

## MISSING OIL MONEY PAYS CAMPAIGN DEBT

### STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

By United Press.

#### Junior College Play

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 11.—Six junior colleges of Texas were entered in the state junior college one-act play tournament held here today. The contest was the first of its kind ever staged in Texas. Schools participating were Wichita Falls, Weatherford and Gainesville junior colleges, Lon Morris College of Jacksonville, John Tarleton college of Stephenville and North Texas Agricultural college of Arlington. John Tarleton presented "The Finger of God" by Percival Wilde; North Texas Aggies gave "Suppressed Desires," by Susan Gaspell, and Gainesville offered "The Bishop's Candlesticks," from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

#### Big Cattle Deal

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Six hundred steers were purchased today by Brant Brothers of Cottonwood Falls, Kas., the first shipment of 1,180 head of steers sold by Jack Farmer, Albany rancher. The cattle brought \$85 a head. This was the best price reported in this section this year.

#### Mexico Tennis Star

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The University of Texas already famed for the national tennis stars, promises to make Mexico as famous as Suzanne Lenglen made France.

Texas has "found" a tennis star from Tixtla, Mexico. She cannot be called senorita, for she is Miss Margaret Shelby, though her residence is in the southern republic.

She has won membership in the University Racquet club and promises to become an outstanding feminine tennis star at the university this year.

#### Preserve Longhorn

KERRVILLE, Feb. 11.—So near has the Texas longhorn vanished that 11 of them, remnants of the Texas herds of early days, have been placed in the L. A. Schreiner game preserve.

Schreiner made a careful search of Texas ranches to obtain the cattle of the purest strain. His preserve of 3,000 acres is stocked with buffalo, antelope, turkey and pheasants.

#### Press Association Meet

CHILDRESS, Feb. 11.—Many prominent journalists will appear on the program of the annual convention of the Panhandle Press association to be held here, April 20 and 21.

Among the speaker will be Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri; Joe Taylor of the Dallas News; J. H. Allison of the Wichita Daily Times and Paul J. Thompson of the University of Texas.

#### Oklahoma Beauty

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Comes Miss Golda Risinger, blonde, as her name implies, from Norman, Okla., to challenge 47 Texas good-looking girls for the University of Texas beauty prize.

This year the decision will be left to a student vote. Formerly the selection has been made by artist committees. Sometimes the artist, working from photographs, did not get results that coincided with the students' view.

The winning contestants will be pictured in the beauty section of the Cactus, college annual. The contestants have been named by the various sororities and other student groups.

#### Blue Sky Operates

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—During the past year the blue sky division of the secretary of state's office refused authorization for sale of \$2,151,000 worth of stocks, the annual report of Secretary of State McCallum revealed today. Permits were issued for sale of \$23,328,688.

The report said "during the past three months the attorney general has filed 13 suits against individuals and corporations in Texas for violation of the Blue Sky Law. This action has forcibly brought to the attention of fly-by-night promoters that the state of Texas will actively prosecute fraudulent stock selling schemes. This department stands ready to give immediate attention to all inquiries which can be answered by reference to the records of this office."

New indexing in the department is given credit for collecting \$43,807 in back taxes from dual purpose corporations. The indexing revealed their liability to taxes on more than one line of activity.

#### Passenger Service

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Air passenger service will follow the air mail service which reached the state capital this week.

D. W. Glascock, Mercedes, owner of the Austin airport, where the mail planes come in, is planning the passenger service. Flights will be available for flights to various parts of the state.

Additional hangars are to be erected and additional planes were ordered for the service.

### Kills Her Baby



Because she "did not want him to grow up in the world of suffering she had known," Mrs. Eleanor Presley, above, of Cleveland, O., killed her three-week-old son, Donald, according to her confession to police. "He will be happier now," she said.

### DAVISSON GOOD 3, NEW PRODUCER IN RAMSOWER POOL.

#### Well Completed Friday In Northern Part of Field Flows Thirty Barrels An Hour

The second big completion of the week in Eastland county was brought in Friday when the No. 3 Good of George A. Davison, Eastland county operator, was reported to be making 30 barrels of oil an hour.

The well is located in the Ramsower pool in the northwest portion of the county. It is the second record producer that has been completed in that pool this week. The other is the Root of al. No. 2 Thorp which is making around 1,400 a day. This well gave an extension of something like 1,300 feet to the east.

The Davison well will in all probability be drilled a little deeper into the pay and an increase in the original production is predicted. The No. 3 Good was an abandoned well that had been plugged. The drilling crew made excellent speed on the well until it neared the pay when trouble developed that slowed up the work considerably.

With the additional production of the two new producers the Ramsower pool probably takes the first position for producing pools in Eastland county.

### Fort Worth Flyers Ready for Long Flight

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Al Hery and Joe Hart, Oklahoma flyers had put the finishing touches on their Ryan monoplane "The Fort Worth" Saturday afternoon to rise with the sun Sunday in an attempt to bring the endurance record back to America.

They must stay in the air 53 hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds to set a new record and win the \$15,000 purse put up by the Fort Worth Air club for a new endurance record.

### BEATING THE DOORBELL RINGER

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### HICKMAN TO RECITE HIS OWN ORATION

#### Plans to Deliver His Funeral Oration as He Mounts Gallows; Gains Stay

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—William Edward Hickman plans to make his own "funeral oration" when he reaches the thirteenth step of the gallows he revealed here tonight.

Hickman gained a stay of life from 60 to 90 days today through the legal maneuvers of his attorneys. By an oral motion for a new trial sentence of "The Fox" for the slaying of little Marian Parker, which was to have been made today, was delayed until Tuesday morning.

At that time defense attorneys, Jerome Walsh and Richard Cantillon, must file a written motion and Judge J. J. Trabucco is expected to hand down his ruling. In the event that the motion for a new trial is denied, which is probable, the defense will then give notice of appeal.

The move today gives assurance that Hickman's lease on life will be lengthened from 60 to 90 days, Cantillon told the United Press.

### Twelve Lose Lives In Gasoline Explosion

By United Press.  
EVERETT, Mass., Feb. 11.—The death toll from an explosion that destroyed one big gasoline tank at the Beacon Oil company, reached 12 today as workmen dug through the debris searching for seven others missing.

Nine bodies were taken from the wreckage. Three other workmen died in hospitals. More than 60 persons were injured, 30 of them seriously. Six of the most seriously injured were reported near death.

### Pastor Travels From Boston To Strawn For Baxendale Funeral

Rev. N. P. Patterson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, D. C., traveled from the far east to the far west to deliver the funeral oration over the body of his friend, C. R. Baxendale, 62, Friday afternoon at Strawn.

The largest crowd of Masonic friends, and acquaintances that has ever gathered in this portion of the state for a funeral, filled the First Presbyterian church of Strawn to overflowing.

Friends of the deceased from all sections of this state and parts of Oklahoma and Kansas, came to Strawn to attend the funeral of Mr. Baxendale.

Beautiful floral offerings completely banked the altar where the coffin lay. The grave in the beautiful Strawn cemetery was covered with the flowers that were sent from everywhere as a final tribute to the man.

It was some 20 odd years ago when the deceased first made the acquaintance of the pastor who preached the funeral services. Rev. Patterson had been out of Trinity University only a short time and came to Ranger where he conducted a revival. It was at that time that he and Mr. Baxendale began a friendship that has lasted over the many years that have intervened.

Mrs. Baxendale, knowing of the love that her husband had for the pastor, wired Washington to ask the pastor to come and hold the funeral services. The pastor was located at Boston, Mass., and came from there to Strawn to hold the final rites for his friend and fellow churchman.

Ranger Masons who attended the funeral said that it was the largest Masonic funeral ever held in this vicinity. Lodges for a radius of 60 miles had representatives at the funeral. The Ranger lodge attended en masse and the Cisco commandery had an escort at the funeral.

The Masons had charge of the body after the funeral services.

### Sandino Is Through Trying To Escape

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—General Sandino, Nicaraguan liberal leader is "through" and is merely trying to escape, according to an official report from the commander of the special service squadron in Nicaragua, which was read at a meeting of the senate-foreign relations committee.

The committee is investigating activities of the United States marines in the central American republic.

MRS. COOLIDGE REMAINS IN ROOM, IMPROVED  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Coolidge kept to her room at the White House today, recuperating from her cold. Irritation in the throat subsided after a restful night, it was said.

### Runs Election



Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, appointed by President Coolidge to supervise the Nicaraguan presidential election this year, has arrived in Managua. It is believed his presence will expedite passage of the electoral law which has been approved by the American state department and is the subject of a fight in the Nicaraguan congress.

### STAGE IS ALL SET FOR "COMRADES" ON MONDAY NIGHT

Gus Coleman's Seven Rays of Sunshine Will Furnish Music; Final Rehearsal Saturday Night

Gus L. Coleman's Seven Rays of Sunshine will furnish the music between acts for the American Legion play "Comrades," which will be presented by members of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 Monday night at the Liberty Theatre, Ranger.

Final dress rehearsal was held Saturday night and each of the characters in the play went through with remarkable actuality.

The reserve seats for the home talent production are being sold rapidly at Durham and Pettitt's and indications are that a full house will assemble for the play that was selected as the official American Legion play for the Texas division. Many out of town reservations for seats have already been made. There will be plenty of seats on sale Monday, however, according to the ticket sales committee.

The four act comedy drama takes its audience from one extreme to another. Hilarity reigns one minute while the next finds a thread of tragedy interwoven in the parts.

Life is the "royal road" it across the sea during the world war, the life that one spent in the improvised hospitals, the part that the American legion plays now in the lives of the men, are all high points in the post war production.

The play is divided into four acts, the first laid in the Willowby home in New York; the second close to the firing line; the third in an emergency hospital and the fourth in the Willowby home, two years later. Between the acts Coleman's seven piece orchestra will play a variety of selections of popular music.

O. B. Smith, official director, has been working with the Ranger cast since his arrival here over a week ago and in addition to getting the parts in perfect condition he has arranged to have all the scenery set and is now in readiness for the opening curtain.

The money derived from the play will be applied to the treasury of the Carl Barnes post.

Those in the cast are: Peggy Willowby, Red Cross nurse, Miss Mabel Knight; Alexander Percival Green, Harry Henry; Jean Willoughby, Red Cross nurse, Miss Octavia Trautman; Mrs. Willoughby, Miss Helen Brady; Mr. Willoughby, Abe Shaw; Bob Bryant, Tommy Knight; Lieut. Thomas Holcomb, Dr. Clyde C. Craig; Dr. Schafe, B. H. Murphy; German lieutenant, unannounced; Hard-boiled Sergeant, Dick Elliott.

### Texas Woman Flyer

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Grace McClellan, first woman in Texas to own an airport, left Houston last night on the steamship Niagara for a European airplaneshooting tour.

Mrs. McClellan is a crack pistol shot and plans to combine her flying and shooting exhibitions. She has sold her airport here to D. W. Glascock.

### AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER REPORTED DEAD IN PARIS

PARIS, France, Feb. 11.—Lt. Col. M. C. Bryant, believed to be from Houston, Texas, was found dead in bed here with a bullet through his heart. An army pistol was found nearby.

The American officer at one time was on the clerical staff of a preparation commission but more recently was attached to the Dillon Road offices in Paris.

### MINE BLAST DEATH LIST REACHES 11

#### Fifteen Imprisoned Miners Rescued Alive, Believe 40 Are Trapped.

By United Press.  
TIMMONS, Ontario, Feb. 11.—Rescue parties wearing gas masks for protection from deadly monoxide fumes had rescued 15 imprisoned miners from the burning Hollinger Consolidated gold mine tonight.

In the poisoned mine they also discovered additional bodies, bringing the official death list to 11, five unidentified.

Officials estimated that 34 men, alive or dead, were still imprisoned in the lower level. Fire fighters who arrived here on a special relief train from Toronto descended into the shaft of the mine today and reported they had found five men alive on the 675-foot level. They will concentrate their efforts on reaching the 550-foot level where between 40 and 50 miners are believed trapped.

### Bebe Daniels, Film Star Injured While Filming Picture

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 11.—Bebe Daniels, film star, was in a hospital tonight suffering cuts and bruises about the body and possible injury to her back as a result of an accident while filming a picture here today.

Her leading man, James Hall, suffered broken ribs and other injuries. Miss Daniels and Hall were in a Pullman car which was being carried on an automobile truck when the accident occurred. They were working on a film, "Hold Everything."

