

West Texas — Tonight partly cloudy and warmer; Saturday cloudy, warmer in southeast.

For the 1928 presidential campaign is suggested. Free of charge, the slogan: "Keep Coy With Coolidge."

Four Are Wounded in Shooting at Bank

Henry Ford Tells Own Story New Car

STARTED ON NEW MODEL 5 YEARS AGO

Says Cost of Making Car Was Hundred Million Dollars.

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 9.—Henry Ford reached down into the pants pocket of his motor company for one hundred million dollars to make the new Ford automobile.

Today he is producing a few hundred cars each 24 hours. He expects by January to manufacture them at the rate of 1,000 every turn of the clock. After the first thousand, then faster.

The time will come when, if there are six persons in a family, there will be six cars for the folks, says "the boss," as Ford is known in Dearborn.

First, the big problem is to make the car rapidly and cheaply. If it is found necessary to charge the customer "fifteen or twenty cents more," Henry Ford thinks the customer will pay it with a smile.

There have been many, many stories in recent months on what inspired the Fords—Henry and Edsel—to abandon production of the old "model T"—stories of war started between the Ford Motor company and General Motors; about how many hundreds of millions of dollars Ford has put into the production of the new models; how the project was financed and kindred questions.

So the United Press sought and obtained an exclusive interview with the one man who could say the final word on the subject—just as he has said the final word on every operation of his company.

Some guesses have been made that the building of the new car has meant an expenditure of approximately \$250,000,000. But Ford figures differently.

"All I know," he said in his interview, "is that when we started actually to work out this change of models, we have \$350,000,000 in the bank. Now we have worked it out and we have \$250,000,000 in the bank. That means we have spent \$100,000,000 in the operation."

"But," he added, "what's the difference? Money does its part in the production of anything just the same as ore in the bin, coal or any other materials going into the car."

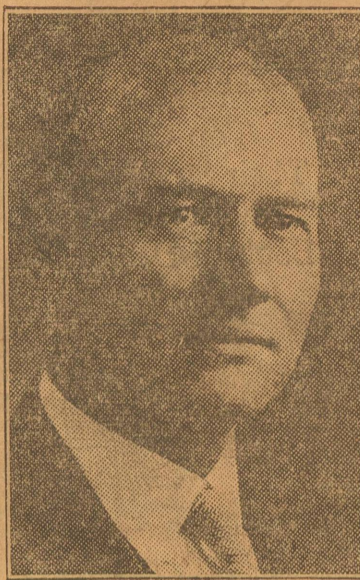
Times Have Changed. This great expenditure of money was made possible without outside financing simply because Ford believes in building up and maintaining a tremendous money surplus—and today he is continuing to build that surplus for his next change in production. He already is planning for that.

"We actually started planning the abandonment of the old model T around five years ago," Ford said, "teetering backward and forward in his chair in one of the offices in his laboratory building. Outside the new models were scampering back and forth. He watched them with a light of genuine affection in his eyes."

"Meantime, however, people continued to buy the old models and our plant was devoting one-fourth of its work to producing replacements, from which there is an income of around \$10,000,000 monthly. Finally we decided that we'd simply have to stop production of the old model T if we ever were to get going on the new models. So we stopped producing the old cars, continuing to operate the plant at one-fourth capacity on replacements. And let me say this—as long as there is a model T on the road we will keep up the business of producing repair parts; and we will produce them better than ever before."

"We stopped making the model T (Continued on page six)

Heads Texas Ice Cream Men



O. D. Oillingham, president of the Citizens State bank of Ranger, was elected president of the Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers association at the closing session yesterday of a three-day convention in San Antonio.

Husband Sought In Connection With Wife's Death

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Thomas Dunnington, 35, was sought today in connection with the death of his wife, Minnie, 38, whose body was found in her bedroom at the new St. Claire hotel of which she was the proprietress.

Relief Expected From Cold Wave In Chicago Area

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Relief from the cold wave which is gripping the country from coast to coast causing deaths, suffering and much damage, can be expected today the district weather bureau here announced.

Fair and not so cold with a further rise and perhaps snowfall tomorrow was the prediction.

During the night the frigid blast had steadily advanced until shortly before dawn it reached the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico.

Dockets Courts Civil Appeals To Be Equalized

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—For the first time under the law passed by the fortieth session of the legislature, the supreme court on Dec. 15 will issue an order equalizing the dockets of the 11 courts of civil appeals. The clerk of the court is now engaged in preparing a list of the cases to be transferred. Equalization is to be made every six months.

The justices of the court to which such cases are transferred shall after due notice to the parties or their counsel hear oral arguments at the place from which the cases have been transferred. There shall be but one sitting for oral arguments at the place from which the cases are transferred for each equalization and all cases so transferred at any one equalization must be orally argued at such sitting or at the regular place of sitting of the court to which the cases are transferred.

ARDMORE DAILY PRESS CEASES PUBLICATION

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 9.—Discontinuance of the Ardmore Daily Press, morning edition of the Daily Ardmoreite was announced by the publishers in the final edition today. The Press was recently combined with the Ardmoreite. Its discontinuance leaves only the afternoon daily in the Ardmore field. The publishers stated the morning edition "does not pay."

Turkish Control In Holy Land Lost Ten Years Ago

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9.—The tenth anniversary of the delivery of Palestine from Turkish rule is being commemorated here today by Christians, Jews, Mohammedans and Druses.

British flags are flying from both public and private buildings in the memory of Field Marshal Allenby's famous advance in 1917, which resulted in the triumph of the British over the forces of Turkey. The present High Commissioner, Field Marshal Lord Plummer, has been deluged with messages of congratulation from all parts of the world as well as from throughout the Holy Land.

Ever since the British capture of Jerusalem, exactly ten years ago today, the country has been making rapid strides. One of the greatest steps forward has been in stamping out malaria which formerly infested the country.

In legislation the country has forced ahead. Civil and religious courts have been established. A new code of commercial laws has been enacted and many of the older laws have been revised and adapted to the growing needs of the country. A survey has been initiated and a definite registration of land titles has been begun.

The British influence in the Holy Land is bringing about a revival in agriculture. The latest farm machines have been imported, replacing the biblical oxen and the antediluvian carts which were being used under the Turkish rule. Systems of irrigation, have been laid out and the fertile regions of Judea and the Jordan are being filled productively. Enormous quantities of figs, olives, grapes and cereals are being grown.

But, with all this progress, the glory of the past has not been obliterated. There are still temples and walls reminiscent of the days when Jerusalem was in the hands of the Moslems back in 1244. There is the site of the Holy sepulchre where Christ is said to have been buried after his removal from the cross. All these sacred places, which attract thousands of pilgrims to Palestine every year are being carefully preserved while the modernization of the country proceeds under British guidance.

The British military administration was removed in 1920 and a civil government was set up under the supervision of high commissioner, Sir Herbert Samuel.

Meeting Monday To Consider Plans For Decoration

Ranger may be all lit up for Christmas, electrically speaking. It is understood that the Retail Merchants association of Ranger will meet at the Gholson Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Monday night to take up the matter of the closing hour during the holidays and to make plans for decorating the business district.

While those plans have not been passed on and are still in embryo it is rumored that Christmas trees may be placed at the center of all streets intersecting with Main street downtown.

The Texas Electric Service company, through its manager A. N. Larson has offered to decorate at least one tree and to co-operate in the movement very heartily.

Already one firm has two Christmas trees out in front of its store and it is thought that others will follow its example.

Strawn, a much smaller town than Ranger already has a giant cedar erected at the head of its main street and Fort Worth and Dallas are a glitter with Christmas stars in red and green, and hundreds of sidewalk Christmas trees.

CREAGER BOOSTS HOOVER FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—R. B. Creager, Texas republican national committeeman, today came out for Secretary of Commerce Hoover for the republican presidential nomination.

In a statement issued here Creager said that "Texas' 26 votes would go to Hoover, whom he praised highly."

ABILENE EAGLES PLAY CLEBURNE JACKETS TODAY

CLEBURNE.—Abilene tackles Cleburne here this afternoon the semi-finals of the state high school football championship tourney.

More than 500 football fans came here from Abilene by special train to attend the game. The attendance was expected to exceed 5,000. Although Abilene was a slight favorite to win the battle was expected to be an even tussle.

Lindbergh Lays Plans for Hop To Mexico City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh began making preliminary plans today for his 2,000 mile flight from here to Mexico City.

He announced last night he had accepted the invitation of President Coolidge to fly to the Mexican capital. No definite date has been set for his departure.

"The flight will not necessarily be non-stop," Lindbergh said. "Thought it is possible I may decide to fly to Mexico without any stops."

