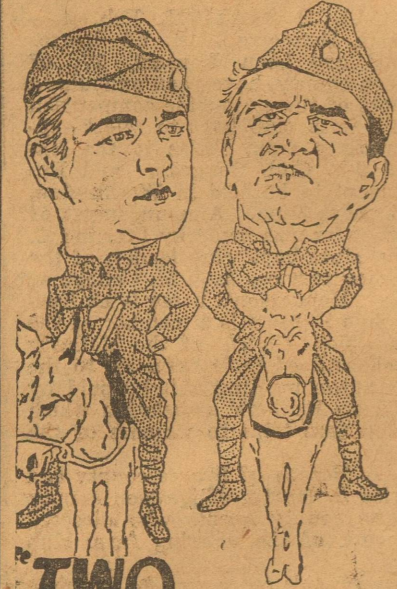
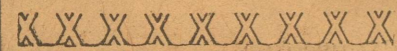
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EASTLAND REPORTS BIG DEMAND FOR MORE HOMES

Demands for Eastland city real estate and for real estate adjacent to the city are increasing. Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Board of City Development, is lamenting the fact that inquiries at his office for suitable building sites for both business houses and residences, can not be cited immediately to persons who have such places for sale.

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Anti-Snake Bite Station Planned For New Orleans

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS.—A station for the collection of virus or the only known dependable snake bite remedy, will be in operation in New Orleans under the supervision of Percy Viosca Jr., of the Louisiana conservation department, according to announcement of Dr. William Scheppgrell, of the American Snake Anti-Venom institute.

The task of the southern branch of the association will be to collect some 15,000 snakes—rattlers, cottonmouths and other poisonous reptiles. During the spring and summer months experts will extract virus from them for distribution in southern states to be used in treating persons and livestock bitten by venomous reptiles.

The laboratory where the virus extracting will be done is located at the Audubon zoo here and when the work starts the public will be permitted to look on while the reptiles are

relieved of their poison. The extractions will be repeated every few weeks, it was said.

Glen Olden, on the outskirts of Philadelphia, is the headquarters of the association which has accomplished so much toward saving the lives of persons bitten by poisonous snakes.

In discussing the work of the snake bit institute, Dr. Scheppgrell said that 40,000 persons died in 1926 from snake bite. Of these, he said, 5,000 were in America.

"With a sufficient amount of the serum the institute is confident of greatly reducing the number. We are hopeful that a sufficient quantity of the serum will be ready within a year to supply urgent needs."

More than \$1,000,000 worth of livestock died from the bites of snakes in New Mexico and Texas during 1926, Dr. Scheppgrell said.

The average death rate among persons bitten by rattlesnakes who are not where they can secure the antivenom treatment is 35 per cent, the doctor said.

Horses are used in the work of producing the serum, Dr. Scheppgrell revealed.

"At the Glen Olden laboratories 60 picked horses are used in the process. First, an inappreciable amount of the virus is injected into the horse, and the amount is gradually increased for

10 months, until the horse is able to take an injection of virus which would be 10 times as large as the amount which would kill any other horse. At the end of the tenth month the blood of the horse is mixed in a 20 per cent solution with glycerine and several other liquids, and the venom is ready for injection, after certain sanitary processes, under the skin of the human snake bite victim."

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

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

**WANTED**—Repairing furniture, stoves, refinishing, upholstering. Phone 276, 121 N. Austin st., S. J. Tranham, at Ed Meyers Furniture Store, Ranger.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom, 432 Pine, Ranger.

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**FOR SALE**—Used cars worth the money. Plenty of unused mileage in these cars. 1926 Hudson coach \$495; 1924 Ford sedan \$165; 1925 Essex touring \$95; 1926 Chevrolet touring \$295. Super-Six Motors Co., Ranger.

