

THE WEATHER  
West Texas: Tonight, fair and cold  
er, cold wave in south, Thursday fair  
not so cold in north.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT  
Gossip has been characterized as  
the meanest habit in the world?

## Boy Kills Mother and Wounds Father

### WEST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA IN GRIP SEASON'S COLDEST WAVE

#### FORECAST IS FOR COLDER WEATHER TONIGHT

#### Temperatures Drop Rapidly Over Wide Area

West Texas and Oklahoma shivered this morning when the blizzard which was predicted yesterday swooped down during the night and caused the mercury to go down almost to the zero mark.

Oklahoma City experienced its coldest day of the year with a temperature of 11 degrees above zero at 8 a. m., with the sky clear and a biting north wind blowing. The cold wave was reported as general over that state.

One of the coldest spells in the history of the Dallas weather bureau is reported as on the way to that city and reports are that the temperature is falling rapidly there today.

Port Worth is experiencing the coldest December 7 weather in the history of its weather bureau, the thermometer registering 22 degrees above zero. Rain was experienced a short while in that city Tuesday afternoon.

In Eastland county the northern struck about morning and the mercury tumbled in a hurry. In Ranger it was reported as low as 17 above zero early this morning. At noon the weather had moderated somewhat and the sun was shining brightly. Rain fell for a short while yesterday afternoon in Ranger and Eastland, breaking a drought of nine weeks.

The coldest wave of the year hit Eastland at 3 o'clock this morning with the lowest point of temperature recorded this morning at 10 o'clock, being 20 degrees above zero. At one o'clock this afternoon the temperature stood at 26 degrees above, just 6 degrees below freezing. Many cars were found with radiators frozen this morning and motors frozen stiff.

#### Storey Robbery Trial Reset For January 30

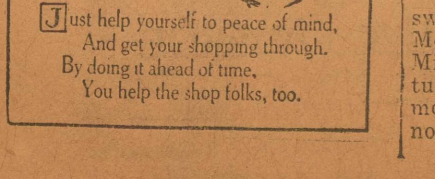
SHEKMAN, Dec. 7.—Trial of Yancy Storey, charged with robbing F. & M. State bank at Krum a year ago was reset for trial here Jan. 30 after Judge Silas Hare quashed the venire at the present trial here today.

The venire in the present trial was quashed on motion of the defense because the order transferring the case from Dallas county was found to be improperly drawn.

#### NEWSPAPER MAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

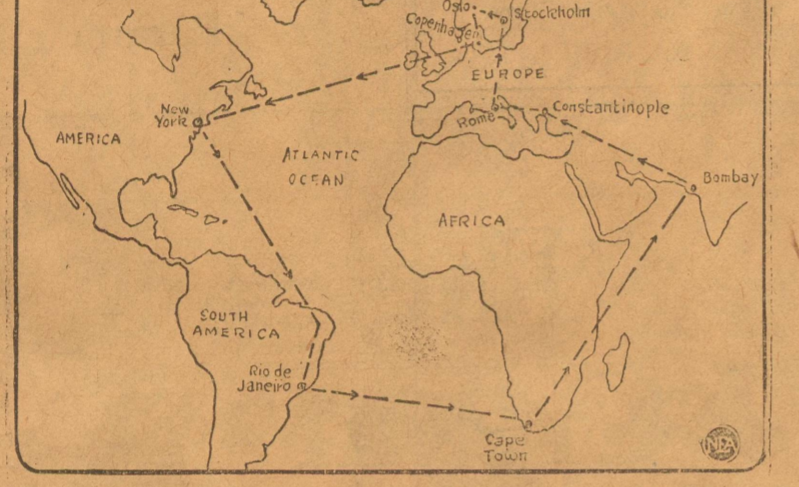
Don H. Biggers, well known Texas newspaper man, and a former resident of Eastland county having been engaged in the newspaper business in Eastland and Olden, was injured in an automobile accident near Fredericksburg Monday.

Mr. Biggers' wife is a sister of Ed T. Cox sr. of Eastland and the family is well known in Eastland county.



Just help yourself to peace of mind. And get your shopping through. By doing it ahead of time. You help the shop folks, too.

#### Four Five-Continent Fliers



Greatest of all aerial voyages is the flight planned for next spring by the recently organized American Viking Aeronautical association. The route from New York is mapped below, and the crew of the Bellanca plane now being constructed for the undertaking are portrayed above (left to right): Theophilus Wessen, co-pilot; Ensign G. O. Gjoerloff, navigator; Ensign Storm Archer, pilot, and Ensign Julius Seeth, radioman.

#### Road Meeting Is Held Tuesday In Stephenville

Permanent organization of the Sixty-Eight Highway association was effected at a meeting of representatives along the route of the new road from Eastland to Dallas via Desdemona, Lingleville, Stephenville, Glen Rose, Cleburne, Alvarado, Midlothian, at Stephenville Tuesday afternoon. Charles Long of Stephenville was named president, and C. H. Colvin, Stephenville, was elected secretary. The purpose of the organization is to work for the extension and designation of Highway No. 68 out of Dallas to a connection with the Bankhead highway at Eastland. A second meeting of the association will be held at Glen Rose on Dec. 15.

Highway No. 68 from Dallas to Stephenville, has been designated as a state highway and a portion of the road from Dallas to Stephenville has been hard-surfaced. Erath county is building a road from the Erath county line, across the county to the Erath-Eastland county line, and an effort will be made to get Highway No. 68 extended over this new road and through Eastland county to Eastland and designated as a state highway and hard-surfaced.

George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Judge V. T. Seaberry, Walter Hart and County Commissioner Burns represented Eastland at the Stephenville meeting Tuesday. Mr. Briggs stated that representatives were at the meeting from all of the towns along the route and from Dallas, and that everyone was enthusiastic for the plans for the road.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the road was badly needed because of the big territory and the large number of people it would serve, and also because it would relieve congestion on the Bankhead highway from West Texas to Fort Worth and Dallas, as the new route would afford a somewhat nearer route to Fort Worth and Dallas than is now provided by the Bankhead.

County Commissioner Burns of Eastland county stated that he did not have the authority to speak for the other members of the Eastland county commissioners' court, but that he personally would like to see the road constructed through Eastland county, and that he believed that the entire court felt that way about the matter.

Mr. Burns also stated that the county had employed an engineer who was now engaged in making a survey of the route between Eastland and Desdemona, which, some years ago, was designated as a state highway, but which had not been kept alive, with a view of determining the feasibility of the route for the proposed road.

#### ZERO TEMPERATURES DUE IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A cold wave sweeping eastward from the Rocky Mountain region hovered over the Middle-west today and the temperature will drop to near zero before tomorrow, the weather bureau here announced.