A branch from a tree swept the car from the truck, dropping it to the pavement.

### Rancher Kills Self After Killing Mother Of Three Children

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 11.—Dominic Chirco, 40-year-old rancher, shot and killed his sister-in-law and then committed suicide by firing a bullet in his head here late today.

The woman, Mrs. Josephine Guadino, 35, mother of three children, was slain while engaged in a heated conversation with Chirco in front of her ranch home in the presence of her 15-year-old daughter, Frances.

### Desperate Fight Is Being Waged to Save Girl From Gallows

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—A desperate legal fight to save a pretty American girl from the Canadian gallows was planned tonight by her foster mother here while the girl's own mother apparently was unaware her daughter was a condemned murderer.

The girl is Mrs. Julia Snyder Palmer McDonald, reputed once to have had comfortable wealth, sentenced to die with her sailor husband, George McDonald for the murder of a Canadian taxi driver.

The foster mother is Dr. Frances Palmer, Oklahoma City sanitarium's head, who claims the girl is insane.

Mrs. McDonald must share with her husband at Valley Field, Canada, March 23 unless efforts of friends and detectives are successful.

### Dallas Entertains Wisconsin Visitors

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Shedding heavy garments for a mild spring day a special train of Wisconsin citizens on an all-southern tour arrived here late this afternoon.

They were greeted by several hundred people and reception committees carried them agricultural, industrial and civic centers while Dallas turned out to see a five-car train exhibit.

The visitors were entertained at a banquet tonight and Dallas heard of Wisconsin and its products. The party is scheduled to leave here at 2 a. m. Sunday.

### PIONEER EDUCATOR DIES AT HOME IN GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 11. Dr. T. B. Stone, 79, for many years president of the old Soule college at Chapel Hill, died here Saturday morning.

The old Soule college was one of the institutions absorbed by Southwestern university here in 1873.

### Too Big a Job



Tony Gardello of Evanston, Ill., refused many an offer to travel as a midget in sideshows. He preferred the more lucrative business of bootlegging, but the job proved more than he could handle and he soon found himself held (literally) in the clutches of the law. He is shown sitting on the arm of Officer Frank Schaefer.

### EDWIN GEORGE TO BECOME CASHIER NEW RANGER BANK

#### President Maher Advised Bank Examiner Be In Ranger Wednesday To Deliver Charter

Mr. Edwin George, well known in Eastland county banking circles, and assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank, Ranger, has been elected to serve as cashier of the newly organized Commercial State bank, according to an announcement made by the board of directors.

George is very well known in Ranger, having been connected with Ranger banks for the last few years and has occupied numerous executive positions. He was assistant cashier of the Ranger State bank up to the time it consolidated with the Citizens State bank some time ago.

Since that time he has occupied the same positions with the Citizens State bank and has filled his position well.

Ed Maher, president of the Commercial State bank, has received a wire from the banking commission which states that a state bank examiner will arrive in Ranger Wednesday to deliver the charter recently granted the group of Ranger men. The bank will be opened for business Feb. 15.

The complete personnel of the new bank has not yet been made public by the board of directors.

### Senate Opposes Third Term For Presidents

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate went on record today in opposition to third terms for presidents. It had adopted 56 to 26 the LaFollette resolution condemning third presidential terms as "unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to free institutions"—a resolution which the youthful Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin had pressed when "draft Coolidge" talk reached his ears. He had offered it last year but obtained no action.

### Olympics Face Cold Weather At Start

By United Press.  
SAINT MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—Bitterly cold weather and heavy snow marked the opening day of the ninth Olympiad today as 929 competitors of 25 nations gathered for the opening events of the world's premier sport classic.

As members of the Olympic ice and snow team assembled for the opening race there was a blinding snow contrasting with the fine weather of the past few days.

### CORPUS CHRISTI GAS WELL REPORTED ABLAZE AGAIN

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 11.—The gas well Rachel No. 7 at White Point, field, 18 miles north of here, which was a blazing crater for 13 days and until it was extinguished last Monday became ignited again early this afternoon from friction.

### PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE WILL ADJOURN ON FEB. 20

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 11.—Adjournment of the Pan-American conference on Feb. 20, was decided upon today by the committee of initiatives of the conference.

### MANLY SAYS \$25,000 HAS BEEN FOUND

#### Says Continental Trading Co. Bonds Paid Republican Campaign Debt.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Basil Manly, who has been privately working with the senate tea pot dome committee announced today that \$25,000 of the missing funds of the Continental Trading company have been traced to the Republican national committee where he charges they were used to pay off the 1921 campaign deficit.

Manly laid his information before the committee this afternoon after J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., had testified.

Senator Walsh, Montana, immediately announced the committee will call Will Hays, movie czar, who in 1921 was chairman of the republican national committee where Manly declared that T. Coleman DuPont, now republican senator of Delaware had paid off two debts of the national committee at the Empire Trust company of New York with some of the bonds which Harry Sinclair and other oil men secreted in the mysterious Continental Trading company of Canada.

HAYS DENIES KNOWLEDGE  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—In a telegram to Gerald Nye, chairman of the public lands committee, Will Hays tonight denied knowledge of the existence of the Continental Trading company.

The telegram addressed to Nye at Washington was signed by the motion picture executive and read as follows:

"The Los Angeles Press has just informed me of dispatches from Washington that your committee may desire me to appear personally. May I take this opportunity of assuring you that I shall be very glad to do this if the committee so desires.

"For the information of your committee may I state that neither at the time I was chairman of the republican national committee nor in the three years thereafter during which the deficit was being raised did I have any knowledge whatever of the existence of the Continental trading company nor do I have any knowledge now of its activities or of any bonds ever owned."

### Chicago Police Find Powerful Bomb Hid In Railway Upright

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A bomb described by police as "powerful enough to destroy a five-story office building" was found at the base of an elevator railway upright, in the Loop district late today.

Six sticks of dynamite wrapped in tape attached to a "six-minute" fuse were found under a newspaper by a mounted policeman. A squad of police was sent to surround the district.

The dynamite was described by detectives as the most powerful ever found in a bomb here. Detectives and police were working on several theories.

### Precinct Election Judges to Be Named

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—First official steps in the year's election will be taken by the county commissioners court at their sessions opening Monday. The law requires the designation of precinct election judges at the term.

### Austin To Entertain Wisconsin Visitors

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Headed by Gov. Dan Moody, Austin will entertain a train of Wisconsin visitors here tomorrow afternoon at the state capitol.

The train making an all southern tour will arrive in Austin at 5 p. m. from Waco.

### Seminole Teacher Drives 180 Miles To Attend School

LUBBOCK, Tex.—O. C. Southall, superintendent of schools at Seminole, Texas, has probably established a new long distance record for attending school. Southall travels 180 miles each Saturday going to and from his classes at Texas Technological college. Special Saturday classes have been arranged by Tech officials for the benefit of public school teachers who wish to pursue their studies during the regular school term.

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**PHONES NEEDED.**

More telephone lines connecting the cities and towns of Eastland county with the rural communities is one of the crying needs at this time. The fact that there is a splendid highway system connecting all parts of the county does not eliminate the need of telephone connections. Neither the man in the country nor the man in town can afford to drive several miles every time he wants information or some little item of merchandise that he could order over the telephone and have his merchant send it out to him.

The telephone companies and the chambers of commerce in the various towns of the county are willing to co-operate with the people in the rural communities in building rural telephone lines, so if the rural residents want these conveniences it behooves them to do what they can to assist in the matter.

**Judge Jones May Run For County Attorney**

Judge Joe H. Jones of Eastland, former judge of the Eastland county court at law, will, in all probability, be a candidate at the coming democratic primaries for county attorney.

"I have been urged by many citizens from over the county to enter the race for county attorney and have promised them that I would do so. I shall not make a formal announcement until late, however," Judge Jones said.

**Falling Lumber Kills Man Working In Well**

By United Press.  
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 11.—B. O. Andrews, 55, was instantly killed here today when a pile of timber fell on him while he was working in a well.

Andrews was 25 feet underground when the heavy lumber slid in upon him, crushing him to death.

**SEVEN KILLED IN SEVERE LONDON HURICANE**

By United Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Seven persons were killed and scores were injured by a hurricane which swept England Friday night, reaching a velocity of 100 miles an hour at Liverpool.

**RUTH ELDERS PLANE IS FORCED DOWN BY SNOW**

By United Press.  
DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Forced down by fog and snow near Hartford City, Ind., last night, Ruth Elder, trans-Atlantic aviatrix arrived at 10:35 a. m., today at the Ford airport.

Miss Elder came to Detroit to fill a theatrical engagement and to discuss with Eddie Stinson, a plane manufacturer, plans for another attempt to span the Atlantic.

**LEVINE PLANE CRASHES ON TAKE OFF SATURDAY**

By United Press.  
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Chas. A. Levine and Wilbur Stultz attempting to take off in their monoplane Columbia grazed a motor car on the runway and a tail skid and rudder post were broken.

The projected flight was postponed until tomorrow to permit necessary repairs.

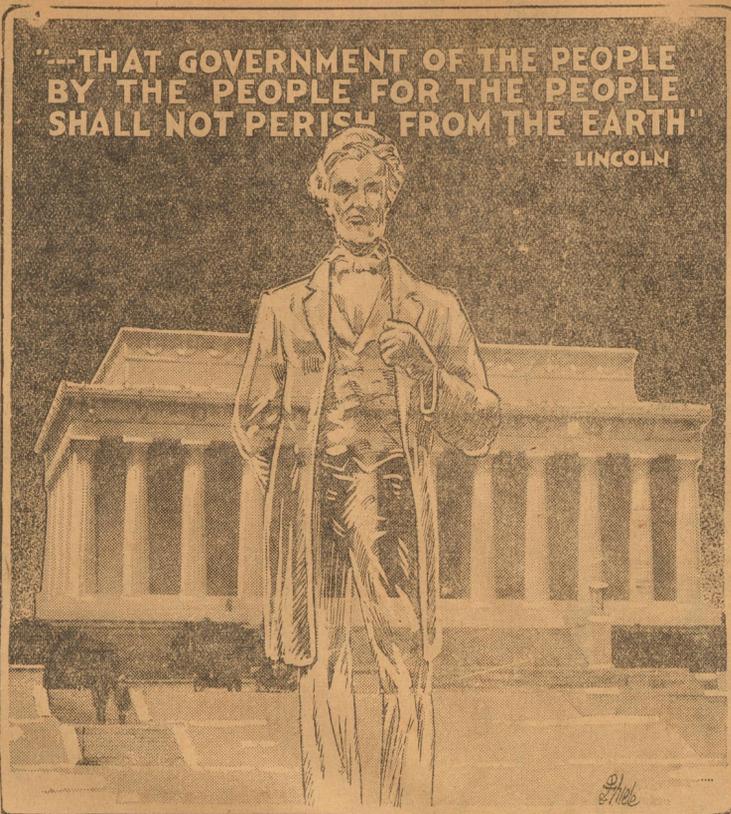
**Lindbergh Speaks About Aviation At Havana Banquet**

By United Press.  
HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Accorded one of his greatest receptions as guest of the American chamber of commerce here today, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh directed his remarks to the future of aviation.

"Any business house would do well to look forward and aid in developing of aeronautics," he told Americans doing business in Cuba.

The luncheon of the American group came after a morning spent in the air by the United States good will aviator.

**His Greatest Memorial**



**Temperature In Kansas City Area High For All Time**

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Temperature records for all time were broken here today when the mercury reached a maximum of 66 degrees.

Weather bureau showed that it had never before been as warm in Kansas City on a corresponding day since the bureau records had been established.

Local officials predicted the warm wave will persist over the area Sunday and probably Monday.

**French Flyers Land At New York Airport**

By United Press.  
MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Lieut. Joseph Lebriz and Lieut. Costes, French four-continent flyers, arrived here at 10:22 a. m. today from Washington.

**WIND STORM TAKES TOLL OF LIVES IN NORWAY REGION**

By United Press.  
OSLO, Norway, Feb. 11.—Twenty-one persons were killed in storms which swept western Norway Friday night. Many houses were destroyed in avalanches which followed the storms.

It's hard for the man with lumbago to make anyone understand that he is the most miserable man the world ever saw.

Visiting nurses of Milwaukee are to wear crepe paper dresses. These heavy garments are not likely to prove popular with the flapper, however.