Oil Belt Auto Dealers Meet In Eastland

The everlasting problem of what to do with the second hand automobile was the main topic of discussion at a banquet and meeting of the Oil Belt Automobile Dealers association held at the Texas hotel, Eastland, Thursday night.

About 25 members of the association were present and represented Ranger, Eastland and Rising Star. The other towns in the association were unable to have representatives present on account of conflicting meetings and the cold weather.

The meeting was presided over by M. R. Newnam, vice president of the association, and president of the Oil Belt Motor company, Ranger. Mr. Newnam made a short talk relative to the progress and accomplishments of the association since its origin. Last night's meeting was the sixth meeting of automobile dealers that has been held. Mr. Newnam told of the many valuable business ideas that were exchanged at the meeting and that the feeling of good fellowship has been created between the rival dealers has done much to place the automobile business in the foreground that it occupies in the business world. Mr. Newnam traced the origin of the association to the original meeting of the value of such an association to the dealers and the public alike.

R. E. Sikes, manager of the Nash Motor company of Eastland, was elected to the association as a new member.

Garrett Bohning, manager of the Bohning Motor company, Eastland, told of the directors meeting which was held in November.

Although last night was the set time for the annual election of officers, it was decided to postpone the election until the meeting to be held next month. So much of the time was consumed in discussion of the new Ford and the second-hand car problem and due to the fact that so many of the dealers were unable to be present, it was deemed advisable to hold the election in January. The present indications are that the next meeting will be held in Breckenridge, although it has not been definitely decided.

The principal topic, which consisted of a set scale of prices for the second-hand automobile, was thoroughly gone into and many ideas were presented. Emmett Crossley, Rising Star, with the Montgomery Motor company, Garrett Bohning, (Continued on page 2)

ONE KANSAS AND TWO OKLAHOMA BANKS ROBBED

Cashier of Kansas Bank Taken for Ride by Unmasked Robbers.

LARNED, Kans., Dec. 9.—The first National bank was robbed of \$22,000 today by three bandits who escaped in an automobile after the robbery.

Leo Brown, cashier, was taken 12 miles into the country and then released by the bandits.

After picking up all the loose money and silver they could find the bandits told employees that if the robbery was reported before they made their get away, Brown would be killed.

Aviators are aiding in the search for the robbers.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SAND SPRINGS ROBBED

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Dec. 9.—The First National bank here was held up and robbed of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 this morning by four unmasked men who escaped in a motor car.

Two of the robbers entered the bank while the others acted as "Look-outs."

No shots were fired and but few persons were aware that a holdup was being staged.

LONE MASKED BANDIT ROBS BANK AT INOLA

TULSA, Dec. 9.—A masked bandit help up attendants and robbed the First State bank of Inola near here of \$500 today.

Walter Johnson Thwarts Robber In Dallas Hotel

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—An attempt to rob Walter Johnson, manager of the Newark club of the International league as he slept in his room at a local hotel early today was frustrated by the veteran pitcher when he awakened and offered battle to the intruder.

Johnson said he was sleeping lightly in expectation of a telephone call when a negro slipped into his room. When the negro started searching his trousers Johnson shouted and leaped from the bed. The negro uttered a yell, dropped Johnson's purse and fled.

RANGER COUPLE ARE CALLED TO WACO

It was reported on the streets of Ranger this morning that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Demmer had been called to Waco by a message stating that Mr. Demmer's father had died suddenly there this morning.

No particulars of the fatality were obtainable.

In the Seventieth Congress



When the seventieth Congress opened the other day these four women took their seats in the House of Representatives. They are, left to right, top: Mary T. Norton, New Jersey; Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; below, Mrs. John W. Langley, new appointee from Kentucky, and Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, California.

W O W Is Emily's Beauty Rating



Emily Camp's a wow all right when it comes to looks. And think not that her fellow students at Limestone College, S. C., failed to appreciate it for they nominated her the prettiest of their number. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp of Forest City, S. C.

BELIEVE TWO WILL DIE AS RESULT OF WOUNDS

Guaranty State Bank Of San Angelo Is Battle Scene

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9.—Believed to have become momentarily insane from worry, Karl Word, cashier of the Guaranty State bank, located in the San Angelo business district, shot and probably fatally wounded William Scheeman Jr., president of the bank, seriously wounded Ira Swope, assistant cashier, and then turned the gun on himself. Word will die, physicians said.

Word made a statement to District Attorney P. I. Durham after the shooting. Durham withheld the statement pending further investigation.

The shooting occurred at noon in the front office of the bank. An unidentified woman customer was wounded but will recover. Swope ran to the street and fell with a bullet through his left hip. The woman was believed to have been hit by a stray bullet.

Investigation disclosed the pistol on Word's desk had been fired four times. According to investigating officers, it had been rumored that Swope was to be elevated to the position of cashier. Swope, Scheeman and Word were seen talking together at Scheeman's desk. A moment later four shots rang out.

Walter Probst, a witness, said he ran to Word's desk and saw a .45-calibre pistol under Word's hat. Word was slumped into unconsciousness. He had a bullet wound through his chest.

Three Triangle Debating Teams Are Organized

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Three triangles have been formed with other Texas teams by the boys' debating tea motif Texas Christian university. The plan is for each school to have two teams. One stays at home and the other goes visiting, thus there are three debates in one night, but in different places.

Simmons, Baylor and Texas Christian university make up the first triangle on Feb. 17, 1928. The question is the Pi Kappa Delta question: "Resolved that the United States should cease to protect, by force of arms, capital invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war." In the debate with Simmons, T. C. U. has the negative, and has the affirmative against Baylor.

The second triangle consists of Trinity, Southwestern and T. C. U., with the same subject, T. C. U. having the affirmative against Trinity and the negative against Southwestern. This debate will be March 23, 1928.

The third triangle is made up on Southern Methodist university, A. & M. college and Texas Christian university. The same question will be used, T. C. U. taking the affirmative against S. M. U. and the negative against A. & M.

Complete Jury In Rogers Bank Robbery Trial

COURTROOM LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 9.—The jury to try Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbing a bank at Buda, Texas, a year ago, was completed shortly after court convened today.

The first man of the third panel called since the trial opened in district court here Monday was accepted. A short recess was taken before the trial began at noon.

As the complete jury filed into the box for instructions from Judge M. C. Jeffreys, Becky gave them a glance and then resumed the stolid attitude she has maintained since her trial opened.

COOLIDGE PROPOSES AVIATION CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Coolidge today proposed an international civil aviation conference and exhibition here next December in conjunction with the annual commerce department aeronautical conference.

15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. Illustration of a person with a shopping bag.

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ADVERTISING THE PANHANDLE.

The idea of community advertising continues to take hold on certain sections of the southwest. A few days ago a meeting was held at Amarillo participated in by representatives from several Panhandle counties which had for its object the advertising of the Texas Panhandle. Plans were discussed for exhibiting Panhandle farm products at various points throughout the northern and eastern sections of the United States. It hasn't been so very many years ago that even Texas regarded the Panhandle as a sort of no man's land, especially when it came to agricultural pursuits. It was regarded as somewhat of a desert waste in the summer time and too cold for habitation in the winter months. But things have changed in the Panhandle and now they are advertising or going to advertise the agricultural opportunities of that great section. There are many other good agricultural sections of West Texas that should take the lead of the Panhandle. Advertising pays.

OIL AS A "FARM CROP."

Some interesting facts have recently come to light regarding the benefits which the farmer gets from the oil industry. Practically all leases of oil land are so drawn that the farmer receives as a consideration for the granting of the lease, one-eighth of the oil which that lease may produce. The total value of all the crude at the well produced last year amounted to in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000,000. Of this the farmer or landowner received approximately \$150,000,000, which was virtually clear profit. The actual profit the farmer gets out of the oil industry may be greater than the oil producers get from their seven-eighths of the oil—as the farmer has to invest nothing to produce the oil, refine it, transport it, or sell it.

One does not generally think of the oil industry as being a "farm crop," but a little investigation will show that oil is generally discovered in out of the way places on farms of questionable land value. This explains the statement that has been made, that the oil industry means more to the farmer than it does to the stockholders and individuals engaged in the production of oil.

DALLAS.—Rats in the city jail here became so vicious that an extermination campaign was resorted to for the welfare of the prisoners. One prisoner was bitten by a rat. The extermination campaign netted 97 rats in two nights.

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IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

Gripings
 By GUS

It don't sound reasonable, but it's about 15 degrees warmer than it was yesterday and still it's twice as cold. The south wind sure makes a guy realize that he's three layers of clothes too far from the Equator.