#### GASOLINE TAX FOR YEAR 1923 MUST BE PAID

Filling Stations Given Notice That Tax of One Cent Per Gallon is Due.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Notice was given Wednesday by Assistant Attorney General B. M. Tilley to filling stations over the state that they must pay a tax of 1 cent per gallon on gasoline handled in 1923 under Texas' first gasoline tax law which was subsequently repealed by the legislature when the second gasoline bill act was passed. Tilley serves notice that suits may be brought if the tax is not paid.

The first gasoline act although now inoperative was held constitutional by the supreme court and according to assistant Attorney General Tilley the court ruled by inference that not only wholesalers but retailers and all others who handled gasoline while the first law imposing the tax was in effect were liable for payment of the tax.

In his annual report on the nation's finances, Secretary Mellon reported to Congress that the "total war cost" was as follows:

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| Military activities  | \$16,283,569,220 |
| Naval activities   | 3,480,781,737    |
| War emergency corporations   | 4,387,600,269    |
| Other expenditures under war departments and war agencies                                    | 3,541,823,843    |
| Interest on war debt to June 30, 1927  | 8,116,943,095    |
| Foreign obligations, June 30, 1927   | 9,598,236,575    |
| Veterans bureau (continuing costs to June 30, 1927)  | 2,548,917,595    |
| Total war costs to Uncle Sam, after receipts and assets have been calculated to date totaled | \$35,119,622,144 |

#### PERSHING IN TALK URGES FARMERS AID

Says Healthy Farming Industry is Vital to Welfare of Nation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Farm relief as a step toward national security was demanded by General John J. Pershing at the ninth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation here today.

More than 2,000 delegates convened to mold agriculture's legislative program for 1928 cheered the American war hero.

"The upbuilding and maintenance of a healthy farming industry is a vital element in the problem of national defense," Pershing declared. "It was the embattled farmers of 1776 who achieved our independence. It was the men who tilled the soil who made our nation what it is today; and if that farm element shrinks or deteriorates in character the fate of the nation is sealed," he declared.

#### Republicans Are Deadlocked Over Convention City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Republican national committee was unable to break a deadlock in ten ballots for selection of a convention city for 1928 and recessed at 1 p. m. for luncheon and to discuss the situation informally.

Kansas City was leading with 44 votes on the tenth ballot. San Francisco was second with 41 and Detroit had nine. It was predicted the deadlock would be broken this afternoon.

#### State Warrants Exceed Balance On December 1

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—While warrants drawn against the general revenue fund on Dec. 1, exceeded the cash balance by over \$150,000, there is no danger of the state going on a deficiency, State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher said today.

There is no occasion for state officials, state employees, and school teachers to discount their salary warrants this month nor in any month during the year, Hatcher said.

#### Baylor University Year Book Awarded First Prize in U. S.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 7.—The 1927 year book produced by Baylor University of Waco, Texas, won first prize in the United States, according to word received here today from the Arts Craft Guild of Chicago. Second prize went to the University of Missouri and third to the University of Kansas.

#### BUSINESS IS HEALTHY BUT PROSPERITY WAVE IS LOW

Secretary of Treasury Mellon in Report to Congress Says Business is Normal

U. S. WAR COST WAS 48 BILLION DOLLARS

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1. "A large volume of business was done simultaneously with declining commodity prices—an unusual combination of circumstances.
2. "The volume of new construction remained large, as engineering and industrial and public works projects were in sufficient volume practically to offset a decline in construction of dwellings.
3. "High wages due to increased average productivity per worker and lower living costs, due to declining prices, resulted in a sustained purchasing power for a large variety of consumer's commodities.
4. "Business was free from the accumulation of excessive inventories and the resulting subjects to cancellations, and unreasonable speculation in commodities, and a spirit of caution prevailed generally among business men.
5. "Automobile production continued at a pace somewhat reduced from the year before, and dangers of a serious slump have been lessened as demands for replacements are now sufficient to absorb about half of the year's output.
6. "Competition became more intense and the largest profits were from those concerns capable of producing and capturing the market by adaptation of the products to the demand.
7. "Charges for the use of fixed capital were reduced both on indus-

#### Ernest Shelton New Circulation Man At Ranger Times

Ernest Shelton, of Ranger, has accepted the position of circulation manager of the Ranger Times and is now on the job.

Ernest has almost grown up at the Ranger Times as he began working for the Times as a newsboy when he was 11 years old and accepted the position of circulation manager on his twentieth birthday.

Two years ago young Shelton graduated from the Ranger high school and since that time has attended the Ranger Junior college until he quit last week to accept his present position.

#### Coach Dave Pena Names Six Most Valuable Men

Dave Pena, coach of the Eastland Mavericks, is in receipt of a telegram from LeRoy Menzing of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in which he is asked to send in his selection of the six most valuable players in this district for 1927.

Coach Pena took as his pick, Garland Hinman, Ranger; George "Dull" Johnson, Eastland; Goobar Koyes, Cisco; Birger, Abilene; Salkeld, Abilene and Sellars, Abilene.

The three towns in a ten-mile radius of Eastland got one man each on the six selections made by Coach Pena, while Abilene, who is making a fight for the state championship, won the three remaining places.

#### REPRIMAND AT SCHOOL HELD TO BLAME

Authorities Seeking Youth Who Flew After Fight

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 7.—Authorities here today were searching for Andy Dyken, 15, who last night shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Dyken, 33, and wounded his father, Nick Dyken, and a farm hand, John Nordas.

The boy had been reprimanded for not attending school.

According to authorities the boy yesterday went hunting. Returning to his home last night with the sting of the reprimand still fresh in his mind, he shot his mother as she stood in the doorway of their home and then shot his father and Nordas as they ran toward the house attracted by the first shot.

#### Four Known Dead In Storm Which Sweeps Alberta

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 7.—Four persons were known to be dead and a 7-year-old boy was missing today in a blizzard which has caused a complete tie-up of all Alberta since Monday. Three of the men were frozen to death and a fourth was killed when he was struck by a snow plow while working helplessly lost in the blizzard. John Hucalul, 7, was believed to have succumbed to the cold when he became lost while enroute to school.

#### Additional Jury Panel Drawn In Mrs. Rogers Trial

COURT ROOM, LAGRANGE, Dec. 7.—Exhausting the first panel of jurors a new panel of 125 veniremen appeared in district court here today as state and defense continued their efforts to seat a jury to try Rebecca Bradley Rogers for robbery of the bank at Buda a year ago. Five jurors have been seated during the first two days.

#### MOODY APPOINTS LAMAR SEELIGSON IN BEXAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Lamar Seeligson of San Antonio was appointed district attorney of Bexar county by Governor Moody today to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Chamber, elected mayor of San Antonio to serve the unexpired term of the late John W. Tobin. Seeligson was first assistant in Chamber's office.

#### SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS GETS BENT PROPELLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis was undergoing repairs today after the first accident to the machine in more than 25,000 miles of travel.