**RANGER C. C. WILL CONSIDER PAVING EASTLAND HILL**

Organization Also Contemplates Employing Vocationalist-Agriculturist For School

The first definite action on paving the stretch of rock and dirt road that intervenes between the Ranger-Breckenridge highway and Main street, Ranger, will be instigated Monday night at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

At that time W. E. Burke, who is paving the streets recently designated by the city commission, will submit estimates of the cost of paving the stretch of road that has been the base of quite a bit of criticism towards Ranger ever since the highway was opened.

The road will be paved in accordance with the other streets that are now under construction. Paving will start at Sue street and go up Eastland hill and join the highway at the city limits. The Eastland hill portion of the road has been in almost impassable condition for many months, due to washing and the number of rocks that just out of the road.

The project will in all probability be taken up with the city commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Definite action, however, will be taken at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors tomorrow night.

It is the opinion of several of the directors that the time to pave the stretch is now, since Burke already has his machinery in the city due to the fact that he is paving the other streets. In addition to the important project of finishing the Breckenridge highway, the directors will have two other major problems to work out.

A president of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected at the meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Marvin Collie.

The directors will also discuss the installation of a vocational agriculturist in Ranger.

The government pays one-half of the wages of a city agriculturist and the state also gives substantial aid. The remainder of the salary would have to be divided between the school and the city.

The agriculturist, who must be a graduate of an agricultural school, in reality, takes the place of the county agent in the towns where the county agent does not maintain headquarters. He divides half of his time with the high school, teaching there one-half of the day, and the remainder of the time he gives to the Chamber of Commerce to put forward its agricultural projects.

One and one-half credits are given by the universities for work done along this line in high school.

In all probability the directors will engage a man to start work in Ranger. Cisco already has a vocational agriculturist at work and Eastland has the advantage of having the county agent's headquarters in the city.

Flapper Flo says the only book that she regards as being worthy of more than one reading is the telephone book.

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It won't be long before "Dolly" Stark, umpire signed recently for the National League by John H. Heydler, will know what it is to hear the cheers and jeers of the big league fans. Stark is only 30 years old and umpired in the Eastern league last year. He has spent most of his professional career umpiring college games and acting as basketball coach at Dartmouth.

**Seiberling Fight To Regain Fortune Is Interesting Story**

Broke at 39, after he had built up a fortune, and again broke at 61 when a second fortune was swept away in the rubber business, but a millionaire at 69 when he paid off his debts, amounting to more than \$5,000,000, in cold cash, is the history of F. A. Seiberling, manufacturer of Seiberling tires sold in the Eastland and Ranger territory by the Green Filling station at Eastland, owned and operated by James Horton. Seiberling's fight to regain control of his fortune lost when big rubber manufacturing concerns in which he was interested passed from his control to that of Wall street bankers, is one of the greatest dramas in American finance. This fight came to a close when Seiberling stacked more than \$5,000,000 in cash on the table in his office in Akron, Ohio, and from this huge pile of money paid his creditors off. Edgar B. Davis, developer of the Luling, Texas, oil fields, and a close personal and business friend of Seiberling, played a big part in Seiberling's fight to regain his lost fortune.

**Paving Contractor Has Torches Stolen**

W. E. Burke, Ranger paving contractor, is having trouble that doesn't pertain to getting paving contracts signed by property owners. He can't keep any red torches on the streets on which he is working. He has had six of the torches stolen in the last three nights and is afraid to put any more out. Burke stated that the torches are worthless and that they can be used for only one thing and that is to act as danger signs for streets that are being worked on. He believes that youths are stealing the torches.

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**POLITICAL Announcements**

The Times Publishing Company is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 28, 1928:

- For Congress 17th District R. Q. LEE (Cisco)
- For District Clerk W. H. (BIII) McDONALD
- For Sheriff VIRGE FOSTER
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- For County Judge Comm. Court R. LEE POE
- For Judge County Court-at-Law WILBOURNE B. COLLIE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: LON TANKERSLEY

**Oakland And Pontiac Introduce New Idea For Supplying Fuel**

Continuing the policy of keeping its engines up to the latest developments in engineering, the Oakland Motor Car company this year has equipped the new series Pontiac six with the pump-feed type of fuel supply. This with the G. M. R. cylinder-head, a new carburetor and improved manifold, brings to the Pontiac six new advantages in economy, reliability and performance.

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The carburetor is of an entirely new vertical type, built especially for the Pontiac six, and embodies two distinctive features—the venturi choke and the internal economizer. The venturi-choke develops high velocity at the carburetor nozzle, making starting easy and reducing crank case dilution. By means of a new interconnection between the choke and throttle levers the speed of the motor is raised automatically when the motor is started to an idling speed corresponding to a road speed of 15 miles an hour. The internal economizer, by means of a sleeve valve inside of the carburetor and operated by the throttle valve, gives a lean mixture at average driving speeds and increases the mixture as the foot throttle is depressed.

**Eastland Artist Will Appear In Musical**

Mrs. Donald Kinnard, well known Eastland artist, will be presented at a twilight musicale, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the Cisco Baptist church.

Mrs. Kinnard's program includes May March (Palmgrin); Hark, Hark the Lark (Schubert-Liszt and Japanese Etude by Polbine.)

The Cisco church has also arranged for other out of town musicians to participate in the musicale.

Mussolini has sent over a "minister to Chicago." Well, something had to be done about that town.

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**Club Women Protest Meeting In Cisco**

At a meeting of Eastland county club women held Saturday morning at the high school auditorium, Cisco, a resolution of protest of the removal of Mrs. J. U. Fields as Texas Biennial chairman was passed.

Mrs. Day Mills, member of the general federation board and the biennial board of Texas, who is visiting a number of towns in West Texas, in the interest of the removal of Mrs. Fields, was the principal speaker of the session. Mrs. Mills went clearly into all the phases of the action that brought the rift in club circles, the removal of Mrs. Fields.

Mrs. C. H. Fee, Cisco, and Mrs. McGlamery of Gorman, were appointed by the chairman to draw up the resolution voted and forward same, as the protest of the assemblage to the general federation board.

Mrs. Fields was asked for her resignation several weeks ago at a meeting of the board of directors of the general federation held in Washington.

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**Eastland Boy To Debate At Ohio Meet**

William Hogan of Eastland, son of Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Eastland, is a member of the Trinity university debating team which will represent that institution at the national convention of the Pi Kappa Delta fraternity to be held at Tiffin, Ohio, the first week in April. Trinity debaters will oppose teams from the leading colleges of the United States.

Mr. Hogan has also been selected to enter the tryout for the male role of "Undercurrent," a one-act play written by the Northwestern University workshop which is to be presented by the Players' club of Trinity University in the third annual Little Theatre tournament to be held at Dallas April 9 to 14.

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By NEA Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Six years ago, when Robert W. Stewart was basking in the acclaim that had been accorded his rise from a penniless newspaper reporter to chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, someone asked for his formula for success.

"It's up to you," replied Stewart. "You can go just as far as your ambitions will carry you. Ignore any code which condemns the making of money, or teaches that wealth is a disgrace, that success is a sin.

"That is not idealism, but plain, arrogant nonsense."

In Oil Scandal Now. Today Stewart awaits possible punishment for his refusal to tell a senate committee what he might know about the alleged profit-taking in a deal with the now infamous and defunct Continental Trading Co. (Ltd.) of Canada. His ambitions have carried him into the malodorous tangle of the Teapot Dome scandal. He has found that, in the eyes of the implacable United States senate, certain kinds of wealth are indeed a disgrace; certain forms of success may suspiciously resemble a sin.

And that, it might be added, is no arrogant nonsense.

"Colonel Bob" followed his formula for success not only by making money for himself, but by materially aiding the thousands of employees of his company. For years he has been identified as one of the staunchest advocates of "democracy and humanity in industry."

Gave Them Representation. He was one of the first executives in industry to introduce an employees' representation plan. All the workers were made members of councils; there were higher councils attended by the delegates they chose; at still higher councils, employers and workers were equally represented.

A stock-selling campaign was put on among the stockholders by Stewart. He increased the list of stockholders from 4,600 to more than 12 times that number. He made it possible for the \$14-a-week office boy to purchase several shares.

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Man Whom Senate Wants to Jail Had Humble Beginning But Now Business Leader And Millionaire

with him on tours of the states where the company operated. At meetings of employees, he would inquire:

"Are there any tank-wagon drivers here? If there are, stand up." There always were tank-wagon drivers there, so they would stand, looking sheepish.

"Just wanted you to meet T. J. Thompson, your general manager," Stewart would say. "He used to drive a tank-wagon 40 years ago."

"Now, are there any mechanics' helpers here?"—and Stewart would introduce a director who used to be a mechanic's helper.

Aided Ambitions. It was all very stimulating to the imaginations and ambitions of the workers. They liked Colonel Bob's methods, and they liked Colonel Bob. They enjoyed the idea of being stockholders and gloried in the solemn council meetings which his humanitarian genius had created.

For some reason yet unsolved they have never filed an accounting suit to determine what became of the much discussed \$3,080,000 in Liberty bonds. But perhaps their restraint may be interpreted as a symbol of loyalty to the "big boss," who actually has bettered their financial condition.

Colonel Bob, of course, never was a tank-wagon driver or a mechanic's helper, but his rise was no less meteoric than if he had been. He was born on a farm near Cedar Rapids, Ia., in 1867. He educated himself mostly by reading and night-time study until he entered Coe college, from which he graduated in 1886.

Worked His Way. Ambitious for more education, he journeyed east and entered the law school of Yale, where he worked his way by reporting for a New Haven newspaper and doing small jobs for a law firm.

"The greatest training school in the world is the newspaper business," said Stewart. "That's where I learned to be persistent—and anyone can be successful if he is only persistent." Soon after he got his diploma from Yale he read a newspaper story to the effect that the town of Pierre was about to be made the capital of South Dakota. He reasoned that the young capital ought to hold many a money-

making opportunity for a bright young lawyer. So he pawned his watch, bought a one-way ticket and landed there without a dime.

Stewart stayed in Pierre 17 years. After a struggle, he became a successful attorney, finally a politician. Twice he was state senator from his district, once state's attorney at Pierre and for a time was clerk of the supreme court. He was, of course, a staunch republican.

His first job with the Standard Oil company came when he acted as its counsel in a South Dakota case. Soon afterward began the military career which was to bring him the title of "colonel." He joined Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" in the Spanish-American war, became a major and commanded the troop at San Juan Hill. After the war he reorganized the South Dakota national guard and was appointed colonel of the fourth regiment.

In 1907 came an offer from the Standard Oil company, so he went to Chicago to become its general attorney. Two years later he became general counsel and in that capacity made his first appearance before a senatorial investigating committee.

Recently, under fire of the public lands committee, Stewart was so upstage with his questioners, so sharp in defining what he considered their legal rights, that he was promptly arrested by an irate senate.

He Made Friends. But in that first investigation, and a second in 1923, he was so earnest in his co-operative testimony, so outspoken in his progressive ideas, that he left Washington a national figure.

It is said that in 1918 directors of the Standard Oil company of Indiana created the position of chairman of the board of directors just to give Stewart a chance at the executive side of the business. Whatever the circumstances, Stewart got the job and has held it ever since.

In the natural course of his career, Stewart has become a millionaire. Whether any of his wealth originally was part of the \$3,080,000 "slush fund" said to have been raised by Harry F. Sinclair, the investigating committee intends to find out.

IN THE COURTS

Suits filed in district courts:

Earl Hamilton vs. Texas and Pacific Ry Co., damages.

In re. liquidation Guaranty State bank, Olden.

D. L. Lewis vs. American Insurance Co.

C. E. McClelland vs. Moody corporation.

J. W. Thomas vs. J. S. Knott.

James Willard vs. Ida Willard, divorce.

Tom G. King vs. J. H. Ainsworth.

J. D. Erad vs. G. Erad, divorce.

Geo. T. Moon vs. Anna Moon, divorce.

J. B. Morrison vs. C. B. McBride.

Lucile Avent vs. E. K. Avent, divorce.

FLATWOOD NEWS

Special Correspondence. Everybody enjoyed the rain that fell and it put all the farmers to work.

Mr. Patterson and Miss Ramey were at the school house reorganizing the club last week.

Mr. Krist was on business terms with the teachers, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Andrews Friday afternoon.

Dr. Jackson from Carbon was at school Wednesday vaccinating the pupils for a contagious disease. He vaccinated in all about 65. More than that number are present at school because some went to the Eastland doctors for vaccination.

We have been having some nice weather this week which everyone has been enjoying.

