

New Pontiac Will Mark Great Step Forward in 1929

PONTIAC, Mich.—A Pontiac Six, new in practically everything but name, shortly will appear on the market, it was announced here today by the Oakland Motor Car Company.

A bigger, smarter, more powerful and more luxurious Pontiac, bringing big car features within the price range of the small six, was promised by the Oakland Motor Company.

This announcement comes near the close of the most successful year in the company's history with an estimated total output for 1928 of close to 270,000 units, forty percent above 1927.

In preparation for 1929, extensive building projects under way here for some time past now are practically completed, and will give the Oakland-Pontiac plant a capacity next year in excess of 350,000 cars.

Production of parts for the new car is now under way at the company plant, said to be the most modern and best equipped in the industry. The new Pontiac Six will be built almost entirely in factories owned by the Oakland Motor Car Company and the Fisher body plant at Pontiac, because the opening of new production units will enable Oakland in 1929 to build parts formerly manufactured elsewhere.

Keen interest in the new Pontiac Six was evidenced in automotive circles here and at Detroit because the Pontiac, first introduced in 1926, has since consistently shattered all previous sales records for a new make of car.

While embodying big car features and performance, the new Pontiac Six will remain within the price range of the smaller six, according to the announcement issued today. National showings will be held around the first of the coming year.

Public Records

Instruments Filed.

Warranty deed, O. G. Barron, et. ux., to J. C. Isbell, \$10, N 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 13, block 1.

Material deed, W. S. Willis to C. R. Bennett, \$10, part of Geo. E. Moor sur.

Abstract of judgment, Citizens State bank of Ranger vs. B. W. Knight, et. al., \$425.35.

Quit claim deed, Ella E. Burger to Augusta Jean Lauderdale, \$1, lot 3, block 12, Ella Burger's 2nd addition to Ranger.

Power of attorney, J. J. Mahan to D. K. Scott, NW 1-4 section 84, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

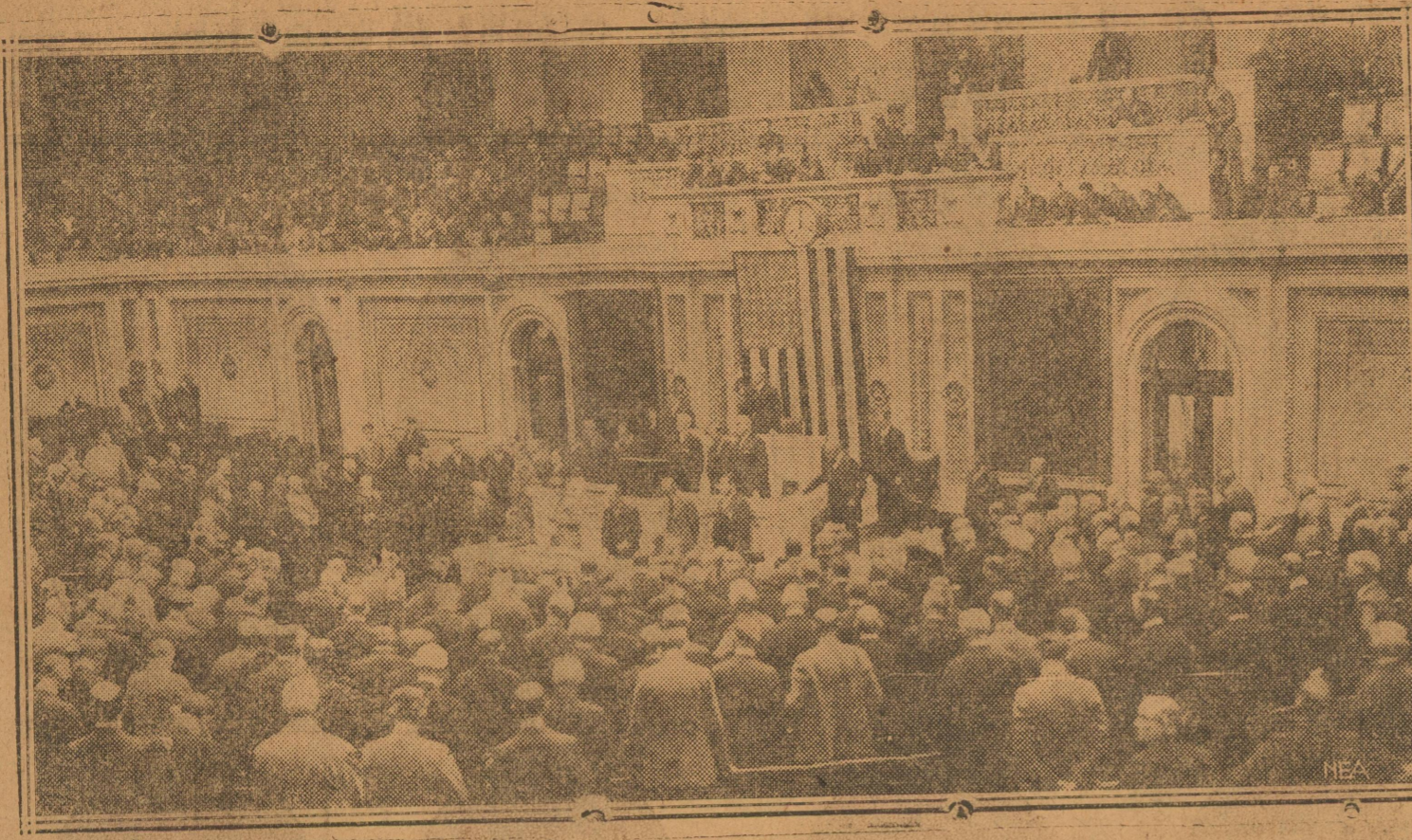
Assignment, V. W. Swoweland to the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. \$1, NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 84, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Right of way, C. E. Kimbrough to the Prairie Pipe Line Co., \$59.05, NE 1-4 section 61, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Right of way, C. E. Kimbrough

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The official opening of the "lame duck" or short session of the 70th Congress is pictured above. Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, speaker of the House, is front presiding, at the desk just in front of the flag.

to the Prairie Pipe Line Co., \$24.75, SE 1-4 section 61, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Right of way, Pelfrey heirs to the Prairie Pipe Line Co. \$29.10, NE 1-4 of section 61, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Release of vendor's lien, B. W. Richie to E. E. McLaurin, \$300, lots 4 and 5, block 24, Lackland addition, Ranger.

Deed of trust, E. A. Ringold to Railroad Bldg. & Loan Assn. \$4,000, lot 12 and W 1-2 of lot 11, block 14, Ranger.

Warranty deed, C. L. Garrett to W. A. Love, \$140, lot 31, block G-1, Confederate park addition Eastland.

Warranty deed, Lee F. Dickinson to W. B. Smith \$100 SW 1-4 of section 4 and SE 1-4 of section 9, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Warranty deed, R. C. Wilson et ux to Ralph D. Dunkle \$525, part of W. C. Gholson tract, city of Ranger.

Royalty deed, H. J. McMillen to W. J. Hunt, \$6, see vol. 264 page 536, deed records of Eastland.

Sub. agreement, T. R. James to Tompkins Land Co., \$4250, part of blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Belmont addition Cisco.

Warranty deed, W. E. Lewis, et ux to A. D. Lewis, \$528, tract No. 7, subdivision B. Lewis lands see vol. 262, page 83.

Assignment, H. W. McGee, et. al., to S. S. Brawner, \$1, parts of section 27, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Warranty deed, A. K. Barnes, et ux to E. P. Crawford, \$3,000, lots 5, block 89, Cisco.

Oil and gas lease, H. L. Gibson, et. ux., to L. E. Edwards, \$300, NW 1-4 of section 24, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Affidavit, C. H. Daniels, et. al., to public, 80 acres of SW 1-4 and NW 1-4 section 48, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Assignment, Oil and Gas lease, J. LeRoy Arnold to E. J. Craft, \$10, W 1-2 of E 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Release of deed of trust, J. A.

Gamble, et. al., to W. N. Wright, et. ux., 69.35 part of NE 1-4 section 78, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Release of lien, R. H. Hodges to P. J. Coughlin, \$550, lots 11, 12, block 2, Dean addition, Ranger.

Abstract of judgment, Alexander Film Co. vs. Manuel Kleiman, \$138.

Oil and gas lease, C. H. Daniels, et. al., to S. P. Hopkins, \$800, part of SW 1-4 and part of NW 1-4 section 48, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Transfer of vendor's lien, C. E. Bennett to Ben F. Read, \$800, N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 19, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur.

Deed of trust, Roy Alderick to

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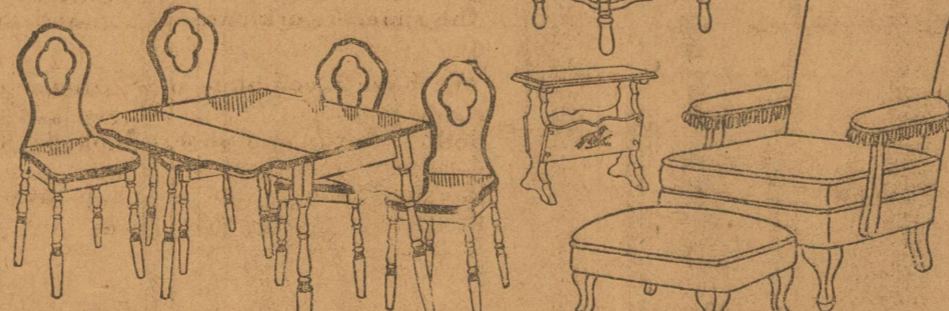
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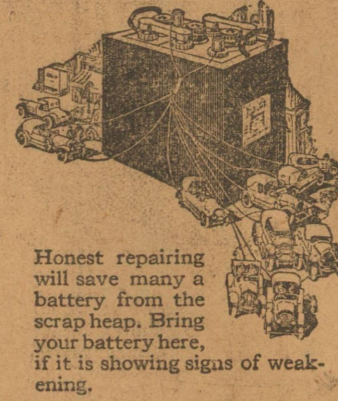
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BOYS' GOLF
LONDON.—Next year's tournament for the Boys' National Golf Championship, held by Stewart Scheftal of New York, will be held August 27-31.
The venue for the championship, which will be preceded on August 26 by a boys' international match—England versus Scotland—is the well-known course of the

Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society at Edinburgh, Scotland.
Scheftal will be over the age limit next year, and will therefore be unable to defend his title, but there is a good chance of the championship being retained by the United States, for young Hamilton Wright, who put up fine performances over here this year has announced his intention of at-

tempting to lift the 1929 championship cup.
The Burgess course is regarded as one of the best for testing the play of youthful golfers, and preparations are already afoot for accommodating the large number of parents and friends who invariably attend the young folk's tournaments.

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JACK M'NUTT WILL LEAD CORSICANA INVASION OF RANGER

BRILLIANT HALFBACK DANGEROUS

He Threw Passes for Three Touchdowns Against Waco Tigers.

"The Red Grange of Texas high school football" will dash with speed and grace over the Ranger gridiron next Saturday afternoon when Jack McNutt, the "wonder halfback" who defeated Waco almost single-handed, will lead the Corsicana Tigers against the Ranger Bulldogs.

McNutt is the lad who went into the game when his team was 13 points behind and hurled spectacular passes for three touchdowns to enable Corsicana to send Waco down in the dust of defeat, 19 to 13. Great as is his passing skill, McNutt is regarded as even greater on end runs—the reason he did not shine in that department in the Waco game being because he was badly crippled at that time.

Critics declare he ranks with the greatest backfield men the state has ever seen—such superstars as Buddy Johnson, Leo Baldwin, Ed T. Cox, Roy Lumpkin and Buster Mills.

But brilliant as McNutt is, there is a fullback—Graves—who is a dangerous line-ripper; and stars at end, tackle and center rank among the best in Central Texas and all had a part in Corsicana's victory over Waco—the first loss for Tyson's team since 1924.

The conquerors of Waco are one of the greatest teams in the state and several thousand out-of-town fans will flock to Ranger that day to see what the Bulldogs, "the uncrowned kings of West Texas," can do against McNutt and his cohorts.

It will be the last chance to see in action some of the greatest stars of West Texas football—notably Garland Hinman, giant Ranger tackle, and "Bud" Hammett, triple-threat quarterback.

The Bulldogs are determined to give their very best and they hope to win the game in order to prove to the world that they are the equals of any team in Texas.

Heavy Mountaineer Backs Rip the Line

Mineral Wells won the bi-district championship game at Olney Friday, defeating Olney West school by a score of 26 to 14 before one of the most enthusiastic crowds ever to witness a game there. Despite the rains of Thursday which made roads almost impassable for those living at a great distance, people began swarming into Olney at noon time.

Olney scored in the first few



DEE NEWLAND, Half



JACK M'NUTT, Half



NELSON ROSS, Tackle



ED PRICE, End



ELDON NEGARITTY, End



THEO VANDERLAAN, Center



HENRY GRAVES, Full



MOREY MILLERMAN, Half



CLYDE ROSS, Guard



JACK ROBERTS, End



GLENN WELLS, Quarter



SAM JACKSON, Tackle



LESLIE WAREING, Tackle



ALLEN, End



TOMMY JACKS, Quarter



MELVIN RICHARDSON, Tackle



HUGH DRANE, End



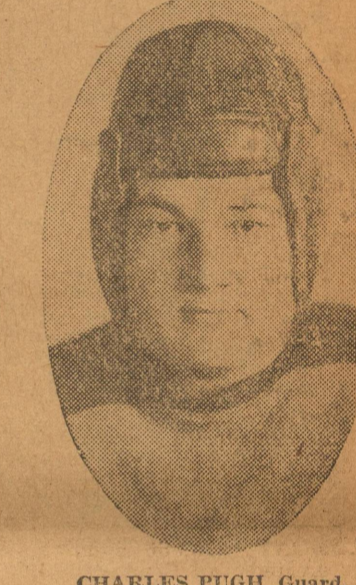
DICK YOUNG, Center



JOHNSON, Guard



BILLY STAMPS, Guard



CHARLES FUGH, Guard



TOM SMITH, Tackle



GORDON CLARKE, Full

Hooks and Slides

Your Names Were Written

GAMES in which a participant's life is actually at stake make fatalists of them when the first thrill wears off. They come eventually to abide by the hardened theory of the battlefield that "it won't get you unless your name is written on it."

The strange way in which fate plays its pranks, Steve Hannagan points out, was illustrated recently when Norman Batten and Earl DeVore, two daring automobile race drivers, who had escaped a dozen invitations of death on the track, were drowned when the Vestris went down.

In the 1927 Indianapolis race, Batten was saved by a quick-acting brain from being burned to death. His car burst into flames when he was turning into the home stretch. He tried to free himself from the car and found that he couldn't get out. He then opened the throttle at 100 miles an hour and drove the car off the track so that he would not imperil the lives of the other drivers. He was pulled out of the flaming car, but was hardly burned and was in the hospital for months.

In the race this year DeVore crashed into a retaining wall in the path of 10 speeding cars, but he bucked out and continued to drive until he was ordered off the track with a broken gas line.