When Lindbergh landed at an airport in New Jersey yesterday the plane struck a rut and the propeller blade was bent. The plane was otherwise undamaged and Lindbergh was unhurt.

#### PERSHING HALED AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Gen. John J. Pershing was hailed as a presidential candidate by delegates at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention here.

#### GRAND JURY RECESSES UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

The grand jury in the 91st district court was recessed until the first week in January after two days work.

Very little business was brought before the grand jury and no indictments were returned after the two day session.

Many of the business men on the jury were needed at their places of business in order to get things in order for the first of the year, and they were granted a recess until the first week in January.

#### DEBATE RULES IN OKLAHOMA CITY SPECIAL SESSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—Impassioned efforts of Oklahoma's legislators to legislate down to parliamentary debate today drew members friendly to Governor Henry S. Johnston sought to force the making public of charges.

An effort to spread the special session petition containing the charges and bearing signatures of insurgents not yet publicly revealed on the records of the house brought forth speech making that consumed the entire morning.

#### Eastland United Charities Wants Names of Needy

At a meeting of the Ministers association of Eastland this week it was unanimously decided that they would like for the United Charities to see that every child in Eastland is remembered at Christmas. They are, therefore asking that every needy child and family be reported to the pastors of the various churches at an early date so that preparations may be made to take care of every need and that things will be provided that will bring Christmas cheer to them in every way possible.

The United Charities has been organized a little more than a year and consists of the pastors and one layman from each church desiring to participate. A canvass was made more than a year ago for funds to carry on the work and there was a generous response. A full report was made of the activities of the organization at the Union thanksgiving service at the Wright building. The report showed that every deserving need had been cared for during the past year, including last Christmas, and that less than \$500 had been expended.

The treasurer, T. L. Overby, in his report said that there was ample money in the treasury and that it would not be necessary to make a canvass for funds at this time. The United Charities insists that all merchants turn over all cases of beggars to it before making donations and, if worthy, they will be taken care of without the merchants and others having to bear the expense.

Besides the pastors of the city, the laymen who represent their respective churches in the organization are Cyrus Frost, Methodist; Marshall McCollough, Presbyterian; Gene Day Christian; J. F. McWilliams, Baptist and T. L. Overby, treasurer of the organization.

#### Junior College Men To be Awarded Fine Sweater Coats

While the letter men of the Ranger high school are being issued sweaters, the letter men of the Junior college will not be neglected on that score, for they are to receive white coat sweaters decorated with a purple R.

In this connection the Junior college will give a master's organization a money with which to pay for the sweaters.



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**NO PLACE TO STOP**  
 The most opportune time to put over any progressive movement for a community is when the community is showing its most ardent enthusiasm for that movement, because an abundance of enthusiasm smoothes the road that might otherwise be found almost impassable.

For that reason we contend that there is no better time than right now to stock the farms of Eastland county with high bred dairy cattle. The series of dairy schools that were held at various communities throughout the county last week worked up considerable enthusiasm and now that we have the enthusiasm, why not proceed with the next step, that of actually putting the dairy cows on the farm?

There is not a farm in the county that should not have from two to a half dozen good dairy cows and many of the better improved farms which are worked by their owners should have a dozen to two dozen of the highest grade dairy cows available anywhere in the country. Any farm that is well stocked with good dairy cattle that are properly handled need not be forced to face the unpleasant circumstance of a mortgage for any very long time.

There are some who fear that a concerted dairy drive might lead to an over production of dairy products in the county, that there might not be a market for the output. This is certainly looking a long way ahead, especially when Eastland county is sending at minimum of \$50,000 every year out of the State for milk and other dairy products. We predict that it will be a long time before Texas, or any section of it will produce more dairy products than there is a ready market for. Statistics show that there are many farms in this county that do not have a single dairy cow, which means that there are no doubt many children in the county that are not getting the nourishment they should get. There is always a market for butter fat and the skimmed milk can easily be utilized on the farm by feeding it to meat hogs.

Before the enthusiasm for more dairy cattle is gone out of the county, lets get the cattle on the farms. We often hear the complaint that the farmer is not progressive, that he is not keeping pace with efficiency that is shown in other lines of industry. In many sections of the country that is probably true, but thanks to scientific methods of agriculture, much improvement has been made during the past two decades.

Statistics show that production per man on the farm has increased very materially in that time. A few years ago a litter of pigs that weighed 1,000 or 1,200 pounds at eight months old was accomplishment. Now ten litters are very common. Poultry farmers used to be content with 150 eggs a year but now there are whole flocks that average 200 eggs yearly and many individuals produce more than 300 eggs every year.

After all, the farmer is not so far behind the procession. At least he is showing progressive tendencies. At last it seems that President Coolidge has convinced the Republican leaders that he does not intend to run for President next year. And even after he told them they should lose no time in selecting another candidate it seems that one or two of them still insist that he may be prevailed upon to accept the nomination. It certainly is a hard matter to change some people's minds.

**YELLOW MOUND SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY**

Patrons and friends of the Yellow Mound school, seven miles north of Eastland, are invited to attend a play to be given by the teachers and pupils of the school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The title of the play is "The Little Clod Hopper."

After all, the bickerings about evolution seem to be only gorilla warfare after all.

# SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**TONIGHT**  
 Prayer meeting at all churches.

**THURSDAY**  
 Salvation Army Drive.  
 Ranger Elks Lodge Dance at 9 p. m.  
 Oil Belt Automobile Dealers Banquet at Eastland at 7:30 p. m.

**PROGRESSIVE REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS**

At the regular meeting of Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 244 on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected, for the ensuing term:  
 Annie McGovern, noble grand; Ann McEyer, vice grand; Lourene Todd, recording secretary; Ida Nourse, financial secretary; Iula Burch, treasurer; Ida Nourse, representative; Emma Stiles, alternate to the Rebekah assembly in Dallas next March.

**MRS. ALBERT BEASLEY ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE**

Mrs. Albert Beasley, at her home on Walnut street entertained a number of friends with a bridge party Monday evening in honor of her house guest Miss Tessie Wood, of Temple. The ladies high score prize, a night set, went to Mrs. Gus Coleman and the ladies low score, handkerchiefs, to Mrs. John Fehl. R. L. Allen won a box of cigars as the men's high score prize and John Fehl, a pair of silk socks, as men's low score trophy.

Mrs. Beasley presented Miss Wood with a pair of silk hose. After the game delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. E. J. Norman, E. K. Crosbie, Gus Coleman, A. W. Fehl, Roy Allen, Jack O'Rourke, John Fehl, of Eastland, and the guest of honor.