McGee and Stanford are drilling on the W. F. Turner lease.

They are rigging up on the C. T. Webb land at the present time.

The play that our school put on at Serrano, Feb. 3 was no such a success as we hoped for but it did not discourage us. We will have other methods of raising money soon which the people will enjoy also.

Matty Bell Accepts Eastland Invitation

In a letter to the Eastland chamber of commerce, Matty Bell, coach of the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs, accepts the invitation sent himself and "Rags" Matthews to attend the opening of the cornerstone of the old Eastland county courthouse, which is now being razed. When the talk of a horned frog

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LODGE NOTICES

RANGER ENCAMPMENT No. 36, I. O. O. F., will on Monday night conduct the patriarchal degree by Ranger Canton No. 22 in full uniform. All members urged to attend. Sam Anderson, C. P.; John Ussery, C. S.

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By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—If the young man of the house spends some of his evenings at the bowling alleys, don't discourage him. He is merely following in one or two of the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln.

Those were the days when Lincoln was only a congressman. He served in the house from 1847 to 1849 and apparently wanted to continue, but there was no overwhelming demand for him in his Illinois district.

While in Washington for those two years, however, he took keen delight in hurling the old cannon ball down the alley and he was fairly good at it, judging from the meager accounts of his prowess now available.

He bowled match games with other members of congress at the alley in James Caspari's hotel, known as the Congress Hall Refectory, on Capitol Square, opposite the house of representatives. The hotel has long ago disappeared and its site is now a part of the capitol grounds.

Always Watched by Crowds.

"He played the game with great gusto," according to the only account of Congressman Lincoln's sporting activities here that this writer can locate. "Whether he won or lost, it was all the same to him. His gaunt figure added to the bystanders' entertainment. When he played a crowd gathered, especially to hear his jokes; some of which were reduced to the appreciation of a mere man."

The records don't seem to disclose whether Lincoln learned to bowl here or at the Illinois state capital while a legislator. Lincoln had prodigious strength and in his early Illinois days was fond of physical recreation of the simpler sort such as wrestling.

"In sports requiring either muscle or skill, he took no little interest," wrote Herndon, his law partner and biographer. "He indulged in all the games of the day, even to a horse race or a cock fight."

Had Faith in His Decisions.

Lincoln's reputation for fairness and ability to enforce his decisions caused him to be selected as umpire when there was argument about the outcome of a cock fight, according to Herndon. Townsman of New Salem looked up to him for his prodigious feats of strength. Once by an arrangement of ropes and straps, harnessed about his hips, he was enabled one day at the mill to astonish a crowd of village celebrities by lifting a box of stones weighing near a thousand pounds.

"There is no fiction either," adds Herndon, "in the story that he once lifted a barrel of whisky from the ground and drank from the bung; but in performing this latter almost incredible feat he did not stand erect and elevate the barrel, but squat

ted down and lifted it to his knees." At his first stump speech, in Pappsville, near Springfield, Ill., a free-for-all fight broke out and when Lincoln noticed one of his friends getting the worst of it, he stepped down and threw the assailant some 12 feet.

Lincoln was a popular congressman here, but he was not regarded as presidential timber. In the Thirtieth congress, through which he served, there were such senatorial giants as Daniel Webster of Massachusetts, John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois. Among his colleagues in the house were Alexander Stephens of Georgia and Andrew Johnson of Tennessee.

Bill Never Reached Floor. Legislatively, Lincoln's two main distinctions were his bill to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia and his opposition to the Mexican war. However, the bill couldn't be forced onto the floor.

The Lincolns lived at a boarding house very near the capitol, along with several other congressmen. Dr. Samuel C. Bussey, who sat nearly opposite Lincoln at the table, wrote:

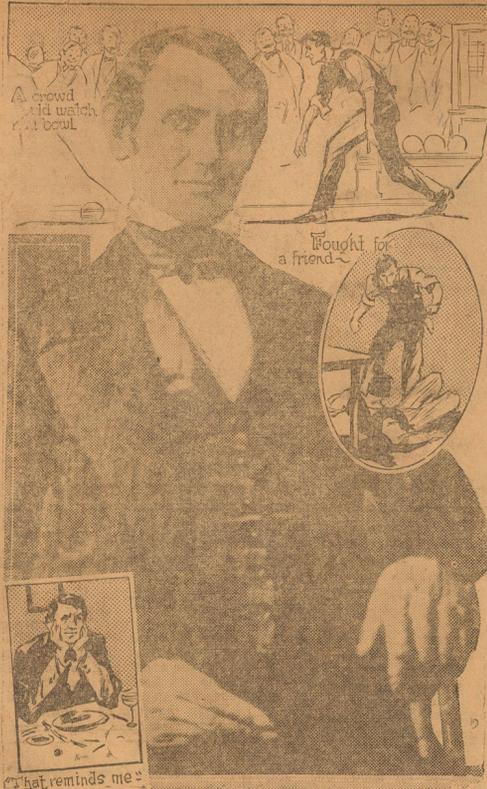
"I soon learned to know and admire him for his simple and unostentatious manners, kindheartedness and amusing jokes, anecdotes and witticisms. When about to tell an anecdote during a meal he would lay down his knife and fork, place his elbows on the table, rest his face between his hands and begin with the words, 'that reminds me.' Everybody prepared for the explosions sure to follow. I recall with vivid pleasure the scene of merriment at the dinner after his speech in the house of representatives, occasioned by the descriptions by himself and others of the congressional mess, of the uproar in the house during his delivery."

One Washingtonian used to tell how when Lincoln borrowed some law books from the library of congress, he wrapped them in a bandanna handkerchief and ran a stick through a knot in the handkerchief carrying them away on his shoulder.

No Military Aspirations.

Allen Clark, a Washington lawyer who has studied Lincoln's life here, supposes that Bussey meant the speech Lincoln delivered in July, 1848 against the presidential aspirations of General Cass.

In this speech, during which he ridiculed the general's pretensions to a valiant military record, Lincoln expressed the hope that if the opposition democratic party ever made him a presidential candidate they would "not make fun of me, as they have of General Cass, by attempting to write me into a military hero." Probably no one, including Lincoln, had the slightest idea that he would ever run for the presidency.



Abraham Lincoln As A Congressman

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MAKES TOUR RURAL SCHOOLS

Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, during the past few days visited the following schools: Dothan, Cottonwood, Bluff Branch, Friendship and Peak. She reports everything moving along nicely.

### DIVISION COMMANDER TO VISIT SALVATION ARMY

Major E. E. Agnew, division headquarters superintendent of the Salvation Army, will be in Eastland Monday to confer with the Eastland advisory board of the Salvation Army in regard to the work in the city.

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Patrons and teachers of the Dothan school last Friday organized a Parent-Teacher Association with Mrs. Berta Hazelwood, president; C. P. Drake, first vice president, and Miss Mason, secretary and reporter.

The new organization plans to inaugurate a program that will be highly beneficial to all concerned.

### THROUGH STAGE LINE TO STOP AT EASTLAND FOR MEALS

Yellowway, Inc., which operates coaches from coast to coast through Eastland, in a letter to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, thanked the Eastland citizens for the interest shown in the service and said that they were planning to make Eastland a meal stop on their route.

## Mrs. Chitwood Ends Cooking School, Big Success Women Say

On the closing day of the fifth annual cooking school, which was held all last week at the American Legion hall, under the auspices of the Ranger Times, Mrs. Chitwood the director, told the many women how to prepare the really important element of the meal—biscuits.

She told how to bake the new discovery biscuit, baking powder biscuits, cheese biscuits, butterscotch biscuits and orange biscuits, and she told how to make them correctly.

"The principal requirements in making biscuits, as in the preparation of other foods, is to be sure to use the best ingredients possible and to follow a good recipe in a systematic way. If the recipe is followed carefully and measurements are made accurately, only a little experience is required to produce most excellent ones. Good biscuits, I think, are light and flaky with a crisp brown top and under crust and with a delicious flavor."

Her recipe for the new discovery biscuit is: 2 1/2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup slightly sour milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Sift flour once. Then add salt and sift again into a round bottomed bowl. Cut the shortening into the flour with two knives. The mixture should have somewhat the appearance of popcorn grains. Then mix baking powder with buttermilk and cut into flour with two knives. Turn dough onto a well floured board. Pat and roll until three fourths of an inch thick. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Place biscuits close together on a greased baking sheet, brush top if desired, with a pastry brush dipped in a little melted shortening and bake 10 to 12 minutes at 475 degrees.

Mrs. Chitwood also told of the food value of fish and outlined the correct method of preparing the food. She told how to bake, fry and broil the seafood to derive the best flavor and gave a complete list of accompanying dishes.

The school especially from the standpoint of attendance was very successful, the crowds showing an increase daily.

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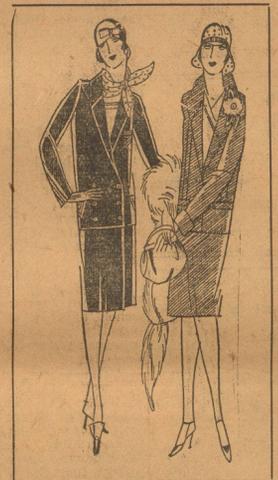
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If there's any one thing that's really new this season it's the Ensemble. It has definitely taken its place high on the pedal of style. Fashion has decreed that Ensembles be worn this season—and why not when you can get such glorifying styles in silk or light weight woolen. Come in and let us show you the Ensembles.



### The Suits

Of equal importance in the styles of the season are the Suits. The fashionable tweeds in many chic patterns. The navy blues, becoming to so many. The pin stripe, that looks so mannish. Coats are short with long lapels. Many are double-breasted. So becoming are the Spring styles that women gladly welcome the return of the Suit.

Of course, we have a splendid showing.



### The Dresses

There's something indefinably new about dresses. The new ones make you realize that it's time to step out in garb of spring. There are so many new and captivating frocks that you just must call and see them. Here's one hint though, every well dressed woman will have at least one printed frock this season. And speaking of prints, we have a wonderful variety of them—and at very moderate prices.

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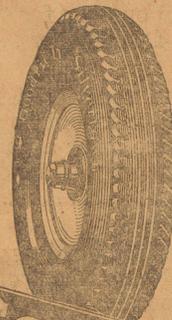
THOUSANDS of persons go around half alive, hardly able to drag one foot after the other—and in many cases needlessly. Oftentimes a good tonic would help them immeasurably. Such a tonic is Waterbury's Compound. This compound has been on the market for years and contains Vitamins "A" and "D" derived from Cod Liver Oil by action of the pancreas and spleen. These valuable vitamins, combined with other tonic ingredients, furnish a truly remarkable formula which has benefited thousands.

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# RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1923

## Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB  
Phone 224

### MONDAY.

St. Rita's school girls box social, 7:30 p. m.; all the congregation invited.

"Comrades," American Legion show, Liberty theatre, 8 p. m.

St. Mary's guild meets with Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, 2:30 p. m., at her home 1400 Foch street.

Circles of the Central Baptist church, Rachael Newton meets with Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, Blanche Groves circle meets at the church, and Viola Humphreys will be announced later.

Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association will meet at 3:45 p. m., business meeting, full membership in attendance is desired.

### WEDNESDAY.

Delphian club, 3 p. m., Gholson hotel.

Rotary luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

Prayer meeting at all the churches.

### THURSDAY.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

1920 club, Gholson hotel.

Thursday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ed Maher, 1111 Desdemona boulevard.

### FRIDAY.

Eastern Star Study club.

## SOCIETY GIVES WAY TO COOKING SCHOOL.

The trend of social functions has been on the decline in Ranger the past week, as the cooking school conducted by Mrs. Ida Chitwood, has been the form of entertainment afforded a vast number of ladies, who highly appreciated the delightful musical program and interesting lectures each afternoon.

This form of entertainment was approved and enjoyed by each husband whose family was represented there, in the renewed hope of changes and improvements in the family diet.

The mind of the average husband becomes quite confused at the mention of the fancy items on the menu at an afternoon bridge party, and, to him, the subject is very dull and uninteresting and will scarcely attract his attention from whatever he may be doing. But, a more hint of a new to serve his favorite dish, or a way to economize on the grocery bill, immediately pulls him into the conversation and holds his undivided attention.

All of which goes to prove that after all the man of the house desires his share of the benefits from the cooking school, and, more often than not, more than his share.

### DELPHIAN CLUB PROGRAM.

The Delphian club will meet in the green room of the Gholson hotel Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, to study two poets, Burns and Byron.

