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One of the largest banks in North Texas, the Fort Worth National of Fort Worth, is going after new business and is going after it in a way that very likely assures success. Every official of the banking institution from the 91-year-old president on down is going out after business. Then too every employe of the bank is made a member of a committee to solicit business for the institution. That's a good example for other banks and other business institutions to follow.

Few, if any, American enterprises were built with any one man's money. The vision, the inspired and practical dreaming, in each instance may well have been a single individual's, but when it comes to giving concrete form to his conception, it was necessary to go to bankers or to the public for his funds. So the first railroad was built, the modern public utility or the latest skyscraper. Every man who borrows, whether to build a five-room cottage or a 1,000-room hotel, must satisfy the lender on three points: Character, capacity and capital. The borrower may satisfy the lender as to his character and capacity, but as to his capital, he in most instances advances as collateral a piece of real property. Such property in itself is a risky guaranty of repayment. But here sound stock insurance steps in and guarantees that the value of the collateral offered to secure the loan, will continue unimpaired. Not only must the collateral be underwritten by insurance companies, but in like manner, the enterprise itself for which the loan is granted must be safeguarded against the chance of disaster. Thus does insurance play an indispensable part in all matters involving the extension of credit. It makes possible the loaning of money on a sound, safe basis and becomes the foster-mother of every enterprise. Insurance, in brief, is the partner of credit. As such it is helping to fulfill the dreams of business genius.

STATE BRIEFS

DALLAS.—A jug of wine spoiled a good "job" for burglars who entered the home of Max Levine here. The prowlers turned things topsy-turvy in the house and found the jug of wine hidden away. They drank it before continuing their search for valuables and went away without any loot.

AUSTIN.—Statistics on airplane accidents will be kept by the Texas Council of Safety beginning Jan. 1, Secretary W. E. James has announced.

With the gathering of these figures, it is hoped some definite safety comparison will be possible between airplane and automobile travel. Automobile statistics for Texas are available for one full year—Sept. 1, 1926, to Sept. 1, 1927. In that time there were 720 killed and 4,427 injured by automobiles. During that year Texas had 965,000 automobiles registered. The death rate per automobile was 1.3 per thousand. Even that figure is liberal as the record makes no distinction between Texas licensed and tourist machines.

DALLAS.—Mayor R. E. Burt has been asked to pass an ordinance forbidding smoking by women in public places. The request was signed "A Daily Patron of Cafes."

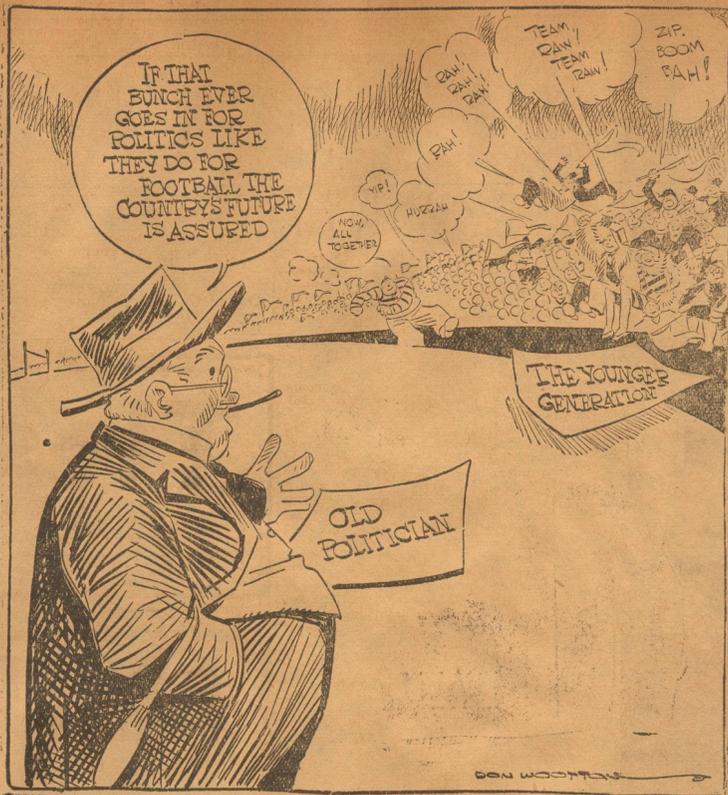
The writer questioned the character of the ladies, underlining the word ladies, who would be so impatient as to puff at a cigarette before strangers.