We knew we were forgetting something yesterday but couldn't think what it was. We found out after the paper came out but they wouldn't call the edition in and print it over just because we forgot a story.

It was to the effect that "Ma" Cherry, who has spent a good many years coaching the Coach, will show that she knows how to coach basketball tonight. She has a team selected from the teachers of the school that will play the high school girls team tonight at the gym at 7. The receipts will go to buy the girls' basketball equipment.

Now don't think "Ma" don't know her basketball just like she does her football, because she is a smart coach. She knows the psychology of the game and will rely on this rather than good playing to win the victory, if you want to get a good hours entertainment right cheap you might go up and see it.

Von Roeder will be referee and Holloway will be umpire. We hope they don't get run over. If we could borrow two hits we'd go out and see some of the stars of by-gone days perform. Just how long those days have been gone by is none of our business.

Another thing we forgot to mention was that we were right in what we said about the Breckenridge coach and team. They sent the ball that was the center of discussion following the Thanksgiving game and with it, we understand they sent some sort of an apology.

All of which is very well, but the apology is unnecessary. They no doubt deplore the display of ignorance on the part of some of the townsmen and the lack of courtesy on the part of certain of the law enforcement officers... but heck.

Any town that has got a bunch of hoodlums in it that are always getting into trouble that casts a bad reflection on the town itself.

The way to do next year is to sell tickets of a special color to all parties from both towns that express a desire to renew hostilities and make a dampfold out of themselves. Give them a special section for each of the towns. Then after the game look them up in the park and let the folks that want to mind their own business go home and leave the scrappers there until the fittest have survived. There wouldn't be no fight at all... they're just that contrary, these fightin' kind of people are.

We placed the order for our Christmas cards today, but will be unable to pay postage to everybody that we'd like to send one to. If you would like for us to wish you a merry Christmas and so forth we will do so upon receipt of the postage.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

SATURDAY.
 First Baptist church Women's Missionary union bazaar and bake sale at Paramount hotel.

ELKS DANCE FORECASTS COMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS.
 The Elks dance last night at the Elks club rooms was a happy affair in every particular and forecast coming events during the holiday season. A pre-Christmas dance is just like pre-Christmas decorations in stores or on downtown streets, it serves to prepare the way for merrier times to come and instills the spirit of Christmas into those who have not yet caught its infection.

Last night's dance was peppy enough to convert a real Scrooge to the joyousness of the Yuletide. Gus Coleman and his original rainbow serenaders may have been responsible for this, for their music carried the spirit of Christmas in each note—and the cold weather may have aided and abetted the cause—and as ever the hospitality of the Elks lent a glow of cordiality that always generates good fellowship and fosters a good time.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FEATURE CLUB PARTY.
 Christmas decorations were featured very elaborately Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Shackelford, when she entertained the Ad Libitum club at her home on Young street. The house was gay with Christmas bells, tinsel and other pretty symbols of the approaching holidays. The reds and greens of Christmas time were employed by the hostess in the decorations of a wonderfully planned and cooked three-course luncheon, in wrappings of prizes, and in tallies and score pads.

Mrs. Walter Cash made high score and was awarded a silver vase with two candleholders to match, while the second high prize, a Belgian glass candy jar, went to Mrs. D. W. Johnson.

Christmas place cards marked places for Mmes. Billie Wallace, C. G. Ward, J. W. Price Sr., R. J. Norman, D. W. Johnson, Walter Cash, J. W. Wheatley, C. E. Stewart, W. N. McDonald, Van C. Tipton, Frank Pearsall and D. H. Barnett.

The club members decided not to meet again until after the holidays.

TEA ROOM FAMILY ARE SADDENED OVER ILLNESS.
 A gloom has fallen over the loved family at Acorn Acres tea room, for Mrs. J. C. Dilworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slack of Ranger, is very ill in hospital in Corpus Christi. A telegram this morning from Mr. Dilworth was not encouraging.

On account of the condition of Mr. Slack, members of the family here cannot be at her bedside.

The many friends of the Slack family are hoping and praying that a change for the better may come to their loved one in the next few hours.

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Oil Belt Auto Dealers Meet in Eastland

(Continued from page one)
 Eastland and Mr. Moore, Ranger, all made short talks relative to the serious problem. The most logical method of purchasing the used automobiles seemed to be the per cent method, or a set value of depreciation.

The idea is to have a certain grade car decrease in value a certain percent for each year that it has been in use. All three of the speakers favored this method of reaching a safe buying scale. It was brought out at the meeting that the problem of all automobile dealers is not so much the ability to sell new cars but the ability to sell the "trade ins" at a profit, or for at least as much to make up the trade in difference.

The banquet table was decorated with replicas of the different makes of automobiles and small Christmas trees were at each plate. As one member of the meeting said, "It looks as if the Christmas tree this year will be loaded down with repossessions."

The association meets one month at a place selected by the members at a previous meeting.

PUBLIC RECORDS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district: Cases submitted: J. C. Curry vs. The Texas, from Stephens county.

The Citizens National bank of Abilene vs. J. M. Campbell, from Taylor county.
 A. C. Richardson et al. vs. W. J. Wesley et al., from Jones county.
 P. S. Godfrey et al. vs. Central State bank of Abilene, from Taylor county.

Motions submitted: Standard Accident Insurance company vs. A. H. Edwards, for rehearing.
 C. A. Bryant company vs. Hamlin Independent School district, to amend certificate to supreme court.

Motions overrule, with written opinion: G. W. Thomason vs. R. E. Sherrill and R. C. Montgomery, executors, for rehearing, on motion to file briefs for appellees.
 Cases affirmed: Joe N. Duke vs. J. T. Gilbreath et al., from Eastland county.
 Cases reversed and remanded: Texas & Pacific Railway company vs. J. R. Hargrave, from Eastland county.

Cases to be submitted Dec. 16: W. F. Hall and J. H. Chorn vs.

State Bank of Hawley, Texas, from Jones county.
 C. I. Stalker vs. L. T. Williams, from Stephens county.
 G. C. Cameron vs. Ira L. Guffey, from Taylor county.

TEN DAY VACATION FOR EASTLAND CITY SCHOOL

A ten day holiday will be granted the students of Eastland schools during Christmas. School will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 23 and classes will be resumed Monday morning, January 2. W. Z. Bates, superintendent of Eastland public schools announced this morning.

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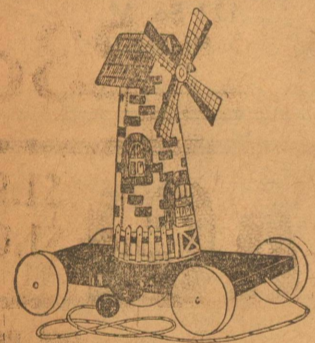
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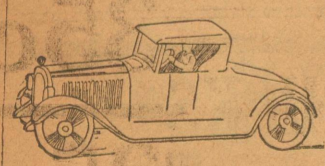


They are sure to find many toys to make them happy—and priced inexpensively.

- Clever action wood toys 39c to 89c
- Horns and Trumpets. 23c
- Painting Sets. 23c to 89c
- Cooking Sets 89c

Visit Toyland For the Toys That Boys Like

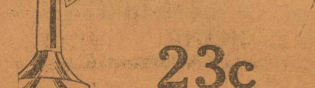
Well-made toys with friction motors—and others—boys will have plenty of fun with them.



- Roadsters98c
- Intercity Bus \$1.69
- Hook and Ladder98c and \$1.69
- Trolley, with gong. .98c
- Mac Dutch Mill—with rotating wings89c
- Tractors \$1.98

Musical Toys Boys Like Them

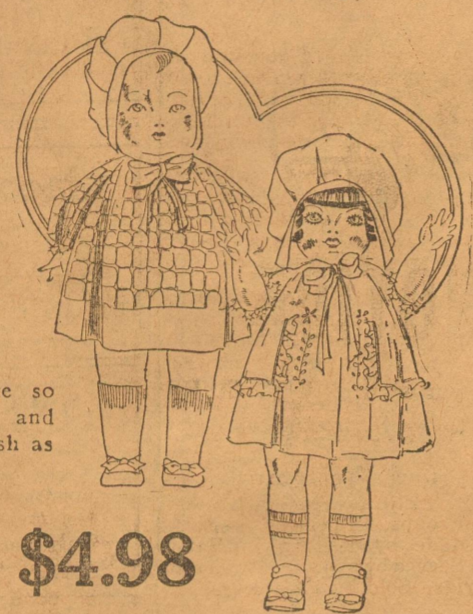
The cornet illustrated has eight keys which are fully tuned—entertaining and instructive.