Mrs. Nelson will give the Life and Literary Achievements of Burns. I. A. Pitcock, Mrs. Ralph Keeran "Songs to Mary," will be read by Mrs. G. B. McClellan will take up Byron's Life and Works. Sonnet to "Chillon" and "The Dying Gladiator" by Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan. Miss Delmont will read "The Ocean," and Mrs. C. H. Suits "The Prisoner of Chillon."

### EASTERN STAR INVITED TO EASTLAND.

The Eastland chapter of the Eastern Star has extended an invitation to the Ranger chapter to meet with them on the evening of Feb. 14.

All members who can attend are asked to please notify Mrs. J. T. Gray, phone 610.

### JUNIOR NEW ERA BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

The bridge tournament, held Friday night at the Gholson Hotel under the auspices of the Junior New Era club for the benefit of the federation of women's club house, was well attended.

The club members, who were hostesses, chose Valentines as their decorations for the tables and the tally's. Mrs. G. C. Barkley was awarded the high score prize for the ladies, a beautiful large green comport with a black base, and the high score prize for the gentlemen went to Mr. Hal Hunter, an attractive leather cased key ring. Mrs. A. B. Conway received a salt and pepper set for the low score prize.

The hostesses served delicious home made cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee.

### 1920 CLUB PROGRAM.

The 1920 club will meet in the green room of the Gholson Hotel at 3 p. m., Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Shattuck will be the leader for the afternoon, subject: A group of women lyricists, Mrs. Stafford will read a paper; Sara Teasdale, the writer of love lyrics. Mrs. Woods, a paper; Edna St. Vincent Millay; Mrs. Yonkers will read of Eunice Tiefenau and Mrs. Allison will read a paper on Harriet Monroe.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. George R. Kelley is in Fort Worth where she will be the honoree at a bridge tea given by Mrs. William H. Dunning, Tuesday at River Crest Country Club.

### DR. HODGES CLASS OF MIGHTY HUNTERS.

The First Baptist church class of Dr. Hodges' Mighty Hunters, launched a drive Saturday to bring in the boys to Sunday school.

This is the second winter hunt, and they have had great success.

The April average will bring a monthly outing for May day. Mrs. the boys who line up now will have the pleasure of enjoying a great fishing season.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ed. Maher will entertain the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1111 Desdemona boulevard.

## Belles and Beaux OF THE FUTURE



—Photo by Kixberg

Doris Colleen, the lovely blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Williams, 805 Spring Road, Doris is 19 months old when the picture was made and weighed 21 pounds.

### CHILD WELFARE DAY.

Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, state chairman of the National Congress birthday, states that many of the 1,700 parent-teacher associations in membership with the Texas branch of the National Congress of parents and teachers are making plans to celebrate the thirty-first birthday of the mother organization on February 17. She says that the movement which began its existence thirty-one years ago in the city of Washington, D. C., as the National Congress of Mothers, has in the opinion of educators and statesmen, accomplished more for the betterment of national society.

The main purpose of this day is known also as "Founders' Day" because the aims and ideals of the founders is always one topic for discussion at this celebration. It is also known as "Child Welfare Day" because the great movement has been wholly in the interest of children. On this day members everywhere are reminded that the "love of childhood is the tie that binds them" and are asked to hark back to this and not to put their dependence in tremendous system or business administration for social betterment, or place their "trust in wheels and motors rather than in the power which operates through them," namely the love of childhood.

The Texas associations which will observe the national birthday according to suggestions that have been sent to them by Mrs. Porter, have received leaflets and material which explain that the National Congress has local state branches in forty-seven states of the union and in Hawaii and the Philippines.

Mrs. Porter in her message to the Texas associations states that Mrs. David O. Mears, the national Founders' Day chairman, who is pleasantly remembered by many Texas women, met her at the national convention in Austin in 1925, is for the first time in ill health and has been unable to prepare her usual message to the associations for the observance of the birthday.

Mrs. Porter says further: "There will be no radical change from our usual plan of observing the day. The effective pageant 'The Gift Bearers' written by our own National president, Mrs. Reeve, will be an inspiration and an attractive feature on your program. This may be used in connection with 'The Candle Lighting Ceremony.' Two of the leaflets relating to the history of 'Founders' Day' may be obtained at the state office at Austin. The 'Candle Lighting Ceremony' and the 'Gift Bearers' may be obtained from the national office, 1201 16th st., N. W., Washington, D. C., for 5 cents each.

### A HEARTY PARTY.

Saturday morning Miss Mae Vestal entertained the Fidelis Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. E. V. Ingram, 1123 Pershing street.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with Valentines. The contents of a Valentine basket were disposed of first, consisting of score cards in the form of Valentines. The game of hearts was played and each guest found her place easily, as each table had in the center a large white heart with the table number on it in red.

After an enjoyable cake, heart shaped cakes and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. W. M. Cross, the class teacher, and Misses Lilla Mae Hubbard, Ruth Shirley, Rose McEver, Ann McEver, Evelyn Heath and Mittie Pettitt.

Mrs. Ingram assisted Miss Vestal with the serving.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING.

The circles of the Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rachael Newton circle will meet with Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, 620 Young street, Blanche Groves circle will meet at the church and the meeting place of the Viola Humphreys circle will be announced at the church Sunday morning.

### ADOLPHIAN CLASS BOX SUPPER.

The Adolphian class of the First Christian church gave an old fashioned box social Thursday night in the church, for the benefit of a payment to be made on the church lot.

The young matrons were very liberally rewarded for their efforts in artistically decorating the boxes, as they received \$116.19 for them.

## Women Continue On Drive To Raise Fund For Biennial Meet

SAN ANTONIO.—Intensive work continues throughout the state looking towards the collection of the \$25,000 fund to finance the biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs which convenes in San Antonio, May 28th to June 7th, inclusive. The \$5000 reported collected by the finance committee at the recent meeting of the local biennial board in San Antonio, represents a portion of the per capita tax per club membership, and urgent requests are being sent out to clubs throughout the state to send in their quota to their district financial chairman.

The financial committee including Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, state president of the Texas Federation of women's clubs, Mrs. Homer D. Wade of Stamford, biennial treasurer, and Mrs. B. Q. Lee of Cisco, biennial finance chairman, left San Antonio the last of the week to continue their work of raising the fund before the last of February. Mrs. Potter went to Houston and Galveston while Mrs. Wade went to Austin.

This committee was named by Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, when the office of state chairman for the biennial was abolished. Contrary to all precedent in biennial arrangements, the state biennial chairmanship had been created in addition to the chairmanship in the hostess city.

The state chairmanship, which included in its duties the raising of the biennial funds, was abolished by the board of General Federation headquarters in Washington, when no financial reports were received and when it was realized that two chairmanships in the state created confusion and an overlapping of duties.

In addition to \$5000 collected on the per capita basis of fifty cents per club membership as the minimum, and \$100 the maximum, the women of Dallas district are working towards an additional fund of \$5000, the women of Waco towards \$1000, the women of Fort Worth \$3000 and the women of San Antonio towards \$10,000.

Club towns and cities throughout the state are urged to organize biennial committees and work for the raising of the fund.

### Fruit Growers' association, also have been made.

Last year approximately 65,000 tons of ripe clingstone peaches rotted upon the ground because growers and canners could not agree upon a price. With a farm value of only \$25 per ton as compared to \$39 per ton in 1926, peach growers realized a loss of \$10,424,000 in their crops.

Should the peach growers be successful in uniting under the banner of the major organization, such a condition will never be seen in California again, according to George H. Hecke, director of the California state department of agriculture.

### BIRD TOO FAST FOR FILM

Efforts of the Air Ministry of Great Britain to film the wings of a hummingbird proved a failure recently because the slow motion picture machine taking 300 pictures a second was too slow. The bird's wings traveled so fast that they showed only a blur in the pictures. The films were made with the hope of revealing the character of the bird's flying so that the principle could be used in perfecting a flying machine that could stand still in the air as does the hummingbird when gathering food from flowers.

The surgeon is the world's foremost wizard. For a pain in the back, he removes the patient's teeth, his tonsils, his appendix, and his pocketbook, and then makes a fortune by writing a book on "What I Discovered in 40 Years of Practice."

Miss Neoma Matthews was voted to be the prettiest girl present, and was presented with a cake which was auctioned off for a fabulous sum.

The ugliest man present, Andy Anderson, also had a cake auctioned off in his honor, and was presented with it.

## California's Fruit Growers United For Data On Marketing

By EARL H. LEIF, United Press Staff Correspondent, SACRAMENTO, Calif. — With something of the determination that characterized the Vigilantes in 1849, California fruit growers are banding themselves together as one unit in an organization that is already the largest of its kind in the world.

It was started when deciduous fruit growers from every section of the state met here to discuss their problems and devise some means of supplying themselves with the latest marketing information and shipping data.

The California Deciduous Fruit Growers' association started its membership campaign with a nucleus of 8,000 members of the California Vineyardists' association.

Members of the association now represent 95 per cent of the tree fruit (tonnage of California, or a farm value of nearly one-half billion dollars, records of the department of agriculture show.

The California Deciduous Fruit Growers' association is unique in the respect that the members are not compelled to ship their crops through the association, but will receive daily bulletins containing the latest marketing information and statistics to guide them in their choice of shipping dates and quantities needed in eastern markets.

The growers have agreed to an experimental clearing house contract for 1928, and the program has been outlined to conform with the Capper-Volstead act which permits farmers and shippers to combine for this purpose.

Plans for the organization of all peach growers in the state as a division of the California Deciduous



More Rain for Jeanne? Rumor has it that Jeanne Egels, noted actress and star of "Rain," is planning to petition for a divorce from Ted Coy, former Yale football star. They were married in 1925.

## Director

Georgia Polacco who will direct the opera "Aida" at Wichita Falls. The Chicago Civic Opera will appear at Wichita Falls two nights, Feb. 29 and March 1.



## CHURCHES

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Main street, near new hospital; H. B. Johnson, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class meets at usual time and place, with Mr. Holloway teacher.

Praying, 11 a. m., by Dr. Randolph Clark, and the pastor will preach at the evening hour.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Remember the young ladies just have one more week to write about their ideal young man. Hand these letters to the pastor this week. We have some very interesting letters and we are anxious that more have a part in this letter writing.

The ladies will have their meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Come and worship with us this morning.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Praying, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Thomas Joyner, Red Oak, Texas.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Ladies' Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bragg.

You are cordially invited to all these services. S. B. Baker, superintendent.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Hear the hunters report.

Praying, 11 a. m. Rev. R. Neal Grear will preach. Hear this live wire with his heart message.

B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Praying at 7:45 p. m.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The revival will close Sunday night with three services Sunday, Dr. McCall will preach at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. His subject at 11 a. m. will be "Salvation and Rewards." At 3 p. m. he will speak on "Chickens That Come Home to Roost," and at 7:30 p. m. "What Then Shall I Do With Jesus?"

Special attention is called to the hour of the evening service.

Dr. McCall will begin preaching promptly at 7 p. m.

B. Y. F. U. will meet at 6 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45, as usual.

The time for the baptizing will be announced later.

Let's make Sunday a great day.

The 8 o'clock meeting will be a mass meeting for everyone.

The public is invited to all services.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

G. W. Shearer, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; D. F. Knox, superintendent.

Praying by the pastor, 11 a. m. Anthem.

Epworth league and young people's choir practice, 6:30 p. m.

Praying by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Special music by young people's choir.

Women's Missionary society meets in their regular Bible study with a lecture on St. Paul, by Rev. G. W. Shearer, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday evening, 7:30.

### PARIS.—Minister of War Paul Painleve learned at the wedding of the daughter of the ex-Minister of Finance Francois Marsal that it is not in the army alone that the expression "They shall not pass" is used. As is his wont, M. Painleve was late at the ceremony and reached the church as the party was coming out. He wanted to sign the register and was directed to the sacristy. There he found the sacristan who barred the door.

"But I am the minister of war," said M. Painleve in low but firm tone.

"That's no reason," said the sacristan.

"That's no reason. Here nobody passes without my permission."

Many a question doesn't really invite an answer. For instance, the fellow who says, "How are you?" hopes down in his inner consciousness that you will not tell him. He would much prefer a cryptic, "All right," than a story of your aches and pains because they aggravate his own.

We don't advocate lying—except when it is less harmful than the truth.

Why doesn't that dog on trial for sheep-killing plead hydrophobia?