Mayor Burt refused to become involved in the matter, however, declaring that what women do or don't do is a matter beyond the powers of government.

AUSTIN.—Bids have been called for by the state highway commission for grading and drainage for 14 miles of highway 73-A in Austin county from the Brazos river to Mill creek. The bids are to be opened Dec. 6 and 175 working days will be given to complete the job.

Texas is one of the leading cantaloupe producing states. There is a large production throughout the coastal belt and through the sandy land sections of East Texas.

You Tell 'Em, Old Timer



that time work on articles for Christmas gifts. At that time plans for a Christmas tree to be held the following Monday night will be made.

Those present last night were Misses Mitte Morris, Gillian and Lucille Buchanan, Jennie Robinson, Christine Schmuck, Marguerite Novakovich, Lulu Belle Trigg, Helen Howdeshell, Evans and Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

REPORT OF W. M. U. CIRCLES CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

All circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist Church met Monday afternoon and report a splendid meeting with refreshments served at all places of meeting.

Circle one met with Mrs. Bollinger and armed with a basket filled with good things to eat the circle went to Grandma Linsay's where they held their program. There were nine present.

Circle two met with Mrs. Hunt with thirteen present and circle three with Mrs. Wheeler with nine present.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church of Ranger, held its annual election of officers Monday afternoon, following a Bible lesson on the Book of Ruth, conducted by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Officers elected were, Mrs. J. T. Gray, president; Mrs. Fay Campbell, vice president; Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, recording secretary; Mrs. H. G. McWhorter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Jameson, local treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Keith, connectional treasurer; Mrs. O. L. Phillips, superintendent of social service; Mrs. Turner, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. C. E. Cole, agent for the Voice.

Today the newly elected officers went to Eastland where a school of instruction was held at the First Methodist church at that city. Lunch was served by the Eastland members of the Missionary Society at noon.

A Tennessee woman who is 83 years old used the telephone the other day for the first time. Of course, she was on a party line.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR.
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"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2734 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

Gripings
 By GUS

"It won't be long now," Thus said Ed Maher upon his return from Dallas where he was permitted to view the new Ford. Morris Leveille was pretty well tickled himself.

And neither will it be long until Christmas. People in Dallas and Fort Worth are already doing a lot of Christmas shopping and are already mailing out packages.

Elm street in Dallas is said to be one of the most effective portrayals of the Christmas spirit that has ever been attempted in the south. It is decorated with cedar and holly arches from one end to the other.

Many homes are being lighted on the exterior with red and green lights and the big pine tree out in Highland park is decorated with its annual display of Christmas decorations. The Christmas spirit is in evidence at every turn. Newspapers are carrying heavy Christmas advertising and have been for the last ten days.

That's Dallas.

Ranger could not be expected to go into the thing on such a large scale but Ranger has as much claim to being the shopping center of the oil fields as Dallas has to claim to be the shopping center of the universe or whatever they claim. At any rate they go to a great deal of work and trouble and spend a lot of money to instill the spirit of Christmas into their home folks, as well as visitors, and people go for as much as 200 miles just to get to see Dallas before Christmas.

Ranger could be the show place of West Texas during Christmas season, if Ranger wanted to be. In comparison with the size of the town Ranger could spend as much money as Dallas in preparation for Christmas.

Dallas is approximately 20 times as big as Ranger, but will have 40 times as many blocks of streets to decorate.

You can all talk about the people not having the Christmas spirit, but they didn't have the Jubilee spirit either until they were sold on the idea and then it grew by leaps and bounds.

We really don't expect anything to come of this gripe and you don't need to take it seriously unless you want to, but you might remember that the reason people go to Dallas to do their Christmas shopping is because Dallas makes them WANT to go to Dallas.

They don't have so dog gone much money, if any, by going but that's not the idea—Dallas makes them want to go to Dallas.

Ranger could make them want to come to Ranger, but sitting and waiting for them to come won't turn the trick. You have to sell people on your own town before you can ever get them here to sell them goods.

General William Heye, commander-in-chief of the German army, is in the United States, and, at the invitation of the war department, he will inspect the American army posts from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT

Miss Nell Tibbells and Mrs. Marion F. Peters recital at high school at 8 o'clock.

