

Believe Hickman Is Already Arrested

Mexico Would Like to Make Lindbergh Honorary Citizen

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SEEKING WAY TO BE HIGHEST HONORS THE COUNTRY COULD ACCORD HIM

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—While Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh awaited arrival of his mother on her Christmas visit the chamber of deputies was trying today to find means of making him an honorary citizen of Mexico—the highest possible honor they could accord.

Senor Ricardo Topete, majority leader in the chamber announced that an effort was being made to find authority under existing laws to make the good will aerial ambassador a citizen. Parliamentarians were uncertain he said regarding the course to follow. But they hoped to find a way similar to that by which the United States made descendants of General Lafayette citizens of America.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—All state troops on duty in the Oklahoma state house since Dec. 12 to prevent meeting of the insurgent legislature were removed last night. Two capital patrolmen remained to guard the senate and house chambers against invasion. Both were armed. It was learned the last 30 men and five officers had moved from the building under cover of darkness last night. Ropes about the senate and house chambers were removed but the doors were locked.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Fifty-four die in worst cold wave in Europe for years.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A total of 54 deaths had been recorded today in the severest cold wave Europe had felt in many years. Though the temperature warmed here, in continental countries the cold was unabated. Sixteen London hospitals had treated 900 persons who had fallen on ice-covered streets or otherwise been injured in connection with the cold wave.

TWO THOUSAND MADE HOMELESS IN BIG FIRE. She is described as a tall negress with front teeth missing. So far she has not been apprehended.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 21.—Two thousand persons were rendered homeless by a fire that swept the outskirts of Manila early today. Property damage was estimated at \$50,000. No loss of life was reported in the blaze.

Light Snow Falls In Many Sections Eastland County. A slight snow that stayed on the ground until about noon fell in Eastland Wednesday morning, carrying with it a small drop in temperature. The snow started falling at midnight Tuesday and continued until early Wednesday morning. The temperature had dropped a few degrees at noon today. The snow was general over the county, probably the heaviest portion falling near Gorman. It was reported that snow was falling in Gorman at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continued until Wednesday morning.

Everybody was delighted. "It's going to be a white Christmas," they said, but then old Sol, with his variable temperament, decided it wasn't and sent his cohorts of heat waves down hard enough to melt the snow. Old timers say it's the earliest December snow this vicinity has had for years. Last year the first snow of the season fell on Christmas eve night and it was a real white Christmas.

Mabel-Vasanta



Mabel Williams—as a name for a stage beauty? Never, said Mabel! So in the program of "Take the Air," New York musical comedy, she became "Vasanta." And she's as beautiful as the new name.

She Couldn't Bite But Oh, How She Could Use Razor

A razor blade, an angry colored woman, a Ford coupe, a pistol and an irate Eastland county constable figured in a near tragedy between Ranger and Olden this week.

Ted Hamilton was taking a negro woman to Eastland who had been arrested in Ranger Saturday on charges of stealing a dress from a house where she was working. Near a wooded place on the road, the negress pulled out a concealed razor and started work on the constable. He turned loose the steering wheel of the car in order to grapple with her and the car was ditched. It was when this happened that she decided to bite it and vanished in the woods. Hamilton took two shots at her, according to reports from police headquarters, neither one making her pause.

Keeping Up With Mrs. Lindbergh

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh flying to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her famous son. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, hopped off at 7:45 a. m. today. It was expected the plane would stop at Dallas a short time enroute to San Antonio.

Mrs. Lindbergh rose this morning in high spirits to begin the second day of her long flight to spend Christmas with her son. Pilot Harry Brooks said he expected to reach Mexico City tomorrow night. DALLAS.—The Ford monoplane carrying Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh from Detroit to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son, refueled at Love field here and left for the border at 11 a. m. A short stop was expected to be made at San Antonio. Harry Brooks, pilot of the plane, said, Brooks expects to spend the night in Brownsville and proceed to Mexico City tomorrow. SAN ANTONIO.—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh arrived at Kelly field here at 1:37 p. m. where she will stay probably several hours before taking off for Brownsville on her way to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Pilot Harry Brooks said the flight from Dallas was uneventful.

BADLY BURNED BODIES FOUND BACK IN SHAFT

Cause of Explosion Not Officially Determined at This Time.

JOHNSON CITY, Ill., Dec. 21.—Seven miners who were trapped by an explosion in the Cosgrove-Mechan coal mine at Stritz last night were found dead today more than a mile back on the 250 foot level, officials of the company reported. Cause of the explosion has not been officially determined but experienced miners expressed the opinion that a spark from a motor may have ignited gas. Bodies of the seven men were badly burned.

START SALVAGE WORK TODAY FOR SUNKEN SUB

Practically No Hope Held Now For Rescue of Any of Crew.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21 Active efforts toward salvage of the sunken submarine S-4 and relief from the undersea tomb of the 40 men who went down with her were resumed today with sea and weather favorable.

Divers were read to go overboard. Oxygen and liquid food were kept at hand on the outside chance that there was some life aboard the submarine—a chance which was so slim as hardly to be mentioned by the salvage fleet.

An attempt will be made to send divers down to the sunken submarine charge of salvage operations radioed the chief of the naval bureau of operations in Washington.

He reported the weather moderating so as to permit resumption of diving which has been impossible since Sunday. The message also reported that up to the time it was sent, there had been no further signals heard from the S-4.

FORMER SENATOR BAILEY WILL BE MARRIED TONIGHT. AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey of Dallas and Mrs. Prudence Rosengren will be married tonight at Mrs. Rosengren's home here.

Eastland County Scouts Invited To Palo Pinto Ranch

Eastland county Boy Scouts of the first class may undertake their first hike as first class scouts early next week if plans now under way materialize, according to an announcement made this morning by County Scout Executive Guy N. Quirl of Eastland. Joe Taylor, one of the proprietors of Taylor Bros. ranch, located six miles north of Palo Pinto in Palo Pinto county, over long-distance telephone this morning to Scout Executive Quirl, extended the boys a special invitation to make such a hike to his ranch.

The Taylor ranch, Mr. Quirl stated, is in a section that possesses unusual attractions for the scouts and has been visited frequently by scouts from Dallas and other cities. He stated that if his present plans work out the Eastland county scouts, who have attained the rank of first class, will go on a hike to the ranch, leaving Wednesday of next week and returning the following Friday.

FATHER OF MRS. JOHN KNOX PASSES AWAY AT FAMILY HOME. Alex Dickey, father of Mrs. John Knox Jr. of Eastland, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home at Woodson, according to word received in Eastland Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Knox were at the bedside at the time of death. Mr. Dickey has been in ill health for some time, Mrs. Knox having spent the last few weeks at his bedside. Death was attributed to heart trouble. John Knox Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hyer and Frank Knox left this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held at Woodson this afternoon.

FARMER BEING HELD IN SHOOTING OF HOUSTONIAN. NAVASOTA, Texas, Dec. 21.—Pat Underwood, Houston, was shot and killed at Amen farm near here last night. O. J. Walker, Brazos county farmer, is being held.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY WILL BE MOVED TO DALLAS SOON

Several Colleges Will be Consolidated Into Senior Institution at Waco, Report Says

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Baylor University of Waco will be moved to Dallas and a group of Baptist schools in Texas will be consolidated into one school to be located at Waco, a prominent official of the Baptist church informed the United Press here today. Announcement of the changes will be made at a meeting of the relocator committee on education at the church here January 27 it was said. The church official declined to permit the use of his name. The entire University of Baylor will be brought to Dallas it was said. Marshall college at Marshall, Burleson college at Greenville, Decatur college at Decatur, Rusk college and Howard Payne college at Brownwood will be consolidated and moved to Waco. Several of these schools it was pointed out rank as junior colleges but the school at Waco will be a senior college.

BRITAIN'S GREATEST PROGRESS SINCE WAR REGISTERED IN 1927

LONDON.—The past year has been the dawn after the night for Great Britain. No year since that which followed the close of the great war has been so marked as one of progress for this nation. Following upon the politically and economically sordid year 1926, with its general strike and paralyzing coal stoppage, 1927, with its comparative calm has been like the bright day to which one awakened looks forward as the time to recoup the damage and loss of the yesterday. The year has by no means been a perfect one, for former army majors and colonels still sell matches on the streets, men who might have been members of the Royal Academy still earn a bare living by pavement drawing and university graduates—many of them in the old-grad lists of Ox-ford or Cambridge—are still doing the work of office boys at office-boy salaries. In spite of all of this there has not been retrogression in England, or a slow but certain progress has been marked during the year.

To the outsider, who sums up this nation with a cursory tourist glance, there are evidences of poverty and destitution. To these people the empty docks, the silent factories mean but one thing—economic coma. Yet the student of industrial and economic affairs, who looks below the surface, finds growth and improvement.

While the United States holds two-thirds of the world's available supply of gold and now dominates the world with her wealth, Great Britain did before, it must be realized that Great Britain is in a measure succeeding in regaining her world markets which she lost during the muddled aftermath of the war. Despite the picture of poverty which over 1,000,000 unemployed give, Great Britain is still wealthy in pounds sterling and she has the most vast untapped natural resources in the world in her dominions and colonies. A glance at the following figures issued by the board of trade shows an interesting economic improvement.

Ten months ending October, 1926: Imports, £116,333,239 pounds; exports, £52,184,682 pounds. Ten months ending October, 1927: Imports, £1,006,865,771 pounds; exports £61,857,946 pounds. In shipping, it is noteworthy that during the first 10 months of 1927, tonnage carried by British ships which entered ports in Great Britain totalled 33,886,803 compared with 35,400,553 during a similar period in 1926, while tonnage carried by British ships clearing from ports in Great Britain during the first 10 months in 1927 totalled 35,730,978 compared with 28,695,743 during a similar period in 1926. Likewise 1927 shows a tonnage improvement over 1926.