## Representative Of Grand Opera Visits Ranger On Friday

J. Malcom Harrison, traveling representative of the Grand Opera company, was in Ranger Friday and met with chamber of commerce officials, business men of the town, and a number of ladies, in behalf of the grand opera which opens in Wichita Falls, February 29 and continues through March 1.

Mr. Harrison stated that he had received a great deal of encouragement from Ranger citizens and that he was assured a large number of Ranger people would attend the opera. Harrison expressed his appreciation of the co-operation given him by the merchants in allowing his advertising posters to be posted in conspicuous places in the stores.

Harrison also arranged through J. M. Edwards to have a meeting of the musical leaders of Ranger, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15 at 8 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson Hotel.

At that time Mrs. Lois Parker, who has been secured by the committee that is bringing the Chicago Civic Opera company to Wichita Falls, to present lectures and selections from the opera, in this part of Texas, will meet with the musicians. She will present selections from the operas "Aida" and "Resurrection."

Mrs. Parker has had exceptional training with the best teachers of this country and Europe, among them being Richard Hagemann, for 15 years the conductor at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

She will appear before schools, clubs and other organizations here and in other towns in this part of Texas and adjacent points in Oklahoma. Much interest has already been shown in Mrs. Parker's appearance in these places.

The lectures and selections given by her will not only feature information tending to give an insight into the musical scores of the opera, but she will give intimate glimpses of the lives of the artists who will appear at Wichita Falls, Mary Garder, Rosa Raisa, Cymona Van Gordon, Marshall and others.

### RANGER ODD FELLOWS WILL CONFER DEGREES MONDAY

Ranger Encampment No. 36, I. O. O. F., will confer the patriarchal degree Monday night, according to an announcement made Saturday. The degree work will be put on by Orlan No. 22 in full uniform. All members of the order are urged to be present for this ceremony.

### EASTLAND COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Next Tuesday night the Eastland County Medical association will hold a called meeting in Eastland and will be in conference with Dr. E. Roy Townsend, health officer.

The prevalence of a contagious disease in the rural communities is far greater than in Eastland, and the conference is to take steps to check the spread of the disease in the country.

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## Scranton School Observes Arbor Day

John Andrews, superintendent of the Scranton High school, had an Arbor day last Friday, when patrons of the school from far and near drove in from their farm and town homes to help with the festivities and planting of trees along the driveway from the school to the highway.

Many of Mr. Andrews' friends were present from other localities. At noon a dinner was served by the domestic science girls, who assisted the women of the Scranton community in entertaining the crowd.

The road was graded by the road overseer, driveway around the school leveled, and gravel spread for the walks.

A little program by the third, fourth and fifth grade pupils, concluded with the recitation by the united classes of the "Tree Poem."

Trees were donated by the school, presenting four; Mrs. John Andrews' music class, one tree; Rotary and Lions clubs of Eastland, one tree each; better homes committee, two trees; Wolfe's nursery at Stephenville, one tree, and Ely's Cisco Floral company, one tree.

Mr. Andrews' ability to stimulate enthusiasm in any school with which he is connected is well recognized and appreciated.

## Chicken Ordinance Will Be Enforced

Strict enforcement of the chicken ordinance will be instigated in Ranger within the next few weeks, according to Wade Swift, sanitary officer, Ranger.

The ordinance states that chickens that are kept within the city must be penned up and not allowed to be loose on the streets. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$15.70 according to Swift. Complaint from neighbors furnish sufficient grounds for arrest.

Swift stated that during the last two weeks he had received numerous complaints from Ranger citizens relative to loose chickens tearing up flower beds and gardens. As yet no arrests have been made for violation of the ordinance.

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### OPTIMISTIC VIEW TAKEN BY HUDSON AUTO PRESIDENT

An optimistic view of 1928 as an automobile year is expressed by R. B. Jackson, president of the Hudson Motor Car Co., in his remarks to Hudson stockholders which accompanied the annual report. He said, in part: "We are now beginning our 20th year, with our factories well rounded out, both as to personnel and physical equipment. Our dealers throughout the United States have been increased in

numbers and strength, affording us one of the best distributing systems in the country. "We have appreciated the value of export business and have persistently developed it for years. Our foreign distributors are well organized and financially capable. To encourage them and at the same time offer our product at competitive prices, we have established assembly plants in several strategic locations. As a result, regardless of the great drive for business, we have maintained our position. During this period, we have increased this export trade from nine to fourteen per cent of our total volume. "It is our belief that 1928, the 20th Hudson year, will bring marked results in our further growth and success. The company's history supports this confidence. "Nineteen years ago the total cash

investment of the Hudson Motor Car company was but fifteen thousand dollars. The expansion since then has been entirely through earnings—not a cent has been added from outside sources. "Our operating group has been developed largely from within, is responsible for the company's advancement, and has participated in its results; always proving capable of meeting the emergencies of a fast growing business. This development is bound to continue with the energetic urge represented by the present organization. "In addition to the foregoing healthy expansion from within, so important to any corporate success, we believe our automobile offering to the public this coming year to be of unusual appeal. The 1928 Hudson and Essex models measure, in their present progress of design and manufacturing quality, alongside the growth of the company."

### OUT OUR WAY



### Defer Action Until Fort Worth Meeting

BALLINGER.—A trio of Heart of Texas towns, who are members of the West Texas chamber of commerce, have deferred action on a proposal submitted by a committee of Brownwood citizens until after the recommendations of the West Texas chamber of commerce special water rights committee is given February 15. The proposal presented to the towns by Brownwood urges that the proposition offered by the Syndicate Power company be accepted. Brady, Ballinger, and San Angelo are the towns that have refused to act upon the matter until the West Texas chamber of commerce position is clarified and settled at the special session to be held in Fort Worth Monday.

Concurrent with this development has been an awakening in the Bronte section where citizens are planning a revival of the old Coke county water project. Bronte will be joined by Winters in seeking to take up the permits that have lapsed for some time.

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### Ninety-One Year Old Automobile Driver Prefers An Oakland

Ninety-one years old and still driving an automobile! Aiden Ward Chase, a resident of White Pigeon, Mich., who says he will still be driving a car nine years from now when he attains the century mark, is a surprisingly spry and alert exponent of "keeping up with the times." The hand that 80 years ago snapped a bull whip during an ox-team trek from Indiana to Michigan has acquired and retained the art of guiding a motor car in modern traffic. He was 82 years old when he obtained his first driver's license and proudly exhibits the document to any one who may question his age. In the last four years he has driven his Oakland touring car a distance of 13,000 miles. During a recent visit to Detroit he borrowed an All-American Sport Roadster and drove it around for an hour "just to see whether they still make 'em as good as my old car." "When I came to Michigan by ox-team, ten miles a day was good traveling," he said. "Now we toot anybody off the center of the road if they loaf along at ten miles an hour. The modern 'covered wagon' is fine—but for a real 'kick' I like the open cars best. I was brought up on fresh air and I never got over the fresh air habit."

### NEW ORLEANS READY TO GREET KING REX

By United Press. NEW ORLEANS.—Plans for Mardi gras—famous New Orleans carnival season, were taking form gradually as January drew to a close. Preparations already are being made to make this year's celebration one of the most elaborate in the city's history. Several preliminary balls already have been held or are scheduled for the near future. Society of the Crescent City turns out to these to honor the different royal rulers of the carnival organizations. The concluding climax to the his-

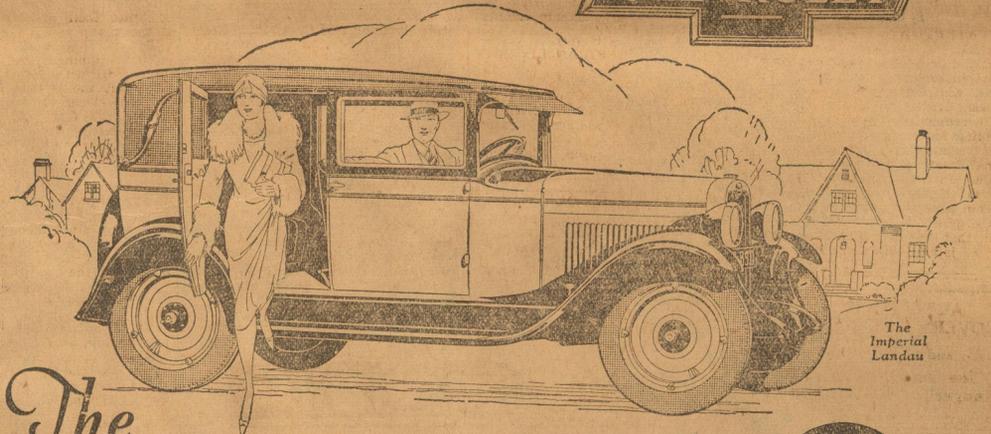
torical celebration will come Feb. 21 when King Rex, in all his splendor, will parade the streets and masking will be the order of the day. At that time all vehicular traffic will be shut out of the business district and the area turned over to the maskers. The usual thousands will be attracted to the city to witness the spectacle a report of hotels indicate. Many reservations already have been made and additional ones are coming in by every mail. Railroads entering New Orleans have announced a schedule of reduc-

### Car Hits Man Hole, Woman Is Injured

Mrs. J. T. Pickel, El Reno, Okla., is in the City-County hospital, Ranger, suffering from injuries received Friday night when the car she was driving hit a man-hole just off the pavement on Marston street. She is suffering from a wrenched

knee and other bodily injuries. Her husband received slight cuts on the head from flying glass. A three year old baby in the car was uninjured. The man-hole is located on the beginning of the stretch of dirt road that goes past the Presbyterian church. Water has washed the dirt from around the manhole and it sticks up out of the ground about a foot. Mrs. Pickel will probably be released from the hospital Sunday. First sense, then dollars.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

### New Chevrolet Cars Replacing Old Ones At Rental Stations

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—Whole sale replacement of former Chevrolet models with the new 1928 line is now under way by the Hertz Drivarsel corporation, one of the largest fleet users of passenger automobiles in the world, which controls the operation of automobile rental stations in more than 300 representative cities in the United States and Canada, according to advices received here from Shas. W. Litsey, operating vice-president and general manager of the Hertz organization, with headquarters at Chicago.

"Replacement of old models with new ones is a regular periodical event with us, made possible by the extreme popularity of our Chevrolets," said Mr. Litsey. "This means that they are almost constantly on the road, and as a result they pile up a tremendous mileage total at the end of a year. In addition, their low initial cost and economy of operation enable us to pay out in Hertz mileage our full investment within twelve months, despite the fact that our Chevrolet rental rates are lower than on any other make of car in our service."

"During 1928 practically all former Chevrolet models will be replaced with the bigger and better line in order that full advantage of the added features in the new car may be available for Hertz patrons. More than 3,000 Chevrolets are now in use by Hertz stations, and this number will be considerably augmented during the year because of the insistent calls for this make of car."

"We have used Chevrolets in the Hertz organization consistently since our inception. They now make up approximately one-fourth the total number of cars in our service."

"The Hertz stations now have on hand the complete line of Chevrolet passenger models to meet the demands of our customers. The sport cabriolet and the coupe are overwhelming favorites among business and professional people. The rear deck passenger or luggage compartment on this type of car plays a big part in their selection."

"The large types, combining beauty with performance, are in high favor for evening engagements and week end trips, while those who take advantage of our weekly rate plan for extended out of town business or vacation tours select the type best fitted to their needs."

"Our organization has immensely impressed with the many points of advantage of the bigger and better Chevrolet line over the 1927 car, and we feel assured that a substantial growth in our 1928 business will be effected by reason of the country wide enthusiasm which I understand the new car is commanding."

#### GRAFTS BONE, REPAIRS BROKEN BACK, WALKS

By United Press.  
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—A narrow five-inch strip of bone taken from the shin and grafted to the spine has enabled Richard Deveraux, 33, of Pelts Mills, who suffered a broken back, to walk again.

Deveraux fell from the roof of a building here and for several weeks was completely paralyzed below spinal fracture.

Dr. Murray M. Gardner and Dr. Howard N. Cooper removed the piece of shin bone and grafted it to Deveraux's spine. He improved to the extent that the paralysis disappeared and he is able to walk a bit now.

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### Mom'n Pop



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#### CARNEGIE GROUP WILL SEE AFRICAN LIBRARY

By United Press.  
SACRAMENTO.—A survey of the library situation in South Africa will be undertaken by the Carnegie corporation next fall.