City Commission meets at 8 o'clock.

Firemen's meeting at Strawn.

WEDNESDAY

Delphian Club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson hotel.

Dairy meeting at Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m.

Rotary luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson hotel.

Prayer meeting in the evening at all churches.

STUNT NIGHT AT CLUB PROVES HAPPY AFFAIR

The Junior New Era Club meeting in regular session last night, had a "stunt night" entertainment, however part of the stunts were carried over until the next meeting as a fortune telling stunt proved so popular it consumed most all of the time allotted to that part of the program.

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WITH NEWS—TOPICS—FABLES
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Complete Story Of New Ford Will Be Given Friday

Four-wheel brakes, standard selective gear transmission, extraordinary acceleration, a speed of sixty miles an hour and more, a practically vibrationless engine, and unusual beauty in line and color are among the outstanding features of the new Ford cars, the first of which will be shown in many parts of the country next Friday. The generator, oiling system, steering gear and rear axle are of new Ford design, it is announced. And its 40-horse-power engine has been so designed that it runs 20 to 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

This car, which is to succeed the famous Model T line, will be shown on Friday by Ford dealers in many of the larger cities of the country. In Ranger, photographs and descriptive charts of the new cars will be on display at Leveille Maher Motor Co., showrooms, where the public will be given the complete story of the new Ford car. Later various models of the new Ford line will be on display here, possibly within the next two weeks.

So far the new cars have been examined only by those who will have charge of the first showings and demonstrations. Salesmen and demonstrators are studying charts and diagrams which will be used in explaining the various details of design, appearance and performance.

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performance tests in and around Detroit. One of these factory models recently made a road run of 120 miles in 124 minutes. This run, it is said, was made on an ordinary paved highway near Detroit.

Local dealers, in commenting on the forthcoming show, said their first view of the new Ford car had substantiated Henry Ford's statement that "there is nothing quite like it in quality and price."

"Mr. Ford's statement had prepared us for a surprise," said Ed Maher upon his return from Dallas, "but the new Ford car is better even than we had hoped for. It is certain to make history in the automotive industry, just as its predecessor, the famous Model T, has made history for twenty years. We are proud of the appearance and performance will attract unprecedented attention among automobile owners."

HOUSTON.—The head of a mule is being examined here by City Veterinarian J. A. Phillips to determine of the animal was rabid. The mule bit Juan Flores, 50, owner, when he came to feed it. Flores is in a hospital here undergoing treatment.

This is the second mule head to be examined in the history of the veterinary department.