Lloyds' annual report of shipping shows a substantial increase in the number of orders for new ships given and also an increase in the number of ships actually under construction as compared with 1926. The unemployment figures are significant. It is unofficially estimated that the average unemployed during 1926 totalled 1,800,000 out of an estimated 16,000,000 wage earners. It is estimated that the average unemployment for 1927 will be in the neighborhood of 1,100,000. While the labor and liberal parties are making persistent predictions of a general election shortly, the conservative party has remained firmly entrenched behind its substantial majority in the house of commons and has succeeded in passing any legislative proposals, however, the labor party made substantial gains at the expense of both the conservative and liberals. Among the legislative reforms, either already passed or contemplated in the conservative program are: Equal franchise for women at the age of 21, reform of the house of lords, an extension of the safeguarding of British industries, plan to protect home industries against foreign competition and a complete agricultural reform to meet the pressing needs of the farmers of Great Britain.

The year has been marked by the floating in the London market of a large number of foreign loans, particularly South American loans, for which subscription money has always been available and in some cases the loans were many times oversubscribed. In connection with this point it must be borne in mind that England is suffering under heavy taxation. When Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, produced his budget this year in the house of commons, many shook their heads and declared that the country would wither and wilt under the 820,000,000-pound burden—the largest in the history of the nation. But the doleful ones find at the end of the year that (Continued on page eight.)

Hospital Fire Heroines



Margaret Kramer (upper) and Ruth Rhodes (lower) emerged as heroines from fire which destroyed the Emergency Hospital at Annapolis, Md., where they were on duty as nurses. They helped to carry or lead 36 patients to safety.

Senator Jones of New Mexico Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Andrius Jones, senior senator from New Mexico, died at 11:15 o'clock last night in his apartment here. He was 65 years old. His death probably will result in giving the republicans a majority of one in the senate. He was a democrat. His successor to be appointed by the republican governor of New Mexico will likely be a republican.

Pay Struck at 1391 Feet in Niver Test Near Eastland

Mays et al on the Joe Nivers farm, section 2, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey of Eastland county lands have struck the pay at a depth of 1391 feet. The well is making 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas and standing more than 600 feet in oil.

The Nivers farm, located five miles northeast of Eastland, was the scene of much drilling activity during the oil boom days. Six shallow wells drilled at that time, however, were passed up for the deeper sands which did not prove to be producers. Acreage in the vicinity of the Niver well is growing in demand since the well's showing of oil and gas and there is every indication that a drilling campaign for the shallow production will be underway immediately.

Joe Nivers, progressive farmer, is owner of the Niver farm on which the well is located. Wilburn Stiles, Jim Grisham, and others of Eastland are said to be interested in the new well on the Niver tract.

Gist was landing from a boat and drawing his shotgun when it is presumed it caught on the boat and discharged, the load striking him in the right hip and stomach. Grist is well known throughout the oilbelt, having played football when Cisco was at its height in football circles. Although Grist's wounds are dangerous it is not thought that he is fatally wounded. He is resting well at a Cisco hospital.

Injunctions Are Granted By Court in Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Injunction against further impeachment efforts of the insurgent legislators against Governor Henry S. Johnston on any other state official was made permanent today by district judge T. G. Chambers. A second injunction prohibiting louse members from filing claims for pay and preventing the state auditor or treasurer from recognizing legislative claims was granted today by district judge Sam Hooker.

POLICE SHOW BY ACTIONS MAN HUNT IS OVER

Reports State Suspect Has Been Taken Elsewhere

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The great man hunt for Edward Hickman identified by police as "the fox" who killed Marian Parker, subsided today and it was reported that the suspected slayer had been captured and spirited away from here. There was little but circumstantial evidence behind the report which nevertheless gained wide credence. One report was that Hickman was held in San Quentin penitentiary near San Francisco. Police flatly denied all such reports. Three facts alone supported the rumors of Hickman's capture. They were: First: Instead of the 5,000 peace officers who hunted Hickman yesterday only a few details remained on duty over night. Second: The police seemed to be concentrated on building up their case against Hickman rather than in hunting for him. Third: Riots yesterday that occurred when a man at first thought to be Hickman was arrested, made it clear that if the man himself were arrested it would be difficult to restrain Los Angeles citizens aroused by the brutality of the crime and by the long anxious search.

Chicago Police On Lookout for Young Hickman

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Chicago police watched highways today for Edward Hickman, sought for the murder of Marian Parker in Los Angeles. Kansas City police notified chief of detectives O'Connor early today that man answering Hickman's description passed through Plattsburg, Mo., yesterday afternoon driving north. Police here were ordered to watch for the suspect despite reports from Los Angeles that it was rumored there he had already been arrested.

Former Lobo Shot Accidentally While Hunting Today

C. H. Gist, well known Cisco high school football player of several seasons back, was seriously wounded in the hip and abdomen while hunting on Cisco Lake, early Wednesday morning. Gist was landing from a boat and drawing his shotgun when it is presumed it caught on the boat and discharged, the load striking him in the right hip and stomach. Grist is well known throughout the oilbelt, having played football when Cisco was at its height in football circles. Although Grist's wounds are dangerous it is not thought that he is fatally wounded. He is resting well at a Cisco hospital.

VOTE

I vote for Poster No. _____ in Ranger Tree and Rose Planting Campaign.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. You haven't finished shopping yet? Well, things can still be sold. You'd better warm right up to it, or be left in the cold.

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THE SUPREME NEED OF AMERICA.

By RICHARD H. EDMONDS, Editor, Manufacturers Record.

The supreme need of this country is a nation-wide revival of the old-time, genuine prayer-meeting religion.

A religion that makes men realize that the same Divine authority that tells us that there is a Heaven also tells us there is a Hell. If we accept the belief in a Heaven, we must accept from the same authority the belief in a Hell—

A religion that makes men realize that every act of evil is recorded on their conscience and that, though it may sleep for a while, it can never die—

A religion that makes an employer understand that if he is unfair to his employes and pays them less than fair wages measured by his ability and their efficiency and zeal, he is a robber—a robber of his employes and a robber of himself of honor—

A religion that makes an employe know that if he does not give full and efficient service to the extent of his ability he, too, is a robber—a robber of his employer's time and a robber of his own character—

A religion that makes a farmer who packs a bad fruit at the bottom, to deceive the buyer by the good fruit on the top, realize that he is a thief just as much as the one who robs a hen roost at night, and is thereby destroying his own character—

A religion that makes a man who robs a railroad of its fare or freight bill know that he not only robs the road, but that he also robs himself of all right to feel that he is an honest man—

A religion that makes a man realize that by driving too hard a bargain with his servant, his employe or his merchant, he can be just as much a robber as the seller or purchaser who swindles by false feight, false packing or false claims—

A religion that will teach church members who fail to contribute to the extent of their ability to the support of religion that they are robbing God and man alike, and compels them to recognize that if they are paying their pastor less than a living salary they also are robbing God and man alike—

A religion that makes the minister of the Gospel realize that he has not been called by Heaven to preach on economic questions about which he knows very little, but to preach in all its fullness "Christ and Him Crucified," or else the blood of the lost will be upon him—

A religion that will make labor men who by threats or by actual violence endanger the lives of other laboring men or the property of others realize that at heart they are murderers, for they are seeking to murder the liberty of their fellow-men, and are murdering their own best individuality and character—

A religion that will make the politician who yields principle to his party politics, who worships at the feet of any class to secure votes and sells his soul for preferment, not only know that he is a coward and a poltroon and unworthy of the respect of any decent man, but also will make him see that he is helping to murder human liberty—

A religion that makes every newspaper worker feel the tremendous responsibility of the press to help mold and shape for good the people of this land in this day of wild turmoil in thinking and acting that he may appreciate his high calling, or prove recreant to God and humanity—

A religion that will make every man who professes to be a Christian realize that if he violates the laws of the land, whether it be the prohibition laws or others, merely to gratify his own views or desires, he is to the extent of his influence breaking down all law, and has no right to expect that his family and his friends will not violate any law, moral or statute,

which does not suit their own convenience—

A religion that is active, not passive—

A religion that gives a man backbone to stand for the truth, however great may be the dangers that he may have to face in upholding the right as God gives him the power to see the right—

A religion that will make men realize that the most stupendous event beyond all human comprehension is that the Creator of the vast universe, the study of which staggers the human mind, so loved mankind in all its waywardness that He "gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." No finite mind can possibly grasp the full meaning of this love, nor of the death upon the Cross which followed for the salvation of the world—

A religion that literally burns itself into the brain and the heart and the soul of every man who professes to be a Christian, and makes him realize that the one supreme thing in his life and in the life of those with whom he comes in contact is by his life to uplift the Cross, that men may be drawn unto Him who, upon that Cross, gave his life for sinners—

In short, we need a revival of that soul-searching religion which will make men and women strive in every act of life to do that which on the great Judgment Day they will wish they had done, as with soul uncovered they stand before the Judgment Seat of the Eternal.

Until the people of this nation accept and live this religion, there will be strife where there should be harmony; there will be strikes and lock-outs and murder where there should be co-operation and peace; there will be law violation where there should be law obedience; there will be hatred where there should be friendship and love.

With the Golden Rule followed in the fullness of the spirit of this kind of religion, there would be found a solution for every business trouble. There would be created friendship between employer and employe. Capital and labor would work in harmony and with efficiency—efficiency of the capital and efficiency of the labor, with profit to both.