Big Men Say Big Things

IN awarding an All-America position for fine sportsmanship, the name of Lou Little, the Georgetown varsity coach, should be placed on the top of the list.

Little's Georgetown team defeated New York University, one of the strongest teams in the country, by a score of 7 to 2. The victory was scored by a touchdown resulting from a recovered fumble, although New York had outplayed Georgetown in every department of the game.

Little could have crowed, because he had a very good team that had beaten a team reputed to be the strongest in the country. But he didn't crow.

Talking to newspapermen immediately after the game Little said:

"I hope you fellows will forget about this game when you are making your final rating of the teams. New York University has the

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

MICHIGAN won its three big games with field goals . . . Even the Yale boys admit that Yale had an awful dumb team . . . Lassman and Grant of N. Y. U. are the greatest pair of tackles in the country . . .

And Minnesota has a swell pair of ends in Hayward and Tanner . . . Kris of the varsity team was elected president of the senior class at Ohio State . . . Cleveland wants Yale to open the new municipal stadium against Western Reserve in 1930 . . .

The Big Ten coaches say that Gordon is the best lineman at Illinois . . . And that Nowack isn't so hot . . . Harry Mendel, the big bike ballyhoo man, is the new press agent at the Garden . . .

The crop of individual talent in the Western Conference was the poorest since the war . . . Pesler, the Ohio State end, was the best . . . And the east wasn't loaded down with star linemen . . .

And the east lacked its usual big squad of candidates for the big team.

greatest team in the country. It is much superior to our team, and I would suggest that you throw this victory of ours clear out of your reckoning."

Can't Sock Their Brothers

FRATERNITY politics are again messing up the Yale football team, according to reports from the New Haven campus. Yale certainly did not have a successful season, and the reasons are being discussed with an attempt at privacy.

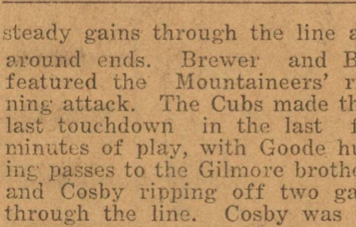
But the student papers have given some tips on the situation with the charge that the players were not in condition for several games because they had stayed up too late the night previous in the pursuit of fraternity activities.

When the coach of any college team is a graduate of the school and a big fraternity man himself he simply can't be as hard on the boys as a successful coach has to be when outside influences are at work on the squad.

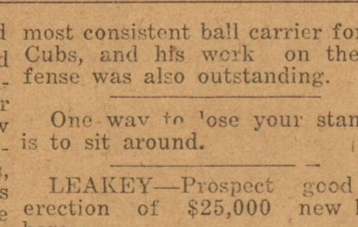
minutes of play when C. Gilmore recovered Bird's fumble and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Mineral Wells tied the score a few plays later with a crossback which netted 30 yards. The Mountaineers made three more touchdowns with their heavy backs making

steady gains through the line and most consistent ball carrier for the around ends. Brewer and Bird featured the Mountaineers' running attack. The Cubs made their last touchdown in the last few minutes of play, with Goode hurling passes to the Gilmore brothers, and Cosby ripping off two gains through the line. Cosby was the

one way to lose your standing is to sit around. LEAKEY—Prospect good for erection of \$25,000 new hotel here.

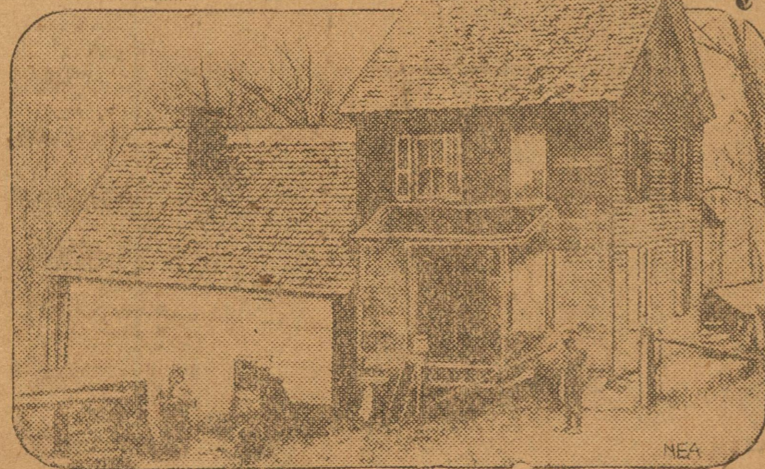


TOM SMITH, Tackle



GORDON CLARKE, Full

Held in "Witchcraft Killing"



Authorities of York county, Pa., are trying to establish the theory that the desire for money actuated the slaying of Nelson D. Rehmyer, 59-year-old recluse on his farm in North Hopewell township. John H. Blymire, self-styled "witch doctor," is alleged to have led his two youthful accomplices to kill the old man to obtain a lock of his hair so they could be "freed from his spells." Above, left to right, are Blymire, Dibert G. Hess and John Curry, confessed slayers. Below is the old hermit's home.

Gorman Wins Over Winters High, 13-0

The Gorman Panthers defeated the Winters Blizzards in Cisco Friday in class B bi-district contest, 13 to 0. The Panther aggregation combined a fine defensive game with a charging offensive to down the Winters lads.

Hudson was the outstanding performer of the day. He played a great game at full for the victors, scoring both touchdowns. In the line Coker and Bennett played good games. For the Blizzards Bishop and Kelly, starred in the backfield while Sullivan and Williams put up great defensive games.

GRIDIRON RESULTS

Tennessee 13, Florida 12. Quantic Marines 14, Loyola 13. Alabama 13, Louisiana State 0. Tulso U 27, Haskell 6. Georgia Tech 24, Georgia 6. High School. Abilene High 26, Amarillo 21. Port Arthur 6, Main Avenue (San Antonio) 6.

Warranty deed, C. E. Bennett et. ux., to Roy Aldrich, \$1150 N. 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 19, block 1, H. & P. C. Ry. Co. sur. Material men's lien, Fred Johnson to Joe Clements E 1-2 block 15, all 16, 17, \$4500.

He Was a Wow



"Chuck" Carroll, star halfback on the University of Washington team, made practically all of the All-Coast Conference teams and was named on a number of All-America elevens. Although he was on a team that finished next to the bottom in the conference, he was the leading scorer and one of the best ball carriers and passers in the country.

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AMARILLO'S ATTACK FALLS SHORT, 26-21

Put Over Two Touchdowns in Last Quarter. Eagles to Semi-Finals.

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Dec. 8.—Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm blew with tempestuous fury through four quarters this afternoon, but it had been settled in this evening's twilight by a powerful Abilene running attack. The score was 26 to 21, representing the greatest all-time thriller of West Texas high school football.

As a result, Abilene enters the semi-finals of the state interscholastic league race and will meet Cleburne here next Friday or Saturday.

Smith and Phelps for the Eagles ripped off tackle and through the guards to take a commanding lead of 26 to 7 with only half of a quarter left to play. Amarillo, apparently badly outclassed, immediately unleashed an aerial attack directed by Travis and Walker that scored two touchdowns in five minutes. In the last two minutes however, Abilene was touchdown bound again, the gun ending the game with the ball on Amarillo's 30-yard line after a 35 yard canter by Smith.

The lineup:

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| Amarillo: | Abilene: |
| Nunn | Left end. Daniel |
| Clayton | Left tackle. Black |
| Conklin | Left guard. P. Barber |
| Lawhorn | Center. Manly |
| Nicklaus | Right guard. Black |
| Speer | Right tackle. Shackelford |
| Larsen | Right end. Salkeld (C) |
| Travis | Quarterback. Kincaid |
| Hudgins | Left half. Hanna |
| Walker (C) | Right half. Phelps |
| Doebler | Fullback. Smith |
| Officials: | Boytton (Williams), referee, Meyer (T. C. U.), umpire, Alderson (Illinois) head linesman, Roel (Baylor) field judge. |
| Score by periods: | 0 0 0 14-21 |
| Abilene | 6 13 0 7-26 |
| scoring: | Amarillo, touchdowns; Tavis 2, Bufkin (substitute for Larsen) points after touchdown, Tavis 3, (place kicks). |
| Abilene, touchdowns, Smith 2, Phelps 2; points after touchdown Hanna (drop kick) Salkeld (place kick). | |

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SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
 UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The injury which forced Al Lassman, captain of the New York University football team, from the game with Carnegie Tech., Nov. 24, brought to a close one of the most brilliant careers the Violet eleven ever has sponsored.

Lassman, a tackle, was one of the outstanding performers on the 1928 N. Y. U. eleven which fought its way to recognition as one of the leading teams of the nation.

His smashing offensive play was one of the reasons for the great success of the 1928 Violets and his crushing play on defense made him one of the bulwarks of what was probably the greatest team the school ever produced.

Lassman will graduate next June and his loss will be keenly felt by the team which is to represent N. Y. U. on the gridiron in 1929. Chick Meehan, the diminutive coach who produced the first great teams the school ever knew, has some excellent material on hand for his 1929 eleven but it is doubtful if he will be able to find a man who can prove as strong as Lassman in the forward wall during the season just ended.

Fighting Spirit

The unconquerable fighting spirit of Lassman was one of the reasons he was carried unconscious from the Carnegie Tech. battle, and forced to remain in a hospital while his teammates fought the Oregon Aggies in the final game of the season.

Lassman was such a great fighter that he often failed to take advantage of the minor precautions which even the greatest of stars employed to save themselves from personal injury. He was in the fray every minute of every game and in the middle of every play, battling for any advantage he might gain.

His injury at Pittsburgh was the second he has suffered since entering college. He was forced from the Colgate game in 1927 with a broken leg, an injury which not only halted temporarily his gridiron career, but also his career as a collegiate heavyweight boxer.

There are those who consider Lassman a greater boxer than football player. And that is indeed a tribute to his prowess in the ring. His collegiate ring record shows many knockout victories and it is considered not at all unlikely that he will take a fling at the professional fight game after graduation.

Meehan's Praise

He denies this, however, declaring he will try to land a berth as an outfielder with a major league baseball team. Baseball, by the way, is another sport in which this versatile athlete excels.

Much of the credit for Lassman's success in college football must go to Chick Meehan. It was Meehan who took the powerful youngster who entered N. Y. U. four years ago, polished him and taught him the fine points of line play, enabling Lassman to rise from the ranks of the average to a place among the great.

Meehan considers his protege the greatest tackle he ever saw and says so in no uncertain terms. Lassman, he believes, deserves a ranking with the greatest linemen the game has produced.

The fighting spirit of Lassman has been a great inspiration to members of the N. Y. U. eleven throughout the season.

WILL HAVE TO DECIDE THIS GAME MONDAY

By United Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 8. The state interscholastic league in an executive committee meeting will decide who won the football game here Saturday between Port Arthur High school and Main avenue High school of San Antonio, the score being 6 to 6, and

LEGION IN FAVOR OF BETTER ROADS

The American Legion, Department of Texas, at its State Convention in Texarkana in August adopted a broad and constructive Legislature Program, according to Rufus F. Scott, Jr., of Paris, State Commander.

"The Legion in Texas" says Mr. Scott, "is going before the 41st Legislature in January in behalf of our Road System, Legal Reform, Memorial Armories for the Texas National Guard and adequate, modern hospitals for the insane of the State. These requests are not for the personal, selfish benefit of our own membership but for the general welfare of Texas."

"The American Legion believes that our highways are a state problem, that they should be adequate and that, the burden of their building and maintenance should be on traffic and not on land. The man who uses roads should pay for them. We will cooperate as fully as we can to make this ideal a reality to Texas."

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according to agreement, the team that penetrated the opponents' 20-yard line the most was the winner.

Barry Holton, coach of Trinity university, who refereed, ruled that Port Arthur penetrated Main Avenue's 20-yard line three times and that Main Avenue penetrated Port Arthur's line twice. There was some dissent to this ruling, however, as Holton did not count San Antonio's touchdown, made from the 22-yard line as a penetration and it was agreed that the decision would be left up to the interscholastic league.

The team declared winner will become champions of districts 7 and 8 and will meet Marshall in the state semi-finals.

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The ex-service men wish a complete study made of the entire legal system to ascertain if the security and happiness of our citizenship is best served by the present scheme, if not, what changes are desirable to guarantee this.

Further, the 200,000 former service men of Texas believe that since the State built the memorial Hospital at Kerrville as a Monument to our War dead, that it is not ethical for the state to sell the Memorial without re-investing the proceeds in some other monument. The one and a half million dollars secured from the lease and sale of the Memorial Hospital is sacred, consecrated to the memory of the 5,146 "Buddies" who made supreme sacrifice. The Legion wants this spent on Memorial Armories, which will appropriately commemorate the patriotism of those who have "gone west" and serve a necessary function to the state in assuring us of a sane, sensible program of preparedness.



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Olden News

C. H. Everett spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Eunice Hamilton, Miss Wanita Middleton, Lucy Ellen Geritz, and Mr. Walton Braussum who are attending various colleges in Abilene all spent the week end with their parents here.

W. R. Powell and Russell Homer left today for a week's work at Woodson for the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Mrs. Joe Starkey and son, Kenneth spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Starkeys daughter Mrs. Jake Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hyatt had for their guests this week Miss Lillian Huskey of Abilene.

Mrs. J. H. Sucke of Woodson spent the day Monday with Mrs. V. M. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and little daughter, May Edna are gone to Dallas for a few days.

Among those who attended the Teachers Association at San Antonio last week were Mr. Smith, Miss Guy and Miss Birmingham.

Mr. V. M. Hamilton and Frank Pugh motored to Fort Worth Tuesday returning Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Kincaid of Menard who is here visiting her parents, is very sick at present.

Little Joe Wilson is ill with tonsils at this writing.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn received word yesterday that their son J. L. Vaughn who is going to school in Austin, had undergone an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital there.

Robert Jones of Old Mexico is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl Bonnear is on the sick list this week.

J. L. Dick and Pat Butler have just returned from a business trip to San Menito, Texas.

Mr. Denton Hamilton is home for a few days with his parents.

Mrs. John Haynes had for her guests the past week her sister, Mrs. Jack Norwood and daughter, Louise of Idalou.

Alameda News

Peanut thrashing in this community is just about to be a thing of the past, as almost everyone is through with their peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott of Carbon accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Rogers were shopping in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Jones visited her sister at Desdemonia Friday.

Miss Pearl McGaha who is attending John Tarleton College spent Thanksgiving with her parents of this community.

It was a great surprise to the community to know of Miss Cleo Cozart and Mr. Shelley Tucker being married after they have our congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Ruby Apple spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Huckyby.

KING GEORGE'S REIGN FRAUGHT WITH MANY CRISES, BUT HE MET ALL



Here is a recent and one of the most striking photographs ever taken of King George V of Great Britain, monarch of 463,000,000 subjects in the far-flung empire. The king is shown in the uniform of a full general.

Mr. Del Rogers was in Eastland on business Monday.

There was quite a bit of excitement at the school house on last Wednesday, when the school house caught fire, the damage was light.