Texas usually ranks second or third among broom corn producing states. The latest census of manufacturers showed 27 broom factories in the state with total products of more than \$1,000,000 a year.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.
 WASHINGTON.—If aviation continues at its present rate of progress, it won't be many years before our ordinary letters, bearing only two cents postage, are flying through the air and aerial parcel post is carried at regular rates.
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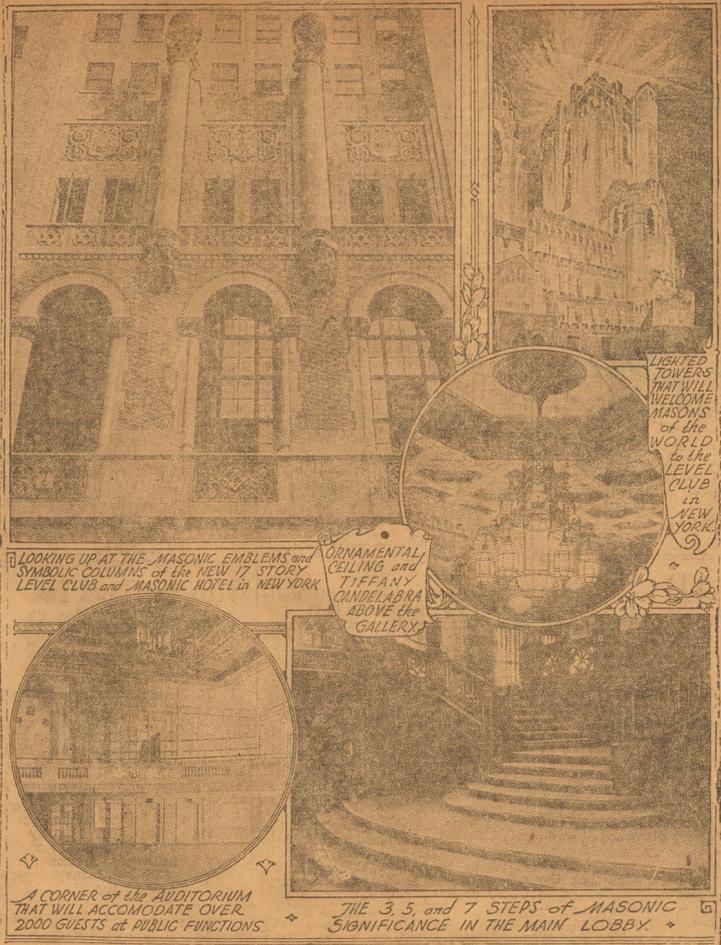
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air mail service, which is now being operated by commercial flying companies under contract with the government.
 The maximum payment to air mail contractors permitted by law is \$3 a pound. Some of the earliest carriers got in at that figure and those still operating for that price consider themselves lucky. One of them, in order to get a contract the other day, had to bid at 83 cents a pound, which is the lowest rate now paid by the postoffice.
 The lower cost of air mail service is due primarily to the increased efficiency of operating airplanes. Accidents, always costly, become fewer and insurance rates drop correspondingly. Sooner or later the element of risk will be down to a minimum and the service can function virtually on operating costs, including such comparatively stable items as gasoline, oil, pilot salaries and ordinary deterioration of planes.
 Even now on some routes, according to officials having supervision over the service, two-cent mail and parcel post could be handled at a profit. More and more mail is being sent by air, especially since Lindbergh attracted so much attention to the system. Postmaster General Harry New recently revealed that the volume of air mail grew from 99,000 pounds in May to 140,000 in July, an increase of 41 per cent. September figures showed 146,486 pounds carried and even more volume will be shown for October. More than two tons of it is handled through the Chicago field every day.
 The man now in direct charge of the air mail for the government is Earl B. Wadsworth, who was superintendent of the contract division before the government-operated service was suspended earlier this year. Association of business men and other organizations are writing in

Paul, Minneapolis, McKeesport, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Colo., Akron, Columbus Dayton, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Iowa City, Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Wyo., Elko and Reno, Nev., Sacramento, Philadelphia, Washington, Atlanta, Richmond, Greensboro, Spartanburg, Albany, Schenectady, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Houston, Galveston, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Laredo, Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans. This list does not include cities near those mentioned which benefit, sometimes almost equally, from the service.

Air Corps Made Much Progress Says Patrick

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Rapid increase in efficiency of the army air corps during the last year was described by Major General Masca M. Patrick, chief of the corps, in his annual report to be made public tomorrow.
 Patrick, who is retiring on account of age, summarized his report as follows:

"The adoption (by congress) of the five-year program and the gratifying certainty that it will be carried into effect is a noteworthy step in advance. It is believed that by or before the time when this program is completed it will be recognized that a further increase of air strength will be necessary and fully warranted by the part which aircraft will play in warfare.
 "Six years ago there were practically none but war-built planes or planes constructed according to war-time designs. During this period there has been a great improvement in aircraft and aircraft engines."
 The commissioned officer strength of the corps was increased during the fiscal year to 960, a gain of 41, including two brigadier generals and a lieutenant colonel. In addition 33 new West Point graduates were assigned to the corps. The enlisted

pilot strength was reduced to 45.
 Satisfactory progress was reported in development of air bombs and plane guns and their accessories.
 "During the fiscal year suitable service planes have been produced in four types—pursuit, observation, training, cargo—and a large amount of experimentation expended on the bombardment type," Patrick said. Addition of brakes to all types but primary training planes and the possibility of the use of air-cooled motors in all types of planes, were cited as new developments.
 "Structural characteristics of air-planes remain practically unchanged," he added. "The general policy in effect at present is to stress reliability."

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Fans Are Showing Big Interest In Saturday Game

Arrangements have been completed for a game to be played Saturday afternoon at Lillard field between the Ranger Bulldogs and Central high of Fort Worth.