Milton J. Ferguson, California

state librarian and S. A. Pitt, director of the public library system in Glasgow, Scotland, were chosen from among numerous candidates of other nations, by Dr. F. P. Keppel, president of the Carnegie corporation, to undertake the survey.

The survey will last approximately one year, will be for the purpose of studying the needs of the people, and making necessary recommendations to the corporation for the purchase of books.

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### LONDON VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR, THEIR RANKS REDUCED WILL HONOR LINCOLN

Membership Has Dropped From 137 to 11, Oldest is 91 and Youngest of Group is 80, All Proud of Their Service.

(Editor's note: W. Frazier Smith, secretary of the London branch of the American Civil War Veterans, who wrote the following article, is nearly 81 years old. For the past 11 years he has devoted himself entirely to the furthering of the interests of this organization whose membership is rapidly dwindling. Smith is still very active and, despite his advanced age, sat up an entire night to write this article.)

By W. FRAZIER SMITH  
Secretary London Branch American Civil War Veterans.  
(Written for United Press)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Tomorrow the little handful of survivors who belong to the London branch of the American Civil War Veterans will celebrate their greatest anniversary of the year.

To our little band the anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War, or its end is just another day in the year, but the birthday of Abraham Lincoln—"dear old Abe"—as we all know him, is different. Since our organization was first formed 18 years ago, we have never failed to gather together on this date to pay homage to his memory. During those 18 years our original 137 members have dwindled to only 11. Two members who were present at last year's celebrations have since died.

Just twice a year the few who are able to get about gather together and salute the flag that is not theirs, but the flag for which they fought. This is on Lincoln's birthday and Dec oration day.

The foundation of our organization was unique, in fact it might be described as a mere chance. The prime mover was the late Ensign John Davis, a London City missionary, who, upon receiving his own pension from the American government, thought of the other comrades who might not have fared so well. Comrade Davis visited many of the poorer lodging-houses along the docks and several poor houses. Gradually he gathered the little band of men together. His little mission hall became the headquarters of the organization and many meetings were held for it can readily be seen that the 18 years' difference in the men's ages between then and now, made it possible for

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE  
The board of trustees of the East-lond independent school district decided at a recent meeting that penalty and interest would be added to all taxes not paid by March 1st, 1928.—Adv.

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J. R. Nash, aged 86, three years' service, navy, St. Mark's Battle and Gulf of Florida aboard Gem of the Sea and Magnolia.

A. W. F. Smith, aged 80, one year service, army, 20th New York, company H, engagements, Fort Gould and Petersburg.

S. L. Hough, aged 82, three years' service, 2nd New Jersey Cavalry, Egypt Station and Gettysburg.

E. Otto, aged 91, one year's service, army.

C. L. E. Wright, aged 80, two years' service, navy, blockading with Vandalaria.

E. Clayton, aged 81, two years' service, navy, blockading with Sassous which captured confederate gun boat Homshell.

A. M. Richardson, aged 81, two years' service, Charleston, Fort Wagner and Jacksonville with 47th New York infantry.

Samuel H. Platten, aged 81, record not given.

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# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

**CHARACTERS**  
 Philo Vance  
 John F. X. Markham, district attorney of New York county  
 Margaret Odell (the "Canary")  
 Charles Cleaver, a man-about-town  
 Kenneth Spotswoode, a manufacturer  
 Louis Mannix, an importer  
 Dr. Ambrose Lindquist, a fashionable neurologist  
 Tony Skeel, a professional burglar  
 William Elmer Jessup, telephone operator  
 Harry Spively, telephone operator  
 Ernest Heath, sergeant of the homicide bureau



There appeared the impression of a human hand distinctly registered in saffron.

**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
 It was the jewel case that puzzled Vance. It was found in the apartment not far from the strangled body of Margaret Odell, the beautiful stage star known as the "Canary." The case looked as if someone had first tried to open it with a poker and then had succeeded in opening it with a chisel. Vance, Markham's friend, and a student of crime psychology, thinks it most peculiar.

**CHAPTER VI**  
 Deputy Inspector Conrad Brenner was one of that small army of obscure, but highly capable experts who are connected with the New York police department, and who are constantly being consulted on abstruse technical problems, but whose names and achievements rarely get into the public prints.  
 His specialty was locks and burglars' tools; and I doubt if, even among those exhaustively painstaking criminologists of the University of Lausanne, there was a more accurate reader of the evidential signs left by the implements of house-breakers. In appearance and bearing he was like a withered little college professor. His black, unpressed suit was old-fashioned in cut; and he wore a very high stiff collar, with a narrow black string tie. His gold-rimmed spectacles were so thick-lensed that the pupils of his eyes gave the impression of acute beadonna poisoning.

When Heath had spoken to him, he merely stood staring with a sort of detached expectancy; he seemed utterly unaware that there was any one else in the room. The sergeant, evidently familiar with the little man's idiosyncrasies of manner, did not wait for a response, but started at once for the bedroom.

"This way, please, Professor," he directed, enjoining, pointing to the dressing table and picking up the jewel case. "Take a squint at this, and tell me what you see."  
 Inspector Brenner followed Heath, without looking to right or left, and

taking the jewel case, went silently to the window and began to examine it. Vance, whose interest seemed suddenly to be reawakened, came forward and stood watching him.  
 "For fully five minutes the little expert inspected the case, holding it within a few inches of his myopic eyes. Then he lifted his glance to Heath and winked several times rapidly.

"Two instruments were used in opening this case." His voice was small and high-pitched, but there was in it an undeniable quality of authority. "One bent the lid and made several fractures on the baked enamel. The other was, I should say, a steel chisel of some kind, and was used to break the lock.

"The first instrument, which was blunt, was employed amateurishly, at the wrong angle of leverage; and the effort resulted only in twisting the overhanging lid. But the steel chisel was inserted with a knowledge of the correct point of oscillation, where a minimum of leverage would produce the counteracting stress necessary to displace the lockbolts."  
 "A professional job?" suggested Heath.

"Highly so," answered the inspector, again blinking. "That is to say, the forcing of the lock was professional. And I would even go so far as to advance the opinion that the instrument used was one especially designed for such illegal purposes."  
 "Could this have done the job?" Heath held out the poker.

The other looked at it closely, and turned it over several times. "It might have been the instrument that bent the cover, but it was not the one used for prying open the lock. This poker is cast iron and would have snapped under any great pressure, whereas this box is of cold rolled eighteen-gauge steel plate with an inset cylinder pin-tumbler lock taking a paracentric key. The leverage force necessary to distort the flange sufficiently to lift the lid could have been made only by a steel chisel."  
 "Well, that's that," Heath seemed well satisfied with Inspector Brenner's conclusion. "I'll send the box down to you, Professor, and you can let me know anything else you find out."  
 "I'll take it along, if you have no objection." And the little man tucked it under his arm and shuffled out without another word.

Heath grinned at Markham. "Queer bird. He ain't happy unless he's measuring jimmy marks on doors and windows and things. He could not wait until I sent him the box. He'll hold it lovingly on his lap all the

way down in the subway, like a moth-eaten jewel case, went silently to the window and began to examine it. Vance, whose interest seemed suddenly to be reawakened, came forward and stood watching him.

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The other looked at it closely, and turned it over several times. "It might have been the instrument that bent the cover, but it was not the one used for prying open the lock. This poker is cast iron and would have snapped under any great pressure, whereas this box is of cold rolled eighteen-gauge steel plate with an inset cylinder pin-tumbler lock taking a paracentric key. The leverage force necessary to distort the flange sufficiently to lift the lid could have been made only by a steel chisel."  
 "Well, that's that," Heath seemed well satisfied with Inspector Brenner's conclusion. "I'll send the box down to you, Professor, and you can let me know anything else you find out."  
 "I'll take it along, if you have no objection." And the little man tucked it under his arm and shuffled out without another word.

Heath grinned at Markham. "Queer bird. He ain't happy unless he's measuring jimmy marks on doors and windows and things. He could not wait until I sent him the box. He'll hold it lovingly on his lap all the

pleased with his find. "It's the right hand—a clear print—and the guy who made it was standing right behind the dame. And it's the newest print in the place."  
 "What about this box?" Heath pointed to the black document-box on the table near the overturned lamp.

"Not a mark—wiped clean." Dubois began putting away his paraphernalia.  
 "I say, Captain Dubois," interposed Vance, "did you take a good look at the inside door-knob of that clothes press?"  
 The man swung about abruptly, and gave Vance a glowering look.

"People ain't in the habit of handling the inside knobs of closet doors. They open and shut closets from the outside."  
 Vance raised his eyebrows in simulated astonishment.  
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that! Still, don't y' know, if one were inside the closet, one couldn't reach the outside knob."  
 "The people I know don't shut themselves in clothes-closets," Dubois tone was ponderously sarcastic.  
 "You positively amaze me," declared Vance. "All the people I know are addicted to the habit—a sort of daily pastime, don't y' know."  
 Markham, always diplomatic, intervened.

"What idea have you about that closet, Vance?"  
 "Alas! I wish I had one," was the dolorous answer. "It's because I can't for the life of me, make sense of its neat and orderly appearance that I'm so interested in it. Really, y' know, it should have been artistically looted."

Heath was not entirely free from the same vague misgivings that were disturbing Vance, for he turned to Dubois and said:  
 "You might go over the knob, Captain. As this gentleman says, there's something funny about the condition of that closet."

Dubois, silent and surly, went to the closet door and sprayed his yellow powder over the inside knob. When he had blown the loose particles away, he bent over it with his magnifying glass. At length he straightened up, and gave Vance a look of ill-natured appraisal.

"There's fresh prints on it, all right," he grudgingly admitted; "and unless I'm mistaken they were made by the same hand as those on the table. Both thumb-marks are ulnar loops, and the index-fingers are both whorl patterns. Here, Pete," he ordered the photographer, "make some shots of that knob."

When this had been done, Dubois, Bellamy, and the photographer left us.  
 A few moments later, after an interchange of pleasantries, Inspector Moran also departed. At the door he passed two men in the white uni-

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form of internes, who had come to take away the girl's body.  
 (To be continued)

"It is an interesting fact that for the nineteen years he had been connected with the New York police department, he had been referred to, by his superiors and subordinates, alike, as "The Professor."

## Holland Orders Big Shipment Erskine, Studebaker Cars

SOUTH BEND, Indiana, Feb. 11. The increased demand for American automobiles in Europe was most forcibly indicated here when a transatlantic telephone order for 74 Studebaker and Erskine cars was received from the Hague, Holland, by H. S. Welch, manager of export sales of the Studebaker Corporation of America.

The telephone order—which was for approximately \$100,000 worth of automobiles—was placed by L. W. Manson, Studebaker-Erskine distributor at The Hague.

During the conversation between

the Hague and South Bend, a distance of approximately 4700 miles, Mr. Manson explained that the urgency of the telephone call was necessitated by the unprecedented demand for Studebaker's New President eight and the New Erskine Six.  
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### Auto Owners Warned Against Shifting the Weak Tires To Front

"We join in warning car owners against shifting weak, worn tires from rear to front wheels," says C. P. Simmons of Simmons Service station, distributor of General tires in Ranger. "Conditions change. Originally, that was pretty good advice. Tires on rear wheels usually have the hardest work to do, and such a shift meant that one might get some additional mileage out of a worn rear by giving it an easier job to do on the front. But traffic is much more congested than formerly and cars are made for quick pickup and more speed than was formerly the case. So that the last few miles, gained by shifting crumples to front wheels, are mighty dangerous.

"The best way to avoid danger, of course, is to use new, dependable rubber at all times. In these days of fast driving and crowded highways it is actually much less dangerous to have a blowout on a rear wheel than on a front.

"In the event of a rear blowout, a car can usually be kept under control until it can be brought to a stop. If a front tire blows, at the usual high speed, many cars are instantly out of control, and the driver is on his way over the curb, into another car, on a new journey that may end at the undertaker's.

"Much the safer usage is to change tires around, beginning while they are new, from wheel to wheel at stated intervals, so they obtain even wear. Then, when old age or accident overtakes them, they should be traded in under the modern merchandising plan and new tires obtained.

"Spare should also be kept at work, whether there are accidents or not. A spare will actually 'live' longer in service than if left riding in the spare position till the regular working tires are worn out.