Religion of this kind is not measured by the hope of Heaven hereafter nor the fear of Hell, but by the full fruition now of "peace on earth to men of good will." It is not merely the chanting of hymns or the offering of Pharisical prayers, but it is in the recognition and full application by rich and poor, by learned and unlearned, that each one is indeed his "Brother's Keeper," that we can bring this country and the world back to safety. A nation-wide acceptance of this, in heart and in life, would bring peace, and world peace, where there is now turmoil, and men would then cease to seek to gain their ends by lawless acts of immorality, but would, in spirit and in deed, follow the Divine command:

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Miss Tibbels and Mrs. Peters grammar school pupils recital basement of Methodist church 8 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting night.

THURSDAY.
 Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholston.
 Goodfellows benefit show at 11 o'clock, Liberty theatre, Thursday night.

COOPER TEACHERS LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS.
 On Thursday afternoon many Ranger school teachers will leave for their homes for the holidays. Cooper school will contribute its quota to the number of those who go home to spend Christmas.

Miss Theresa Power will spend the holidays in Fort Worth, Miss Inez Roper in Plainview, Miss Lillian Strain in Weatherford, and Miss Dora Baskin in Gorman.

MILLS HOME TO BE SCENE OF HAPPY HOME-COMING.

The E. H. Mills home will be the scene of a happy home-coming this week-end, for Buster Mills, Ranger's 1926 football idol, will arrive here from Oklahoma university Thursday night, and Mrs. Merkel Mills Abney, the eldest daughter of this home, of Amarillo, will join the family party Sunday.

DUNNING CLUB ENJOYS PRETTY CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Dunning club, composed of six older pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newnham enjoyed a Christmas party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, with Doris Murray acting as hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas trappings, a prettily lighted tree, adding a climaxing touch especially when it yielded up its offerings, for each one present had a gift from one of the members, an interchange of names having been made prior to the party.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and fruit cake were served and games were enjoyed.

A box of chocolates was also consumed during the evening. Those present were Betty Dunlap, Martha Carroll, Margaret Yorker, Elizabeth Neal, Laverne Newell and the host-

PRE-CHRISTMAS GIFTS DELIVERED BY THE STORK.

The stork is a jealous old bird and in order not to let his rival Santa Claus get ahead of him, he left two living Christmas gifts at Ranger homes this week.

One is a dear little girl, who has been named Charline, and who has taken up her abode with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore.

The other is a fine boy, named Paul Albert, who was presented Monday to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burton.

MERRIMAN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

A Christmas program will be given at Merriman Thursday night by all the pupils of the school. This program will feature a great variety of numbers including a folk dance, fairy play, songs, readings, music numbers and humorous playlets. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Hickey and son will leave Thursday for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with Mr. Hickey's parents, who have not yet had the pleasure of meeting Hickey Jr.

Mrs. Louis Fleck is spending two days in Hillsboro, the guest of her parents-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen will spend the holidays in Oklahoma, the guests of Mrs. Jensen's mother.

Mrs. L. C. McFall and Mrs. Latshaw spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft of Fort Worth will spend the holidays with Mrs. R. B. Campbell and family.

Mrs. L. P. Lawton, who has been in New York for the past few months is expected home this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Jones and little girl baby, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Allie Arner, have arrived in Ranger from Dallas to spend the holidays with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Cox. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Marie Arner.

Cecil Cole, graduate of the 1927 class of the Ranger High school, arrived home yesterday from Texas university to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cole.

Ranger Cafe Man Never Gets Down To Last Dollar

"Jiggs" Anderson, proprietor of club cafe, Ranger, has not been down to his last dollar in 30 years. He always has two gold dollars in his purse, a gift to him from his mother 30 years ago. One was coined in 1849 and one in 1851. They look as bright and shiny as they must have looked way back yonder in the days of '49 when they were turned off the mint.

Mrs. Brookes Well Known Teacher Is Leaving Ranger

Mrs. W. S. Brookes, kindergarten teacher of Ranger, has closed her little school and is going to a niece in Little Rock, Ark., for the winter.

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Brookes and her pupils were honored guests at a beautiful Christmas tree, given at the home of Mrs. Lee Roy Pearson, by the mothers of the pupils. Old Santa was there and to the little boys and girls who compose the class he was a real flesh and blood Santa Claus. Lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Brookes by matrons and pupils and Old Saint Nick was very generous to the kiddies.

Mrs. Brookes, with her husband and daughter, Virginia, came to Ranger eight years ago. Last summer her husband passed on and in the fall Miss Virginia went to Long Island to teach school, so the little home was too lonely for the mother to finish out the winter there alone, hence her determination to close out her school and leave Ranger.

Mrs. Brookes has taught art, music and kindergarten work since coming to Ranger and is very accomplished in each of these arts.

Money Borrowed By School Board To Pay Teachers

A good sob story was completely ruined this morning when the school board of Ranger borrowed money enough to pay off the public school teachers.

The board met. The treasury was depleted. Christmas is almost here. School will be out tomorrow. Most of the teachers live elsewhere and visions of a home-coming have been making glad their hearts for days.

They also need money with which to play Santa to their own people and friends. The situation was tragic in every aspect. Looked like all the school teachers' stockings were going to be empty, 'cause the people of Ranger hadn't paid enough taxes to make even a colicre counting ghost walk.

But, the school board is humane. It quickly righted this seemingly grave catastrophe and through its generosity the teachers of Ranger can go home, stay here, or have Christmas as they like it.

DALLAS.—No more dog meat in hot tamales is the edict of local health authorities. The ultimatum followed complain of a Dallas woman that a street vendor told her he used dog meat in the manufacture of tamales.

Gripings By GUS

We notice that the busses will be allowed a 60 foot reservation for parallel parking and will be allowed to use the Main street.

We think we voice the sentiment of the majority of people in saying that almost everybody is pleased over this decision by the city commission. In case we are right, and we believe we are, it shows that the commission is amenable to suggestion and wants to run the city like the majority of people want it run.

People riding the busses will find it much easier and more convenient to catch them on the main drag, while passengers who are riding through Ranger will get a much better view of the city than was obtainable from the alley.

Just now Ranger is one of the most beautiful cities in the state, or any other place for that matter. Those red and green lights overhanging the street which is punctuated at intersections with lighted Christmas trees create what Mother Nature can do in a few short hours with a few crystals of snow and a few little gusts of wind.

Now they may twinkle their message of Christmas cheer to the passengers on the busses.

It's a dag gone shame that the snow couldn't have stayed on until Christmas. Snow is best at Christmas and Christmas is best with snow because it's free decoration to rich and poor alike and the human hand has never acquired the artistic touch to duplicate what Mother Nature can do in a few short hours with a few crystals of snow and a few little gusts of wind.

When it's a white Christmas the roofs all look alike to Santa Claus, no matter what's under them.

The Goodfellows are doing their best to see that there's not an empty stocking in Ranger this Christmas. If you haven't kicked in you might drop in a few dimes somewhere.

Through a little accident we got ourselves a little too much praise about the Goodfellows dance last night. We try to be a good fellow all right but there's five others in the band that are just as good a goodfellow as we are.

We're not stuck with good fellows anyway. We make it a rule to not play cheap. It either costs somebody or it's free. To make our threats hold good we didn't feel like charg-

ing the Goodfellows full price so we did it free. We had a good time and enjoyed every minute of it. It was a pleasure to do business with you. Washington swarms with men who live by their wits, according to Senator Caraway. We aren't sure that the senator didn't mean mitts.

JUST GIVE IT A LOOK!

- CANDY**
—by the Carload.
- CIGARS**
—by the Truck Load.
- FRUIT**
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BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

To Herb Penneck, of the New York Yankees, goes all the credit for pitching the most courageous game I have ever seen a big leaguer register.

This same Penneck, frail of stature but with a heart of oak, has pitched many remarkable games during his career in the majors. Lacking the burning speed of southpaws like Waddell and Grove, Penneck with far less stuff ranks among the five greatest southpaws of the last 25 years.

In the last world series between New York and Pittsburgh, he gave one of his sterling performances when he set down 22 of the Pirates in order. It seemed for a time as if he might pitch a perfect game.

However, just prior to the start of the eighth session, the Yanks had enjoyed a batting rally that took about 10 minutes and Penneck, sitting on the bench, so cooled off that he wasn't at his best when he returned to the rubber.

When one speaks of a courageous exhibition of pitching, the inference is that the game must have been a low score affair, featuring air tight hurling.

Was Batted Hard.
Quite to the contrary, in the game when Penneck showed me never was a more lion-hearted pitcher, he was batted hard throughout. And, after all, that is when it takes real courage to carry on.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

A dear little Ranger girl reads her Bible and tries to live up to its teachings, according to a letter that she sends to Santa Claus today.

"How are you, Santa Claus? I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an embroidery set, a set of dishes, fork and spoons (doll ones) some fruit, some candy and all kinds of nuts. I wish I had you something for Christmas. I live on Walnut street. I hope you get something for Christmas, too. And I wish you a Merry Christmas. I am making good grades. One time a little girl tried to make me not like her and I said that I liked her and it says in the Bible to like everyone. From your friend, Dixie Marie Turner."

A little Colony girl has a domestic complex. She wants dolls, and dishes and things like that. Here is her letter. "I am a little girl about six years old and go to school at Colony. For Christmas I want a doll with sleepy eyes, a little cradle to rock dollie in, a set of dishes, an embroidery set and a big rubber doll. Please don't forget the apples, oranges and nuts. I have been a good little girl all year. Jaundell Tarrant."

Margaret Smith who attends Young school, Ranger, and lives on the Strawn highway wants Santa Claus to remember her teacher. "Please bring me a little doll, a story book, some candy, a little doll bed, a little rocking chair and some nuts, apples and other fruit. Don't forget my teacher either." She states she is 8 years old.

Odell Jay is another Young school pupil. She has written Santa Claus for a "Wash tub, a box of chocolate candy, a dress, a pair of house shoes and fruits and nuts. I hope you can bring a set of silver ware to my mother and a big box of cigars to my daddy. I also want you to remember my classmates, all the poor children of Ranger and my teacher, too, please."