Fort Worth high school football is always a tough competition for they have turned out some unusual talent from these schools. Bo McMillan is a product of Fort Worth as well as Elmo Johnson of this year's S. M. U. Mustangs and a number of other southwestern conference men. Coach Blair Cherry of the Ranger Bulldogs is a product of Fort Worth, too.

While Central did not win a championship in the district this year they have put up some tough games against their opponents and have what is considered one of the best high school teams in that district. The fact that one game does not determine who is the best team is emphasized by the fact that Ranger beat Breckenridge, Breckenridge beat San Angelo and San Angelo beat Eastland. That would make it look fine for Ranger were it not also true that Eastland beat Ranger which put the comparison in a circle and you can start in with any team in the circle and put it on top. However, Ranger beat both Angelo and Breckenridge while Angelo beat Eastland which gives the Bulldogs considerable more right to third place in this district.

In this game Saturday the lid will be off and the Bulldogs will have a chance to show what they can do with a combined team and the advantage of some reserve strength. Bull Caraway should be in shape to go in part of the game and Alfred Glenn will probably have a chance at end and the Bulldogs will work some, as well as Cook and Day and Love.

There is considerable interest being shown around town already with the announcement of the game and it is expected that a good sized crowd will be there.

NOTICE

All bills due deceased Paul Chirmine and bills due him are to be mailed to box 1014 Ranger Times, F. A. BADAMI, Administrator.

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Santa Anna Is Famed As Home Of Sport Stars

By GEORGE HUCKABY (United Press Staff Correspondent) SANTAN ANNA, Tex., Nov. 29. With baseball and football seasons completed, this town has turned to laying in a supply of fuel for the "hot stove" that will be kept red hot this winter. With six nationally known names in the sports world giving Santa Anna as their home address and a majority of them spending the "off season" here, local fans have plenty of material for their "fanning bees."

Car Williams, manager of the Wichita Falls Spudders, champions of the Texas league and of Dixies, has about finished gathering crops on his farm near here and his face soon will be familiar around the stove at night. Carl is a real "dirt farmer" and has told friends that not only was his baseball crop this year bountiful, but also that his cotton production could be called satisfactory. Williams recently paid several land notes with his Dixie series and summer baseball earnings.

And this is "Slim" Harris, the elongated American League twirler who saw service for several seasons with Connie Mack's Athletics and at present connected with the pitching staff of the Boston Red Sox. "Slim" lives only a few miles distant and will be in the circle around the local stove.

Gwynn Henry, Missouri University football coach, has had a great year with the Tigers and will be welcomed home by the local band. Henry brought Santa Anna into prominence years ago when he was champion sprinter at 125 yards until Charley Paddeck lowered the record.

Arnold Kirkpatrick, Texas University's greatest punter and a football star on the Longhorn team of '21 possibly spent some time at the old home place here. Kirk is a familiar figure in these parts.

Joe Bailey Cheney, this season assistant to Dad Amis at Howard Payne college will be home most of the winter. Cheney was one of Howard Payne's most prominent athletes and has won this little town plenty of publicity when his name was connected with thrilling football play and record breaking feats on the track.

Oldest probably, but not least of Santa Anna's luminaries comes Paul Tyson, coach of the Waco high school football team for many years. Texans are familiar with the records Tyson has set up with his coaching at this school. Waco high has been in the finals or semi-finals of the state interscholastic football championship for the past—oh well, so many years. Tyson's age would surprise many of his followers, probably, were he to divulge it, but let it be known that should he care to come out for a berth in the Texas league as a pitcher, many leading hitters in the loop would find their batting averages melting before his slants. Baseball experts say that Tyson could easily land and hold a job on any Lone Star baseball team.

Santa Anna is better known as "a little town between Brownwood and Coleman." Nevertheless if you will study the above list of athletes and should the town receive its due publicity from their exploits, Brownwood would be known as the town "down near Santa Anna."

No agricultural industry of Texas has developed more rapidly than the citrus fruit groves. The census of 1920 showed 55,660 orange trees and 79,493 grapefruit trees, whereas the census of 1925 reported 286,885 orange trees and 531,815 grapefruit trees.

14-Year-Old Boy Rules Moors



Following the death of his father, the beloved Moroccan sultan Mouley Youssef, the youngest son, Mouley Mohammed, 14, took up the first problem of state—that to do with the couple of hundred wives left by his father. The boy sultan (shown in the inset and to the left, rear) must decide the problem for himself. The deceased sultan is pictured in the center, with another son to the right.