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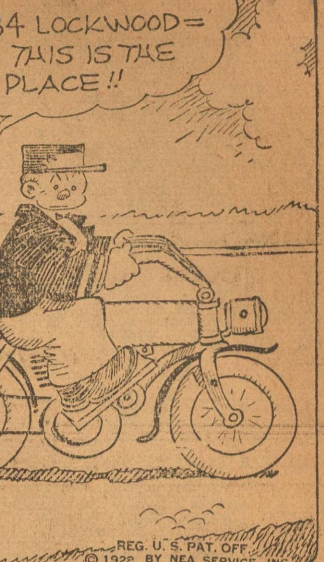
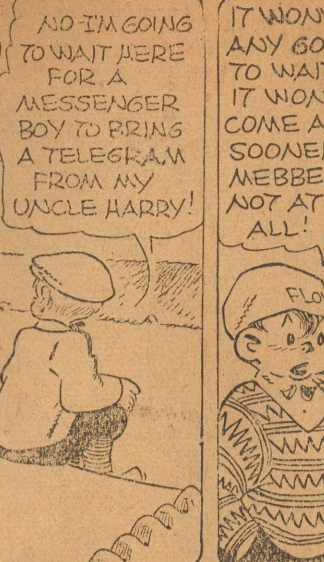
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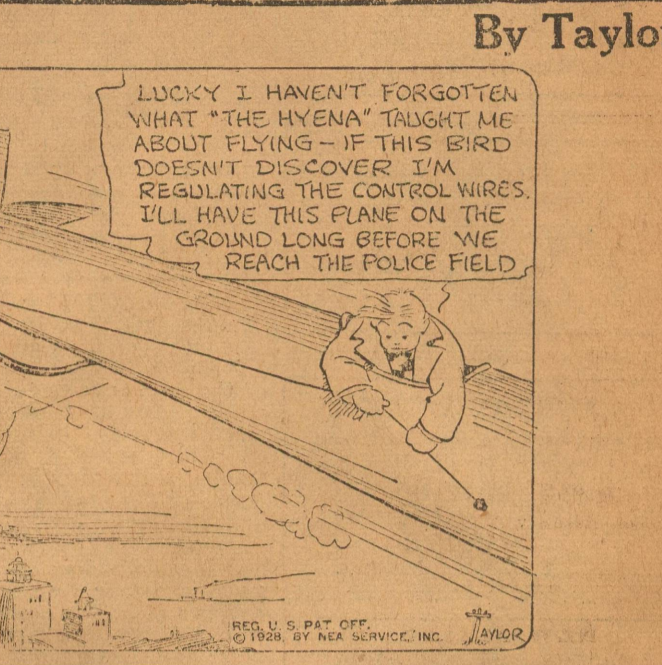
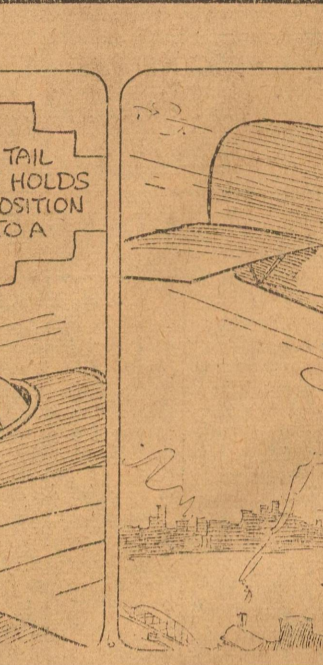
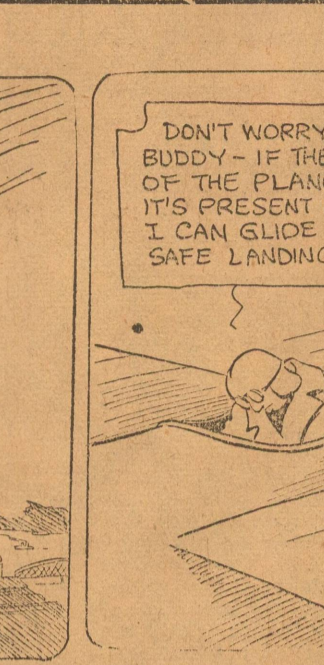
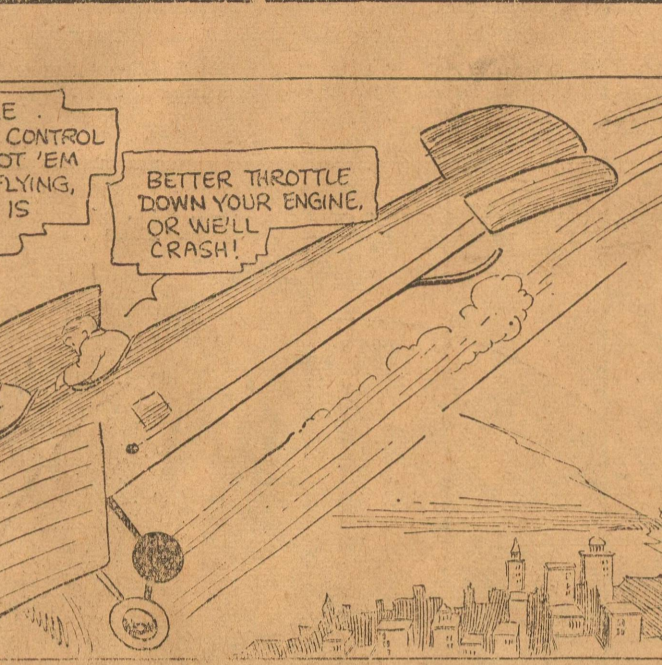
**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

IT HAS NOW BEEN FIVE DAYS SINCE UNCLE HARRY'S TELEGRAM CAME ANNOUNCING THAT IN A DAY OR SO HE WOULD WIRE THE EXACT DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL.