Mavis Murray of 912 Strawn road, Ranger also attends Young school. Mavis writes to Santa as follows:

"Please bring me a baby doll, doll bed, a pretty ring, a pair of skates, a pair of house shoes, candy, fruits and nuts for my stocking. My mother wants an electric sewing machine and my daddy a fountain pen with stand for his desk."

WHITEWAY LIGHTS IN RANGER TO BURN ALL NIGHT

Ranger men who stay out late won't have any trouble finding the way home during the holidays. Last night the city commission caught the Christmas spirit and ordered that the lights on the whiteway burn all night from now until Jan. 2.

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The game I have in mind was the sixth and crucial one of the 1923 world series. Penneck had won one game and saved another by his relief work. Selected to pitch the sixth game, with the count standing three games to two in favor of the Yankees, it was apparent the New York Americans had a great chance to triumph over the Giants, unless Penneck had been overworked.

I had my doubts when Penneck stepped to the mound for I feared three games in five days, two of which he started, would prove too great a task. After I saw him pitch for an inning, I was positive he was far from the top of his game.

It was evident from the way the Giants slammed away at his offerings that he didn't have his usual stuff. However, he did have his customary poise and uncanny control.

Babe Ruth staked Penneck to a one run lead with a home run drive in the first inning but three slashing hits by the Giants quickly evened the count in their half.

Working on Every Pitch.
In the fourth inning two hits gave the Giants the run that sent McGraw's team into the lead. A home run by Catcher Frank Snyder in the sixth stretched the margin to two runs.

In every inning the Giants pecked away at Penneck's delivery. It seemed they would score in every session but always some brilliant fielding feat or super pinch pitching by the slim southpaw would temporarily avert what seemed to be impending disaster.

Ten hits were made off Penneck's delivery but they failed to tell the story of just how hard he was batted. Yet, through it all, he never once wavered. Realizing he didn't have his stuff, he matched his wits with every batter and as a result was often in trouble trying to make the opposition bite at bad balls.

Penneck kept plugging away when most pitchers would have said, what's the use and gotten careless. The break came in the eighth inning. With the score standing 4-1 against the Yanks his teammates made five runs through a combination of hits and bases on balls, mostly the latter.

New York Americans won the game and the series, 6-4, simply because Penneck never once lost heart, even though he was batted hard in every inning. I have never seen a more courageous exhibition of pitching under such discouraging circumstances.

In my next article I will discuss the greatest fielding feat I have ever seen during my 22 years as a big league umpire.

We don't see how you can afford to miss going to the Liberty on Thursday.—Adv.

DRILLING REPORT

The National Refining company Moore and Betcher No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug.

Kone Production company Roy Hickman No. 9, Brown county, intention to plug.

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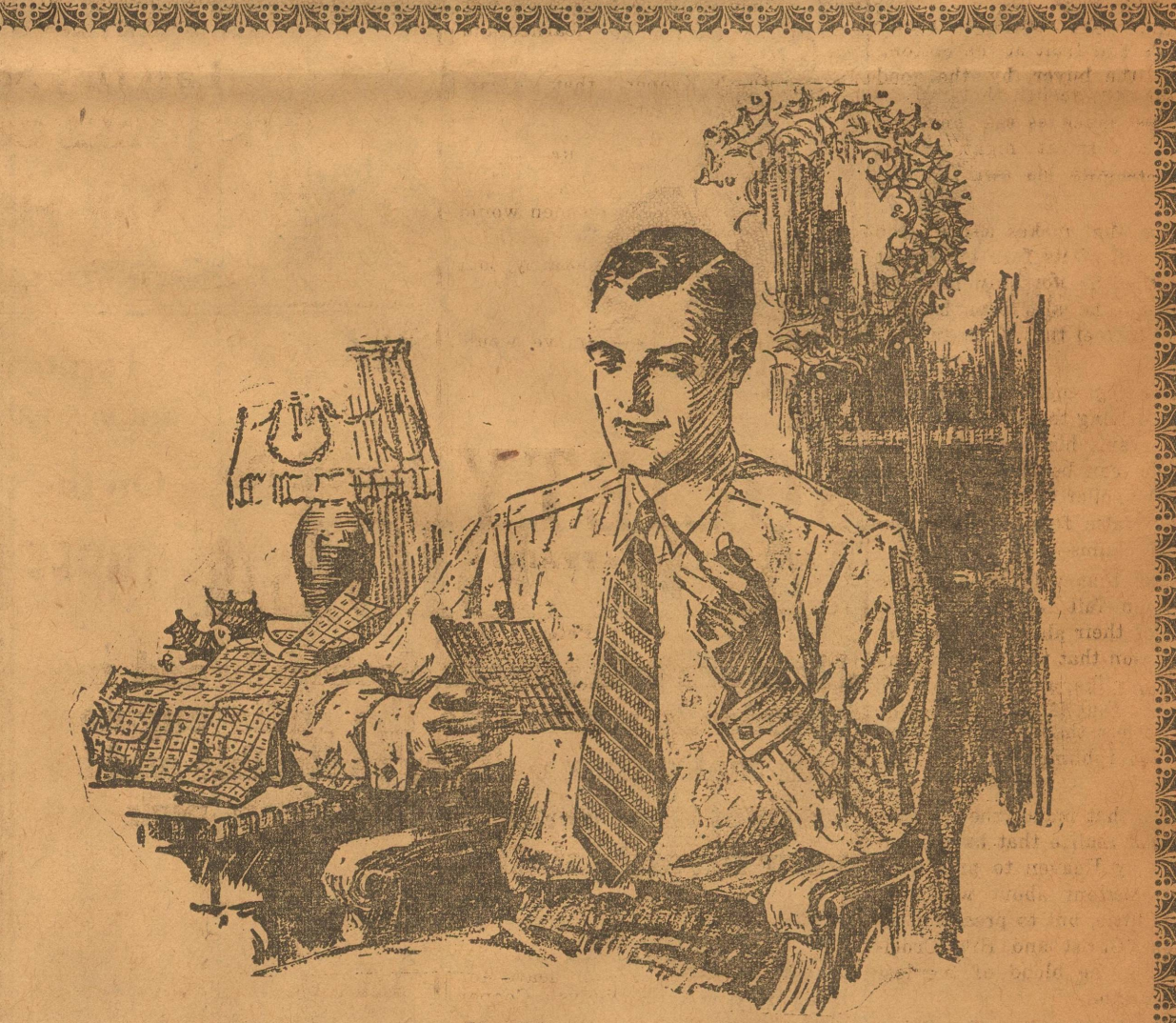
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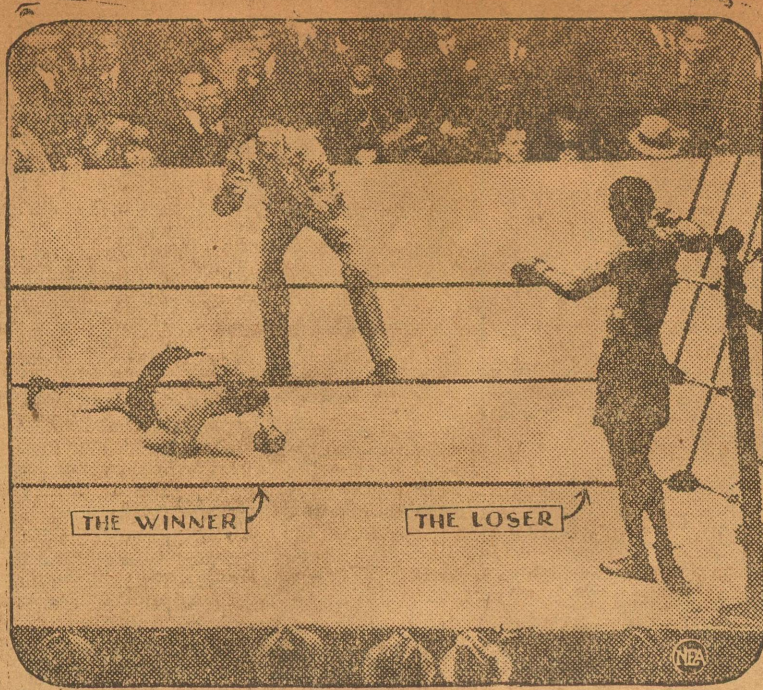
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In The Courts

Suits filed in the 91st district court:
 G. F. Hazel et al vs. C. M. Root, damages.
 Robert D. Gordon vs. Gretchen B. Gordon, divorce.
 Suits filed in the 88th district court:
 N. H. Jones vs. E. J. Henyan, partition.
 R. H. Murray vs. Western States Cutlery and Mfg. Co., injunction to keep defendant from selling property to satisfy judgment rendered.
 Mrs. R. Duncan vs. Anthony Van Tuyl, et al, suit on note, foreclosure.
 Cullum and Boren vs. R. H. Murray, to collect account.
 Marriage licenses:
 O. M. Baker, Graham and Naomi Norton, Olden.

It is a rash "Charlestoner" who attempts to let her left foot know what her right foot doeth.

Down—But Far From Out



You see Tod Morgan of Seattle on the canvas in this picture and Joe Glick standing in the corner. But Morgan, junior lightweight champion, won the fight, which was in Madison Square Garden, New York. The photo was taken in the second round; in the fourteenth, Glick was disqualified for fouling. The referee is Eddie Forbes.