Miss Marzie and Winnie Rogers visited friends in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foreman have moved to this community from Millersview, Texas, we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Foreman in our community.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL
AUSTIN, Texas.—Intramural basketball entries at the University of Texas total 59, according to a recent announcement by Berry Whitaker, intramural athletic director. These include 27 fraternity teams, 20 independent groups, four Sunday School teams and seven departmental teams. Preliminary contests began December 3, while the finals will be held in the spring semester.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer

LONDON.—Although not one of the great monarchs of English history, King George V will be remembered as long as the empire lasts because of the way in which his tact and quiet wisdom enabled him to bring the throne through more crises than any previous king.

His reign began only 18 years ago—not a long time when compared with the regimes of Queen Elizabeth or Queen Victoria. But those 18 years were packed with momentous events and great changes.

Six Big Events.

Among the striking and significant happenings that came to England during the reign of George V were the following:

- 1—The curbing of the House of Lords so that it is practically shorn of all its ancient powers.
- 2—The granting of suffrage to the women voters of the country.
- 3—The World War.
- 4—The installation of the first Labor-Socialist government.
- 5—The settlement—after centuries of turmoil—of the Irish question, whereby the Irish were given dominion status and made masters of their own house.
- 6—The first general strike in England's history, which for a time looked dangerously like the prelude to a revolution.

The curbing of the power of the House of Lords was one of the final steps in the process of making England a genuine democracy and at the time it happened—between 1909 and 1911—it created the most intense excitement and deep feeling.

Lloyd George Led Fight.
David Lloyd George, then chancellor of the exchequer, in a Liberal government, laid before Parliament a revolutionary budget in which taxes, for the first time, were laid on incomes, on land values and on coal royalties. This aroused the most bitter opposition among the propertied classes, and the bill was defeated by the House of Lords after being passed by the House of Commons. A general election ensued and the Liberals were upheld.

Immediately thereafter the Liberals set to work to put through the House of Commons a bill which deprived the House of Lords of all power to veto or alter any money bills passed by the Commons. The bill further provided that any other bill could become law if passed by the Commons three times, regardless of what the House of Lords might do. This, of course, reduced the lords to a mere debating society, and another grand struggle was on.

King George, at this crisis, gave Prime Minister Asquith his full support, the prime minister announcing that if the lords continued to object the king would name enough new Liberal peers to swamp the upper house forever. That ended the trouble, and the lords gave their grudging approval to the new laws.

Woman suffrage came a little later. The mere idea of letting women vote was repugnant to all the die-hard Tory traditions of England; but suffrage, in a limited form, went through after the war. Now the voting age of women is to be reduced from 30 years to 21—which means that, beginning with the next election, the women will have more votes than the men.

During the World War the king's chief job was to follow a tactful and well-balanced course

SANTA EMPTIED HIS SACK OF GIFTS IN OUR WINDOW

You will note that he has left a generous supply of gifts that are decorative as well as useful, and plenty of toys for all the good girls and boys of Ranger and community.

Useful Electrical Appliances

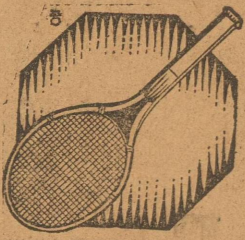


That will be appreciated by any housewife and will last for years to come. Reasonably priced and worth of your consideration.



Sporting Goods

A wide selection of sporting goods from the leading sporting good houses. Priced for Christmas gift shoppers—and will be the delight of any one to receive Christmas.



Delightful Toys

That educate and amuse. Toys that are built for rough usage. And Santa always includes them wherever there is children.



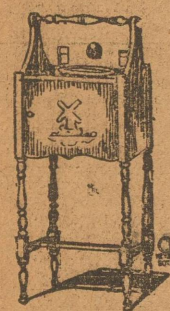
Gifts for the Home

Those odd pieces you have longed for. Smoking sets, lamps, desks, end tables, stools, book racks and many other odd pieces that go to make your rooms cozy, comfortable, as well as useful.



Lamps

Junior or Bridge, wrought metal base, with stretched silk shades to match.



Smoker

With metal lined humidifier and complete smoking equipment. Finished walnut. Strongly made.

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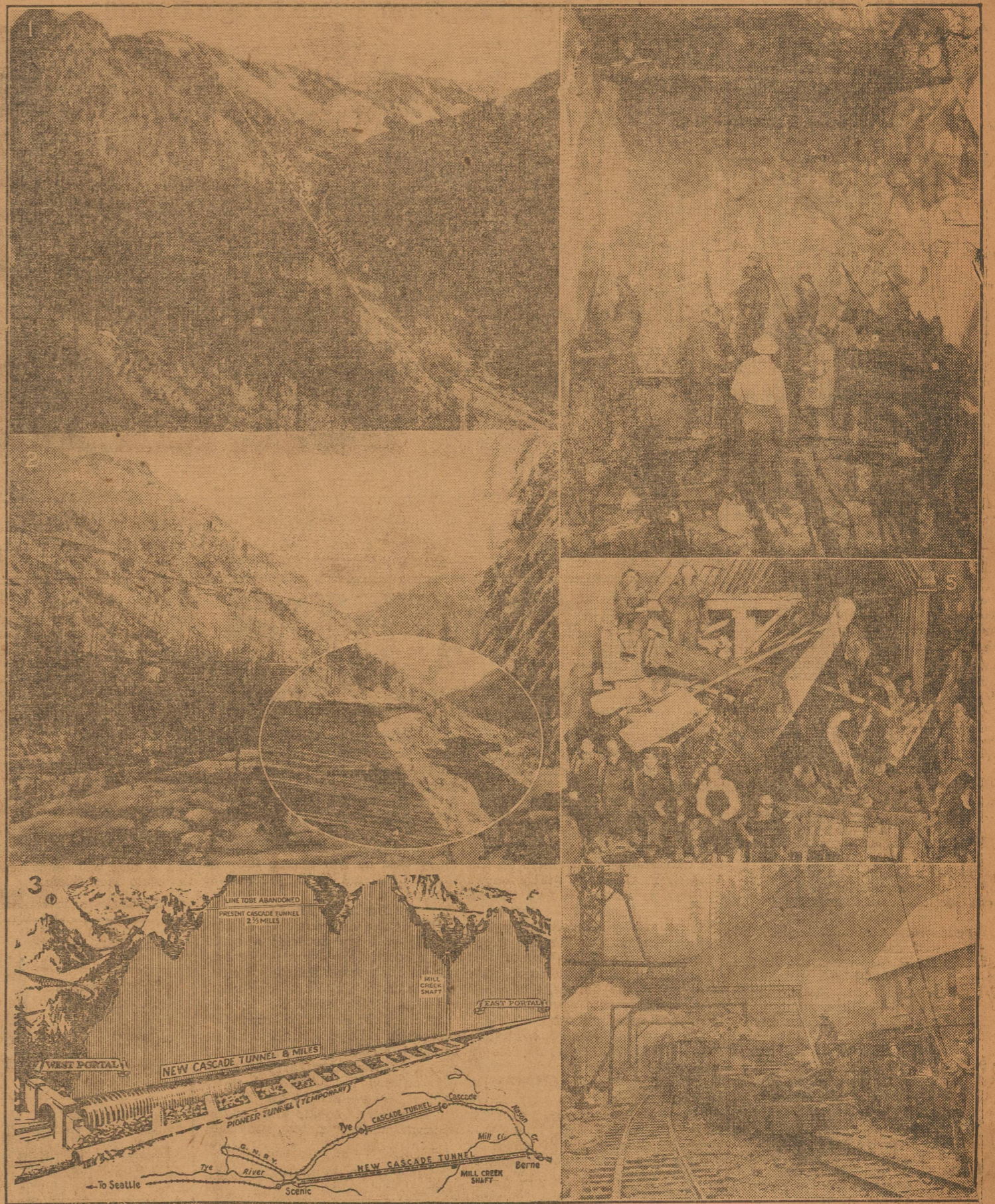
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America's Longest Railway Tunnel Nears Completion



1. West Portal of Great Northern's new 8-mile tunnel under Cascade range in western Washington.
2. Six miles of snowsheds costing nearly \$500,000 annually to maintain will be eliminated by new tunnel which passes under zone of heaviest snowfall on Great Northern system.
3. Sketch and map show relation of new tunnel to old route which passes through a 3-mile tunnel at a 502-foot higher elevation; also relation of temporary Pioneer tunnel and Mill Creek shaft to main tunnel, illustrating how these devices enabled the contractors to attack main bore at many different places, breaking world's record for speed in tunneling.
4. Drilling powder holes for blast which opened first continuous hole through main tunnel October 20. On May 1 President Coolidge pressed key which blasted first connection between sections of Pioneer tunnel driven from west portal and Mill Creek shaft.
5. Air-operated shovels, marvels for compactness, speed up removal of rock.
6. Electric trains expedite task of moving nearly million cubic yards of shattered rock from gigantic bore.

that would help knit the empire together for the great struggle. He succeeded admirably.

It was in January, 1924, that England got her first Socialist government. Ramsay MacDonald became premier, and many an Englishman thought that the end of the world must be at hand. But the king, serenely unperturbed, played the game, giving the new government every help that a friendly monarch could give, and showing his countrymen, by his attitude, that the empire could get along quite as well under its radical leaders as it did under conservatives.

The attitude of the king surely played no small part in the ultimate settlement of the Irish question. It was in 1922 that southern Ireland was given dominion status.

The General Strike.
Few of England's crises were more acute than the general strike in 1926. There is no telling what might have happened if that strike had been successful. There were many conservative Englishmen who believed that the whole form of English government would have changed if the strikers had won. Certainly the country was as close to revolution as a country can go.

King George showed his mettle by going promptly to London and living in Buckingham Palace throughout the crisis, instead of fleeing to a remote part of the country, as other European kings had done in similar crises. His course was vindicated, and the strike was overcome—and England continued in the orderly course of its traditional existence.

Those were the chief events of the reign of George V. It is by them that his name will be remembered as long as the empire lasts.

Brownfield—former Hill hotel razed preparatory to erection of modern brick building.

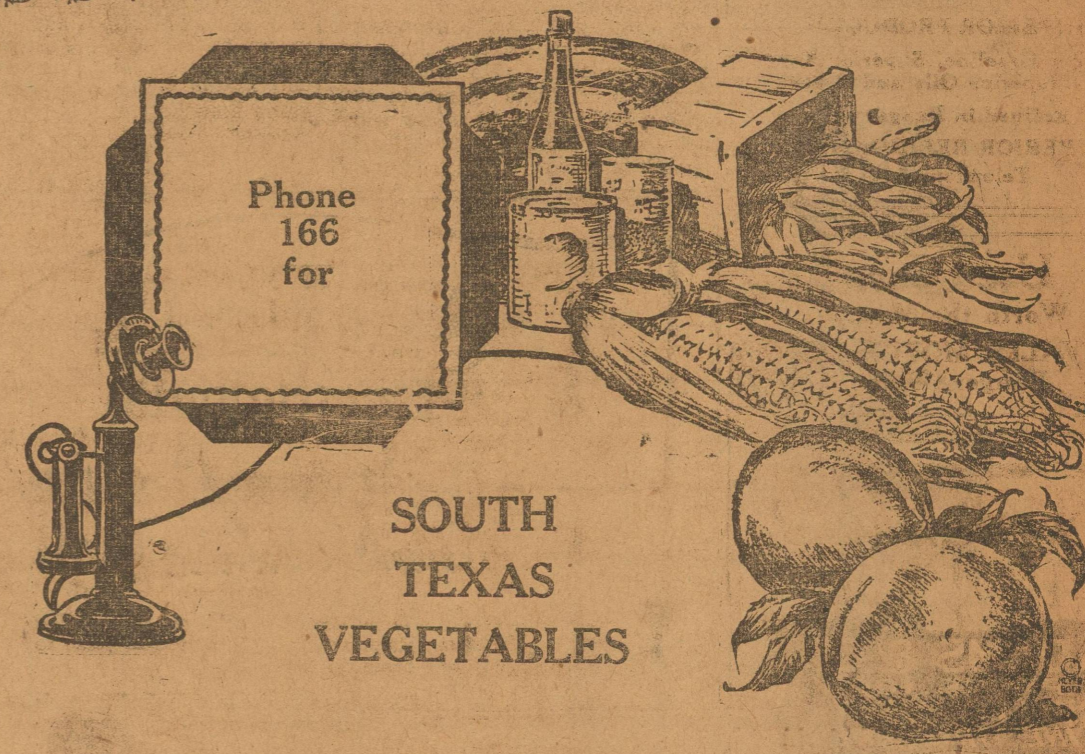
SNYDER—New equipment will be installed by Times-Signal.

KERRVILLE—New sanitarium under construction near this place.

LEAKEY—New power line under construction to this place.

VICTORIA—Highway No. 1 completed through western Whatson county.

LONGVIEW—Plans made for establishment of airport here.



—We have just received a shipment of South Texas Vegetables. They are fresh and crisp and will give a delightful variety to your dinner.

—Eat more vegetables—they are healthful.

- New Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Green Peppers
- Fresh Tomatoes
- White Turnips
- Yellow Turnips
- Parsnips, Carrots, Celery, Lettuce, Squash
- Home-grown Spinach

—These vegetables are kept fresh by a constant stream of cold water being played over them. We have a new sanitary, vegetable display counter of the most modern method.

ADAMS & CO. Quality Meats Fine Groceries

VICTORIA—Highway No. 12 between here and El Campo completed.

BRENHAM—Sun Oil company recently brought in 5,000-barrel well 12 miles north of this place.

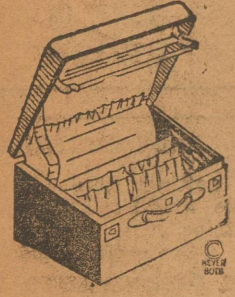
CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor, 11 o'clock.
 B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. There will be a baptizing after the evening services. A welcome is extended to all.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
 J. A. Caraway, pastor; T. J. Anderson, Sunday school superintendent; W. C. Miller, director of B. Y. P. U.

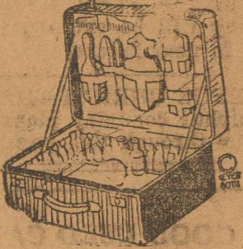
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The newly styled mode in fine gloves... the kind you'd choose for a gift.