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Dolls Of Every Kind They Cry, They Go To Sleep

No Little Miss ever had too many dolls, so it is always safe to choose one. Some are in Little Girl styles, and others Baby Dolls.



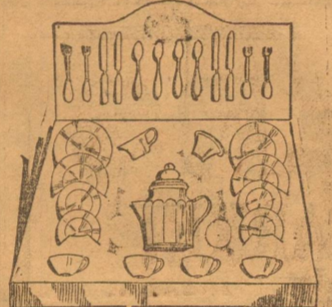
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Their dresses are so dainty—organdies and prints—and as stylish as one could wish.

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When Girls Are "Playing House" Dishes and Kitchen Ware Is Necessary

The most youthful housekeepers, are particular about their dishes—many will want Santa Claus to bring them some!



- Aluminum Sets:
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 - Cooking Sets, 9 pieces 89c
 - Laundry Sets 49c to \$1.98

Most Anything From Toyland Will Please Boys and Girls

Mechanical toys, blocks, games, balls, horns—trains for boys and dishes for girls—all kinds of things for Santa to bring. You will find:

- A real locomotive 98c
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- Pool Table, complete. .98c
- Aluminum sets of dishes 49c to \$1.98
- Games 23c to 98c
- Automatic Machine Gun 39c

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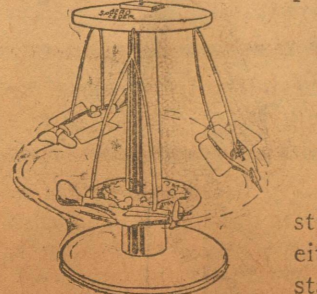
Animals in gay colors, funny men, windmills, etc., will provide plenty of amusement for small boys and girls—these toys are inexpensive, too.



- Dapply Horse stands on his front or hind legs 49c
- Kicking Donkey kicks out with his hind legs 89c
- Curious Ted Toy Dolls 49c
- The Hustler Twins play "Ring around the Rosey" 89c
- Galloping Jockey 89c

New Mechanical Toys Bring Thrills on Christmas Morning

Boys—and girls, too—like these toys that can be wound up to race and whirl. The selection this year includes several that will prove popular.



- Aero Speeder, 89c
- Mac Whirling Jockey Race, 89c
- Skybird Flyer and Tower, 89c
- Main Street—a typical main street with vehicles moving in either direction, terminal, lamp standards, etc. for 98c

"I Can't Afford Christmas Gifts This Year"

"I can't afford Christmas gifts this year" How often we hear it when we hurry thru the crowded streets, and how sad and untrue it is after all.

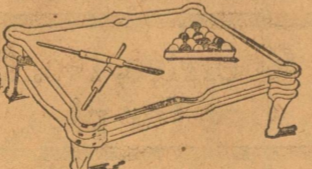
People who can't afford Christmas are indeed bankrupt—bereft of the only things that make life worth while, kindness of heart, happy unselfish thoughts and tender dreams. After all, just what is a Christmas gift? Is it something—any sort of thing—wrapped up in tinsel and broad red ribbon? You can remove the price tag from such a gift, but you cannot hide the poverty of heart that is responsible for it.

Can't afford Christmas! Ah! Don't say it. Let your gift be only a simple nosegay, a gay, painted toy or a cheery greeting. Make it as simple or as expensive as you will, but give.

"The gift without the giver is bare." It is an old rule, but it has stood the test of years. Don't forget it this Christmas.

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- The older folks can play these games, too.
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Special Short Course At A. & M. January 9 to 13

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9.—Special livestock short course for livestock farmers, ranchers and others interested will be held at the A. & M. college of Texas, Jan. 9-13, inclusive. This course will be offered by the extension service in cooperation with the animal husbandry department of the college and the Texas Agricultural Experiment station. It will be the first course of the sort offered at the college in several years.

The program for the course, just issued, shows three divisions, dealing respectively with beef cattle, hogs and sheep and goats. Lecture programs for these three divisions will proceed during the same hours but in different sections during the five-day period. The short course is designed to give livestock farmers and ranchers an opportunity to study problems of the industry more intensively than is possible either in county meetings or during the summer short course.

F. C. Bishop, bureau of entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be one of the outstanding lecturers for the course. He will give special attention to discussion of screw worm control and the tick, and other external parasites. Subject matter on the program covers a wide range of topics, including among others judging, marketing, feeding, market classes and grades, range management, diseases, parasites, management, sanitation, record keeping, wool and mohair grading.

Murphy Urges Gas Be Cut Off When Leaving the House

Chief George Murphy of the Ranger fire department was complaining this morning about rubber hose stove connections and the habit some people have of leaving gas stoves turned on when absent from home.

Chief Murphy said "People cannot be too careful in regard to turning off gas stoves. Many fires are caused by leaving the gas turned on full force when the pressure is low, then when it comes on in one's absence it is liable to result in the loss of somebody's home. It is a very dangerous habit especially where the gas has been fluctuating as it has here the past few days."

The chief also warned the public about using so much rubber hose stove connections. These he stated are prohibited in the business district but there were entirely too many of them being used in the residence section.

"Play safe. Cut off gas stoves when leaving the house and use solid stove connections" was his crisp warning.

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Boy Scout Troop With 77 Members Formed at Carbon

Troop No. 12 of the Eastland county Boy Scout council was organized at Carbon Thursday night. The new troop has twenty-seven members. The troop committee is composed of J. T. Singleton, chairman; W. F. Gilbert, A. W. Cunningham and Tom Bennett, Rev. H. H. Nance was elected scoutmaster with F. M. Wood as assistant scoutmaster.

The Carbon troop will meet next Thursday night at which time the

troop officers will be elected, according to Guy N. Quirk, of Eastland county scout executive, who attended the Carbon meeting and assisted with the organization of the new troop.

The play, "Our American Cousin," was being performed when Lincoln was shot in Ford's theatre, Washington, D. C., according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A good Cigar.

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BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

Playing on a winning team is almost necessary for a star football player to have his true worth properly appreciated.

Seldom are losing team players selected for an all-America berth. In this respect, Leo Raskowski of Ohio State is a decided exception.

Ohio State's great tackle was named an almost unanimous choice for Big Ten honors and was widely picked for the All-America.

One of the greatest honors conferred on Raskowski was his selection for tackle on Colliers all-America. This team is picked by Grantland Rice, named as a successor to Walter Camp, on the death of the man generally regarded as football's greatest authority.

Raskowski, by the way, is the fourth Ohio state player to be named all-America. First came Chic Harley then Pete Stinchcomb, followed by Ed Hess and now Raskowski.

"One of the most powerful tackles ever developed at state," is the way Dr. John Wilce, coach at Ohio State, sizes up Raskowski.

Playing on a Loser. It is always a difficult matter for a forward to attract national attention when playing on a losing team. That is the very thing Raskowski did.

Ohio State, picked to be one of the leading teams in the country this

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years, was a distinct disappointment. Figured to win the Big Ten title, it wasn't anywhere.

First, Ohio State was beaten by Northwestern, a real surprise, then in quick order followed defeats by Michigan, Princeton and Illinois.

A good line is a great aid to fast backs. Ohio State didn't have a very good line. Therefore, the backfield failed to star as was expected. When backs are gaining through a certain spot in the line the man playing opposite that spot on their team is usually given much credit. However, Raskowski had no such boosting.

A great player on offense, it was his defense work that caused his play to be so widely and favorably commented upon.

Princeton Game Hardest. I note where Raskowski says the hardest game he played all year was against Princeton. It was his work in that game that caused the eastern experts to rate him highly. As a matter of fact, it won him his place on Rice's all-America.

In this connection, I recall what one of the Princeton coaches said to me when I asked him how Raskowski of Ohio State impressed him.

"Hes a whale of a player," replied the coach, "but our team could

give you a better opinion of him than I can."

"There are few better centers in the game, yet Howe, playing that position for the Tiger eleven, as well as several other Princeton forwards paid dearly for their contact with Raskowski. Howe was used up so badly he didn't scrimmage once prior to the Yale game.

"Raskowski hasn't a very classy style, but he's wonderfully effective."

Despite the fact he has won a place on the all-America at tackle, I am told Raskowski would much prefer to star at end or halfback.

Many Pupils At Cooper School On Honor Roll

Cooper school, Ranger, has a large list of honor pupils for the past six weeks, with a few highest honor pupils crowded in for good measure. In addition to the list of honor and high honor pupils appearing below, there are many pupils in Cooper school whose averages are 80 percent or above.