**CUPID INVADERS TIMES OFFICE FORCE**

Cupid invaded the force of the Ranger Times office yesterday and today the desk formerly occupied by Miss Cordy Mae Sandefur, circulation manager, is filled by another, for at vesper hour Tuesday evening, she was married to Merritt H. Gibson, San Angelo attorney.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church at his study in the Marston building and was witnessed by the bride's sister, Mrs. Lucile Mosse and Mrs. Johnson. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for San Angelo and from there they will go to Pecos until January first when they will return to San Angelo, where a new home will be ready for their occupancy.

The bride, who is a very beautiful young woman, looks very lovely on this occasion. She was dressed in a blue suit with hat and accessories to harmonize. Mrs. Gibson came to Ranger about two years ago and has been circulation manager of the Ranger Times since that time. She is the daughter of D. C. Sandefur of Marshall and a sister of Mrs. Lucile Mosse of Ranger. During her residence here she, by her charming personality has won many friends who will miss her from their daily life now that she goes from them to make a new home elsewhere.

Mr. Gibson came to Ranger last summer and was connected with the state banking commission department. His home is in Hawesville, Texas. He is a young man of great promise and bids fair to go far in his chosen profession, law.

Yesterday's wedding was the culmination of a real love match, for between the two who at the vesper hour Tuesday night their troth existed the greatest love and understanding.

**DANCE LAST NIGHT PLEASURABLE AFFAIR**  
 The dance given last night by friends of the Knights of Columbus at the American Legion Hall, was a most pleasurable affair. The attendance was good and among those present were young people from all the cities of the Oil Belt.

The music, furnished by Gus Coleman and his original Rainbow Serenaders, was full of pep and melody and brought round after round of sincere encores.

The 60 home runs that Babe Ruth hit during the 1927 season, and the two in the world series, brought the total number of home runs made by Ruth in his major league career to 426, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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# Gripings

By GUS

We saw a friend of ours going down the street with a brand new gas stove in his car this morning. He said he was going to take it out to where they was some gas and see if it would burn if it had a chance.

We hope the sucker that stole our gloves is enjoying the full benefit thereof. If he is we have some chance of catching him with them on.

It certainly looked blue out our way this A. M. Our one suit of red flannels was in the laundry and our 1924 overcoat was fer, fer away, just like the Swance river, and here was we very much in doubt about our means of transportation bringing us to town.

But the Spirit of Ranger rose to great heights and started just like it was the fourth of July and we came to town with flying colors.

This is the kind of a day that the bus line customers are glad they can unload in the alley. It's not so cold back there out of the wind, and the hot air rising from the laundry extends them a welcome as they go in the back door of the hotel.

Somebody swiped Dr. Miller's hat at the dance last night and he was forced to go home bareheaded. He took his loss very optimistically. He said, "Yes, it's bad, but it could have been worse."

We agree with him. They could have swiped our hat.

The time of the year is at hand when everybody that has a derby should wear it and those who don't have them should get them. We are pleased to announce that we will wear ours henceforth until after the holidays.

About Monday we will add a cane to our equipment and the following Friday we will start wearing our spats.

"Third Wife Charges Man Is Bigamist," says a newspaper headline. A kind of companionate bigamist, maybe.

Maybe all this talk about Russia cutting her army in half is only intended to be disarming.

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## Tomorrow ON STAGE



**Dance Creations of 1927**  
 On the Screen  
**Vera Reynolds**  
 in  
**THE MAIN EVENT**

## Laundry Deal Is Made Between White and Cheney

A deal was consummated last night between N. O. White, owner of the Gholsen Hotel Laundry, Ranger, and C. R. Cheney, owner of the Ranger Steam Laundry, whereby the former becomes owner of the Ranger Steam Laundry plant. The consideration was \$16,000.

The Gholsen Hotel Laundry was closed last night and Mr. White and his force established headquarters at the Ranger Steam Laundry where the business will be conducted from now on.

Mr. White stated today that many improvements were contemplated and that a new brick home for the laundry would be erected as soon as possible, which might be spring.

In February of last year the Gholsen Hotel Laundry was opened up by Mr. White and during that time has done a very nice business.

C. R. Cheney, former manager of the Ranger Steam Laundry, has been in Amarillo for some time conducting a laundry there.

The laundry will continue to do business under the name of the Ranger Steam Laundry.

**ABILENE.**—Hedged in by the rapid growth of the city of Abilene, Abilene Christian college will soon move from the present site to its new campus on a hill two miles east of the city.

Repeated efforts by college officials to buy enough surrounding property to allow for the expansion of the college failed and the decision to move was forced, they said.

Erection of the first of the new college buildings will begin soon after the Christmas holidays.

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**FRENCH ADS IN GUTTER**  
 By United Press.  
**PARIS.**—Advertising in France has gone into the gutter. As one crosses the boulevard after midnight a sudden glare from a place where the curbstone ought to be attracts the eye.

On a thick piece of glass is the advice: "Spend Your Winter on the Riviera." The glass contains a mercury light. It gained the approval of the Paris municipal council when the Riviera advertisers said the light can be seen in a fog thereby acting as a warning to autoists.

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**Give Her Holeproof Hose**  
 She will like the sheer quality—the lovely colors—and best of all there's a Holeproof Hose at the price you want to pay.

Two popular priced numbers at  
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 Rid yourself of indigestion that takes the joy out of life... Eat what you want and relish every mouthful without fear of subsequent discomfort... You CAN, if you  
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**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES**  
 "IT'S TOASTED"

You, too, will find that **LUCKY STRIKES** give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

**Walter Catlett, Famous Comedian,**  
 writes:  
 "I have been smoking Lucky Strikes for many years and have always found them soothing. There is no other cigarette except Lucky Strikes in my dressing room. My throat has been in perfect condition throughout."  
*Walter Catlett*

Photo by De Barron, N. Y.

**"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation No Cough.**



**McFATTERS SPEND WEEK-END AT HICO**

Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter spent the week-end in Hico, where they attended church on Sunday and saw many old friends there who belonged to that church over 20 years ago when they were members there. They report a fine visit and that they had a great deal of pleasure from the reunion with so many old friends.

**When You Feel a Cold Coming On**



Take **Bromo Quinine** tablets to work off the cold and to fortify the system against Grip, influenza and other serious ills, resulting from a cold. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Price 50c. The box bears this signature *C. F. Grove*

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**RELIGIOUS BELIEFS SHOULD NOT DISQUALIFY MAN TO MAKE WILL.**

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Belief that man will see inside the gates of heaven is not proof of insane delusion, Attorney General Claud Pollard, told the commission of the supreme court in arguing to sustain the will of the late W. J. McDonald, of Paris, Texas, which left \$1,620,000 for an astronomical observatory at the University of Texas.

"Scripture tells us," said Pollard, "of a man looking from the Isle of Palms with the naked eye into heaven. Millions of us believe that but it is not a sign that we have insane delusions."  
Pollard contended that religious belief cannot enter into judging a man's fitness to make a will.