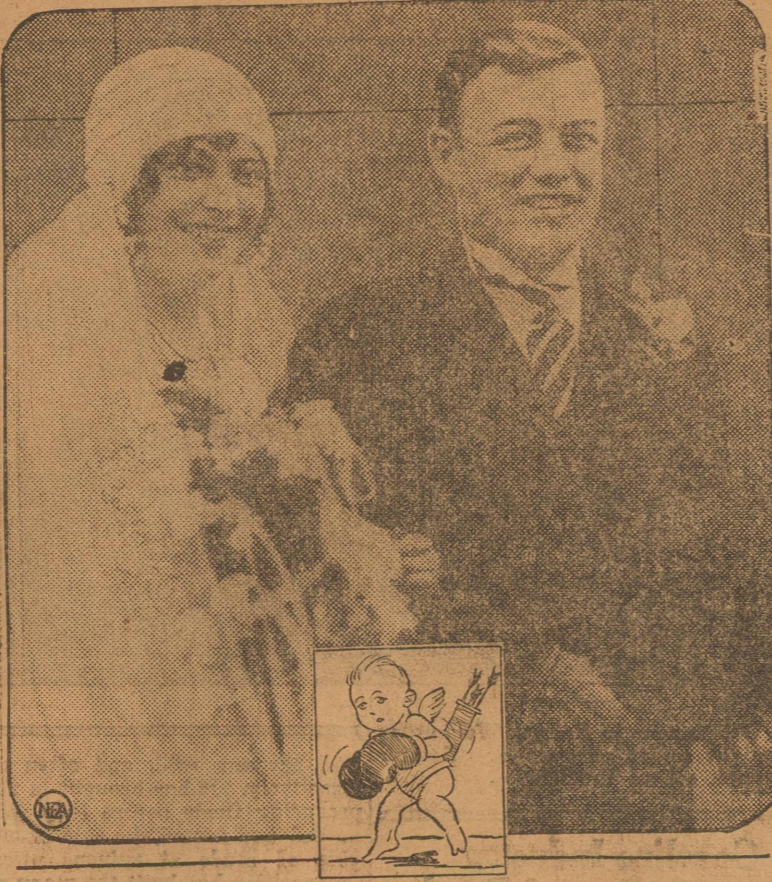
Purses

A special holiday assortment just in. New ones that you'll really appreciate.

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EXCLUSIVE FOR LADIES

"Honeyboy" and His Mrs.



When royalty weds it is an occasion for fancy trimmings and when "Honeyboy" Finnegan of Boston, king of the 130-pound fighters in New England, went to the altar with Miss Mary Eugenia Carr, of Dorchester, Mass., he outshone Mayor Jimmy Walker, New York's fashion king, in his raiment. Mr. and Mrs. Honeyboy are shown in the picture above as they left Holy Angels church after the ceremony.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. B. Johnson, pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent.
 Preaching, 11 a. m., by Dr. Randolph Clark.
 Junior Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.
 Senior Endeavor, 6 p. m.
 Preaching, by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.
 Women's meetings at time and place announced.
 Mid-week church meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., led by Bro. Clark. Don't miss these mid-week meetings as they are growing in interest at every meeting.
 Had a great time at banquet Friday evening with a great program.
 Remember the Golden Rule Bi-

ble class meets now in the church and Mr. Holloway is very anxious to have you in your place this morning.

Come and enjoy the services of the day with us. If you are a stranger in the city come and worship with us. The little church just up the street.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Ray Campbell, superintendent. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not in Sunday school to come.
 Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Secret of a Great Life." Anthem, "Thanks Be to God," by Dickson.
 Senior Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Frank Plumley, president.

Subject 7 p. m., "A Popular Athlete." All athletes and fans are invited. The coaches of the Ranger schools and football players are especially invited. The service will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. The Young People's choir directed by Prof. Edwards will sing special.

Monday, 3 p. m., meeting of Woman's Missionary society.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., meeting of the board of stewards.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer service.

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor; Prof. J. M. Edwards, music director and Young People's worker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Murray, superintendent.
 Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Hands of Christ."
 B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. A live bunch. Be on time.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Better Hope."

We welcome all people to our services. Wait and let the members greet you. Good singing, good fellowship, and always the Gospel message. Warmth, comfort and hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Young men's class at Arcadia theatre, 9:45 a. m.
 Rev. John Woodward of Cumby, Texas, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

FRESH CAT FISH

Our regular shipments include Haddock, Shrimp and oysters.

Always Fresh

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LAST WEEK OF JOSEPH'S 8TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Just six more days and Joseph's Eighth Anniversary Sale will be concluded. A sale that will go down in history as one that offered the greatest values on quality merchandise

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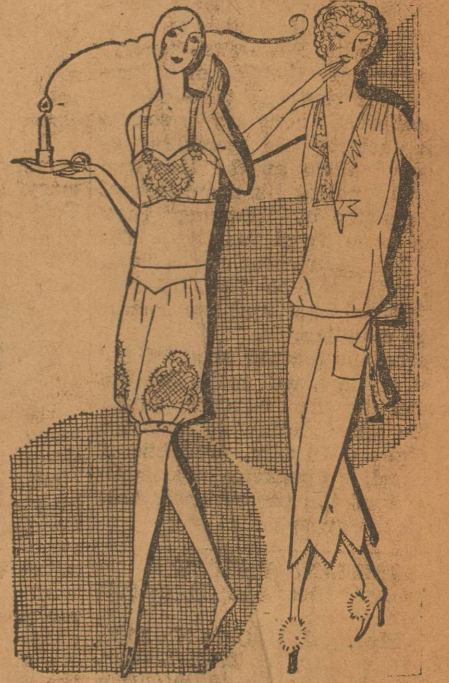
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BUY IT NOW AT SALE PRICES

By choosing now you not only get the sale price but have a more varied assortment to choose from. Space does not permit the quoting of all prices but note these:

- Crepe de Chine Teds, tailored with hemstitch bindery and others with fancy trimmings; regular \$1.98 value; sale price **\$1.50**
- One assortment of Gordon Glove Silk Bloomers, in several good colors; our regular \$3.50 seller; on sale at only **\$1.98**
- Also Gordon Glove Silk Slips, \$4.50 values, on sale at **\$2.98**

All other Gordon Glove Silk Underwear reduced accordingly.

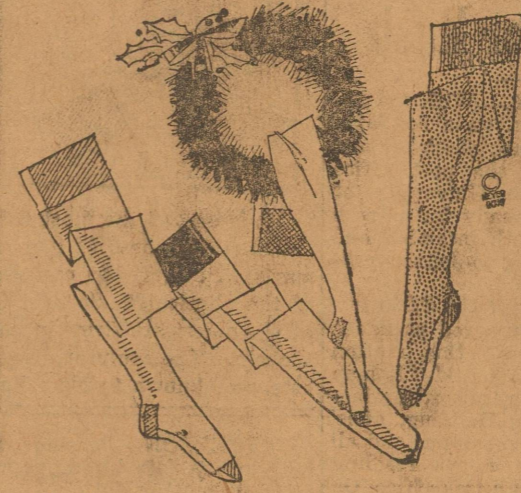


SILK HOSE

No. 3715—Full-fashioned Allen-A all silk Chiffon Hose in best desirable colors; our regular \$1.95 value, sale price **\$1.68**

One assortment Ladies' Full-fashioned, irregular all-silk Chiffon Hose, with picot and plain tops, in several shades; regular \$1.75 value; **98c** to be closed out, per pair

One assortment Ladies' all-silk Chiffon Hose, regular \$1.00 value, on sale, pair **68c**



Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases

- 81x108 Rayon Colored Bedspread, with scalloped border; \$4.95 value; sale price, each **\$3.95**
- 81x90 Seamless Hemmed Sheets, on sale **89c**
- 42x36 good Pillow Cases, each, only **16c**
- 9-4 good Bleached Sheet-ing, on sale, per yard **32c**

Ladies' Night Gowns

- One lot Ladies' Outing Gowns, hem-stitched, well made of medium-weight material, on sale, each, only **78c**
- All other Gowns regularly selling up to \$2.50 will be reduced accordingly.
- Philippine hand-embroidered Night Gowns, of fine quality batiste, in white and several pastel colors; regular \$1.25 value, on sale, each **98c**
- All others ranging in price to \$3.45 will be reduced accordingly.

Men and Boys

- Men's fancy silk-trimmed ribbed winter-weight Unions, only **89c**
- Men's spring-needle of finest yarn Union Suits, heavy weight, sale price only **\$1.28**
- Boys' fine ribbed Union Suits, silk trim, all sizes, on sale, only **69c**
- Men's Fancy Trunks, an extra good value, in new patterns **39c**
- Men's fast color Khaki Pants in blue, sand and Hong Kong shades, well made, only **\$1.18**
- Men's good heavy Blue Overalls, at only **98c**
- Men's and Boys' good heavy Cotton Grey Sweaters, only **98c**
- Men's and Boys' Heavy Wool Lumberjacks, Coat and Slipover Sweaters, in fancy colors and knits, values up to \$6.50, your choice **\$3.95**
- Men's Bath Robes in fancy Turkish colored materials with silk cord, put up in individual X-ray boxes, hanger enclosed; a real value, on sale **\$3.98**
- A beautiful selection of Men's Fancy Sox, Christmas packing; two pair in a box for **\$1.00**

- 18x36 Linen-finish Towels with hemstitched colored borders, our Anniversary Special, each **18c**
- One assortment Ladies' Chamois Skin Gloves, good desirable shades, regular \$1.50 values, on sale per pair **98c**
- One assortment Ladies' Leather Bags, in assorted shapes and colors, regular \$2.50 to \$12.50 value, sale price, each, \$1.67 to **\$8.34**

Sale of Blankets

- 60x70 Cotton Gray Blankets with colored border, on sale **\$1.28**
- 66x76 Fancy Plaid Cotton Blanket, a good value, on sale **\$1.98**
- 66x80 Part-wool Nashua Blankets, bound with satin facing, in beautiful colors, on sale **\$3.38**
- 100 per cent All-wool Double Blankets; extra large; regular \$9.85 value, now on sale at **\$7.85**
- The famous nationally known Kenwood All-wool Blankets, of the finest virgin combed yarns, size 72x84, a blanket in an individual box, that is cheap at \$14.50, on sale **\$11.85**

Two things to remember—that the remainder of our Dresses will be sold at Half Price and that all gifts and toys are on sale all this week.

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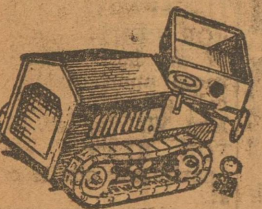
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We show practical GIFTS for the Grown-ups.

Drums for the boys. All sizes. Priced 29c to 45c



Wooden toys. Hard to break up. 29c to 98c



Ring-o-Round Toys Priced 98c

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Beautiful Patterns—A Gift Anyone Would Appreciate

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Vases, tea sets, bed lamp shades, stationery, toilet sets, perfumery, costume jewelry, handkerchiefs. All shown in a wonderful assortment.

VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE DECIDING WHAT TO GIVE



Dolls, every size, price and kind. 69c to \$4.69



Big bouncing balls, different colors and sizes. 50c to 98c



Planes, in wood or all metal. Priced 29c to 98c

Crash This Opportunity Buy a Good Used Car at these low December prices

"Good Will" Oakland Says— "Lots of families are giving themselves a wonderful Christmas by buying 'Good Will' used cars."

Bargains galore during our December house-cleaning! New cars are selling fast—many cars are being taken in trade and policy dictates that our used car stock must be kept down to a minimum. So every used car we have is offered at spectacular bargain prices! And every car is fully equipped and thoroughly "Good Will" reconditioned! **Crash this remarkable opportunity! Come in today!**

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- 1926 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1926 Ford Tudor Sedan
- 1924 Ford Coupe
- 1925 Studebaker Phaeton
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A TRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE OF RANGER

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Ranger for their real assistance, comfort and sympathy to us during the recent trying days we spent when our twin boys, H. L. and N. L. were injured as the car in which they were riding was struck by a T. P. passenger train.

To enumerate all the good friends and neighbors who gave us comfort and consolation would require a lengthy column here. However, we must thank our Drs. Logsdon and Jackson for their faithful service rendered by their medical skill at the critical moment it was needed. We feel if it had not been for their medical skill our little H. L. would not be with us this day.

We thank our many good neighbors in the Cooper school community, and the entire city of Ranger, also Mrs. Alderson our special nurse, and the nurses of the City-County Hospital.

We thank the teachers of our school who helped carry on our school work during our absence, and Rev. W. H. Johnson for his comforting words during our most anxious hour.

H. L.'s convalescent days were made much brighter by the dozens of trinkets and toys and flowers sent to him by his friends both large and small. Our faith was not made but strengthened during our trial. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin, and family.

FOURTEEN PLATES SOLD

Only fourteen licenses for automobiles for 1929 had been issued by Deputy Tax Collector Tom Haley at noon today. The 1929 license plates were put on sale last Monday.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

"All Over the World"

New Shipment Rothmoor Coats COHN'S SHOPPE Ready-to-wear and Millinery Ranger, Texas

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NEW BOOKS OF BIOGRAPHY, TRAVEL, FICTION ARE GOOD

By PAUL W. WHITE, (United Press Feature Editor) Meet General Woodward.

The numerous weakness of Ulysses S. Grant, general and president, stressed in "Meet General Grant" (Horace Liveright), a biography in the best W. E. Woodward tradition.

For the authority of "Bunk" and "George Washington, the Image and the Man" finds little to be praised in the makeup of the north's Civil war hero. Grant, we find, was an incompetent apparently doomed to a dowdy failure who somehow achieved success through a series of fortunate accidents plus a pronounced flair for things military.

"A great general and an incredibly poor business man," says the biographer of his subject, "the liquor habit pursued him all his life and profoundly affected his career. He was a pacifist at heart who became a world-famous soldier against his will. He has a reverence for success, for cleverness and wealth that amounted almost to a religion. It was this—and loyalty to his scheming friends—that made his presidential career such ghastly fiasco."

Grant detested war, Woodward says, and was shocked at the invasion of Mexico; yet he had not the moral courage to give up his commission. His West Point record was rather less than mediocre. Yet obstinacy or valor or what you will brought him fame on southern battlefields.

Woodward has an easy style and he makes his hero so human that "Meet General Grant" must be called one of the most readable books of the year. But don't include it on your Christmas list for a member of the G. A. R.

A-1 Mystery. "The Murders in Surrey Wood" (Dutton) by John Arnold should go down in the annals of mystery story history as the one book in which the hero doesn't—but that's not fair. You'll have to read it yourself.

An extremely likable and human young doctor, practicing in a quiet little Surrey village, suddenly finds himself embroiled in a tangle of events which include the murder of an unidentified man in the woods on the Manor estate, the doings of a certain Marnis and his cohorts, and the finding of a miniature of a beautiful girl. He plunges quite recklessly into the mystery for love of adventure and with a chivalrous idea of saving the beautiful young woman in question and comes out a much

wiser young man. Arnold has not written a thriller (although there are times when Dick is hiding in the petrol can when you're glad you're not in his place) to raise the hair on your head but rather an interesting story peopled by recognizable humans.

A Wide Panorama. The subtitle of Charles A. Beard's volume "Whither Mankind" (Longmans) is "A Panorama of Modern Civilization" and this phrase, as well as any other, describes the book.

Included in this volume, which is edited by Beard and has a comprehensive introduction and epilogue by him, are essays by such well-known present day thinkers as Havelock Ellis, Bertrand Russell, Hendrik Willem van Loon, Julius Klein, Sidney and Beatrice Webb, Emil Ludwig, George A. Dorsey, and James Harvey Robinson. In their various ways they attempt to answer the question asked so often today of whether this machine age is making robots—or demi-gods—of men. Although the book is dispassionate, it is stimulating and furnishes a competent and an analytical estimate of our civilization. "Whither Mankind" is of inestimable value to those who would gain a clearer understanding of the world we live in.