West Texas Busses Move Back on Main Street of Ranger

Ranger will no longer be known as "alley town" for the busses moved out of the alley today and are loading and unloading passengers on Main street, at the former parking place in front of the Gholsen Hotel. A few months ago after a lot of agitation about the busses taking up so much room on Main street, they were by an order of the city commission relegated to the alley in the rear of the Gholsen. Since that time incoming passengers have come into Ranger from the back door as it were while outgoing ones followed the same procedure. It has been the cause of much discussion pro and con. Ranger was getting the name of "the alley town" and at last the city dads and representatives of the bus lines got together with the result that on last night at the city commission meeting, the busses were given permission to get out of the alley and onto the Main street. Sixty feet of space will be allowed them.

Ranger Rotarians Contribute \$75 To Good Fellow Fund

Living up to the slogan "He profits most who serves best," the Ranger Rotarians at their weekly luncheon today voted to give \$75 to the Good-fellows fund and then "kicked in" \$10.85 in the depository jar which was passed around. They also voted to give \$10 for the prize for the winner of the poster contest. Dr. T. G. McCorkle was elected to membership and dubbed "Tush." Visitors were T. R. Lott, John Mouser, Jim Armstrong of Eastland and Grover S. Campbell of Denton.

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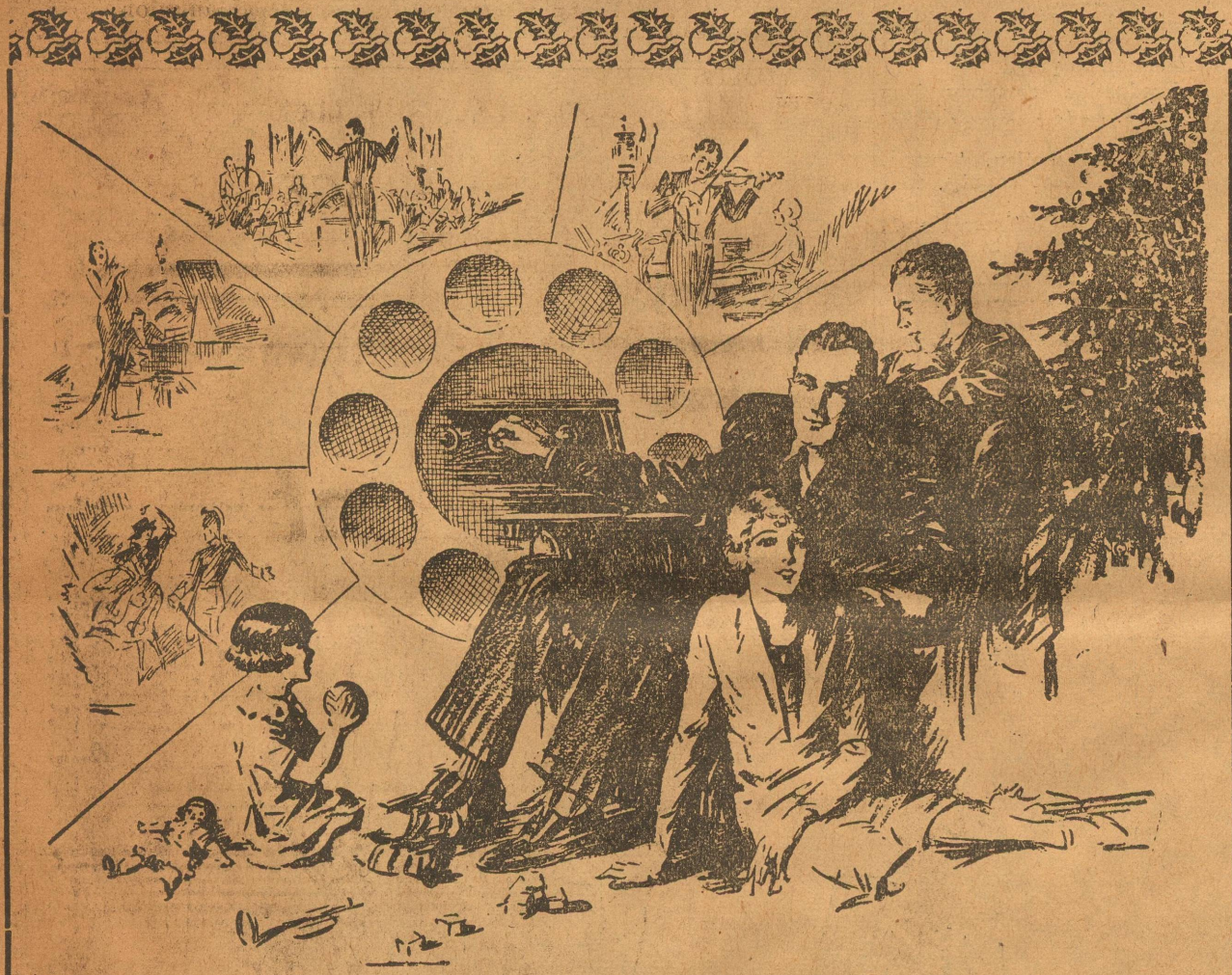
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REED OF MISSOURI ON PRESIDENTIAL LISTS
 By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Reed, Missouri, was entered in the presidential lists today by Samuel W. Fordyce, St. Louis, chairman of the Missouri democratic state committee.

MURCHISON RECOVERING FROM RECENT ILLNESS
 By United Press.
 DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 21.—Loren Murchison, famous athlete, recovering from a severe case of meningitis in a local hospital, seemed more cheerful today than at any time since he was taken ill two weeks ago.

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MUSSOLINI SUPREME OVER ENEMIES AT END OF YEAR

Year Has Been One of Widespread Reform In Relations of Capital And Labor

By United Press. Italy has been one of widespread reform in the relations of capital and labor, a year of great shipbuilding activity and determined and successful attempts to strengthen national finance. With all open, internal opposition to the government of Mussolini com-

pletely dominated, and the position of the fascist state recognized and respected abroad, the premier, with his group of collaborators, has, during 1927 greatly strengthened the political, administrative and economic structure of his country. Legislative innovations, such as the creation of the "labor syndicates" began to find practical application. The labor laws passed in 1926 were gradually enforced in 1927, and were officially sanctioned by the promulgation of the "labor charter" or *carta del lavoro* on April 21, 1927. Various laws and royal decrees of relatively minor importance have tightened up the governmental ma-

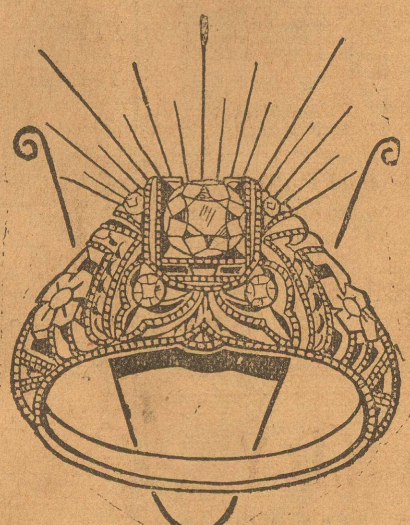
chine, and completed the first steps in the plan of creating a highly centralized state out of modern Italy. Among laws which have tended to complete the design of the fascist state as conceived by the Duce may be mentioned the extension of the office of the "podesta" or mayor appointed by the government to all the communes of the country. With the exception of Rome, which is ruled by a "governor," all the communes of Italy have at their head a *podesta* appointed by the Rome central government and only responsible to it. **Reformed Code.** Fascism's emblem, the menacing axe and rods of the ancient Roman lictors, formerly the symbol of a party, has now become the national emblem, and is placed above all public buildings. It is now also to be embodied in the national tri-color. The reform of the penal code, the revised version of which is expected to become operative in 1928, was one of the most important legal provisions of 1927. A great number of penal offenses were dealt with in drafting the revised code. Heavier punishment was stipulated for certain crimes and misdemeanors as, for instance, adultery and duelling. The former offense, always a crime in Italian law, may now be denounced to the judicial authority by a police officer, whereas formerly the offended husband or wife could move in the matter. The application of the law of the "confine" or banishment to one of the islands around the Italian coast for certain offenses has received its first application this year. Under this fascist law, persons suspected of open and active hostility to the regime, or persons engaged in plotting against the state, or even guilty of certain actions calculated to "disturb public order" may be banished for one or more years to a small Italian island. The number of these "confinati" or exiles is believed to be about 600. **Foreign Relations.** In foreign politics, 1927 saw the protocol between Italy and Egypt in August, which followed King Fuad's visit to Rome; in July a navigation and commercial treaty between Greece and Italy; the treaty of conciliation and arbitration between Hungary and Italy, in May, as well as the signing of a similar treaty between Italy and Germany about the same time. Treaties of lesser importance and of a commercial nature were also signed between Italy and Haiti, Spain, Lithuania and Chile. The repercussions of the important Pack of Tirana between Italy and Albania, signed at the end of November, 1926, were felt in the first

months of 1927. The treaty, which evoked much comment outside of Italy, was shortly after followed by Italy's protest against Jugo-Slavia's concentration of troops on the northern frontier, and led to the Italo-Jugo-Slavian "incident," which endangered friendly relations for a time. The non-ratification by Jugo-Slavia of the treaty of Nettuno between Italy and Jugo-Slavia and the Franco-Serb treaty of November, 1927, may be considered as subsequent developments of the Italo-Jugo-Slavian situation. On the military side, the better equipping and arming of the black-shirt militia and the provision of barracks for these volunteers must be mentioned. A great effort also was made to increase the efficiency of the air force, a campaign, with the slogan, "give wings to Italy" being started to invite the various cities to provide a number of airplanes each to the aeronautical force. De Pinedo's flight, begun in February, across the Atlantic to South America and the United States and the return trip back to Rome was a flying triumph for Italy in 1927. For the Italian navy, a number of destroyers were laid down. **Promoted Loan.** An outstanding feature in the sphere of finance in Italy during the early months of 1927 was the promotion of the "Lictorial loan," which had as its object and result the practical, if not the technical stabilization of the lira at 18.50 to the dollar and 89 to 90 to the pound sterling. In the realm of industry and commerce, the outstanding features to be noted are the growth in shipbuilding and hydro-electric works. In addition to laying down and launching a number of vessels for her own mercantile marine, Italy has secured contracts to build both warships and passenger and freight boats for several foreign countries, among which may be mentioned Rumania, Turkey and Argentina. The launching of the "Augustus," the world's largest motorship, was one of the outstanding events in the history of Italy's mercantile marine during 1927. Italy's shipbuilding program during 1927 has been second only to that of Great Britain in Europe and is third in the world, coming after that of the United States. Italy is making a bold bid for the best class of trans-Atlantic passenger traffic, and her luxurious liners, like the "Duilio," the "Roma," the "Conte Rosso," and the "Conte Verde" have begun seriously to challenge her mar-