"However, tires are now so much cheaper than they have ever been before that no user is justified in risking his own life and those of his family and friends by inviting front-wheel blowouts, or any blowout at all, with worn tires. Motorists who regularly shift their tires before they become worn, and also keep the spare busy, are pleasantly surprised at the additional mileage they obtain per set, not to mention the sense of security they enjoy. New tires at reasonable intervals of time, are the best insurance of all."

### Two Edgar L. Marston Fellowship Awards

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Since no award was made last year, the Edgar Lewis Marston Fellowship which is offered to an outstanding graduate student of the University of Texas for further study in Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island, two scholarships will be offered this year, according to Dr. H. W. Harper, dean of the University Graduate School. The scholarships will each bear stipends of \$750.

The scholarship fund, amounting to \$10,000, was created several years ago by Mr. Marston, a multimillionaire who was at one time a resident of Fort Worth. The income is awarded to any student, male or female, who, having been graduated from the University of Texas, may be nominated by the president of the university, the dean of the Graduate School and a professor in the chemistry department of the university. Recommendations must have been made and applications filed at Brown University by March 1, according to Dr. Harper.

### Tech College Will Enter Hogs At Show

LUBBOCK, Feb. 11.—Prof. W. L. Stangel of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological college announces that the school will enter three breeds of barrows in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth March 10 to 17. The breeds entered will be duroc jersey, poland china and tamworth. The only other entries will be two ram lambs in Hampshire sheep.

Last year Tech won first in both duroc jersey and tamworth champion barrows and also first in tamworth pen of barrows and first, second and third in tamworth heavy barrows.

Mr. Stangel will act as superintendent of the swine division of the exposition, a position he has filled for a good many years.

The Iconoclast says he's noticed that at these pray-for-rain meetings nobody carries an umbrella.

### Hymns, Arias and Kisses



Grace Moore started her singing in the choir back home in Jellicoe, Tenn. The other day she made her operatic debut at the Metropolitan in New York as "Mimi" in La Boheme. Here's her father, Colonel Richard L. Moore, planting a kiss of parental felicitation upon her cheek after the operatic performance while Mrs. Moore looks on with proud motherly approval.

### Olden News

Miss Lela Mae Smith who is teaching school at Abilene was the guest of her friend, Miss Myrtle Guy, here Sunday. Miss Smith taught school here several years.

Thompson Pickens is home from Galveston, where he has been attending medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. B. Vernillion and family, have returned to their home at Harrison, Ark.

R. F. Middleton returned today from Sealy, Texas, where he and Mrs. Middleton have been at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Peter Eastman, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis Sunday. Mrs. Middleton remained for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Byrne Shofner returned to her home at Electra Wednesday after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brauscum.

Mrs. Zetta Hammett and Miss Jewell Russell left today for a few days business trip to Fort Worth.

Olden was defeated by Ranger in a basketball game Wednesday evening at the Ranger gym. The Olden team was composed mostly of substitutes, as the main team was unable to play.

Thirty-two were present to represent Olden at the county singing league at Yellow Mound Sunday night. Mr. Sam Anderson was elected as president for the league this year, and John Nichols vice president. The league meets at Mangum the first Sunday night in March.

The Olden high school ball team are sporting their new sweaters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis of Desdemong were guests today at the B. F. Cayce home.

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### Tech President Will Attend Cotton Meet

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological college, has signified his intention of attending the southwide cotton conference at Jackson, Miss. The meeting is called for February 20. President Horn's appointment as one of the delegates to the meeting will afford the Tech executive an opportunity to tell the delegates something of what is being done by the textile department of the college toward solving the cotton problems of the south. Dr. Horn will carry with him a large number of samples of cotton cloth which has been made in the Tech textile mill by students.

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### Tax Collector Gives Statistics Showing Condition of Schools

The true predicament that the Ranger schools are now in is not known by the majority of those who have children in schools, is the opinion of E. A. Ringold, city tax collector, and collector of taxes for the Ranger Independent school district.

In making an audit of the books of the school system, Mr. Ringold finds that this year there will be a deficit of \$5,500.

Mr. Ringold stated that the cost of the 1927-28 school term would amount to approximately \$80,000. When the interest on outstanding bonds, amounting to \$20,750 and bonds to be paid off, amounting to \$7,500, is added to the cost of running the schools, the total amount is \$108,250.

Mr. Ringold's figures show further that the taxes due for 1927 amount to \$70,000. Approximately \$2,500 has been received as tuition; the delinquent tax prorated amounts to \$4,000 and the state apportionment amounts to \$26,250.

With everything collected the schools will still show a deficit of around \$5,500 this year.

With Mr. Ringold's figures as a base it is found that it is costing the school system \$50 per pupil for a nine months' term. This represents the salaries that are paid to the superintendent, principals, teachers, janitors, upkeep of buildings, tax office and public utilities payments.

If the bond and interest account is added to this amount it is costing the school system \$64 per pupil, as the

average on that account is \$14. Any patron who is paying less than \$50 for taxes for each pupil is getting more in schooling than they pay for in taxes. The difference is made up by those who do not have children in school.

Seventy per cent of the tax money is paid by corporations and owners of property who do not live here. The remaining 30 per cent is paid by local people, according to Ringold.

It is the opinion of Ringold that either the property values must be raised or the schools will be cut short.

"It is the low valuations that is placed upon Ranger property that makes the deficit. These bonds must be paid. We have an outstanding amount of bonds that aggregate \$402,000, and these are valid liens on all property in this district."

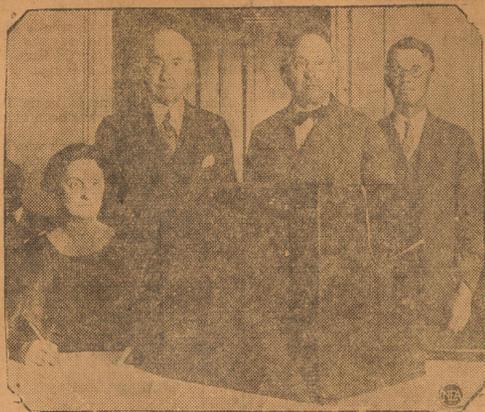
Ringold is of the opinion that unless the valuations are raised still higher and the accounts paid promptly, Ranger will have trouble in supporting the nine months school term that is required by the universities for affiliation.

**WIMBLEDON TICKETS ALREADY ARE ON SALE.** LONDON.—Americans wishing to obtain tickets for the Wimbledon tennis championship should apply at once.

Tickets admitting to the ground and a covered seat on court 1 are now available at four guineas (\$21) each, although the matches do not open until June 25. Tickets for center court seats are not ready yet but it is expected that applications for these will be as numerous as last year, necessitating allotment by ballot.

Applications for the four-guinea seats should be addressed to the Manager, All-American Lawn Tennis Club, Church Road, Wimbledon, S. W., 19.

### The Vare-Wilson Recount



They were recounting the ballots in the contested Vare-Wilson senatorial election in Pennsylvania when this photo was made at the Capital in Washington. At the left stands Senator Charles W. Waterman of Colorado, chairman of the recount committee; then Senator T. H. Caraway, of Arkansas, and, right, Phillip W. Turner, chief tabulator.

### AMONG THE NEWEST BOOKS

**"LITERARY BLASPHEMIES"**  
Reviewed for United Press  
By ALICE ROHE

"How to be Humorous Tho' High-brow" might be the sub-title of Ernest Boyd's "Literary Blasphemies." Harper's—if that erudite gentleman recognizes such inexact terms as highbrow. Of all the thoroughly and genuinely cultivated persons in our midst Ernest Boyd—at least in the opinion of this reviewer—is the most authentic. In fact Mr. Boyd knows so much that whenever his name is affixed to a literary utterance a sense of helpless intellectual inferiority starts in fussing up a complex. One admires and desires to be enlightened.

But let no sense of defeatism or futility deprive one from reading his new book. "Literary Blasphemies" has all of the authority of this informed writer but it is so amusing and so entertaining that the first thing you know you have become so engrossed in what he has to say that you forget all about being awed by super-knowledge.

"Literary Blasphemies" is a real tonic. After reading it you feel terribly braced. It is exhilarating to have some one who knows, say some of the things you think. For instance his essay on Shakespeare isn't really a blasphemy. But he strikes joy to the heart by removing a lot of the academic bunk which has obstructed an appreciation and enjoyment of Shakespeare for so these many years. So obscured has he been by annotators and commentators that "people will hardly believe Shakespeare can do anything that their favorites of today can do. He can offer humor as healthily elementary as the Marx brothers; he can wave the flag—British, it is true—with the effective gusto of Mr. George M. Cohan; he can psychoanalyze as subtly as Marcel Proust. He can portray girls as sweet as any in the pages of Ethel M. Dell and more fascinating wild than the flapper heroines of the jazz age.

Walt Whitman is put in his place as a literary exhibitionist—the herald of ultra-violet literature—a writer of graceless, banal English—

whose letters read like the communications of a farm hand when compared with Emerson and others. "Whitman," he says, showed the efforts of an essentially illiterate mind to lift itself by prolonged verbal gymnastics into literature."

Of Henry James he says, "Through his writings runs the plaint of an intellectual hypochondriac with a grievance."

John Milton, Jonathan Swift, Lord Byron, Charles Dickens, Edgar Allan Poe, Thomas Hardy are other subjects of Boyd's "Literary Blasphemies."

Then there is an Address to the Indignant Reader and an Epilogue.

Though there may be a few words that send you in search of a dictionary, there isn't a line you can afford to miss. It is one of the most discerning and stimulating of books.

**"PRIZE STORIES OF 1927"**  
"The O. Henry Award"

Reviewed for United Press.  
During the nine years that the Society of Arts and Sciences has sponsored the O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories the collection has come to be regarded as an authoritative appraisal of the short story work of the year. The 1927 edition, just published by Doubleday, Doran & Co., is especially rich in material.

Fifteen stories were culled from more than 600 considered and are presented by the judges as the finest American stories appearing during the past 12 months. Roark Bradford's "Child of God" was voted the first prize, with "The Killers," by Ernest Hemmingway, ranking next. Louis Bromfield was awarded the special prize for the best short story of 1927 with "The Scarlet Woman." Other short stories selected for the book are: "Jukes," by Bill Adams; "Fear," by James Warner Bellah; "Night Club," by Katherine Brush; "Singing Woman," by Ada Jack Carver; "With Glory and Honour," by Elisabeth Cobb Chapman; "Bulldog," by Roger Daniels; "He Man," by Marjory Stoneman Douglas; "Done Go Over," by Alma and Paul Ellerbe; "Monkey Motions," by Eleanor Mercein Kelly; "Four Dreams of Gram Perkins," by Ruth Sawyer; "The Little Girl from Town," by Ruth Suckow; and "Shades of George Sand," by Ellen du Bois Taylor.

The stories of the collection almost without exception are strong and serious, practically devoid of humor. It is significant that from the wave of war stories which now floods the magazines, only "Fear" was chosen. This, however, is such a powerful tale that it would be hard to find its equal. The theme of "Fear" and of "He Man" is that fear vanishes when courage is demanded, regardless of a

man's cowardice in moments of safety. Four negro stories are included in the 15, all sympathetic interpretations of the southern country darkey.

"Jukes" is a man who could conquer everything but the drink habit. Katherine Brush and Elisabeth Cobb Chapman chose night clubs as the settings for their stories, with admirable results. "Four Dreams of Gram Perkins" and "Singing Woman" are highly localized tales, the former about Maine farmer folk, while Miss Carver's story deals with customs of the French mulattoes of Isle Brevelle.

Ernest Hemmingway's "The Killers," said to be "the most talked story of 1927," is told almost entirely in dialogue. A gripping, dramatic situation is pictured in the most commonplace words. Two gunmen are waiting for their victim. He has heard of it, so on that particular night they do not get him. But they

know, and he knows that some other time they will succeed. Miss Suckow utilizes the same type of writing to describe a city child's visit to a farm in "The Little Girl from Town."

"Shades of George Sand" tells of the reactions of a girl, descended from a French coquette, to the monotony of her drab North Dakota home. In "The Scarlet Woman" Louis Bromfield has told of a great love, a thing of beauty in which the town could see only sin. In less than nine pages Vergie Winters' life is reconstructed by means of fragments, scraps of information that all the town knew, though not once does the author force her to break through her "colossal solitude" to speak for herself. It is a delicate, tragic little story, told with stark simplicity.

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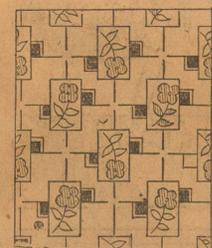


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