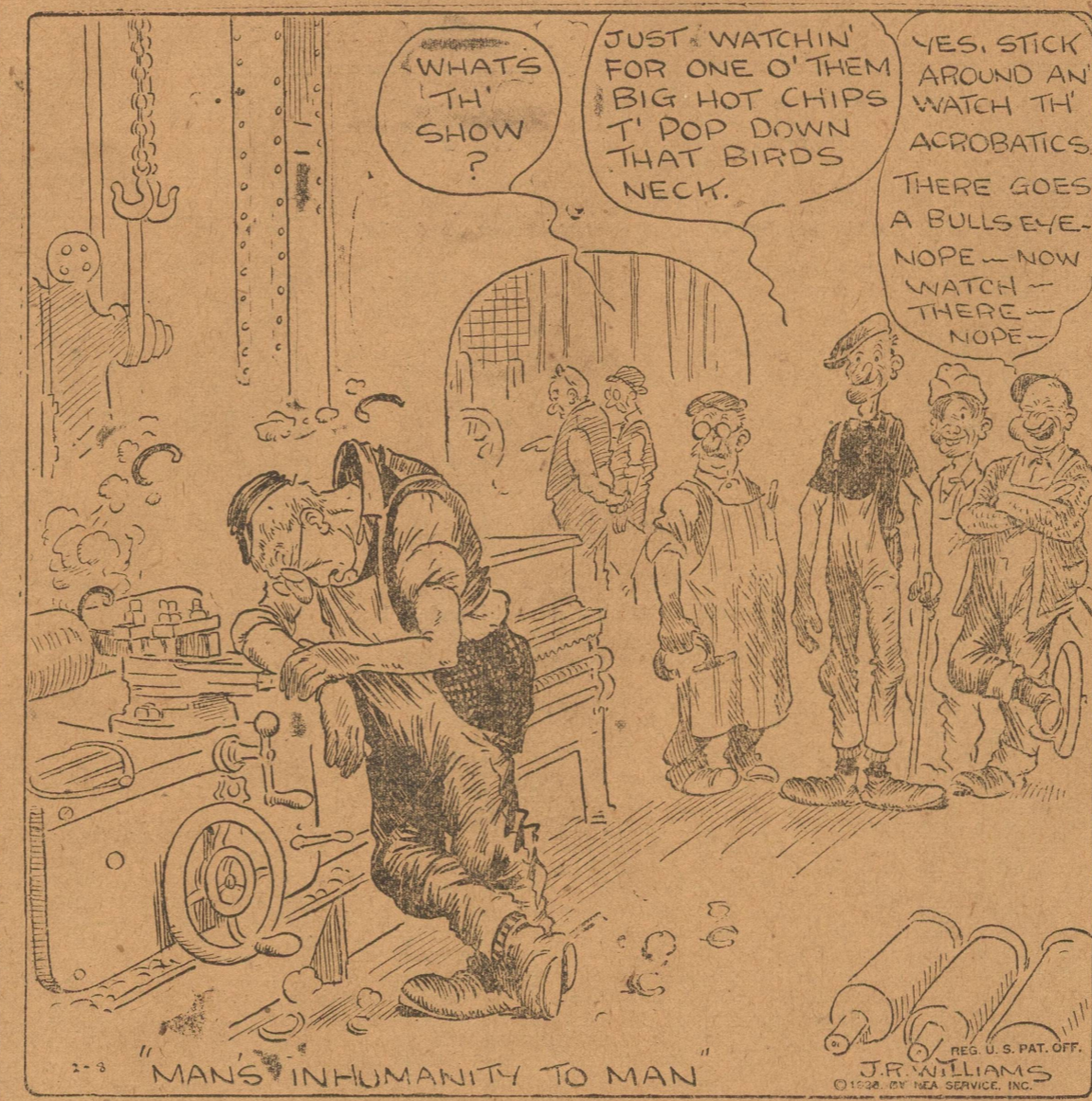
Over the Candlestick. Chosen by the Detective Story club as the outstanding detective story of the month, "The Cobra Candlestick" (Sears) by Elsa Barker justifies its selection. It is well written, it is sufficiently mystifying—what more could you ask?

Seated one sunny morning at 11 o'clock in the study of his country home, John Marshbitter was quickly and silently murdered. In adjoining rooms and on the porch on which his windows opened were his wife, his mother-in-law, his son and daughter. No one, it was agreed, could have passed in or out of the house without being seen.

It sounds like an impossible situation, but Dexter Drake and his somewhat unsatisfactory assistant, Paul Howard, discover not only the method, but the assailant.

Dumas Pere. An entertaining and vivacious account of the gay and eccentric life of Dumas the Elder, author of "The Three Musketeers," "The Count of Monte Christo," "The Queen's Necklace" and countless others, is to be found in "The

OUT OUR WAY



Fourth Musketeers." "The Life of Alexander Dumas" by T. Lucas-Dubretton. It is ably translated by Maida Castlehum Darnton.

Written with Gallic clarity and lightness of touch, this biography presents an authentic, if not profound, picture of the elder Dumas. The pages of "The Fourth Musketeers," which is published by Coward-McCann, are full of amusing and sometimes brilliant anecdotes of a career which included, in addition to writing, an alliance with Garibaldi in Sicily and Naples and numerous amorous adventures.

Other New Books. "Gotobedde Lane" by Marion Bowers (Bobbs-Merrill)—Fulfilling the promise shown in her first novel, "The Quince Bush," Miss Bowers has written an extraordinary fine book. She proves herself an artist in her delineation of character and a master of technique in the way in which she develops her theme. There is irony and humor in this story as well as a penetrating insight and sympathetic understanding of human nature.

"Lily Christine" by Michael Arlen (Doubleday, Doran) Arlen has very wisely changed his method in this novel which he calls "the story of a good woman." Lacking much of the artificiality which made him famous, "Lily Christine" is an idealized portrait of a woman who possesses all the virtues.

"The Way It Was With Them"

by Peadar O'Donnell (Putnam)—Simply and beautifully written, this story of the folk who live on an island off the coast of Ireland is ample evidence of the author's power and sureness as a writer.

From his observations of the people he knows he has brought to life in these pages the figures of Stribling, knows the Tennessee hills and the people who live in 10; her eldest son, Charlie, struggling against the hardships that

beset them; and those others whose lives are intertwined with theirs. The woodcuts by Beth Krebs Morris which illustrate the book add to its interest.

"Bright Metal" by T. S. Stripling (Doubleday, Doran)—Mr. Stripling knows the Tennessee hills and the people who live in 10; her eldest son, Charlie, struggling against the hardships that

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ture of their lives. However, his latest novel lacks some of the power and richness of feeling that was evident in "Teetfallow."

Special to The Times. MANY PART-TIME STUDENTS AT TEXAS AUSTIN.—Part-time students at the University of Texas, those who are registered for less than twelve hours of work total 420, according to Miss Gertrude Heath, statistician in the registrar's office. Approximately one-half the part-time students are taking graduate work, Miss Heath pointed out. They are, for the most part, tutors and instructors in the University and are enrolled for graduate courses in addition to their regular teaching work.

RARE TEXT BOOKS AUSTIN.—Additions to the Education Library at the University of Texas include a number of rare old text books, according to Dr. Lotsa Mae Snell, librarian in the Education section. These books were secured from an old Texas family, and date back as early as 1831. They were used in 1850 and 1860.

"John Smith, Also Pocahontas" by John Gould Fletcher (Bretano's)—Known as a critic and poet as well as a biographer, Mr. Fletcher displays his skill and artistry in re-creating the personality of John Smith in a book which is permeated with the flavor of the times.



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Mason Outlines Latin-American Problems Facing President-Elect on Tour South

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for United Press)

The effect of President-elect Hoover's good-will tour of Latin-America will depend not on the contacts he makes but how those contacts will influence his policy after he enters the White House. There is a feeling among the Latin-Americans that the United States reaches out and takes what it wants in the western hemisphere

when consideration of foreign policy so require. This suspicion cannot be broken by soothing words nor by personal interviews among statesmen.

Mr. Hoover's presence in Latin-America is a compliment to which the sensitive southerners will make a response. But they have not in the past allowed courtesy to overcome their convictions. The president-elect in this respect, has

the most difficult task before him any American Chief Executive has faced at the outset of his administration since Lincoln. There is promise of success, however, in the fact that Mr. Hoover has understood the dangers in the Latin-American situation and has courageously set forth to face them.

Practical results count in South America as in North America. Mr. Hoover will be able to tell the South Americans that the difficulties between the United States and Mexico have begun to vanish and that the United States is gaining Mexico's good will by doing all it can to further Mexican prosperity.

Mexico's New Amity.

The same argument will be more difficult to apply to Haiti and Nicaragua because armed forces of which Mr. Hoover will be the commander-in-chief after March 4, still dominate those countries. Mexico's new amity toward the United States has had an effect among other Latin-Americans favorable to the Hoover mission, but Nicaragua and Haiti still are sore points. If after his personal investigation of conditions in Nicaragua, the president-elect were to conclude that the marines have served their full purpose and can safely be withdrawn, there would be an immediate reaction of much promise in the larger countries to the south.

The suspicion of the United States among Latin-Americans is strongest in Argentina. The Argentinians form the wealthiest nation in Latin-America. They are developing a sense of international power. They desire to exert an influence on world affairs which they are certain to see realized increasingly in the future. They are especially reluctant to admit any inferiority in foreign discussions and insist on the recognition of an equality basis. Mr. Hoover will have his diplomatic skill taxed to the utmost in Buenos Aires.

Chilean Attitude.

In Chile there is still remembrance of the difficulties which developed when America served as arbitrator in the Taena-Arica dispute. Chile is considerably under the impression that the United States does not understand the Latin-American temperament. Methods of procedure which are accepted as normal by Americans in the rush of huge industrial expansion and wide-spread money making, have failed when applied to American diplomacy in Chilean relations. The North American character is thought by many Chileans to be somewhat "rough." Mr. Hoover may be able to create a different impression.

Brazil is the most pro-American of the Latin-American nations. A tradition of friendship for the United States is now of many years standing at Rio de Janeiro. There is a more equitable attitude toward the Monroe Doctrine in Brazil than elsewhere. This may be due to the sensitiveness of Brazilians to the fact that the great unsettled tracts of their country would specially invite foreign aggression but for the

"Ramona" a Literary Classic



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Helen Hunt Jackson's story, "Ramona," which comes to the Arcadia Tuesday and Wednesday is regarded as one of the present day American classics.

When Mrs. Jackson decided to write "Ramona" she had a deliberate purpose and as high an aim as that associated in the writing of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She did not realize that her story would prove one of America's most interesting romances.

It was the writer's motive to bring the treatment toward the Indians by the Americans, before Congress in the hope that Con-

gress would enact just laws. That was Mrs. Jackson's whole desire.

Before "Ramona" recalled the Indians' plight in fiction form, she had written "A Century of Dishonor" in which was an account of the United States government's dealing with the Indian tribes that had widespread influence. Being a plain, cold statement of facts, with copies of evidence to bear it out, "A Century of Dishonor" was really an indictment of the government for its failure to keep its promise with the Red Man from early times down to the date of the publication of the book, 1880.

Monroe Doctrine. Finances, too, in Brazil have been involved at times in uncertainties. The United States has assisted Brazilian finance ministers in generous fashion and has shown persistent confidence in Brazil's stability. Mr. Hoover will probably get his most satisfactory reactions in Brazil.

When he reaches Cuba, the president-elect will discover a strong national sentiment against the Platt amendment, which authorizes American intervention in Cuban affairs whenever Washington considers such a course necessary. Cuba wants the Platt amendment repealed. If that were to happen during the Hoover administration statues would be erected to him in Havana.

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DEER FATALITIES.

By United Press. BARABOO, Wis.—Fiction has it that the deer is a speedy animal but during the past three months motorists have run down and killed two large bucks in this vicinity. In one instance more than \$100 damage was done to the automobile. The animals weighed over 250 pounds and carried seven-pronged antlers. Both accidents occurred near the Wisconsin dells, noted for the rugged wildness of its terrain.

WHOLESALE CAPACITY.

By United Press. LONDON.—A 24-bottle man appeared in police court in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He told the court he would plead guilty to half the charge. "I had 24 bottles of strong beer," the defendant said, "but I was certainly not drunk."

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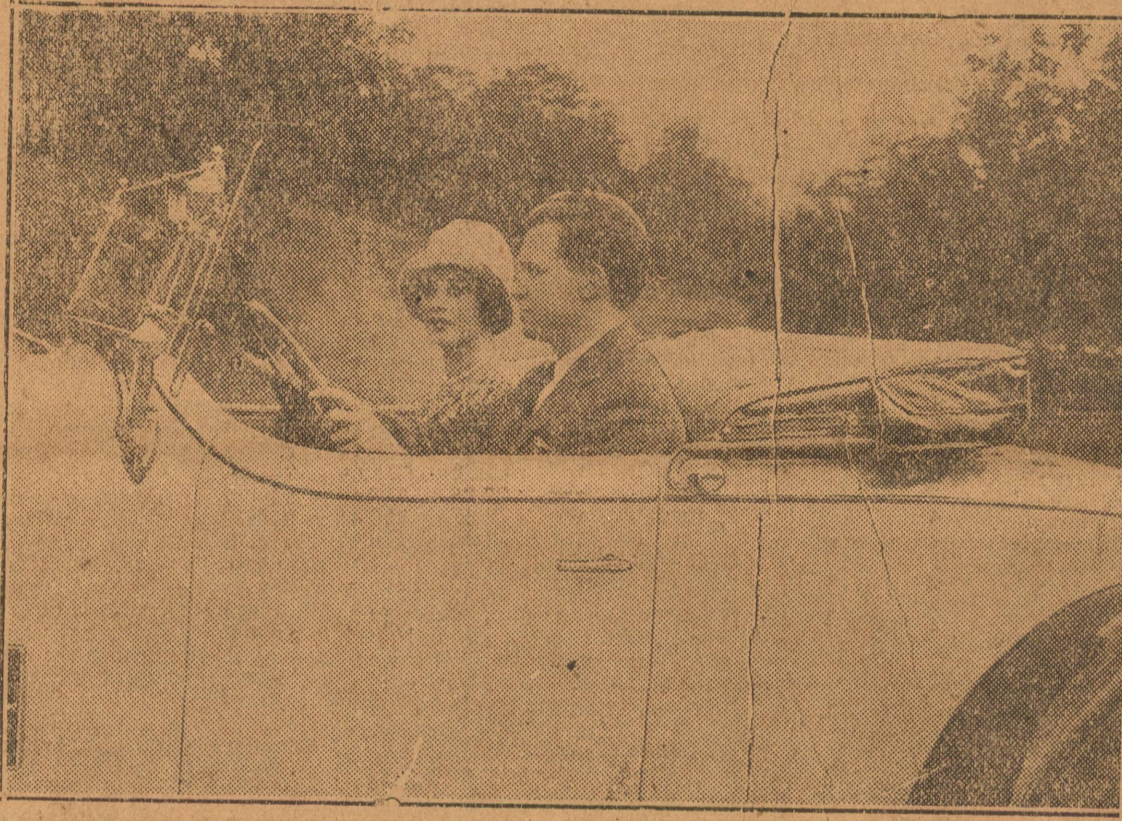
Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' by Blosser. Panels show Freckles talking to his dog about an airplane crash and the possibility of flying after it.