Attorneys for relatives seeking to break the McDonald will contend that expressions of such belief should go to the jury to be decided as a matter of fact whether the will writer had sufficient faculties.  
To the biblical account of St. John's exile, they countered with the inquiry if the courts would hold a man was sane to make a will which doomed his wife to be burned on his bier. Yet, they pointed out, there are millions of people in a land where that is the custom.

If the court here decides with Attorney General Pollard it will be a final determination and the state university will get the bequest of the Paris banker and build the observatory. If the decision is with the nephews and nieces of the octogenarian bachelor-banker, who seek to break the will, the decision will not be final. The case merely will be sent back to the Lamar county district court for retrial.

On the former trial there the judge refused to charge the jury on insane delusions.  
Besides the belief that Heaven may be made visible, there was testimony that he killed a flock of ducks because they were polygamous and that he had a vineyard destroyed because boys stole grapes from it. An unfounded belief that a member of the family sought his death was also

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Coughing is usually Nature's attempt to expel irritating phlegm from the throat and bronchial tubes. Help Nature to obtain quick relief by the use of PERTUSSIN, which is most effective in freeing the air passages and in soothing the inflamed throat.  
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alleged to show him incapable of making a will.  
For the regents it was contended that if he made the statement about seeing into Heaven, he did so jocularly, or figuratively. They denied the duck and vineyard incidents. They contended such a gift to the university was natural as McDonald had long been interested in astronomy and had studied it at Harvard and elsewhere.

Supporting the claim that the aged banker expected mankind to see into Heaven the contestants cited that just before he made the remark about it, he had read five times an article on communication with the dead.  
If the university wins, it gets the entire estate except \$120,000 specifically given to various relatives. If the relatives are final victors the entire \$1,620,000 estate would be divided among them as though McDonald had died without making a will.

**In The Courts**

Suits filed in 88th district court:  
J. W. Tine vs. Ocean Accident and Guaranty Corp., et al.

Mr. H. J. Patterson et vir vs. J. L. Chapman et al, injunction.  
Southern Loan Co. vs. A. Davenport, on note, foreclosure.

Marriage licenses:  
H. K. Holt and Delpha Davault, Cisco.

Clarence Coleman and Pauline Hawkins (col.) Eastland.  
Pearl Mueller and Aliff Webb, Murray.

J. A. Van Zandt and Marie Ellis, Cisco.

M. H. Gibson and Cordymae Sande fur, Ranger.

S. T. Davis and Margarite McCoy (col.) Ranger.

C. A. Bywers and Cleo Long, Cisco.

Walter Cantrell, Eastland and Marie Long, Cisco.

A. L. BRIN OF DALLAS VISITS RANGER TUESDAY

A. L. Brin of Dallas was a visitor in Ranger yesterday for the first time in several months. Mr. Brin owns a number of business houses in Ranger and was one of the first out-of-town men to buy business property here after the slump in 1921. Since that time he has added two fine brick business houses, which cover at least a half block on Main street. He always expresses himself as being well pleased with the investment he has made in Ranger real estate.

Mr. Brin is a subscriber to the Ranger Times and declares he reads every word in every copy that comes to him when in Dallas or California, as the paper follows him there in the summer.

Wm. Penn.—5 cents—A good Cigar.

**Commission Gets Water Pump Bids, No Action Taken**

Four bids for a centrifugal pump were opened at the Ranger City commission meeting last night, but none of the bids were accepted, nor rejected, the matter being held under advisement until a later date.

Allis-Chalmers Company of Dallas on a 600 gallon per minute unit complete, bid \$2,124.  
Fairbanks Morse Company on the same capacity unit with the addition of ball bearings throughout was \$2,667.

The American Well Works Company of Aurora, Ill., were the low bidders, their bid being for approximately \$1,600, the amount depending on the type of a smaller engine used in connection with the unit, as two prices were given for the two types of engines.  
Smith & Whitney's bid was the last one opened and amounted to \$2,60, plus freight.

All other prices were delivered.  
Only two of the companies represented at last night's meeting offered to pay the city anything for the old equipment that is being removed from the plant. Smith & Whitney offered \$300 for it and Fairbanks Morse Company \$600.

Mayor Thurman declared that "all you fellows are too high" which brought a wry smile to the countenance of the various representatives present.

In addition to going into the matter of these bids very thoroughly the commission talked gas quite a good deal, and were firm in their position that the city shall be supplied with an adequate amount of gas.

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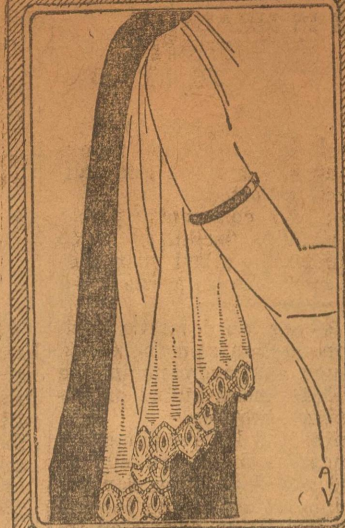
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**REPAIRS**  
Wm. N. McDonald  
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**Angelic Touch**



Fluttering wings of sheer lace on Mildred's shoulder give a bit of an angelic touch to her evening gown.

The Olympic games will be held next year in a huge stadium near Amsterdam, Holland, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
ALL OVER THE WORLD

**Hunter News**

Health is good at the present time, and everybody is feeling fine over the cold weather for they will have fresh mat.

The social at Grandma Minnick's was attended by a large crowd, all reporting a nice time.

Mrs. Harper and children visited Mrs. Harper's brother, Mr. John Fin-to Sunday.

Sid Mahan has now repainted his house at Alameda.

The singing at Cross Roads was well attended.

Professor Collins and son were Pioneer visitors Saturday.

Next Sunday night there will be singing at Cross Roads, all are invited.

Don't worry over the Christmas card list. The chances are that you won't overlook the same ones you did last year.

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| <b>LADIES' COATS</b><br>Former values up to \$72.50, last week's price \$29.75, now cut to<br><b>\$24.75</b>      | <b>DRESSES</b><br>Former values up to \$25.00, last week's sale price \$17.95, now cut to<br><b>\$15.95</b> |
| <b>LADIES' COATS</b><br>Former values up to \$28.50, last week's sale price \$18.95, now cut to<br><b>\$15.95</b> | <b>DRESSES</b><br>Former values up to \$22.50, last week's sale price \$13.95, now cut to<br><b>\$11.95</b> |
| <b>LADIES' COATS</b><br>Former values up to \$25.00, last week's sale price \$14.95, now cut to<br><b>\$12.95</b> | <b>DRESSES</b><br>Exceptional values, last week's sale price \$10.95, now cut to<br><b>\$8.95</b>           |

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**Make This an Electrical Christmas**

The giving of electrical appliances, for Christmas gifts is becoming more and more universal as the years go by. New electrical devices that save money for the household and time for the housewife are being perfected as time goes on, and it is possible to select something electrical for almost every member of the family.