Those who have made 90 percent average on at least three subjects:

- 7 B—Trilby McGee, Marie Britton, Imogene Cox, Bonnie Wayne Daniels, Elvis Mills, Terrell Crabb, J. F. Whitfield, Billie Watts, James Evans.
- 6 A—Norman Davenport, Albert Miller.
- 5 A—Christine Baker.
- B—Fern Clay, Ruth Terry, Roy Britton, Joe White, Jr., George Eberle.
- 3 B—Johnnie Bell Davis, Melba Ivy, Mary Weaver, Alda Mae Miller, J. D. Litton.

Highest honors, a grand average of 90 or above:

- 7 B—Buren Climmer, Brooks Gilmore, Jimmie Stagg, Lee Russell.
- 4 B—Juanita Truett, Ruby Lee, Lucile Fox, Frances Strong, John Henry Aggers.
- 2 B—L. A. Thorpe, Lois Rea, Helen Marie Parker, Grace Echols, Johnnie Mae Rogers, Dean Crawley.
- 1 A—Ruth Clay, Robert Johnson.
- 1 C—Loatie Mae Martin, Pickens Weaver, Mildred Mitchell, Lucille Miller, Helen Lois Wilman.

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Packed Stands Are Expected at Cage Battle Tonight

According to what information is available, the basketball game at the high school gym tonight should be played before packed stands. The lady faculty members will play the high school girls and the proceeds will go to buying equipment for the girls basketball team.

Coach "Ma" Cheery has been working her team hard all week to get them in shape for the fray, her team being that of the lady faculty members composed of Misses Mihill, Maddox, Wagner, Meredith, Graham, Healer, Fletcher, Neel, Hill, Dimer, Buchanan, Howdeshell and Nelson.

The high school pep squad will be there rooting for the high school girls while the junior college pep squad will root for lady faculty members. The rooting is one of the main adjuncts to a basketball game anyway, for a bunch of husky voices can certainly shake the rafters and excite the car drums.

Referee Von Roeder and Umpire Holloway will toot the starting whistle at 7 p. m. or thereabouts and the fray will be on.



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Eight Coaches Take Football Fans to Game

Only a few tickets were sold to the Cleburne-Abilene game today, by the Ranger office of the Texas and Pacific railroad. There were eight cars in all that left West Texas for Cleburne, but these cars were reported as being "pretty well filled."

The weather probably was responsible for the slump in the interest of Ranger fans, as it takes a brave fan to attend a football game even though it be a contest for championship, when the thermometer is hovering around 23.

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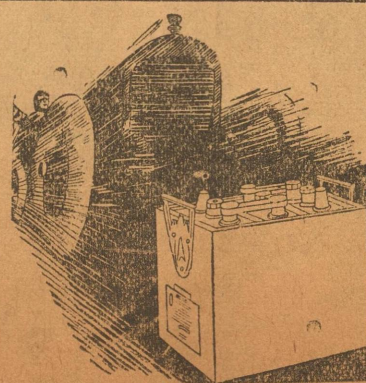
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY

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Isa. 37:5-11, 14-20.
Golden Text: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isa. 26:3.

3. Petition. "Incline thine ear; open thine eyes and see; save us from his hand," vs. 20.
III.—The Punishment, vs. 5-11.
1. 185,000 died in one night, vs. 7, 36.

hovah, Be not afraid of the words thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me." The Jews were to suffer ultimately for their sins, but by other means than the tyranny of a boastful king who would put God to open shame before the nations. "Be not afraid," how often has that brought reassurance to frightened ones. In time of anxiety, when death hovers over the couch of a loved one, when we feel that all is lost, conditions are hopeless; to catch those words, "Be not afraid," brings relief. "Behold, I will put a spirit in him, and he shall hear tidings, and shall return unto his own land, and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land." When Rabshakeh returned to his king, he found him ready to advance on Judah, but discovered King Tirhakah of Ethiopia advancing on him. Nevertheless, Rabshakeh, the impudent agent of Sennacherib, never lost his fiendish boldness. He returned to it, possible, drive a wedge between Hezekiah and Isaiah. Hear him, "Let not thy God whom thou trustest deceive thee saying, Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria."

of Israel, that sitteth above the cherubim, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of earth; thou hast made heaven and earth; Incline thine ear, O Jehovah, and hear; open thine eyes, O Jehovah, and see, and hear all the words of Sennacherib, who hath sent to defy the living God. . . . O Jehovah our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of earth may know thou art Jehovah, even thou only." When has God ever failed one of His true servants? God answered Hezekiah through Isaiah. God's message to the boastful Assyrian is withering. Sennacherib was informed that he was only a battle-ax and chattering rod of God's hand to destroy the idolatrous nations he was boasting about. But because of his pompous arrogance, God would put a hook in his nose and a bridle in his lips and lead him back the way he came.

ARMY LASSIES WILL PUT ON TAG SALE TOMORROW
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PEAS Gold Bar No. 1 can	12½c
PEAS No. 2 can	17½c
SPINACH DelMonte, No. 2½ can	19c
HOMINY Van Camp's No. 2½ can	10c
TOMATOES No. 2 can	25c
TOMATOES 3 for	25c
PORK & BEANS Medium can	8c
GALLON Peaches, solid pack	63c
LOG CABIN Syrup, small size	22c
HILLS COFFEE 1 pound	53c
HILLS COFFEE 2 pounds	\$1.05
CATSUP Vari Camps, large bottle	19c
CEDAR OIL and mop, both for	75c
RAISINS Sun-Maid, pkg.	12½c
K C BAKING Powder, 25c size	22c
MEAL Cream or Pearl 5 pounds	21c
FLOUR Everlite, 12 lb. 53c; 24 lb.s	99c
WHEATENA pkg.	22c
FAIRY SOAP 6 for	25c
DATES Dromedary, pkg.	21c
SKINNERS Macaroni, 3 for	25c
BEEF ROAST Fancy baby beef, lb.	19c
SLICED BACON 3 lbs.	\$1.00
COMPOUND Bring pail 8 lb.	\$1.28
HAMS Half or whole	27c

Henry Ford Tells Story of New Car

(Continued from page 1)

Because times have changed. The old model belonged to another age. It was responsible for good roads in this country.

"Good roads and prosperity have come along. A new refinement in motor manufacture has been made possible by the very conditions which the first cars created. So we produced the new cars because they belonged to the new age. They are not a repetition of what went before, but an outgrowth of it."

Henry Ford is 64 years old. Slender, with a sunny smile, keen and kindly eyes which light up when he looks at a motor or talks of the performance of one of his cars, he appears younger year by year—and more philosophical.

His face was tanned from days of riding in the wind this summer and fall, making tests of the new car.

The conversation turned to installment selling.

Output Small Now.