Public Works. The loss of the "Princess Mafalda" with about 300 lives among passengers and crew off the coast of Brazil at the end of October was a serious blow for the Italian mercantile marine, and constituted one of the gravest maritime disasters of modern times. In the field of public works and archaeology, the opening of the new excavations at Herculaneum in May, and the isolation of the Forum of Augustus and the Theater of Marcellus in Rome during the summer should be noted. Archaeological work has also been carried on, and is still proceeding vigorously at Pompeii, the Grotto of the Sibyl at Cumae and also at Tivoli, Chiusi, Gergo in Sicily and at a number of other sites in the province of Rome. A project to recover the two galleys of Tiberius in Lake Nemi was approved but work has not yet begun. In the realm of sport, the outstanding event of the year was the Schneider cup race at the Lido, Venice, Sept. 26, in which Italy had to cede the palm to England when Flight Lieutenant Webster attained an average speed of 281 miles. All sporting clubs and organizations throughout the country were federated to a governmental body known as the National Olympic committee, which is the arbiter of all sporting matters. **MANILA.** Downtown merchants with frontage along the Pasig river have entered strenuous complaint against Manila's newest disturber of the peace—the outboard motor racing boat. Airplanes overhead must be endured for the army and navy can't be suppressed, the merchants agree but the new twin-cylinder-powered sea-sleds which have been scooting up and down the Pasig are declared to be noisier, less necessary and more suppressible.

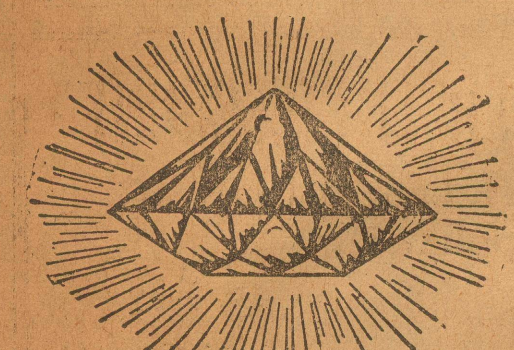
HOUSTON.—Seven years of effort to keep sufficient clothing on women performers in local theatres have tired Mrs. T. H. Effert, city censor, and she has announced she will give up the struggle. "I seem to be the only one interested in keeping the women performers clothed," she explained. "I have witnessed many performances where women twice my age applauded scant costumes. From now on I am confining my activities to eliminating vulgar and obscene remarks from the stages here." The modern girl, charges a critic, is stone-deaf to reason. But rarely precious-stone deaf.

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By United Press. MOSCOW.—The scientific department of the commissariat of education is examining a project aimed to simplify the Russian language. The first reforms of the language were made after the bolshevik revolution when the Russian alphabet was reduced from 36 to 31 letters and the grammar simplified.

The new project goes still further and proposes to take the English grammar, "the easiest in the world," as an example, to abolish all declination of adjectives and standardize declinations of nouns. The rather complicated conjugation of the verbs, according to the project, must also undergo a fundamental change.

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Suit Filed Against Eastland Co. Men For Large Sum

G. F. Hazel, A. J. Hazel, W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Maggie Phelphey, Aline Seaborn and D. W. Seaborn, have filed suit against C. M. Root, John Fehl and Andy Rhodes all of Eastland county, asking for \$5,000 damages.

The plaintiffs allege that during the years from 1924 to 1927 the defendants were drilling oil wells in the vicinity of a farm belonging to the plaintiffs and that water to operate the wells were used off of the Hazel property and that no payment was made for the water.

The plaintiffs further allege that water rate at that time was \$10 per day and that the defendants used the water for 500 days. The plaintiffs are asking for payment for this number of days at the regular rate and for costs of the suit.

The suit was filed in the 91st district court.

Good Fellow Fund Takes Nice Jump Is Now Over \$500

The Good Fellows bank account went up like the mercury in a thermometer under an August sun today after the proceeds from last night's benefit dance was added to it, jumping from \$333.03 to \$499.29.

The depository jars were partly robbed by the Good Fellows treasurer today and when the sum derived from them is added the total will run beyond \$500.

The nby the time the big show receipts are counted after the show Thursday night, every poor person in Ranger will be assured of Christmas cheer.

The show promises to be about the biggest thing that has happened in Ranger in a blue moon.

Eight big acts, each one a headliner and a picture "The Gay Retreat" that one would pay a dollar to see in a larger city. Ranger, Eastland and vaudeville circle artists are all contributing to this program, which is guaranteed to make the hardest hearted Scrooge chuckle with laughter, if not money back.

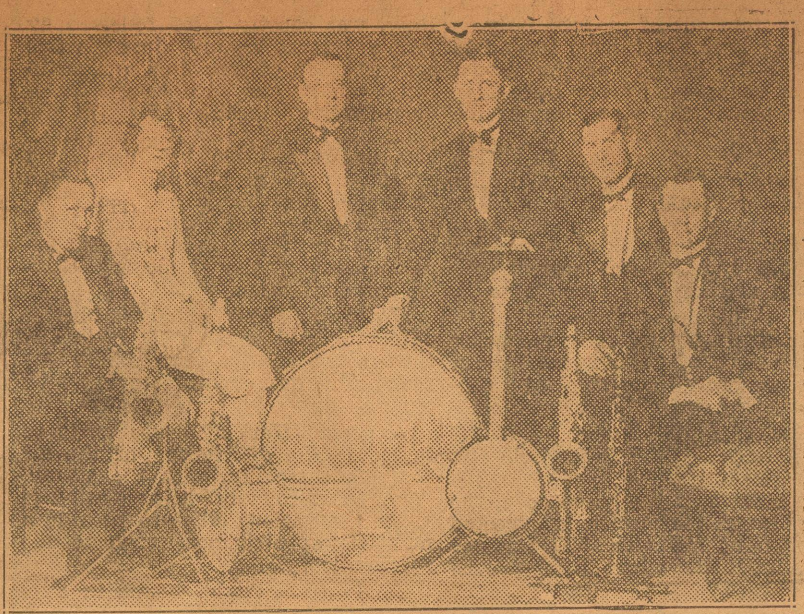
ATTENDANCE AT SCOUT POW-WOW VERY LIGHT

Due to the cold weather and the nearness of the holidays the attendance at the Boy Scout pow-wow at the First Presbyterian church in Eastland Tuesday night, was light. Only scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters and their wives and sweethearts were expected to attend this meeting.

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, was present at the meeting and gave a number of candy-making demonstrations. Such business as was up for consideration at the meeting was attended to.

You will always be pleased at the Liberty on Thursday.—Adv.

Rainbow Serenaders



Here are the musicians who contributed their time and talent to the Good Fellows Benefit Dance, held last night in Ranger. Left to right, "Gripes" Coleman, Mrs. Vera Wait, Rupert Murphy, Jimmie Whitfield, Jack Lillard, Ray Judia. They are the original Rainbow Serenaders, but last night they were the Pied Pipers, who pipped \$150 dollars out of the dance loving young people for the Good Fellow fund.

BENEFIT DANCE NETS \$154.00 FOR RANGER GOOD FELLOWS' FUND

They say Ranger ain't got any Good Fellows—yet she's Good Fellows all the while—they were just a little late coming out of their shells, but my, how they are going down into the old jeans, and chipping in now.

Wish everybody in Ranger could have seen 'em turn out to the benefit dance at the Legion Hall last night. It was a sight for sore eyes.

Good Fellows, B. H. Murphy and George Murphy, Wade Swift and others were the highjackers at the head of the sails. In a nice manner that made chloroform unnecessary they extracted a dollar per out of everybody that came up stairs, and two bits out of everybody that went down and came back again. Those boys had 'em coming and going.

Then in the check room Leon McPherson in a painless manner added \$18.15 to the proceeds of the dance. The total amount taken in was \$154.51.

And say, folks had one good time. Seems that there is just an added glow that comes from doing anything for charity. The way that orchestra sat up there and wound off yards and yards of music, every note throbbing with Christmas cheer and the spirit of "it's more blessed to give than to receive" was worth the price of admission alone.

Gus Coleman and his aggregation of Rainbows fairly scintillated. They'll be remembered a long time for the music and service they rendered last night.

And those Legion boys had gone to the trouble to have their pretty

ball room, which is said to have the best floor in the west, all dolled up in Christmas trappings. They just turned over their club rooms to the Good Fellows without a cent of remuneration.

It was all for charity and all velvet. The whole sum goes to the Good Fellows to be spent dispensing Christmas cheer to Ranger's poor.

It was one gala occasion. Young folks, and older ones as well from over Eastland county, were there and they, the Good Fellows dance committee, the orchestra and the members of the Carl Barnes post, put the Good Fellows' dance over big.

While the dance was going on, the Good Fellowship class of the Methodist church, took a hand in matters and turned in to the fund the sum of \$8.75. They showed that they were living right up to their name all right.