From time to time until Christmas we will make various suggestions in our advertising in the hope we may be of some help to you in making your selections, and we invite you to visit our salesroom where we can show you the very newest in electrical appliances, particularly cooking, heating and lighting devices.

The costlier articles, like Frigidaire and other appliances similar in price, may be bought with a reasonable down payment and the balance on terms that may be arranged to suit your convenience. You'll find that we handle only high grade merchandise . . . the kind that will give you the service expected of it . . . and it's cheaper in the long run.

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### DON'T FACE THE FUTURE WITH A PIMPLY FACE!

Just because you may have "always had" a disagreeable looking skin is no reason why you should always have one. If you want to present a good appearance, attract people to you and make the most of your opportunities, don't face the future with a pimply face.

Go to your druggist, ask for Black and White Ointment and use it according to directions. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe.

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## Prospects Good For Basketball Winner at T.C.U.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Prospects in basketball at Texas Christian University here seem to be such that the Frog mentors are confident their conference quintet will finish higher in the conference race than last year, when T. C. U. five placed fourth with a percentage of .600 for six games won and four lost.

The Horned Frogs entered the Southwest Conference in the season of 1924, and made their more dignified opponents dizzy by winning 14 out of 19 games to finish in second place. The feat, with fewer games played, was repeated for another year, T. C. U. had its great winning combination broken up by graduations in 1926, and Coach Bell had to build a new team for 1927.

This year Bell has the largest squad out for basketball he has ever had. Last year on two successive evenings the champion Arkansas Porkers defeated the Frogs and shunted them off the pennant trail. This year the Frog schedule opens with Arkansas in Fayetteville, Jan. 6 and 7. The outcome of these games, of course remains to be seen, but the Frogs are out to even the score.

The first home game of the Frogs comes Jan. 14, when Baylor is played here.

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## BUSINESS IS HEALTHY BUT PROSPERITY WAVE IS LOW

(Continued from page 1)  
steel, machines and machine manufacturing, building supplies and railroads," Mellon reported.

He pointed out commodity prices have been steadily declining since 1925 and during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, the crop was 5 3-5 per cent.

After reviewing the domestic business situation, Mellon said there had been continued improvement in the economic and financial status of important foreign countries.

Mellon reiterated his recommendation to Congress for a tax cut of \$225,000,000 and legislation for improved administration of the income taxes. Other legislation requested included:

1. Tax exemption for all government securities.
2. Disposition of sequestered alien property and payment of mixed claims.
3. Acquisition of land for federal buildings in the District of Columbia.
4. Revision of the law regulating surety bonds.
5. Enactment of the federal building program in its entirety.

Mellon reported government revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, at \$4,129,394,441 and ordinary expenses of the government at \$3,493,584,519, leaving a surplus of more than \$635,000,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, he estimated a surplus of \$455,000,000.

During the year the gross public debt of the United States was reduced \$1,133,008,813, leaving the debt on June 30 at \$18,510,174,266. Commenting on the work of the Prohibition Bureau, Mellon said there had been improvement in the permissive control of industrial alcohol and other intoxicating liquors, causing an increase in moonshining. He reported administrative districts are giving more attention to "the elimination of these large-scale moonshine operations."

He said that during June, July and August, 1927, there had been 4,029 distilleries captured by prohibition agents, an increase of 51 per cent compared with the same months last year; 4,323 stills seized, an increase of 88 per cent; 1,872 automobiles seized, an increase of 10 per cent and 19,275 liquor law violators arrested, an increase of 34 per cent.

The Coast Guard during the year rescued 3,313 persons from peril, and in addition seized or reported 1,788 vessels for violating various maritime laws.

Mellon said reports to the Public Health Service indicated "health conditions throughout the country were unusually favorable during the fiscal year." He pointed out that "no human plague occurred in the United States during the period."

The Customs Bureau, he continued, is facing a serious administrative problem with the steadily increased automobile traffic across the Cana-

dian border. "Customs receipts have continued to increase under the tariff act of 1922, reflecting not only the productivity of the rates in that act but also the effect of general business prosperity on the merchandise imports of the country."

### AT LAST A MACK SENNETT GIRL NOT IN BATHING SUIT

By United Press.  
HOLLYWOOD.—A Mack Sennett beauty without a bathing suit has heretofore been impossible to conceive. Sennett's girls and the bathing suit have gone hand in hand with other famous American combinations such as ham and eggs.

But the institution of Applied Kibbly that started such stars as Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, Phyllis Haver, Luise Fazenda and a host of others on the road to fame in nothing more or less than beach raiment, is about to introduce a new "find" who will hardly show her ankles.

The charms of Sally Eilers, who has just completed a feature role along with Johnny Burke and Matry Kemp in "The Goodbye Kiss," a romantic-war film personally directed by Sennett, will never be revealed in the imitable fashion that the producer has heretofore used in bringing out the good points of his stars.

"Sally Eilers is the biggest pet of any girl who ever worked for me—and I say that knowing that some pretty big stars have come from our lot," Sennett declared.

"And she will never appear as a bathing girl," added the man whose fame in part has rested in dainty surf costumes.

The Canadian National, a railroad operated by the Canadian government, which has about 22,000 miles of track, is the largest railroad system in the world under one management, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

## Rivers-Harbors Congress Meets In Washington

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Another agency enlisted itself today in the flood control movement sponsored by the federal government when the National Rivers and Harbors Congress began a thorough canvass of the flood problem. The Congress met in annual session here this morning.

In the two-day meeting just begun, the problem of flood control will be foremost in consideration. Various proposals for curbing such vast overflows as that which spread eastward through the Mississippi Valley last Spring will be discussed, and the congress will embody its conclusions in a resolution which will be laid before committees of House and Senate, soon to begin drafting of legislation.

Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, will explain to the rivers and harbors congress the plan for flood control which he has drafted as a result of investigation by his corps. This plan will be laid before congress as a basis of legislation.

Full and free discussion of flood control problem will be invited from the membership present at this congress, which will include delegates appointed by governors of States, mayors of cities, and heads of agricultural, commercial, industrial and waterway associations. The views of government officials and experts who have studied the problem, including Secretary of Commerce Hoover, will be presented to the congress.

The congress, also will devote attention to other matter which come under its general survey every year, development and use of harbors improvement of rivers for transporta-

tion and their adequate maintenance. The intricate connection between the flood problem and the navigation problem was stressed in pamphlets distributed to members of the congress.

"We should favor and work for flood control whether it would promote the interest of navigation or not but a controlled and regulated river is a vastly better artery that transportation than a river that runs wild," the pamphlet declared.

REV. H. B. JOHNSON BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP  
Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, has returned from San Angelo, where he was the guest of a Methodist preacher. These two did some hunting during Rev. Mr. Johnson's visit, and he reports that he got some quail but no deer.