MOM'N' POP

Comic strip 'Mom'n' Pop' by Cowan. Panels show a man and woman discussing a car accident and the man's plans to buy a new car.

HIGH FLIGHT

1928 By NEA Service Inc. RUTH DEWEY GROVES 'WHEN A GIRL LOVES' 'LOVE FOR TWO'S' THIS HAS HAPPENED Jerry Ray thinks love is a delusion and decides to marry for money. Her vacation plans are spoiled by the loss of her savings, and nothing remains but to go camping with her roommate Myrtle. Fate introduces her to a wealthy eligible in the person of Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into their camp. Her heart responds to Dan Harvey, his pilot, but Alester is interested in her fresh beauty and showers attentions upon her. Unable to borrow money to buy a new gown for a big party Alester has invited her to, Jerry gives way to the temptation to take a lace tunic from the store where she works—intending to slip it back next morning. She enjoys the party until Leontine Lebaudy, who is infatuated with Alester, taunts her into drinking. Her dancing partner, urged by a jeering crowd, throws her in the pool. Dan appears and gets her out. He wants to take her home but Alester will not permit him to. Jerry is in a panic when she realizes what has happened to the dress. She decides to confess to the manager. He is kind but says he must discharge her. Now go on with the story: CHAPTER XVII.



"Jerry," he said suddenly, "I want you to marry me." Dan might know more about Alester's intentions toward her than she knew. The thought robbed her of all power to speak of Alester's priority rights to her affections. "You were gone a long time," she said truthfully. "I was cold in my wet dress. Alester came along. He took me there so he thought he ought to bring me home," she added lamely. "I couldn't find your wrap," Dan explained. "I hope you didn't get chilled driving home." Jerry wondered why he bent such a queer look upon her. It never occurred to her that Dan was seeking information. He wanted to know how and when she was pressing the dress she would wear the next morning. The door was partly open to provide air circulation. It was a warm night. She could hear the landlady take down the receiver and utter a curt, "hello." "Miss Ray," she could hear the landlady announce upstairs. Jerry replaced the iron on the gas plate and turned the flame low. Her first thought strangely was that Dan was calling. No, she was sure he wouldn't—but it might be Alester. She hurried down the stairs, her haste induced by nervousness rather than a desire to talk to Alester. She felt she was in no mood to be pleasant to him if he indicated a desire to prolong his ill humor of the night before. "Hello," she said stiffly, and then barely suppressed an exclamation of pleasure when she recognized the voice at the other end. It was Dan. "I'm just around the corner, in a cigar store," he told her. "My car is already parked in front of your place. I'd think I was the luckiest man in New York if I found you in it when I get back there." Jerry did not hesitate over her decision. "I'll be down in 10 minutes," she said breathlessly. She was true to her word, but in those 10 minutes she had found time to remind herself that Dan Harvey was a menace to her aspirations. There was no denying it. Every time she saw him she thought she fell a little deeper in love with him—not enough yet to cause her to throw up all plans for the future she so urgently desired, but enough to rob that hoped-for future of much of its glamor. Was she, at last, on the brink of the chasm that had swallowed Doris and the rest of her friends? No, no, she must remember, no matter how much she might love Dan Harvey, that love did not last. What was that immortal wise-crack about the diamond bracelet? Well, that was true. It did last forever! but a kiss— Dan wanted to know why she had not waited for him in the garden. This was her opportunity, Jerry saw, to let him know that Alester came first in her thoughts. Yet surely Dan must suspect that Alester hadn't as yet asked her to marry him—he wouldn't be here if he hadn't guessed that such was the case—perhaps Alester had told him, Jerry reflected uncomfortably.

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By Blosser ing with the significance of that tender scene; it alone betrayed emotion. "Oh, why did I come out with him?" Jerry asked herself. He had already told her he loved her. She might have known that he would want to widen the scope of those words. Dan was that kind of man. Why had she thought she could ignore what happened last night? Now she must put an end to that friendship. And that she was reluctant to do—she didn't want Dan Harvey to leave her, never to come back. But if she said yes! How could she know—Doris said Jerry had promised her a nice little home. Dan hadn't promised anything. And she felt she didn't love him so much she couldn't live without him. He ought to ask her if she— The lights ahead were turning red. The car came to a dead stop. She would have to say something now. (To be continued)

By Cowan CANDID ADVERTISING. By United Press. MANILA.—Candor in advertising has hit the Philippines. One of the leading motion picture houses has purchased newspaper advertising space to proclaim that it is "dilapidated looking," that its chairs are "not upholstered nor highly polished," that "the interior ornamentation starting you in the face in our auditorium would scare the feathers from a flock of crows in a cornfield," and that "our lobby looks like the entrance of a provincial cockpit after a typhoon." To offset these "discouraging factors," it is added that the pictures are splendid, the projection is surpassed nowhere, and that the music can't be beaten. An Illinois woman asked a divorce because she couldn't awaken her husband, the combined noise of 12 alarm clocks falling to the floor. At one time or other that man must have been an apartment janitor.

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U. S. HAS RIVAL TO LADY HEATH IN AIR RECORD

Mrs. Phoebe Omlie of Memphis Achieves Success With Light Craft

By WILLIAM J. DUNN, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK.—Lady Heath, the English flying peeress now paying her first visit to the United States, probably has but one woman rival in the world in aviation.

That rival is an American girl, Phoebe Fairgraves Omlie of Memphis, Tenn., who rightly may be called the "American Lady Heath." Just as rightly, perhaps, might Lady Heath be termed the "English Phoebe Omlie," for, as fliers their records leave little on which to base a choice between them.

Mrs. Omlie—for she is married to an American aviator—is the only woman to fly alone around the western rim of the United States, across the American desert and the Rocky mountains.

Lady Heath is the only woman ever to fly from Capetown, South Africa, to London alone. Both flights were made in light airplanes. Mrs. Omlie skirting the western states in a tiny American Monocoupe and Lady Heath accomplishing her feat in a diminutive English moth.

American More Experienced. The interest of both women is centered on the promotion of aeromantics and study of light planes, and both are trying to popularize light aircraft flying.

In flying experience Mrs. Omlie has the advantage, for she made her first flight in 1920 and has spent a great deal of time in the air since then. Lady Heath's experience extends over a span of three years.

Both women hold a number of records, notably the altitude and parachute records for women. Lady Heath has the women's solo altitude record for light planes, of slightly more than 26,000 feet.

Mrs. Omlie holds the altitude record for women parachute jumpers, 15,000 feet—in addition to having jumped from a plane more times than any other woman.

Mrs. Omlie made her first flight at the age of 18 years, shortly after she graduated from Mechanics and Arts high school at St. Paul, Minn. She flew from a St. Paul airport and her pilot was Major Ray Miller of the Curtiss Aircraft company and commander of the 109th aero squadron of the Minnesota national guard.

The one flight "sold" her on aviation and it was only a short time before she announced her intention of making a parachute jump. She asked Major Miller to take her up for the jump but he refused because she had no license. A second pilot heard her request, however, and told her:

"If you are crazy enough to jump, I'll take you." Vernon Omlie, whom she had met only a short time before. They made the flight and Miss Fairgraves returned to earth via parachute.

The following February, 1922, they were married.

First Transport License. She learned to fly shortly after she was married and made her first solo hop in 1923 at Memphis. She soon gained her pilot's license and on June 30, 1927, she became the first woman pilot ever to earn a transport license, becoming a full-fledged commercial pilot.

Her only serious accident in eight years of flying came a year ago when a passenger with whom she was flying at Memphis "froze" to the dual controls, throwing the plane into a tailspin. She suffered a broken arm, leg and minor injuries in the resulting crash but it failed to shake her confidence in flying.

She won recognition through her aerial flood photography work in 1927 during the overflow of the Mississippi, and gained real popularity during her tour of the western rim of the nation with the 1928 national air tour.

It was during the tour that Mrs. Omlie's skill, not only as a pilot but as a navigator, came into evidence, together with the pluck she has shown since her entry into flying.

She left Detroit June 30, last, and flew in competition with some of the nation's finest pilots and aircraft, as far west as San Antonio, Texas, west to San Diego, north to Tacoma, Wash., and east to Detroit—a 6,000-mile jaunt, most of which she made alone.

Safety of Worker in Industry Big Feature of Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The study of measures for the safeguarding of the lives and health of the more than 2,000,000 workers in the nation's mining, metallurgical, and oil and gas industries formed the major activity of the United States bureau of mines in the year 1928, states Scott Turner, director of the bureau in his annual report made to the secretary of commerce. The attainment of increased efficiency in the mining, treatment and utilization of the country's greatly varied mineral materials, whose products are valued at more than six billion dollars annually, also occupied much of the bureau's attention.

Nearly 50,000 workers in the mineral industries were trained in first-aid or mine-rescue methods, by the personnel of the bureau's mine-rescue cars and trucks, establishing a new record in such activities, and bringing the total number so trained by the bureau since its creation to approximately 250,000. This training was given

Washington Letter

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON—A secretary of the interior does not, usually, have much chance to become famous (if you overlook the case of Mr. Fall). Yet the cabinet member who holds that job is one of the most important officials of the government, and on his wisdom, energy and foresight depends much of the welfare of future generations of Americans.

As one step in this program, the department is now completing a vast inventory of all public domains. Forest lands have been sorted, classified and graded, and tracts to be set aside for preservation have been picked. Extensive examinations are being made of lands where the mining of coal, oil, gas, potash or phosphates is possible.

On top of this, the department is reckoning the country's future supply of energy. It is making a national inventory of the tons of coal, barrels of oil and second-grade water power that will be available to American workers and industrialists of the future. In this work, the tabulating of water power resources takes an important place. The department estimates, for instance, that undeveloped water power sites in the public-land states have an aggregate potential capacity of 15,000,000 horsepower.

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DOMINATION BY AMERICA SEEN IN TOY MAKING

U. S. Influences Noted at Leipzig Fair—Especially Mechanical Devices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An American note will dominate the

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, CITY OF RANGER. On this the 5th day of December, 1928, the Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, met in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall, the following members being present:

John Thurman, Mayor, Raymond Teal, Commissioner, Hall Walker, Commissioner, J. C. Smith, Commissioner, L. R. Pearson, Commissioner, Mabel Wood, City Secretary.

Ordinance determining to improve a part of the cost of improving portions of Main Street and sundry other streets in the City of Ranger, Texas, against abutting property and the owners thereof, and against railroads and the owners thereof, adopting engineer's rolls. Providing for notice of hearing and hearing, and declaring an emergency.

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toys on sale during the Christmas season this year, the National Geographic society reports. Exhibits of toys by old world designers at the recent Leipzig fair, showed an amazing number of devices with a strong American influence.

Numerous toy automobiles in American styles, and copies of various American mechanical devices featured the toy fair. Many familiar figures from the comic strips were recognized by Americans attending the exhibition.

"The newest mechanical animals seem more life-like than ever before," says the Geographic. "The mechanical lion, for example, retreats, crouches, and then springs forward roaring. The peacock proudly struts about extending and closing his tail. Mechanical fish swim with an undulating motion."

"Doll designing has become a fine art, and excellent talent, including famous sculptors, is engaged in this work. The most novel of the new dolls is the synthetic type. Various parts are detachable and may be substituted by parts of a different color or shape—heads, arms, legs, wig, etc."

"The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, Texas, do hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements on said portions of streets against abutting property thereon and against the owners of such property, and against the owners of railroads using or occupying any portion of same, said assessment to be levied in exercise of the powers granted by Charter and by Articles 1086 to 1105 inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, heretofore adopted by this city."

Said rolls or statements, as corrected, be and the same are hereby adopted and approved.

Assessments when levied shall be and constitute the first enforceable lien and claim on the property against which such assessments are levied, superior in all other respects to all other liens and claims, except state, county and municipal taxes, and shall also be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owner thereof. The description of the parcels and tracts of the abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against such parcels of property, and the owners thereof, the total estimates cost of the improvements in each District, the amounts to be assessed against railroads for work between rails and tracks and two feet on the outside thereof, the total amount proposed to be assessed against each parcel of property, and other matters and things as shown on said rolls or statements being as follows, to-wit:

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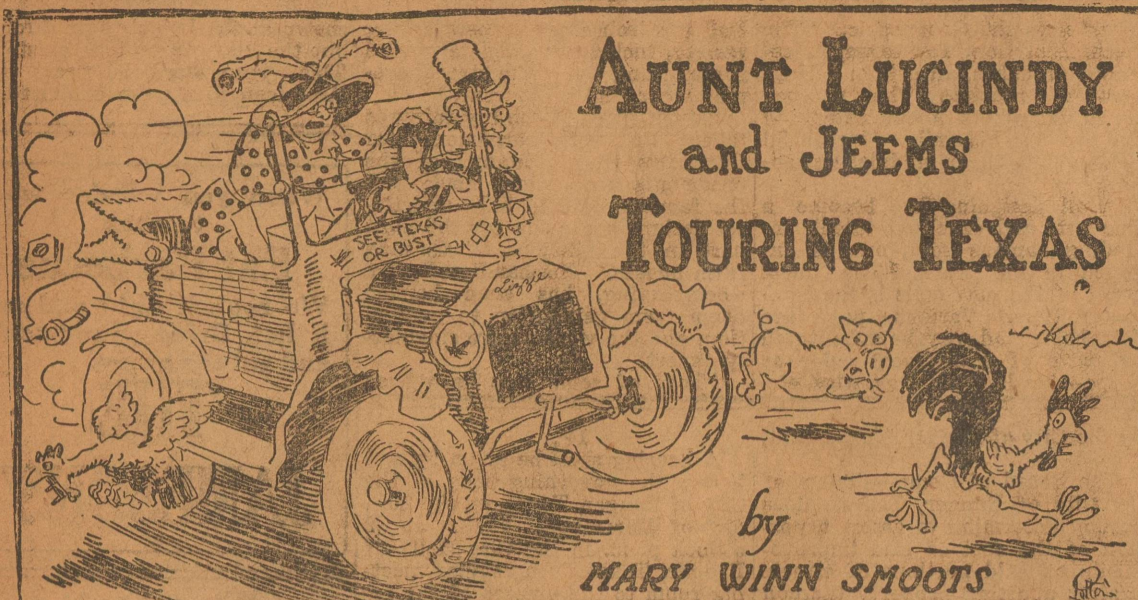
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AUNT LUCINDY and JEEMS TOURING TEXAS

by MARY WINN SMOOTS

"Well as I wuz a sayin," continued Mrs. Rainwater as she and Safronia and Mrs. Tweekins all supplied themselves with another dip of the indispensable snuff.