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THOUGH UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE BY A PARACHUTE JUMP THE FAKE BILL GERRICK STILL HAS HOPES OF PREVENTING THE REAL BILL GERRICK FROM DELIVERING HIM TO THE COPIAT THE POLICE AVIATION FIELD.



**Navy Will Erase This Scenery**



The wrecked hulks of seven U. S. destroyers, unpleasant reminders of the September night in 1923 when they were driven on the jagged rocks of Point Honda, Calif., carrying 23 men to their death, soon are to be blown to bits by a squadron of navy seaplanes from San Diego. Above is one of the bombers, and two of the wrecked destroyers as they appear today.

**Sport Briefs**

**Sooners After Title**

**KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.**—For the first time in the history of the Missouri Valley conference, the University of Oklahoma is making a formal bid for the championship basketball title.

The Sooners have knocked over the last 10 teams they have met, and they have met all of the leading contenders.

The Sooner quintet has piled up an average of 41 points a game. Its opponents have struck an average of 23 points to the game.

**Speaker With Mack**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 6.**—Tris Speaker, one of the eight highest salaried players in baseball, will don the uniform of the Philadelphia Athletics this season, it was announced today.

The veteran outfielder and former skipper of the Cleveland Indians, said that he and Connie Mack had agreed on terms.

Speaker will replace the veteran Ty Cobb. Cobb was unable to reach a salary agreement with Mack.

**To Decide Champions**

**DALLAS, Feb. 6.**—The S. M. U. Ponies and the famed Arkansas Razorbacks will fight out the championship of the Southwestern conference this week at Fayetteville, Ark.

Friday and Saturday the two teams, both with a 1,000 per cent to their credit, will meet to decide who will be the 1928 cage titleholders.

The Arkansas quintet is expected to cop their third championship title in a row.

**Joins Hole In One**

**FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.**—George Roff, Glen Garden Country club golfer, sank a hole-in-one yesterday, according to Captain Kidd, manager of the club. The shot was made on the seventeenth hole, a distance of 142 yards.

An Ohio bank embezzler said he had to have the finest radio on the market. The radio simply is going to ruin lots of people.

The deaf New Jersey minister who disappeared took along the family bank roll of \$150. Deaf, but not dumb.

**Chooses to Run**



**John E. Fredrick of Kokomo, Ind., president of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce for the last seven years and unsuccessful participant in the 1926 senatorial race, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. He explained, "I want to help redeem my state from its present deplorable condition."**

**DRILLING REPORT**

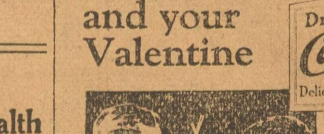
**Farlyn Oil Co., I. N. Jackson No. 1, intention to drill, Callahan county, section 115, B. B. B. & C. Ry. survey, depth 1000 feet.**

**Den-Wich Oil company, Henry Compton No. 10, intention to drill, Callahan county, J. T. Smart pre-emption survey, 43 acres, also intention to plug for same well.**

**Syndicate Oil corporation, T. Hutton No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county, J. A. Nobels survey, 80 acres.**

**A. L. Curry No. 2, intention to drill and pipe-line certificates, Brown county, block 4, E. L. Betts survey.**

**The time, the place and your Valentine**



It's always time to refresh yourself. Try keeping a few bottles of Coca-Cola on ice at home. Your grocer delivers it by the case. Every bottle sterilized.

Over 7 million a day

IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

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**Essay Contest Announced For Texas Students**

Special Correspondence.

**COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.**—University, college and high school students of Texas as well as persons connected with the Texas lumber industry are eligible to enter an essay competition to be conducted under the auspices of the Texas Forestry association, E. O. Sieck, secretary-treasurer of the association, has announced.

"The value of Forestry to Texas and How to Advance It" is the subject announced for the contest. A total of \$200 in cash prizes has been hung up by the East Texas Mill managers association for the winners.