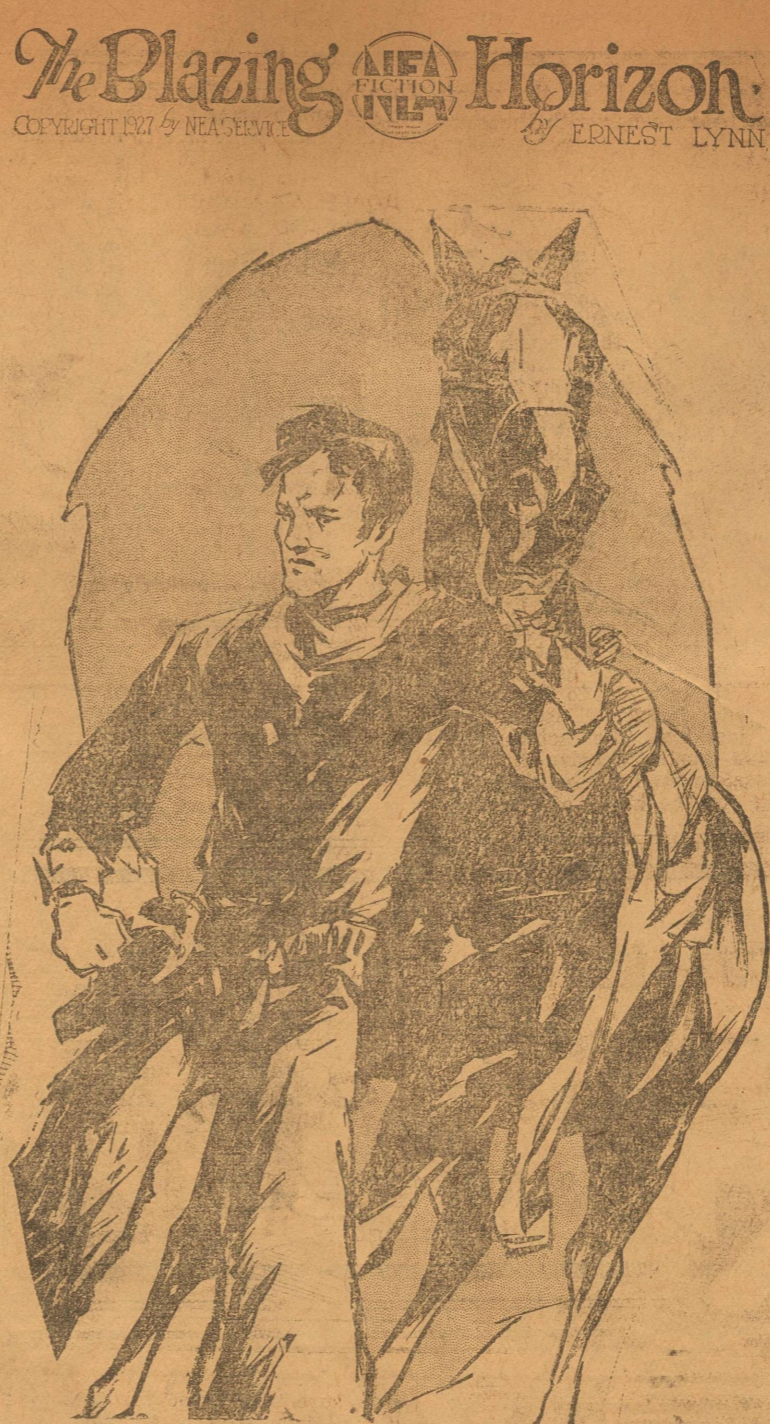
"It means debt, doesn't it?" asked Mr. Ford. "Still, the only questionable thing about debt is the element of uncertainty. If everyone is certain of employment, everybody could go ahead and pledge the future for present purchases. When our economic machinery becomes stabilized enough for that, debt will cease to be that and take its place as a method of exchange. If you want times to be good, everybody must be sure to work."

Ford revealed that he and his son Edsel passed personally on everything in the car. And any apparent delays that occurred were due entirely to the fact that they were always finding new ways to make a better car.

As for the so-called secrecy and mystery about the price of the new models, we told friends at the outset that we didn't know what the price would be, but thought it would be somewhere close to the old catalogue list," he said. "We made no secret of that. As a matter of fact we actually didn't know what the prices would be until the day before they were announced. Edsel and I sat in the hall out there in the shop and went over the figures. In half an hour we agreed upon the prices and that was all there was to that except the announcements the next day."

"However, if we can't produce as cheaply as we think we can, I am sure people will be willing to pay 15 or 20 cents more per car. After all about the only thing there is to maintaining the good will of the customer is to convince him you are producing the best possible article at the least possible cost to him. We're going to do the best we can."

Right now we're producing about 100 cars daily and expect very shortly to run this up to a thousand a day. After the first thousand we are beginning to get going."



Bitterness was in his heart as Tony ground.

Harrison rode away from the Bar K ranch and Rita Moore, and he told himself passionately that he had seen the last of both of them.

He saw himself once more as the orphan boy who had come to the Bar K a few years before and found a home. He saw himself and Rita, as careless youthful comrades, riding over the trails of the Cherokee Strip.

But the marching years had seen that comradeship ripen into something stronger, and less than half an hour ago he had blurted out the thing he had been trying to hide—he had told her he loved her. And Rita had kissed him—had kissed him and then told him to go.

He did not know, of course, of the supreme sacrifice Rita was making in telling him to go—did not know that behind him, as he rode madly away, Rita lay sobbing on the



And so he left—with the memory of that kiss burning in his brain. The years to follow would see him fighting on the side of her father's enemies, and he would be one of the mad horde to swarm across Oklahoma's borders in the first of the Indian Territory land rushes.

Eventually, though, there would come a day when misunderstandings would be brushed aside. But Tony Harrison did not think that far ahead as he rode away that night toward the twinkling lights of Caldwell.

The love story of Rita Moore and Tony Harrison furnishes the plot for this paper's newest serial release, "The Blazing Horizon," Ernest Lynn's splendid romance of the opening of Oklahoma. It is the first historical novel to be written for first publication in newspapers, and you will want to read it, beginning Sunday.

Personalities Have Disorders Physician Says

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Personalities, like a person's liver, get out of condition at times, according to Dr. Karl Menninger of Topeka, Kas.

In a paper read before a medical meeting here Dr. Menninger said the two types of personality are cycloid and schizoid.

"Abraham Lincoln would be classified as cycloid," he said, illustrating the types of personalities. "He was sad and reflective at times."

George Washington, Napoleon and Woodrow Wilson were classified as of the schizoid type. Both were silent reserved and "grouchy" at times.

"The cycloid type is delightful to live with," Dr. Menninger said. But their families do not take their moods seriously enough or consider that they may need treatment for personality disorders. These are the types that are often suicides.

"In other words, personalities are just as likely to be sick as the liver. There persons are sometimes called 'mean, criminal, insane, eccentric or fatheads,' but most likely it's an ailment of their personality."

New Hope

A light rain fell here Tuesday afternoon followed by a severe north wind. The people of this community would be glad to see a rain as the cisterns and tanks are about empty and the grain is suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Caine of Southland visited Mr. Greenwood and family Sunday.

Arthur Mahan and wife of Eastland visited in the community Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. McGaha and family visited in the home of W. O. Hamilton Sunday.

Jim Jones and family of Tye visited J. L. McGaha Thursday.

Mrs. Deet Echols has returned from Mitchell county where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Buster Jones.

George Bennett and family visited in the community Sunday.

The roads of this community are being improved by the use of the grader and teams.

Preaching Sunday, everyone invited.

SENATE REFUSES TO SEAT SENATOR-ELECT VARE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate today refused the oath of office to Senator-elect Wm. S. Vare, republican, Pennsylvania, who spent nearly \$800,000 in his primary election. A resolution proposed by Senator David A. Reed, republican, Pa., to admit Vare and refer his case to the election committee for early action, was voted down.

Public Records

Instruments Filed.

Deed of transfer, C. M. McClelland to W. L. Palmer, NE 1-4 of section 456 S. P. Ry. Co. sur. \$1000.


Gas contract, Jake L. Hamon Jr., et al to Lone Star Gas Co. NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 28, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. sur. \$1.

Transfer of D-T, National Bond and Mtg. Corp., part of Mann block addition Eastland \$1300.

Assignment, Fain McGaha Oil Corp. to Humble Oil and Gas Co. S 1-2 of lot 14, James Jett survey.

Lease, D. W. Switzer et ux to Eastland Mineral Water Co., oils 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 block 1 Mangum, \$1.

Warranty deed, Joel Reed et ux to



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J. B. Gardner part of Mary Ann Clark survey consideration \$2500.

Warranty deed, T. B. Russell et al to E. V. Enggram, lots 7 and 8, block 13, Young addition to Ranger \$200.

Release of judgment, R. D. Howell to J. C. Sims \$150.

Deed of transfer, R. H. Murray et al to Edwin Larson SW 1-4 of section

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Power of attorney, M. J. Hazelwood et al to L. J. Hazelwood NW 1-4 of section 106 block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Deed, Estelle Davenport to W. H. Smith, see deed records, Eastland Co. \$450.

Deed, B. B. Ratliff et ux to J. C. McNecley, lots 11 and 12, 13, block 5 Byrnes & Riddle addition to Ranger, \$75.

Deed, Thos. Sayles to Seth Sayles lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 block 32 \$10.

Deed, H. V. Hodges et al to Marshall Whitley, lot 1 block 9, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger \$500.

Material contract, Marshall Whitley et ux to E. T. Walton, lot 1 block 9, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, \$2750.

Trust deed, Marshall Whitley et ux to Ranger Building & Loan association, lot 1, block 9, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger \$2750.

Dee, W. Ross Hodges et ux to Ranger Building and Loan association, lot 3, block 9, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, \$1800.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A good Cigar.

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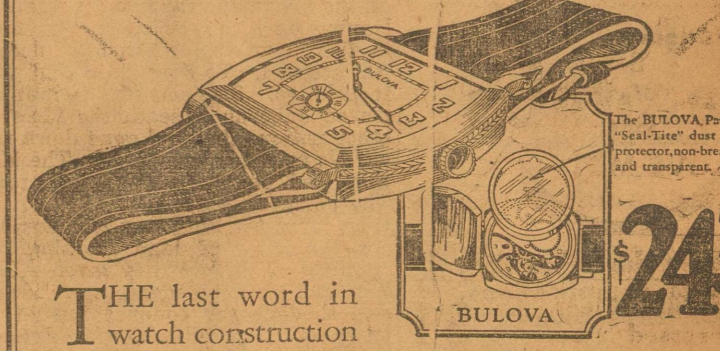
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In view of the fact that Mr. Dillingham has only been in the ice cream manufacturing business about five years and is one of the youngest members of the association in point of experience in that industry, it was considered quite an honor that he should be chosen as the association's head. Mr. Dillingham has been secretary of the association for the past two years.