"We drive up to a awful fine and sizeable looking building with a big sign in front reading Oilbelt Motor Co. Several other automobiles wuz drawed up thar to either git one of them new 6-cylinder Chevrolet landcaus which Charley Moore inveigled my ole man into gettin'—after Ralph Arnold had done told him thar wuz no use in trying to make ole lizzie go no further because

Lige Hopkins the blacksmith down at Coonskin Crossin had put our engine in up side down when we stopped thar to git hit fixed—and he also left out several important parts which he didnt know how to put back—and Ralph said hit wuz a plum wonder our arms and Jeems wuz scattered all way from Coonskin to Ranger, ole lizzie wuz sich a wreck. So Charley Moore jist hauled off and sold my ole man one of them fine new Chevrolet Landcaus, all them stylish West Texas folks pears to be ridin around in."

"Shore enough?"

"But as I wuz a sayin as we drive up thar I sez to Bill Smith, sez I—

"Now air ye dead shore them Chevrolet fellers wont bust up our flivver tryin to mend hit?"

"Fer the love of Mike, No. How in the sam hill kin hit be busted up any wusser an hit is now cep in they take an axo and make kindin wood outten it."

"Them boys aint that kind of birds I tell ye and it Ralph who is the most perficient mechanic I know of and who kin fix any busted automobile a body ever seed, if hit has got as much left as a in-

fine and a fender, sets them peepers of his'n on yer busted flivver and sez, 'Hits thru, ye kin depend on what he sez and begin figgerin right then and thar on gittin' one of them new Chevrolets from Charley Moore or one of them fine Chevrolets with a red tag O. K. that counts, sich as many folks is a gittin these days from that oblegin sales feller Bill Hagaman, C. T. Barrier (who sold my oldest boy one last fall); and by golly hits a heap better car than that thar new flivver Mirandy inveigled me into gittin last week."

"Shore enough? Now them Chevrolets must be awful fine made automobiles; but do go on and tell who wuz the oblegin feller what wuz sez tickled to see ye drive up and come on and hope Bill Smith pick ye up?"

"Well, hit wuz Charley Moore what hope Bill Smith pick me up and git me into their fine ladies rest room at the Chevrolet company, when them spike heel shoes of mine got ketchin in the fore place in my red flannel petticoat and casedion me to fall spravin right over aginest Bill Smith, almost knockin' him down and also gin my ole man Jeems Rainwater, and casedion him to start a cussin agin and—

"Shorely now ye haint a talkin about Charley Moore that usen to come down to Coonskin Crossin from Dallas on them fishin speers but doin more sparkin of Petuney Scroggins than he done a fishin?" asked Safronia Higgins.

"Shore he's the same Charley Moore and him done good up to be the manager of that big Oilbelt Motor Co., and sellin' them fine Chevrolets faster'n Mr. Chevrolet kin turn em out from his factory thar in Chicago, and—

"Lawsy massy!" broke in Mrs. Tweekins. "Well do I ricollect when Charley Moore would come down her with a passel of them Dallas boys and inveigle my Jerry to quit workin and go fishin with em, beins Jerry knowed whar the fish bit best, and I couldn't git a lick of work outter my Jerry till them Dallas boys went home."

"Yes," reminisced Safronia, "well do I also ricollect how them boys ribbed up Susan Scroggins 2 twines Billy and Tommy to dig bait for 'em and onst ye ricollect they almost ruint Susan's flower bed a diggin fer worms and kearless like sot the can of worms down on the door step, and ye ricollect Susan's little Patty Neff he jist crawled right up to that can of worms and had one of them crawling wriglin things in his little hands and would a et that worm shore and sartin if Susan hadnt seed him jist in time to resky the worm; and ye ricollect what a larupin she did give them 2 twines for diggin up her flower bed an almost casedion little Patty Neff to swallow a fish worm?"

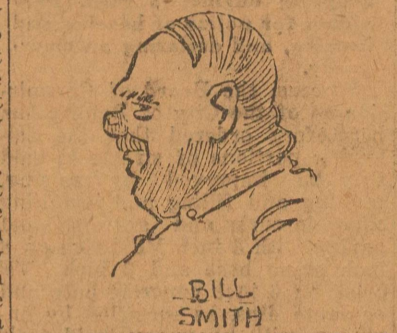
"Shore I ricollect all that, but as I wuz a sayin Jeems Rainwater,

be a Petticoat Inspector?"

"Petticoat Inspector, the devil! Gol darn it, No! A feller don't have to git no pintment as petticoat inspector to see that thar ain't no women folks a wearin them red flannel petticoats no more (cep 'en hit mought be you or sister Tweekins or Sister Gillwuzzle or Safrony Higgins down to Coon Skin, fer a feller don't have to be deaf, dum and blind—on a windy day sich as we have—a passin through them towns to see the women folks wearin them bloomers of every color of the rainbow and if ye had on a pair of them bloomers ye wouldn't be allus a ketchin yer heel in no petticoat, sez he plum scornful like.

"He wuz jist a showin off, I tell ye before them Chevrolet fellers and Bill Smith," remarked Mrs. Tweekins, then added, "I'd jist like to know how come Jeems Rainwater to be so knowin about the under wearables a bein wore by me and Sister Gillwuzzle and Safrony. Now wouldnt that beat a goose a cackin'?"

"To be shore, I told ye didnt I that the oblegin farmer what hooked us onto his wagon and hauled us into town and took us around, gittin us acquainted with the leadinest citizens and business men of Ranger whar him and Mirandy trades and tellin of 'em all (includin the oblegin Walter Murray who owns the Ranger Times) what important citizens Ranger wuz about to accumulate, turned out to be old Bill Smith from Coon Skin Crossin?"



"Shet yer mouth! Now shorely not him that married Mirandy Scroggins and almost starved Mirandy and them children to death until Mirandy jist took them reins in her own hands and pulled up and moved out yander to Ranger, Texas, on that fine chicken farm."

"To be shore, and hit all lit up with electrified lights by the Texas Electric Co., which has got the hull airth kivered around thar with their poles and wires a takin' electricity juce to all them Eastland county farmers folks what is lucky enough to locate their selves nigh their high wires so's electricity kin be trannitted to 'em so's they kin git lit up and also sew and wash and iron and cook by electricity as well as talk fer distances over them takin' telephones an also het up by that natural gas owned by that Texas-Louisiana Power Co., and piped all over the country in them big gas

pipes of their'n right from them gas wells?"

"Shore enough? Has Eastland county got all them fine conveniences?"

"To be shore they have, so's them Ranger county women don't have to set and jaw their husbands by the hour to git 'em to cut and split and then tote in enough wood to keep 'em warm or to cook a meals vittles; but most of 'em is enjoyin cookin their vittles on them fine Universal Gas Ranges and settin by them fine Ray Glo Heaters (sold by the oblegin Ben E. Looney from Texas-Louisiana Power Co.), readin the Ranger Times or listenin to them fine



"Yes I heard that Radiola talkin plum plain and which casedion me to git right up (a totin my shoes in my hand) and meander right squar into that fine jewelry store whar so many folks wuz doin their Christmas tradin I couldnt skeerely git waited on and after listenin to the fine music bought one of the fine A. B. C. Radiolas fer Ezry Jones a Christmas present so's he wont git so fur behind the times; because Alvy wrote me that since they had their house hooked up to the Texas-Louisiana Gas pipes she cant skeerely git Ezry to move outen his tracks he is that stuck on settin by their new Ray Glo Heater a keepin his self warm."

"Shore enough?"

New highway signs being installed on main highways of Texas.

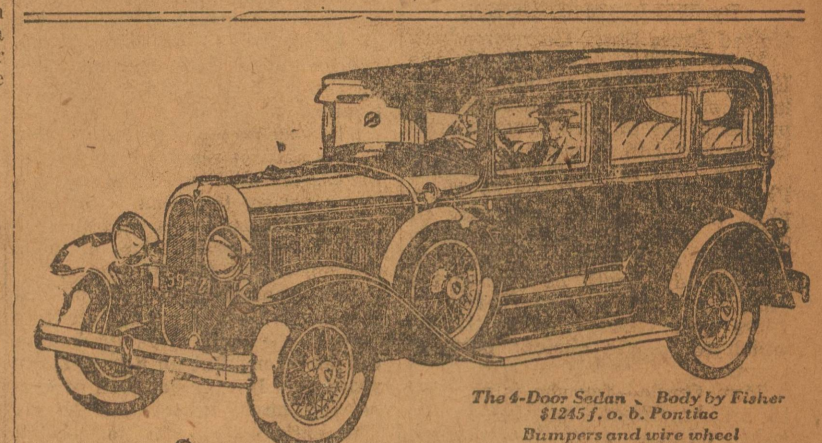
Men's Suits Cleaned \$1 and Pressed. Phone 40 — We Will Call MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT 309 Main St. Ranger

SAYS ISLAND MOUNTAIN TIP

That Easter Island, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, is the top of a mountain peak, and is all that is left of a once thriving island continent, which sank beneath the waves ages ago, is the declaration of a French oceanographer who has just completed a study of the desolate spot. He adds that this highest peak was probably the site of a temple before it was swallowed by the sea in one of the world's most frightful tragedies. Ruins of vast buildings, statues, some of which are huge forms of faces staring out to sea, and other signs of a once prosperous civilization were also found.

Several persons were injured in New York the other day by falling on slippery sidewalks and breaking hip pocket flasks. People should keep away from slippery sidewalks.

KERRVILLE — New sanitorium under construction near this place.



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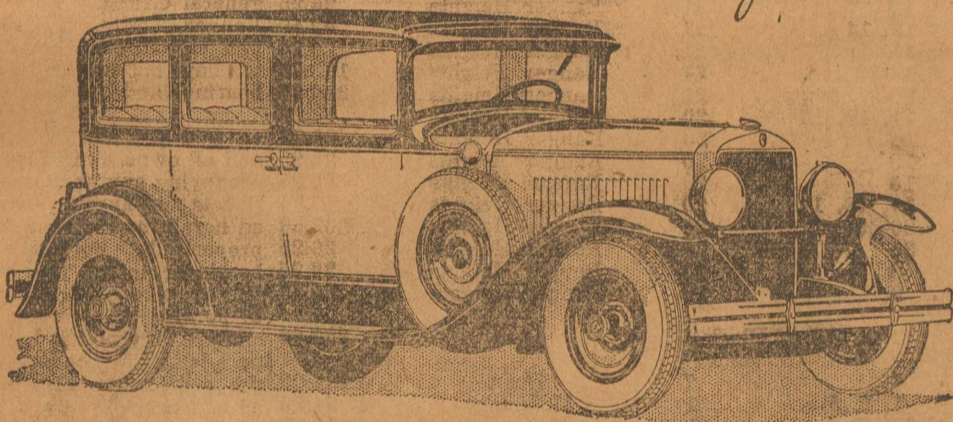
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JEEMS RAINWATER

he sot into cussin agin somethin scandalous be cause of me fallin outter the wagon over aginest him and Bill Smith and Charley Moore almost knockin the 3 of 'em down on account of my heftiness."

"Yes ye shore are hefty Lucindy and gettin more heftier every day," declared Safronia while Mrs. Tweekins added:

"Oh, leave it to Jeems Rainwater to go to cussin and showin off on the least possible skuce, but what did he say?" asked Mrs. Tweekins.

"Gol darn the luck! Lucindy, sez he, as he give his britches a extry kitch with one hand (him a being powerful skeert that safety pin would give away) and dove down in his pocket fer a show of terbacker with tother hand sez he.

"What in the sam hill do ye mean by knockin down the prominent citizens of Ranger fer when they come up to greet us so friendly like an d give us a hand shake welcomin' of us to the city, ye blame ole cejot."

"If ye can't stand up nor walk around nuther, ye ort to stay at home, whar all old fool wimin belongs. Why in the dickens don't ye git Mr. Barrier to pint ye to some place whar ye kin sew up that dum hole in yer red flannel petticoat so's ye won't allus be fallen down from ketchin yer heel in it."

"And sez he, 'why in the dickens dont ye throw away that blamed red flannel petticoat anyway, and go to some up to date store, sich as Mrs. S. Cohn's—richomended to us so high by Bill Smith as bein the leadinest ladies store in Ranger and git yer self a pair of fancy bloomers. I see tother women is a wearin histid of red flannel petticoats and—

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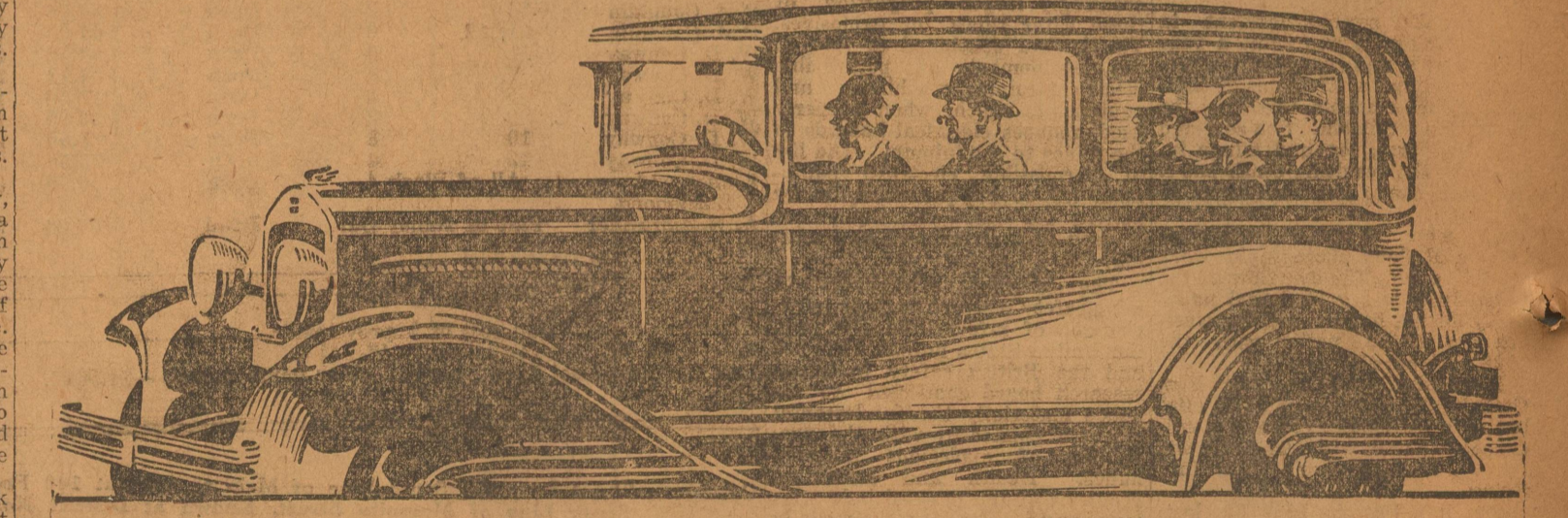
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"Now, Safrony, ye're jist like me, and when my ole man spoke them remarks, I jist sez to him, sez I, a lookin him plum serus like over my spees, sez I—

"Now, Jeems Rainwater, how come ye to be knowin about what female women folks wears. Have ye got a pintment from the Mayor of Ranger or from Dan Moody to

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"A LAND OF SINGING TOWERS."