Some Good Fellow dropped a \$20 bill into the E. H. & A. Davis fruit jar yesterday, and then some bad fellow appropriated the contents of the jar left at the high school.

Tickets for the big seven act vaudeville with feature picture, to be given tomorrow night at the Liberty theatre, are going briskly. It's going to be a big show and to miss it is to live the rest of one's life in regret.

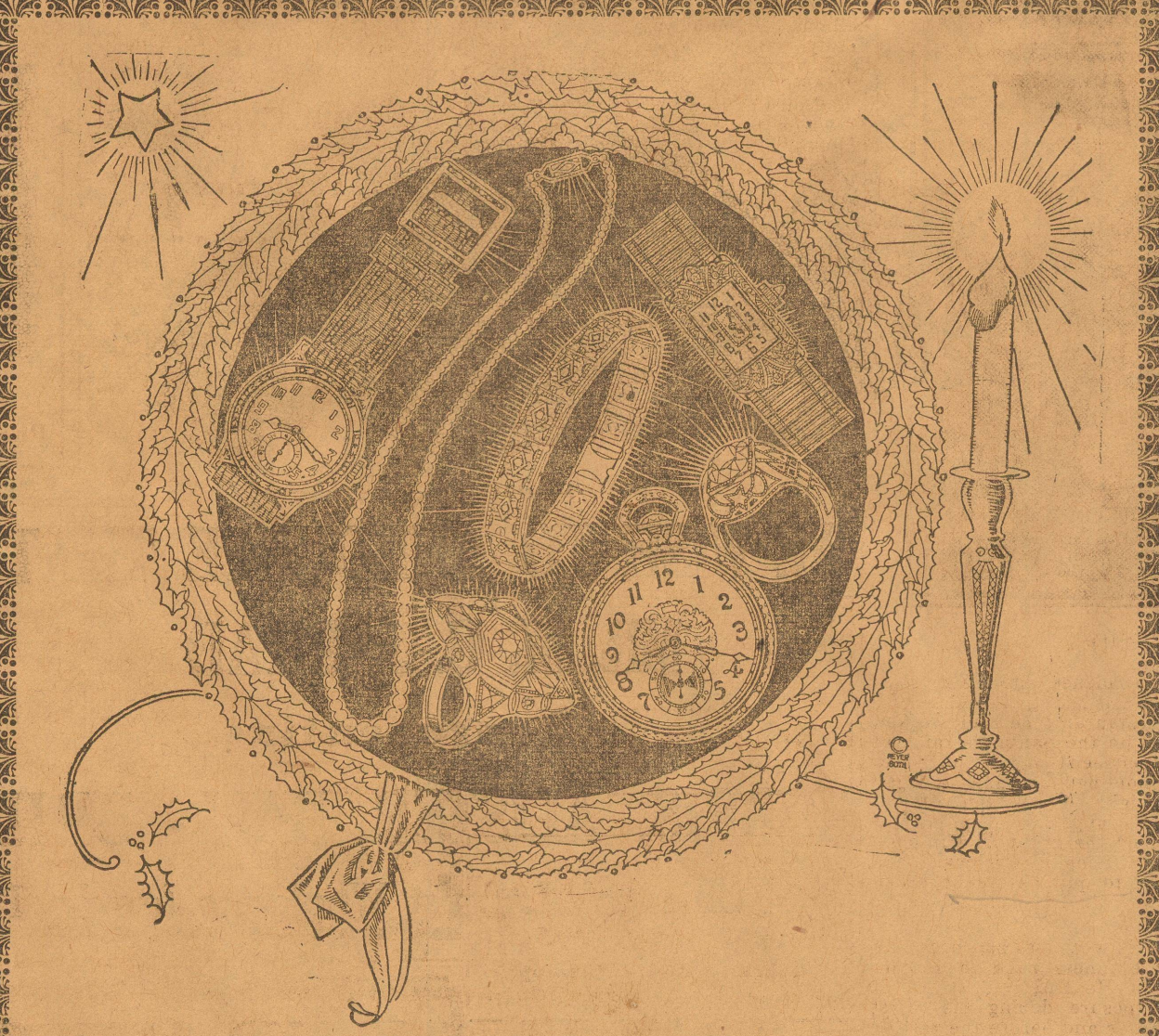
BOWIE.—Starting with five hens and a rooster 24 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson have built one of the largest poultry farms in Texas.

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Deed of trust, L. A. McClelland et vir. to Carl E. Krog, lot 7, S. D. lot 3, block 92, Cisco, consideration \$248.00.
M. lien contract, lots 1 and 3, block 21, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$615.
Trust deed, James R. Woods et ux. to Eastland Building & Loan association, lots 1 and 3, block 21, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1,615.
Extension of lien, P. A. Henderson et al. to W. G. Williamson, lots 1 and 2, block D, Daugherty addition, National highway subdivision, Eastland, \$876.
Warranty deed, W. W. Ezzell et ux. to W. G. Williamson, part of block B14, Eastland, consideration \$2,000.
Warranty deed, W. P. Guest et ux. to Mrs. Mollie P. Harris, part of Oliver M. DeLand survey, consideration \$2,500.
Release of lien, W. C. Gorman to D. Barton, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, block 35, Eastland, consideration \$600.
Assignment, Mrs. Susa M. Frick et vir. to Abel Bliss et al., see vol. 210, page 299, consideration \$8,500.
Transfer of vendor's lien, A. R. Wood to J. R. Wilson, part of northwest 1-4 of section 28, B. B. E. & C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$200.
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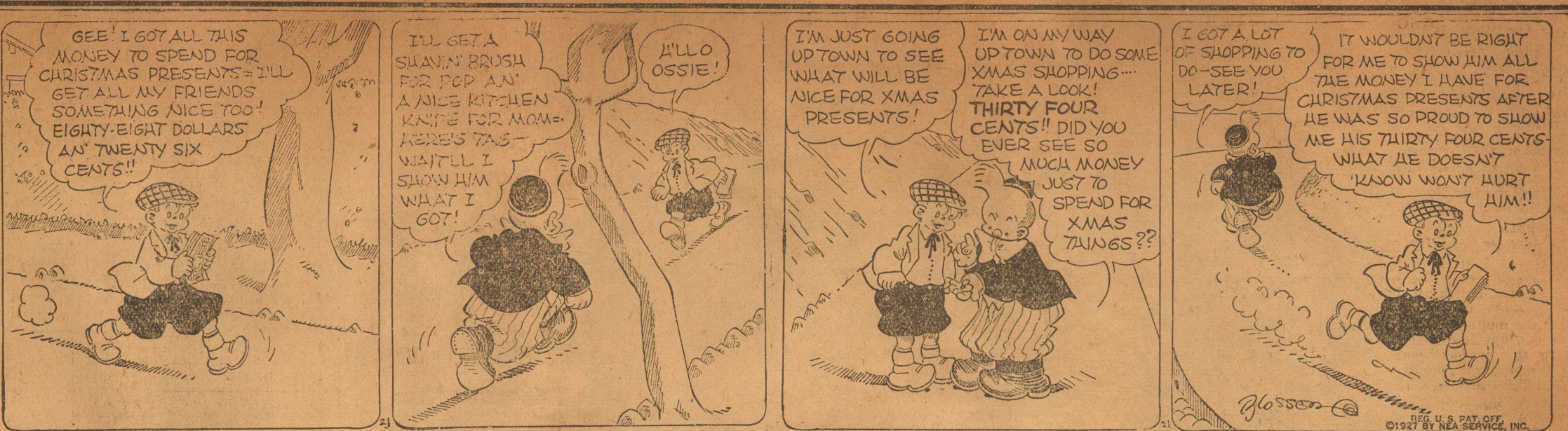
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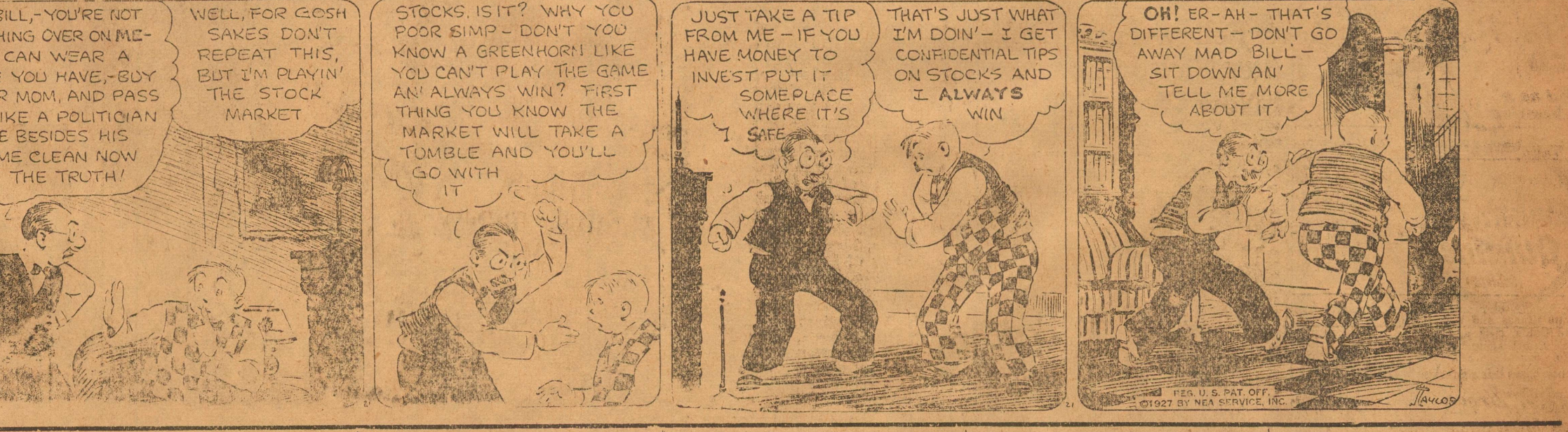
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The story begins in 1880, in the wicked little town of Caldwell, Kans., close to the Indian territory border. Tony Harrison, 13-year-old son of Jeff Harrison, a handsome gambler, is orphaned when Tom Benton, a cattle thief, shoots his father in a poker game.
The boy is befriended by Gordon W. Lillie, then a restaurant waiter and later to be known as Pawnee Bill by Joe Craig, former of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live and by Colonel Titus Moore, owner of the ranch.
Lillie thinks somewhat of joining David Payne, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, but he gets an offer of a school teaching post in Pawnee and accepts it.
At the Bar K Tony Harrison meets Rita Moore, spirited little daughter of Titus Moore.
That fall Tony accompanies Joe Craig to Caldwell, where Joe encounters Cashion, companion of Benton on the night of the shooting. Shafer, marshal of Caldwell, explains that Cashion was the victim of circumstances. Later Colonel Moore takes Tony to Caldwell to meet Rita and her mother, who are returning from Kansas City.