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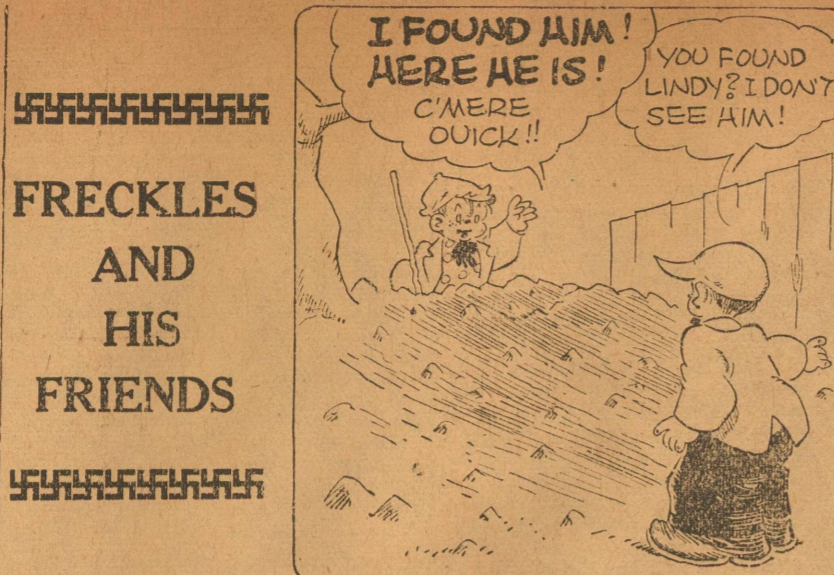
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RABBITS FOR SALE—New Zealand Reds and Chinchillas. Meyers New Filling Station, One mile west of Conley creek bridge on highway, between Ranger and Eastland.

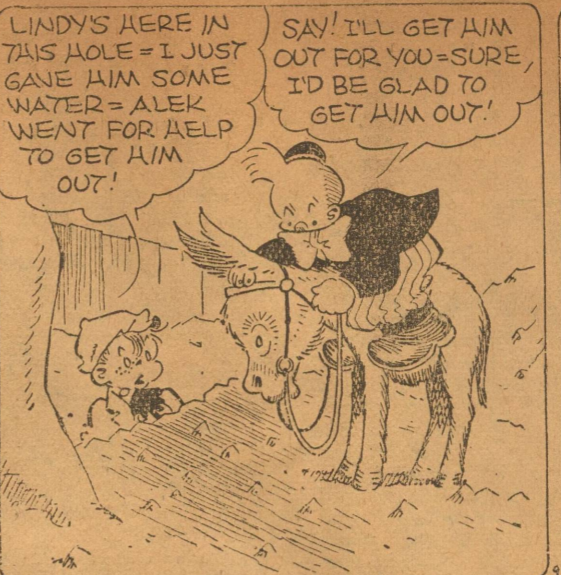
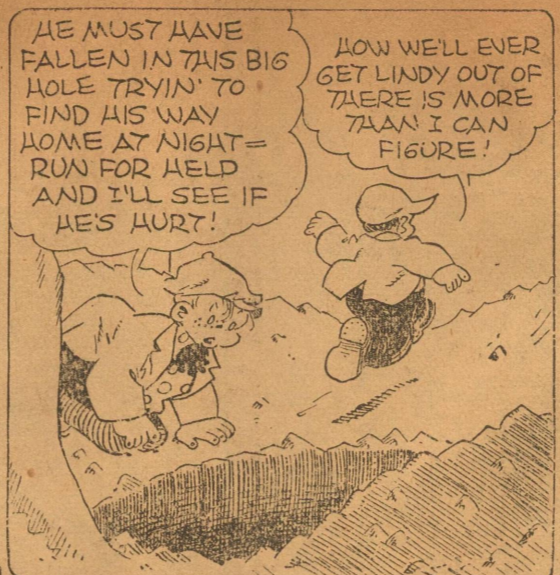
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Mom'n Pop



By Taylor



CONCLUSION
"Well, Mildred," I replied, "Hunt or Harris or what-not, he'll do me for Spencer!"
There was no answer from "Charlie." I turned to him.
"You know, Spencer, I never owned but one good overcoat in my life. While I think of it, what did you do with it?"
"My God, Frank!" he blurted out as if we were long lost friends, united.
"What did you do with mine?" I left it in your room that night in the Westbrook Hotel at Fort Worth. I saw you wearing it once in Florida, but thought it wouldn't be a good idea to ask you for it." He turned

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So I dropped off in Denver this time, sure that I would have a stack of mail from fellow victims. At the West Side Court I was handed a package of letters and a telegram lay on top. A clerk spoke up:
"Have you heard the latest about Furey?"
"No!" I answered excitedly. What could have happened now? I took a long breath and prepared myself for anything. "Has he escaped?"
"Yes!" the fellow answered and he turned away.
I ripped open the telegram and read:
J. F. Norfleet,
Care District Attorney's Office,
Denver, Colorado.

Joe Furey died in Huntsville penitentiary and his body is to be shipped to San Francisco for burial, Coleman, Warden.

I went to Huntsville as soon as I could arrange it, but Furey's body had been shipped to San Francisco in a hermetically sealed casket of solid steel. I had full confidence in the Huntsville warden and his men and I could not see how they could have been made victims of a hoax, but I determined to go to San Francisco as soon as I could arrange to confirm his death by exhuming the body. This may seem to the reader to have been a queer suspicion, but Joe Furey had been officially dead for eight years and some one had been buried in his stead in New York. I wanted to be sure. Several weeks later, the body was exhumed at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Oakland, California, and positive identification was established. Furey's relatives had taken him from the welded steel casket and placed him in his grave with all the love and consideration the best of men get.

My heart has gone out in sincere sympathy to the legitimate wife and the little son of Joe Furey. The man was a sort of hero to his boy, and his wife was devoted to him. It is to be regretted that the Harrison woman's heirs got most of Furey's money and property. Mrs. Furey and the child deserve friendship and encouragement for they, too, are victims of the swindling ring.

Soon after Spencer was lodged in Leavenworth prison, I arranged to have him brought to Fort Worth for trial. He was convicted, given eight years and returned to Leavenworth to complete his sentence there. I devoted myself to an effort at adjusting my financial affairs and an attempt to save some of my property. Everything was mortgaged to the hilt, however, and I could not stave off the inevitable result. Our ranch home was sold under the sheriff's hammer and a friend bought it in fine plains land. But that was all impossible now. I had drunk a bitter draft and I was now an old man. So, lacking a better task, I decided to turn my hand to the recording of my experiences. Here they are, as unvarnished as it would be possible for any man to relate them. If mine isn't an interesting, true story, it's because the events of the past few years haven't happened right.

Let's go back to Spencer. My own affairs kept my mind occupied, and a business transaction had taken me to Chicago, about twenty months after Spencer's incarceration. He had several months yet to do, and I wasn't worried about him.

On my way home from Chicago, I went to Kansas City, then on to To-

peka, Kansas, to see Senator Arthur Capper. When I had completed my business with him, I had a peculiar hunch that I'd better run over to Leavenworth. I don't know why I did that. But I went.

I was greeted in the warden's office by a convict trusty whom I had met in Houston when he had occupied a high position in that city's business world. We chatted a bit and he sent out for Spencer. I asked him not to tell Spencer who wanted him. After about fifteen minutes, my man appeared, shaved and combed and dressed in spiffy street clothes. As he came through the door, he stopped and looked at me in amazement.

"My God, Norfleet! Won't you ever be satisfied?"
I didn't get the drift of his remark until a few minutes later. It seems that he was expecting his lawyer and that he had no idea that I was in the state. He had received a considerable reduction in his sentence due to good behavior and he was to be released the next day!

The Texas authorities had been notified of the date of Spencer's release thirty days in advance. I have no idea why they had made no arrangements to take him or let me know when he would be turned loose. In some peculiar manner the whole thing had been overlooked and Spencer would have been walked out next morning a free man! That would have meant great grief for me, for I would have pursued him to hell.