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## Rotary Education Subject of Speech At Ranger Lunch

Andy Anderson, W. W. Housewright and C. E. May composed the program committee for today at the Ranger Rotary Club.

Rev. Bruce Boney of Cisco, who was introduced by Anderson as "a preacher, a Rotarian and a man," spoke on Rotary Education.

Miss Belva Dixon favored the club with a piano solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," and Miss Alayne Stroud gave an entertaining monolog "Foolish Questions."

Visitors were T. R. Lott and Geo. Bryant of Eastland, Rev. Bruce Boney of Cisco, Buddie Armer, manager of the Texas-Louisiana Gas Company, Ranger, and W. L. Barrett, district manager of the same company, Breckenridge.

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

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2—HELP WANTED—MALE NOTICE—Wanted man or woman with car to solicit subscriptions over Eastland county for Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram. Good money. Call at once. Ranger Times.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Position by experienced waitress. Apply 510 West Valley, Eastland.

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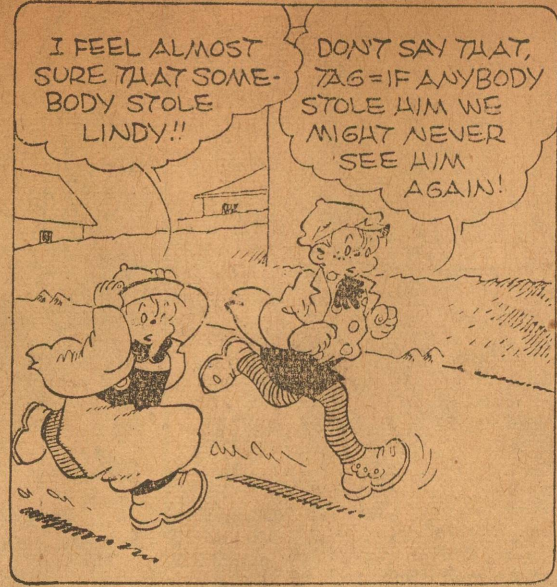
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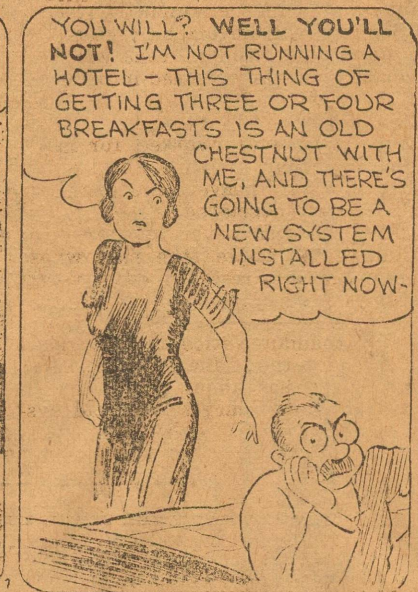
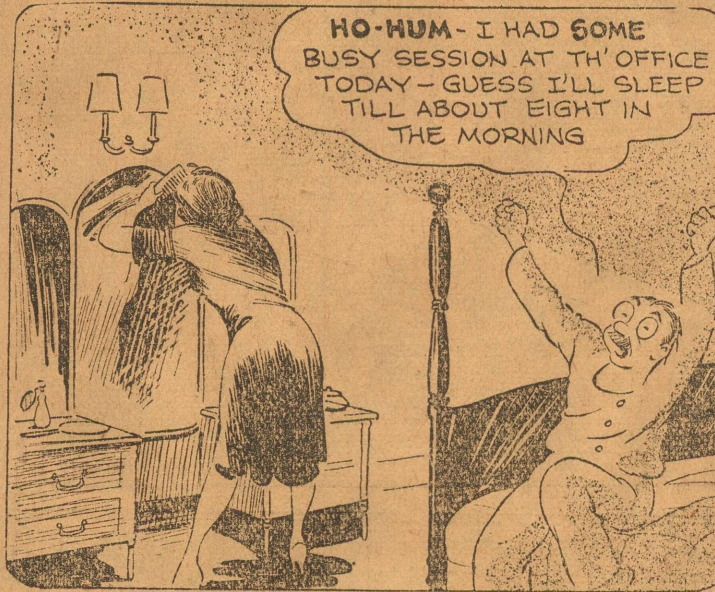
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NORFLEET The Manhunter's Own True Story As told to Gordon Hines

CHAPTER 59 "How is the sick man?" were Miller's first words but his voice trailed off into an exclamation of surprise when he saw my gun. That peculiar sympathetic streak in me made me regret arresting him, all because he had been sympathetic with me in my so-called illness. He had a fine streak of human character stored away somewhere behind that swindling nature of his. But I had to call him.

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pleted. We found more than twenty other prisoners there. All the doors and windows were amply guarded inside and out. Our prisoners were searched again, then turned loose, handcuffed, among the others. The milling group reminded me of a herd of rebellious bulls in a small corral.

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From the basement the men were led, one by one, into the pastor's study where they were rigidly examined. Two of Van Cise's head detectives and I were seated there behind a heavy curtain so that we could scrutinize and identify those who were being questioned without their seeing us.

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ed to him and introduced my companions. "Mr. Duff, I want you to meet my friends, Mr. Scott, from Montana, and Mr. Barnhill and Mr. Paxton, from Texas."

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### NORFLEET

known to the swindling fraternity. Robinson took charge of the bag for future evidence. I was keenly disappointed in missing my man by so close a margin, but very thankful to know that I was still sprinkling pepper on his shirt tail.

Van Cise knew that my principal interest was in landing Spencer, and he offered me generous assistance, but there was little he could do. I left Denver that night for Salina, Kansas, after promising Van Cise that I was subject to his call when the time came to prosecute the confidence gang.

I found no trace of Spencer in Salina, and it occurred to me that he had deliberately left that forwarding address to throw me off the trail. It was safe, then, to assume that he had gone in an opposite direction, and I back-tracked to Denver and on to Ogden, Utah. I learned from

Utah railroad detectives that a man answering Spencer's description had boarded a train in Ogden, a few days before, on a ticket bought to Helena, Montana. He was doing some wild hopping and I concluded that he was a badly scared hombre. From Montana I followed him into Canada again. He had crossed the line at Nelson, and I was just too late to nab him. From there he struck out in an easterly direction, undoubtedly heading for Kingston, Ontario, his old home. I communicated with the officers at Montreal, and they replied that they had had him in custody on another little matter and that he had been released just a few hours before my communication arrived. He had given the name "William Percy Hurd," and they had mugged him and taken a complete record of his finger prints and measurements. I ordered several dozens of the new photographs they had made, since the ones I had were about eleven years old.