CHAPTER X

The week following was the week of Dec. 12, 1880. On that day, which was Sunday, there was a large parade and demonstration in Hunnewell by David Payne's Boomers. Led by Payne himself, they marched through the streets of Hunnewell 500 strong, singing and shouting. An inspiring sermon was delivered by a preacher who evidently believed in Payne's cause. He spoke of how Moses led his followers into the Promised Land.
It was a day of high hopes and exultation on the part of the agitators for free homes in Oklahoma. Banners were borne through the streets and David Payne was something of a hero, although there were many who looked on in doubt or contempt.
The next day Colonel Moore and Tony Harrison drove into Caldwell. Mrs. Moore and Rita arrived late that afternoon and the colonel immediately installed the whole party in a hotel. Shortly afterward he left to attend to some business.
If you'll sort of look after Rita and her mother, Tony," he suggested, "I'll count it a favor. There's a meeting of cattlemen I've got to look in on. We're going to try to get together on some points that we've been unable to agree on."
Rita was as imperious as ever. She ordered Tony to walk back and forth while she watched him to see if his accident had left any trace. But he walked easily and without any limp.
She seemed quite satisfied. "Now I can stop being sorry for you, can't I, Mother?" Her gray eyes sparkled mischievously.
"Marguerita, how shocking!" Katherine Moore reproved her. "Of course you mustn't stop being sorry for being the cause of it. You can be happy, though, that it was no worse. It might have crippled him for life."
Apparently Rita did not like to dwell on that thought. "Take me for a walk through Caldwell, Tony," she commanded.
Her mother demurred but finally consented. However, she insisted that she accompany them. She knew very little about Caldwell herself, but much of what she had heard had been shocking.
Rita insisted on being shown the Big Buffalo saloon. Her mother told her that she was morbid and that she lacked consideration for Tony's feelings. Nevertheless, she had her way.
She took a keen interest in everything and plied Tony with questions. As they passed Mag Woods' place, her eyes suddenly turned toward Tony's with a puzzled expression in them. "Why is that man staring at us like that?" she demanded.
The boy turned in the direction indicated by her and beheld Shafer, the marshal. He was leaning indolently against a building, picking his teeth, and was regarding them with

interesting assignment of his youthful career. Furthermore, he had found a staunch friend in Major Bowman, Indian agent at Pawnee.
Gordon was put in charge of the day school, with one man under him. The head of the boarding school was superintendent over both.
The work was not too exacting and he found plenty of leisure time to spend in the open. Major Bowman was a picturesque looking individual, as were most of the white men he encountered passing through Pawnee and he decided to follow the example set by the Indians whom he tutored and let his hair grow long. This, he thought, would lend an air of the picturesque to his own person. He began to pick up weight; his



Gordon Lillie (Pawnee Bill)

shoulders broadened and his muscles swelled. Before taking the job in the Caldwell restaurant, he had worked for a while on the Santa Fe railroad extension between Wellington and Caldwell, holding a scraper all day long. At night he had been so tired that he had dropped to sleep as soon as he touched the ground. His boss, a gruff but friendly Irishman, had advised him to quit before he broke under the strain of such strenuous labor.
Largely his weakness had been due to a severe illness back in Bloomington, Ill. He had contracted it through exposure during his first visit to Kansas and before the rest of his family had joined his father at his new home in Wellington.
He told all this to Major Bowman after the latter had commented in a pleased manner on Lillie's improved appearance.
"I very nearly died," he related to Bowman. "In fact, the doctor gave me up, but the butcher we dealt with insisted that I drink beef blood. He pulled me through. Every time he slaughtered a cow he took me along in his wagon—I was flat on my back—and he made me drink the hot blood by the cupful."
Bowman smiled. "I think," he said, "that I'd rather have died."
The Indian agent was always ready with advice. It was he who impressed on Lillie the importance of being firm with his Indian students.
"If you're afraid of any of them don't, for the love of heaven, let on they'll make life miserable for you."
"I haven't run across any mutineers yet," Lillie told him.
"And maybe you want. If you have any trouble, come to me."
The first difficult situation he had to deal with was precipitated by Spotted Horse, a Pawnee chief. The Pawnees were a peace-loving and tractable tribe, but Spotted Horse, who was not a hereditary chief at all but only by reason of his own aggressiveness and force of character,

Funeral Services For Rising Star Attorney Held

Funeral services for James H. Kelley, 39, of Rising Star, were held in Dallas at 11 o'clock this morning followed by interment in the new Oak Cliff cemetery in that city.
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The following figures should also be cited at this point:
Gold bullion refined in bars:
First 10 months 1925, imported, 22,717,756; exported, 27,403,057.
First 10 months 1926, imported, 22,412,227; exported, 14,242,935.
First 10 months 1927, imported, 21,092,833; exported, 18,235,792.

International Affairs.
Unlike 1926 with its Locarno pact, Germany's entry into the League of Nations through Great Britain's help and its general progress as a year toward world peace, 1927 has been a path strewn with awkward obstacles for Great Britain. Particularly outstanding in the international affairs involving Great Britain during the year was the unprecedented raid on the official soviet trade organization, Arcos and the soviet trade delegation in the same building with its subsequent repercussion in the house of commons resulting in the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the soviet.

During the year Great Britain was forced to informally intervene in a

minor dispute which occurred between Albania and Jugo-Slavia. Through this intervention and that of the other major powers a spark of the same type which started the world war was stamped out.


King Fuad of Egypt paid a visit to this country and held extensive conversations with Chamberlain on the question of the future relations of the two countries and on the part that England will play in Egyptian affairs in the future.

The subject of the war debts of Great Britain owing to the United States again brought an exchange of notes between the two countries this year. The exchange was over the question of an alleged misstatement which the American secretary of the treasury had made in a public letter. The matter was lengthily discussed in the house of commons and the bitterness with which many Englishmen view the subject of war debts was revived for a time.

British officials early in the year dispatched a large force of troops to the China station, particularly with a view to protecting the British concession at Shanghai against the same fate which the concession at Hankow endured when the Chinese overran it and forced many British to evacuate. Long negotiations followed over the subject of the Hankow concession and as a result the famous Chen-O'Malley agreement was signed placing the concession under the responsibility of the Hankow government.

During the year an important development in cabinet affairs occurred as the result of the failure of the tripartite disarmament conference at Geneva called by President Coolidge. Following the failure of the conference to agree, Lord Cecil, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, resigned his post due to differences with his colleagues over the subject of disarmament. The failure of the conference left a distinct division in British public opinion, some maintaining that this government's representatives acted properly in refusing to deviate from their position, while others declare that the United States or Japanese theses should have been accepted by Great Britain.

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CHICAGO.—Five important intersectional games will be played by Big Ten football teams in 1928. All but one of them will be played in the west.
Dartmouth, with great prospects for 1928, will go west to meet North western at Evanston. Princeton will play Ohio State at Columbus. The Tigers won the first game ever played between those institutions last fall at Palmer Stadium, Princeton, 20-0. Pennsylvania again goes to Chicago to meet the University of Chicago. The Maroons won the past fall 13-7.
Alabama, one of the leaders in the south, will come up to meet Wisconsin at Madison.
Michigan will go east to play the navy at Baltimore in the third game between those teams under the present contract.
The University of Missouri team, Missouri Valley champions, will come to New York for a game with New York University.

U. S. NEGRO SINGER IS BILLED IN RUSSIA
By United Press.
MOSCOW.—Rolland Hays, famous American negro singer, will appear for the first time on the Russian stage in January, 1928.
The name of Rolland Hays is well known in soviet musical circles. The Russian Philharmonic society in Moscow which signed the contract with Hays received requests from Khar-koff, the capital of Ukraine, Leningrad, and other cities of the soviet union to organize concerts of the famous tenor in these towns.
Russia's interest in colored artists is very great. Hays will not be the first of his race to appear on the Russian stage. Mrs. Arle-Titz, an American negro woman married a Russian professor of music, has great success in Russia, especially with her native negro songs.
The only thing Oklahoma needs to get pretty well mixed up these days is a couple of Burns detectives.

PRINCE GEORGE IS 25.
By United Press.
LONDON.—England's youngest royal travelling ambassador of goodwill, Prince George, is 25 years old today.
His birthday will be an occasion for a display of public sympathy in which the entire British navy will directly participate. Prince George is a naval officer.
By his constant presence among the men who serve the fleet Prince George is as great an asset to his country as is the Prince of Wales on land. The latter is ambassador of goodwill abroad. The former, by helping to maintain British naval traditions, is a sort of ambassador from the interior.

A professor has gone to Egypt to translate a medical manuscript of the seventeenth century before Christ. And suppose that should turn out to be only another lady telling about her operation!

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