I met with considerable opposition in my subsequent effort to have Spencer held. The warden was very abusive and took the trouble to order me off the prison grounds. I wired Governor Miriam Ferguson and District Attorney Hanger of Fort Worth and, through their influence and with the help of the Kansas City Star and some friends in Kansas City, I managed to get a fugitive warrant issued which would assure Spencer being held until an officer could arrive from Texas with the necessary committing papers.

It was announced that the prisoner would not be released until eight o'clock next morning but I went to the prison gate soon after daybreak and waited. Shortly after six o'clock the big gates swung back and I stepped inside. A few minutes later the warden came out across the grounds and ordered me away. I went back to the gates and waited. Before seven o'clock, an officer led Spencer to the gate. He would have been released one hour before the appointed time and on his way to freedom if I

had not been on hand to delay the matter. I managed to get word to the sheriff's office and an officer came posthaste. After considerable wrangling, we took Spencer into custody and he was held.

He fought being taken back to Texas and his case was taken before a Federal judge in Kansas City, who at first, ridiculed our attempt to take our man back to serve his sentence. He called for a complete transcript of the Fort Worth case against Spencer and, while awaiting it, placed the prisoner under bond and released him. I was worried. Spencer's gang was made up of expert bond jumpers and I was afraid he would stroll away, forgetting the ties that bound him to appear later. He must have been quite confident that the Kansas City judge would eventually release him, for he was on hand for the hearing, much to my surprise.

The preponderance of evidence was too great. The Kansas City judge had obviously been misled regarding the merits of Spencer's case, for he did not hesitate to hand him over when he was given all the information in the matter.

Now—November, 1926—Spencer and Gerber are in Huntsville prison, Hamlin is in Atlanta in the Federal penitentiary and Furey and Ward are dead, each having died in a prison cell. As was related before, Ward was a suicide. Furey died a hellish death, I have since learned from men who were with him.

Furey worked as an assistant book keeper and a mail boy in the machine shop at the prison. Bob Storm, then superintendent of the machine shops, has told me much about Furey's prison life. His favorite lament was about as follows:

"Hell! To think that the biggest sucker I ever trimmed—the most glibbie fool I ever met—PUT ME HERE! Damn it! It's against all nature! Why I could have sold that bird Brooklyn Bridge and he'd have believed any fool story I told him about it!"

Yes, I expect he could have. I did believe every word he said and I was glibbie. I hadn't met many people

in my life, previous to my acquaintance with Furey. I had spent my life working and trying to do the things that made my soul expand with love for my fellow man and with confidence in his every word and act. The North Texas plains country will do that to a fellow.

I've learned a lot about the world and its people since. I hope the experience hasn't drained my soul and humanness too much.

At last, I made Furey and Spen-

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NORFLEET

cer and the others pay a big price for that \$45,000 they got from me.

If this story has a moral—and I'm sure it has,—perhaps it is best summed up in the words of Joe Furey: "Memory is a luxury that only those who go straight can afford."

And now, in April, 1927, I am overcome with a realization of the futility the utter uselessness of a great part of my effort. Although Ward and Furey are dead, not another one of my own swindlers remains in jail on my account. I understand that Reno Hamlin languishes in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Charles Gerber earned quite a reduction in his time by good behavior and was released from Huntsville penitentiary late in 1926 and Spencer, the man who deserved to suffer most, came as guest to Ma Ferguson's pardon mill and was released for no very good reason at all. His release probably has no connection with the following news item which appeared a few days after he left Huntsville, but at least the item will refute the claims of those who like to say that the old games are not worked any more:

Bucket Shoppers Fleece Aged Pair in \$19,000 Swindle

Aged Chicago Couple Narrates Unusual Story of Bunco Game (By Associated Press)

Houston, Tex., Jan. 22, 1927.—A bunco game came to light in Houston Saturday when Julian Archer, of Chicago, 65 years old, told a story of losing \$19,000 to four operators of a bucket shop.

Archer and Mrs. Archer were spending the winter at Corpus Christi, where they met the men who fleeced them.

On January 10 a man picked up a purse lying near the couple on the beach at Corpus Christi. I contained \$115 and the name and address of the owner. The man insisted that the couple go with him to the owner.

"When we gave the purse to the man at the hotel he was greatly pleased and offered us a reward," Mr. Archer said. "We refused a reward. He said that he was operating a small exchange there and that he would place a small sum on a certain issue of stocks. If it turned out profitably we could have the winnings as a reward."

"The next day we were informed that he had \$2000 coming to us through a phenomenal rise in a cer-

tain stock. It later rose to \$184,000."

At this juncture the "manager" of the exchange appeared and said, according to Mr. Archer that he "could not turn over such an amount unless I could put up or show credit for the gamble."

"I went to Chicago and I returned with \$19,000. I met the manager of the exchange at Galveston, gave him the \$19,000 and made an engagement to meet him at the company's main offices which he said were in Tucson, Arizona. We went to that city and were unable to find them."

The End.

BOY SCOUTS TRIP TO RISING STAR DELAYED

On account of the cold weather the Boy Scouts will not go to Rising Star tonight as planned but will go next Friday night, W. W. Housewright, of Ranger, announced today.

Boys who were planning to go will please take notice and make plans for a great time next week.

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BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Steamed cereals, cream, broiled lamb chops, creamed rice, whole wheat and raisin muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Tomato bouillon, croquettes, sweet potato and celery salad, chocolate fried cakes, milk, tea.

DINNER—Roast pork, sweet potatoes and apples, spinach jelly salad, whole wheat rolls, pineapple pie, milk, coffee.

Chocolate fried cakes are rather out of the ordinary and delicious. They are especially nice to serve with afternoon tea during the winter months.

Chocolate Fried Cakes

One egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1 square bitter chocolate, 2 cups flour, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.

Beat eggs until very light. Beat in sugar, using egg beater, and add melted butter and chocolate, melted over hot water. Beat hard with egg beater and remove it. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and soda. Mix and sift at least four times or the soda will not be evenly distributed through the flour. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Mix thoroughly, using a wooden spoon. Turn onto a flour molding board. Pat lightly with a rolling pin into a sheet about 3/8 inch thick and cut with a doughnut cutter. Fry in deep hot fat. As each fried cake is taken from the fat, dip it quickly in and out of a kettle of boiling water. Drain on crumpled paper. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch cube of soft bread in sixty seconds or from 365 to 370 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Eastland Will Enforce Stock Law Ordinance

The ordinance which has caused much discussion since its origination and which prohibits the keeping of cows, horses and mules within the city limits of Eastland unless removed at least 200 feet from the nearest residence is to be enforced beginning the first of the year, according to a statement given out by City Manager Cheatham.

Much discussion has arisen since the ordinance was passed, some contending that it would be impossible to comply with the 200-foot limit and that it would be necessary to sell their stock if they stayed within the bounds of the ordinance. The keeping of the stock within the city limits is considered a public nuisance by some, who contend that much disease can be traced to unsanitary conditions created by stocking animals in a small lot. Heated private and individual debates relative to the validity of the ordinance which would force the owners of stock to either sell their animals or rent space outside the city limits for them, have been held since the ordinance was first passed.

City Manager Cheatham says that the fine for violation of the ordinance does not exceed \$25. He also added that each day that the alleged nuisance was maintained would be considered as a separate act and

that the violator would be subject to a fine for each day.

The enforcement of the law will start Jan. 1.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL MEET ON PAVING PLAN

Ranger people whose names have appeared on the list of owners of property to be paved, will appear before the city commission Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall, to enter protests, if any, against their paving assessments.

JEFFERSON. — Convinced that he has found a plant common in this section of Texas that will produce rubber, W. D. Kelly, local machinist is seeking someone to analyze the plant and tell him its contents.

Kelly said the shrub is perennial and will yield a crop every six weeks. Samples of the plant were sent to the chemical department of a large tire manufacturing company. This company informed Kelly that no one had said the product of the plant un-

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NO. 2093
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Notice is hereby given that I, Bernice Embrey, guardian of the estate of Marion Embrey, Virginia Embrey and Ladd Ingram Embrey, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the County Judge of the County Court at Law for Eastland county, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate situated in Eastland county, Texas, belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: Beginning at N.E. corner of J. A. Siffert survey, Eastland County, Texas, thence south with east line of said survey 45 1-2 vrs. Thence North 35 1-2 vrs. for southwest corner. Thence north 47 1-2 vrs. to north line of said survey for northwest corner. Thence east 35 1-2 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 30 acres.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the City of Eastland, Texas on the 17 day of December, A. D. 1927.—Bernice Embrey, guardian of said estate of said wards.

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