Four prizes will be awarded, one to the winner in each group of contestants, as follows: \$50 for the best essay written by student attending the University of Texas, A. & M. College, C. I. A., Texas Technological College, Rice Institute, or any of the denominational universities or colleges; \$50 for best essay by student attending any of the Texas State Teachers colleges; \$50 for best essay by Texas high school student; \$50 for best essay by citizen connected with the Texas Lumber industry.

No essays received after March 31, 1928, will be considered. Winners will be announced in May. Essays should be mailed to Mr. Sieck at College Station, who as secretary of the association will supply application blanks to those who wish to enter the contest as well as free publications covering the essay subject.

The suggestion of the prize competition was made by Leonard Tillotson, Sealy, chairman of the legislative committee of the association. Prizes will be awarded by the following com-

**County Court-At-Law Calls Criminal Cases**

mittee: R. W. Wier, Houston, president of the association; Mr. Tillotson and Allen Few, Jasper, president of the East Texas Mill managers association.

Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law called the criminal docket of his court this morning, this being criminal week. More than forty cases appear on the docket for trial this week.

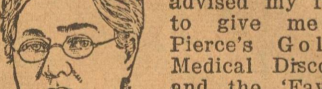
Judge Cunningham's court, since the officers moved out of the old courthouse, which is being razed, is located on what is termed the third floor of the old Eastland high school building.

Colonel Lindbergh had a "private lunch" at the American legation in Ogota. Well, he had to fly a long way to find it.

Several physicians have come to the conclusion that the thymus gland causes crime. This gland can be worn down a lot, however, by application of the back of a hair brush.

**Girls, Provide a Foundation for Your Future Health**

**Port Arthur, Texas.**—"When I was a girl my health got very poor. My stomach was weak and I became melancholy. Some one advised my father to give me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription.' He got three bottles of each, and I took them alternately, and before the six bottles were gone I was feeling and looking like a different girl. I have enjoyed fairly good health ever since."—Mrs. J. F. Taylor, 620 New Orleans Ave.



Dr. Pierce's Famous Family remedies are sold at all drug stores, in tablets, 65 cts., or liquid, Large Bottles \$1.35.

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Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.

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THE MAIN LINE TO AND FROM WEST TEXAS

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Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective syrup—35c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

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HOUSE PATTERNS A SPECIALTY  
Anything in the Building Line We Have It  
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**These Aerial Hunters Make the Fur Fly**



Bagging coyotes from the air is no game sport, nor is it unprofitable. Clyde Lee, left, pilot of Rapid City, S. D., and Charles Orlupp, with the shot gun, have killed 77 within six weeks and here are the pelts to prove it. Figuring the \$10 bounty on each animal, and about \$20 for each hide, they have just about paid for the airplane with their hunting skill.

**Tomorrow In the World of Fashion**

By LUCILLE BUCHANAN  
Fashion Editor of Harper's Bazaar  
Written for United Press

NEW YORK.—The development of the cape is one of the most interesting phases of the mode at the moment. Capes are appearing on tailored frocks, on suits, on coats, and, frankly and openly by themselves.

Chanel launched a suit last spring, a simple tweed suit, consisting of a sleeveless coat, covered by a hip-length cape, and an abbreviated skirt made with four deep plaits, two fore and two aft. This costume was worn with a jersey blouse or a blouse of polka-dotted crepe. It was a costume that could go traveling, was suitable for spectator sports, could go to the Ritz for lunch, or shopping in town, but it had no particular mode.

This season this same costume has been revived in practically the same fabric, and is one of the smartest things shown since the Palm Beach collections.

Some New York houses are showing, for spring traveling, a four-piece cape costume, shown early by Lelong. This costume is ingenious, practical, and enormously flattering. It is a long sleeveless cape of jersey or tweed worn with a tweed or jersey skirt. Under this is worn a matching cardigan which is, in turn, worn over a striped slip-on sweater. This is a delightful costume for traveling, and when worn with a smart sports handkerchief of surah silk it may be worn with or without the cape or the cardigan.

The tailored frock with a cape is made by Yteb of striped tweed, heavily

**Their Romance Began in War**



A romance that began when a young soldier, stricken by gas on a French battlefield, was soothed by an army nurse, resulted in a marriage the other day in Indianapolis. Clifton J. Knoble, interior decorator of Cincinnati, was the soldier, and the Countess Helen de Bourzat, first cousin to the king of Spain, was the nurse. Here they are.

**COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA**

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

**Training**



Here's Jole Ray, who after a vacation of two years from track activities, is planning a comeback this season. He is now in training at the Chicago Athletic club.