No longer are America's towers, church steeples and public buildings to be silent if our new enthusiasm for chimes and carillons continues. Carillons of 50, 60 and even more bells are now being built, reports the municipal ringer of the famous chimes of Springfield, Mass., Ernest Newton Bagg. Telling of new and old bells and their ringers, he says:

"It will not be long before America becomes, like 30-carillon Belgium, another 'fount of the art of the carillon.' Every day they are coming to mean more to the man in the street. For since the war, the vogue of memorial 'singing towers' has grown tremendously. A large bell-cluster, with a compass of two or more octaves, is commonly called a 'carillon.'

"Springfield is one of the few cities whose citizens have subscribed for a municipally owned chime. The wisdom of such ownership has been richly justified since the installation 15 years ago of the 12-bell 'voice of the city.' For the ringing of Sunday morning hymns throughout the year, and for all sorts of religious occasions, the leaders of all the church denominations have provided their latest and most complete hymnals, that the ringer may ring those most suited to his range of notes.

"The largest carillon in America is the magnificent 61-bell group in the belfry of the new Trinity church in Springfield, the princely gift of the Moses family. It has four octaves of bells, making, with 13 (higher note) duplicate bells, a total of 61. It is of English make. Mrs. Ida Snyder, is regular carillonneur, is the second of the only two women in America to hold that position; the first one being Miss Ruth M. Conniston who rings the great 53-bell Rockefeller chime in New York city.

"Three large ones are in process of construction and will be ready before next summer: that for the Norwood Mass., city hall, of 60 bells; one of 60 bells for the Bird sanctuary tower at Mountain Lake, Fla., and one of 62-bells for the Scottish Rite cathedral in Indianapolis, Ind.

"The foremost carillonneur now in America is the Belgian, Anton Brees, ringer of the Mercersburg, Pa., Swope Memorial carillon. It is he who will 'open' professionally the Mountain Lake and Scottish Rite carillons as soon as they are finished."

Folly In Hurry Morning Repast

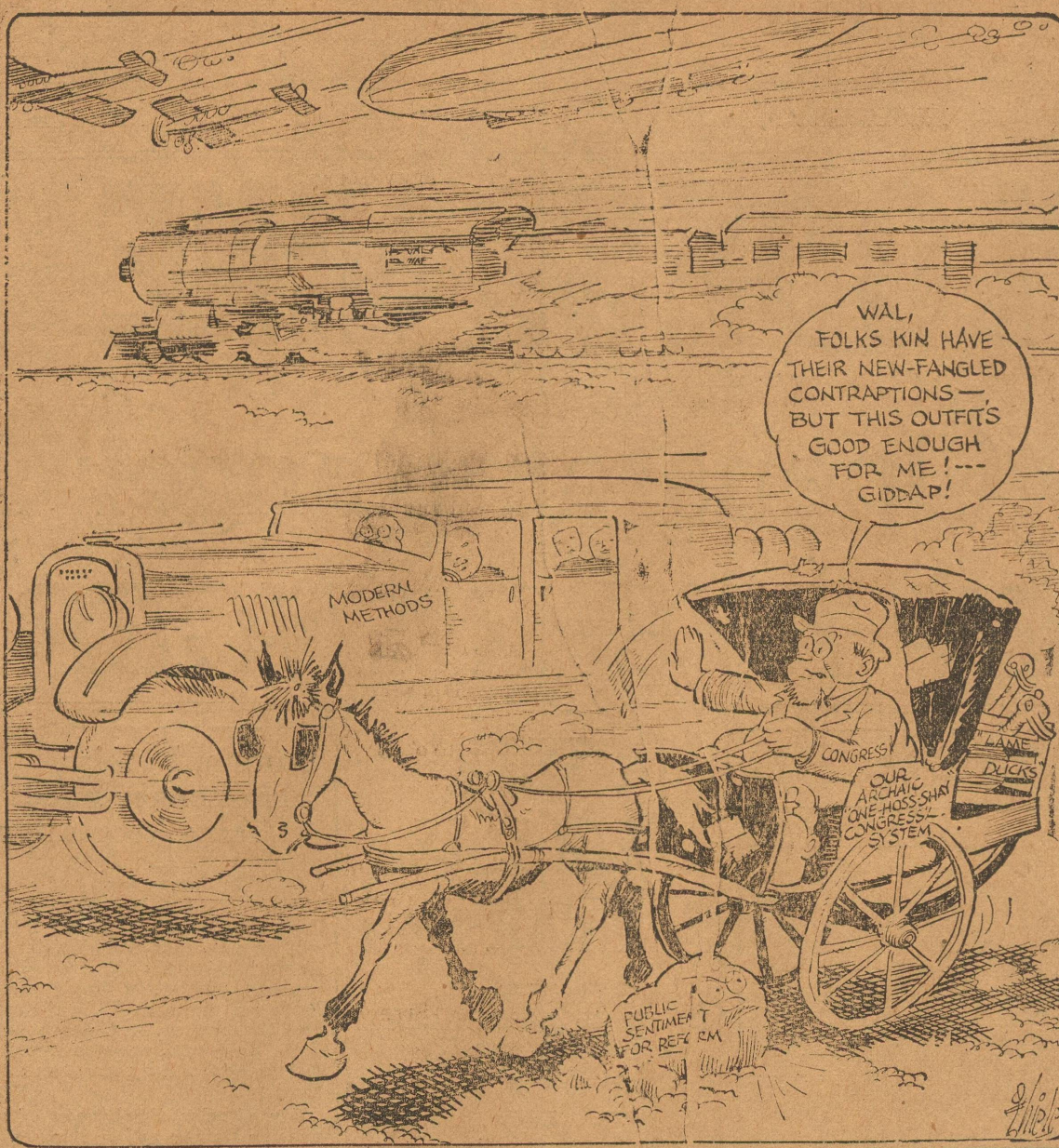
Too many persons today do not consider breakfast seriously. The extra 40 winks seem so much more important in the morning than fortifying the body with the nourishment necessary to put it in good running order for the day's work. Those who go to their daily work without a proper breakfast are decreasing their efficiency because no engine, mechanical or human, will function as it should unless it has fuel.

Children should not be allowed to dash off to school without an adequate breakfast. The growing child needs a good breakfast even more than the adult. He has been 12 hours or longer without eating and he needs food. The food requirements of the growing boy or girl are greater than those of adults who are not engaged in work involving a great amount of activity.

The breakfast menus suggested below are none so hearty to start the day with. It may seem to entail a good deal of extra work for the housewife, especially if she has been serving the continental breakfast of toast and coffee, but a little planning and preparing the night before will make getting even a substantial breakfast a simple task. Fruit may be prepared and put in the ice box the night before; oatmeal may be put in the fireless cooker or a quickly cooked or ready to serve cereal may be used.

WHEELER—New street lighting system installed here by Panhandle Power & Light Co.

Isn't It About Times the "Deacon" Was Getting a New Model?



FORMER RANGER LADY IS DOING A GREAT WORK

Miss Mihills is President of Educational and Religious Club in Houston.

Miss Mildred Mihills, who took a vital part in the school, civic and religious life of Ranger for two years is doing a great work in Houston. Concerning Miss Mihills' activity in Ranger, a friend declares: "Her imprint was left upon the young and aged of our community; in sickness or health, her presence was a benediction, and her many friends in Ranger wish her prosperity and success in all future years." An article recently appearing in a Houston newspaper is as follows:

"Ann Hasseltine hall, one of the homes for working girls of the city where they are surrounded by Christian influence and can have all the advantages of a home in a social way, located in the former T. W. House home at 1010 Louisiana, has just closed a most successful year. The house has been filled to overflowing and help has been given to many girls.

"The home is under the auspices of the Baptist church, but is not denominational, girls of all beliefs are welcome. The aim of the organization is to promote the social, educational and religious life of the girls, who make this their home. A number of business men of the city are on the board of advisors, and by their help and encouragement have done much for its development.

"The beginning of this home was in October, 1923, when it was informally organized as the Bethany Girls' club. Later, when it was learned that the parent organization opposed the establishing of a local home outside of Chicago and declined to furnish a constitution, a complete reorganization of the work was made necessary and a new name required.

"The name was changed to Ann Hasseltine hall, in memory of the wife of Adoniram Judson, and the first woman to leave her country for missionary service in a foreign land. The home is now chartered as the Ann Hasseltine hall.

"It is the plan of the board of directors to develop a girls' club after the home has been permanently built and a worker is available.

Miss Mildred Mihills, president of the organization, has the distinction of being registered in 'Who's Who of America.' She is a lifetime resident of Houston, is a graduate of the Texas university, has done post-graduate work in the universities of California and Colorado, and Vassar college. In 1910 she was appointed delegate to the international educational conference in Brussels. She specializes in the English, having been professor of that department in the East Texas State Normal college and the Junior College of Ranger, Texas.

"Other members of the board are Mrs. Y. M. Martin and Mrs. John E. Garrett, vice presidents; Mrs. W. A. McClendon, secretary; Mrs. L. A. Lallier, treasurer. Other charter signers are Mayor Oscar Holcombe, L. A. Lallier, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. John Marshall.

"Endless calls to assist girls in need are out of hearty to start the management, but due to the limited means, these calls can not always be given attention that is necessary. Many friends contribute to the care of these unfortunate girls, but more are needed. It is one of the objects of the management to help girls who are out of work, but due to the limited funds this can not be done as often as they wish."

COAT IS FOUND
 A coat which was found at the Legion hall after the dance Friday night may be obtained by the owner, at the fire station.

Fingerprints Aid to Government in Filling Positions

Special to The Times.
 WASHINGTON.—Gradually, as the wherewithal is made available by congress, the civil service commission is establishing a system whereby eventually every person who enters the federal civil service will be fingerprinted. The object, of course, is to keep out the crooks.

The commission has installed a fingerprint system in approximately 250 cities, including Washington, D. C., and in those cities all appointees will be fingerprinted for comparison with the records of the central fingerprint register of the department of justice.

One of the first experiments made by the commission in fingerprinting was in the New York city postoffice. The losses of that office during the Christmas holiday rush were reduced 50 per cent by fingerprinting all applicants for temporary employment.

If there was any doubt as to the value of fingerprinting in connection with civil service examinations, it was dispelled by the commission's experience in fingerprinting applicants for positions under the bureau of prohibition. A man who had embezzled funds from the Cleveland postoffice and served three years at Leavenworth applied under another name for a position in the Detroit postoffice, and was caught through fingerprints.

An applicant for employment in the Philadelphia postoffice was found through fingerprints to be under indictment in Los Angeles for a holdup.

Cases such as these are being discovered every day.

The number of criminals caught however will not be a correct index to the value of fingerprinting as used by the civil service commission. When it is generally known that fingerprints will be made of all appointees, the criminals will quietly disappear from among the applicants.

No. C-1, plugged 12-2-28. Well record, drilling commenced 11-14-28, completed 12-1-28. Dry hole.

CORPUS CHRISTI—New Grande theatre on Leopold street opened.

THREE SLAIN; SEEK LUNATIC

By United Press.
 FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 8.—Police were searching for William He fell, discharged inmate of the Crawford county infirmary, who is believed to have killed three persons here last night.

A man believed to have been Howell entered the home of Clifford Deffenbaugh, superintendent of the infirmary, and shot to death Deffenbaugh, his wife, and Sam Nicholson, an inmate.

New Motor To Pump Oil From Deep Well

Electrical and oil operators are interested in a new invention called the "Bolshevik" motor. Such a motor is being installed by the Phillips Petroleum Company in a well located about six miles northwest of Shidler, Okla., in the Burbank field.

The Oklahoma Power & Light Company, through its generating system in Sand Springs, Okla., will furnish the power for the motor. The motor is but seven inches in diameter and approximately twenty feet long with a pump attachment which is also seven inches in diameter and approximately ten feet long. It will develop about 50 horsepower. The usual 50 horsepower motor is about three feet in diameter and three feet long.

The motor is being installed in the bottom of an oil well over one half mile underground. Besides the tubing, a heavily armored cable will carry the electricity to the bottom of the deep well to run the motor. This motor is called "Bolshevik" because its inventor is a

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- Cotton Seed Meal
- Barley
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Lad is Killed in Auto Accident

By United Press.
 DALLAS, Dec. 8.—O. S. Boggess Jr., 15, son of the vice president of Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan company, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when the small roadster in which he was riding overturned in the edge of town. His skull was fractured and he died a few minutes later in the hospital.

Three youths were the guests of Manning B. Shannon Jr., in celebration of his thirteenth birthday when the accident occurred. O. S. Boggess Jr., Bowen Moore and Frank Lanham were spending the day with young Boggess when late in the afternoon they started in a small roadster to Love field to post a letter.

Manning Shannon was driving, he said, and the car overturned when he headed the machine into a ditch to avoid colliding with another machine which made a sharp turn in front of him. The other three youths received only minor injuries.

In The Courts

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Judicial District:

Affirmed:
 W. D. Duncan vs. Mrs. Hester Donnell et vir, from Throckmorton county.

City of Abilene vs. Annie Moore, from Taylor county.

Mon-Tex Oil Corporation et al, vs. Lee Potteet et ux, from Comanche county.

Cisco & Northeastern Railway Co., vs. R. C. Dieffenderfer, from Stephens county.

Reformed and Affirmed:
 Texas and Pacific Railway Co., et al, vs. W. L. Lilly, from Taylor county.

Aggrieved or Certificate:
 J. L. Kennedy vs. The Bridgeport Machine Company, from Stephens county.

Reversed and Remanded:
 Aetna Life Insurance Company vs. A. W. Gilley et al, from Eastland county.

Reversed and Remanded:
 L. I. Gattis et al, vs. Frank Kirk

et al, from Callahan county.
 S. M. Hanks vs. Magnolia Petroleum Company, from Stephens county.

Motions Submitted:
 J. L. Kennedy vs. The Bridgeport Machine Company, to affirm on Certificate.

Texas Employers' Insurance Association, vs. W. L. Neal, for rehearing.

Motion Granted:
 J. L. Kennedy vs. The Bridgeport Machine Company, to affirm on Certificate.

Motion Overruled:
 West Texas Utilities Company vs. S. L. Pennington et ux, for rehearing.

Cases Submitted:
 D. B. Thomas vs. J. D. Goulette, from Shackelford county.

Magnolia Petroleum Company vs. Eleanor Ray Ford, from Eastland county.

Cisco Building and Loan Association, vs. Grant Mason, from Eastland county.

W. Kile vs. W. J. Arrington et al, from Stephens county.

Eastland Lodge No. 467, A. F. & A. M., vs. J. R. Stubblefield, from Eastland county.

Cases for Submission, December 14th:
 M. A. Gaither vs. R. E. Gaither, from Jones county.

A. J. Smith vs. Hart & Cole, from Jones county.

Brown Burch vs. Benton McMillen, from Jones county.

West Texas Coaches, Inc., vs. Masoti Madi et al, from Palo Pinto county.

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