(To be continued)

### Noted Musicians To Show in Monday Night's Program

In addition to the cornet soloist from Fort Worth, the Inter-Church Orchestra in its musical program next Monday night at the Wright building in Eastland will be augmented by a former solo flute player with Sousa's Band on one of its world tours, where he played before the crowned heads of Europe.

Also a mirimbaphone and xylophone soloist, a professional musician, who has played with the larger circuses all over the country and on the Vaudeville circuits. He has been across the international boundary too, where he has also played before important personages. He has a very fine set of mirimba and xylophones, which will be used on this occasion, and by the use of the cotton hammers on the mirimba phones a perfect imitation of the tones of a pipe organ is produced.

The first march on the program has a mirimba phone also in the trio.

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Board of directors of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association held at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday night.

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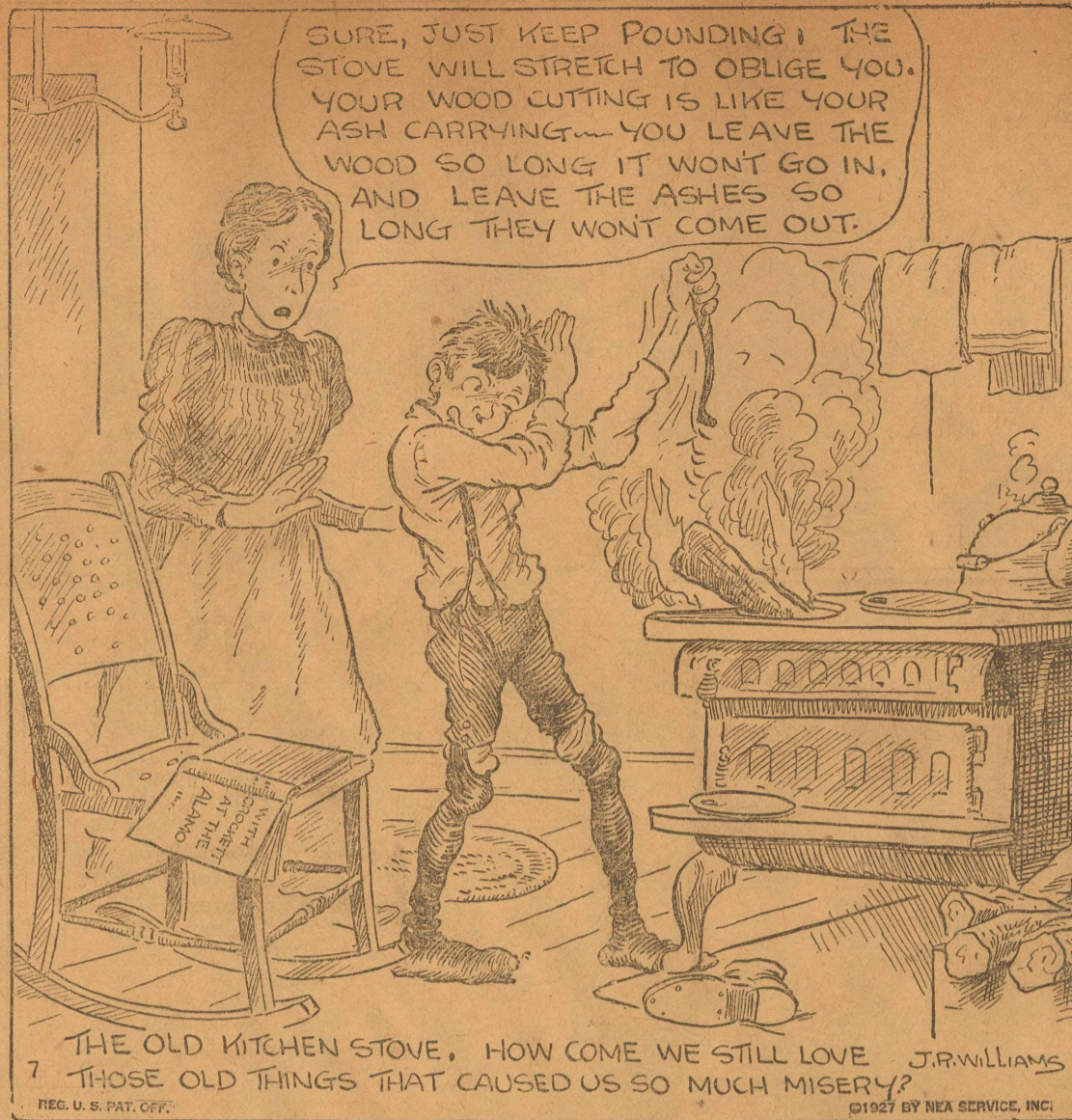
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### OUT OUR WAY



### Veterans Bureau Head Makes His Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — The United States Veterans Bureau was caring for 25,567 war veterans in hospitals at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, will report to congress.

General Hines stated there were 12,650 neuro-psychiatric patients under treatment—the largest number in the Bureau's history. There were 6,726 tubercular patients and 6,191 with general medical and surgical disabilities. All but 585 of the patients served in the World War military forces.

The annual report pointed out that the government is now paying compensation awards to 82,827 dependents of deceased veterans. Dependent parents predominate as beneficiaries, numbering 76,750 and receiving \$18.18 as an average monthly award. The combined monthly value of all death compensation awards now totals \$2,255,855 or an average of \$27.23 for each case. The 18,565 widows of veterans are receiving the highest awards, averaging \$29.95

monthly. Compensation is now being paid to 243,611 veterans, Hines continued. The government is disbursing \$12,011,446,000 monthly to these men, making the average award \$50.66 monthly.

The government is now maintaining insurance for 587,980 veterans, the policies aggregating \$2,893,044,640. Uncle Sam paid more than \$3,609,000 in dividends to the policy holders last year.

Fifty hospitals, with 20,762 beds are now being operated by the Veterans Bureau, while 8,615 other beds are held in reserve for bureau beneficiaries in hospitals operated by other government agencies.

The future hospital construction work of the Bureau includes replacement of the temporary government-owned tuberculosis facilities at Tucson, Ariz., and Alexandria, La., erection of a new hospital at Portland, Ore., to replace leased facilities; and erection of a regional office and observation hospital at Fargo, N. D.

Claims for adjusted compensation on June 30, totaled 3,359,179 and were valued at \$3,279,030,198. General Hines said loans totaling \$64,433,625 have already been made to 689,805 veterans on their bonuses.

There are 24 ribs in the human body, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

### Ranger C. C. Gets Letter From New On Post Office

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eral building. "Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of the 30th ultimo, transmitting letters and a petition of citizens, requesting that a government building be erected at Ranger. "The Joint Committee having the matter in charge did not include Ranger in the list of cities to be taken care of under the first 100 million dollar authorization for buildings. "If Congress should authorize sufficient additional funds to enable us to consider places where conditions are similar to those at Ranger, the claims of your city will have all possible consideration."

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