**Eastland Boy Scouts Build Homes for Birds**

Some fifteen or more nice, new homes, which have been under construction in Eastland for some weeks, are nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

These new structures will be located in Eastland's beautiful city park on top of the high mountain in the southwestern portion of the city and overlooking the town proper. They were built by Eastland Boy Scouts and are to be occupied by the feathered tribes of the air. In other words they are bird houses.

Pronction of gas, warns an economist, is too great. And especially is that true when congress is in session.

Manufacturers complain demand for hairbrushes is falling off. But, in this anti-corporal punishment era, what else can they expect?

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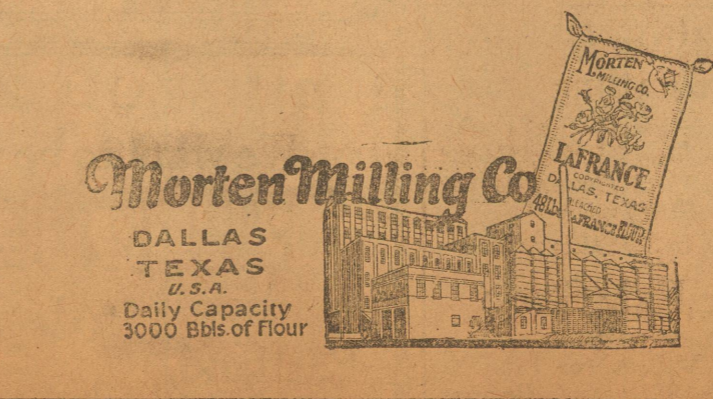
The ladies of Ranger are going to find a great deal of satisfaction in attending the lectures Mrs. Chitwood will give each day during her cooking school.

To have Mrs. Chitwood in your community is a rare treat, as she is known far and wide for her ability in the preparation of good things to eat. We know what we are talking about because we have been in her kitchen several times—and we know also you are going to agree with us after you have spent a few days with her.

So instead of telling you about the virtues of La France Flour, we are going to let Mrs. Chitwood tell you what she thinks about its quality.

But we do want this occasion to express our warmest appreciation for your patronage on La France Flour. And to ask that you tell your friends about how well you like it. Your keeping in mind La France Flour is just as capable of making a most delightful Angel Food cake as it is a good roll or a hot biscuit.

La France flour is for sale at all best groceries in Ranger.



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**Quake Tragedy Memorial Now Finished By U. S.**

By United Press.

TOKIO.—A lasting monument to the generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of stricken Japan following the great earthquake of 1923 is nearing completion in the slums of Tokio.

It is the Fraternity Memorial hospital, situated in one of the poorer wards of the capital overlooking the Sumida river.

The hospital is one of two memorials to the great tragedy which shocked the world five years ago. In the spirit of the west, it is dedicated to the living. In the spirit of the east, the other memorial, the Temple of the Dead, is dedicated to those who perished in the great earthquake and the fires in Tokio and Yokohama which followed it.

Both monuments are of enduring concrete and both are on the banks of the Sumida-gawa, the great water artery which divides Tokio and forms the tip of Tokio bay.

The Buddhist Temple of the Dead is being built in a little park in Honjo ward where some 35,000 men, women and children were literally roasted to death that awful September day when the capital was all but devastated by the tremendous earth shocks. Within the temple are to be preserved the ashes of those who died in the fiery cauldron of the Honjo park and also the ashes of some 20,000 others who lost their lives in other parts of the city.

The Fraternity hospital is being constructed from the unexpected balance of \$20,000,000 raised by the American Red Cross and the government when the extent of the Japanese disaster became known. The balance amounted to some yen 7,000,000, \$3,500,000 of which yen 3,000,000 was set aside to construct and endow a hospital in Tokio as a lasting monument to Americans' generosity. About yen 1,500,000 was appropriated for a similar hospital in Yokohama.

Articles of incorporation for the Tokio hospital were taken out in April, 1924, and the building now is almost completed, it has been carefully planned and is equipped in the most modern style with accommodations for some 500 bed patients and large dispensaries and consulting rooms for out-patients. As far as possible the hospital will be free to those in poor circumstances.

An impressive dedication is planned when the hospital formally is opened in accordance with its articles of incorporation.

"To establish and conduct a hospital with a portion of the fund contributed by the American people, and to carry out relief work so that the sympathy of the American people shown at the time of the great earthquake of 1923 shall be memorialized."

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A white jade tie with short vamp and covered box heel. The vamp and quarter are perforated with square perforations as is the fan tongue. It is a two-eyelid tie and sells for only **\$6.95**

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