RUSSIAN LEADERS ASSAILED AS ROBBERS AND ASSASSINS

By United Press. NEW YORK.—Present day bolshevik leaders can be termed nothing more than robbers and assassins, in the opinion of Lord Birkenhead, secretary of state for India in the British cabinet.

In his "Law, Life and Letters," a two volume work being put on sale throughout the United States, the well known British statesman devotes an entire chapter to an attack on the principles and practice of the form of government existing in Russia at the present time.

"Of the phrase I used, that the bolshevik leaders are 'assassins and robbers,' there is only one observa-

tion to be made: They are!"

He condemns generally all the existing tenets of the organization. "In all the chronicles of political chicanery, he says, 'I know of nothing to rival the impertinent cynicism of the bolsheviks.' Men have lied before now for the sake of their country, party or family. But no one has lied in and out of season over a period of years with the easy disregard of probability or consistency displayed by the bolsheviks."

In amplifying his charge that the leaders are assassins and robbers, he says, "The men who have been openly responsible for the execution and torturing to death of hundreds of

thousands of their fellow countrymen can hardly regard the word 'assassins' as mere abuse. If I knew a stronger word I would use it. For the men who murdered in cold blood the children of the czar, is only a crowning example of the cynicism which is so repelling an ingredient of the bolshevik mind.

"As for the charge of robbery, it is hard to see how the word could give offense to a government which has consistently preached the doctrine of 'robbing the robbers,' in other words, of lundering the wealth acquired by any man in any class of the community; and whose first act in power was to seize the banks, and to make house-to-house requisitions of all articles of value. Let it then be repeated quite plainly that the bolsheviks are both murderers and thieves."

Lord Birkenhead also directs an attack against the civil institutions of bolshevik Russia, concentrating upon the schools. Of them he says: "Such schools as exist are hot-beds of vice and immorality. The streets of the great cities are infested with bands of children like packs of pariah dogs—the boys thieves and the girls prostitutes. . . . In existing Russian conditions the child is caught at the most impressionable age and deliberately dragged down to the moral and intellectual level of the bolsheviks themselves."

Good Fellows To Fill Stockings Of Ranger Poor

From now on until old Santy makes his annual rounds in the "we sma" hours of Christmas morning, the Ranger Good Fellows will be on the job and see that the pack is well filled.

This will be the first time that the Good Fellows have done their Christmas cheer work under that name, but each Christmas the men's clubs of Ranger, who really form the Good Fellows, have been like another right hand to the charity organizations which have charge of the dispensing of Christmas gifts and baskets to Ranger's needy.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Good Fellows composed of members of the men's clubs met at the Gholson Hotel in the Green Room for the purpose of organizing a Christmas Cheer program and putting on foot a drive for Christmas funds so that there will be no empty stockings in Ranger Christmas.

Scoring Punch



This Jimmy Kirk, a high school player at Bartlesville, Okla., certainly has a scoring punch. In one game recently he gained 420 yards while carrying the ball 12 times, an average of 35 yards per trial.

Witness Says He Never Bought Pair Of Shoes in Life

F. D. Hardy, alias Davis, alias "Smackover Slim" Hardy, who is under a four year sentence from this county for breaking into a box car belonging to the Texas and Pacific railroad, has one record that he is proud of.

Hardy was the main witness for the state in the trial of Bob Perez, charged with buying stolen property. It is alleged that Hardy stole 72 pairs of shoes from the railroad and sold them to the Mexican.

The defending attorney inquired if he had bought the shoes he sold to the Mexican. "Bought 'em!" Smackover Slim reported, "why, judge, I never bought a pair of shoes in my life."

Ranger Hunters Back From Trip, Get Bear, Deer

Pete Jensen of Ranger and his two companions, C. S. Stimpson and A. R. Patterson of Oklahoma, arrived home from a two weeks' hunt this morning.

A barrel of bear meat arrived in Ranger a few days ago and was placed in cold storage waiting the party's return to Ranger. This meat is a part of their hunt in the Davis mountain. The party killed three bears in No Man's Canyon and they are supposed to be the only men ever to get into this canyon. It took them four hours to get out of it.

Mr. Jensen brought home a fine wild turkey and reports that a deer was killed in Kimble county, but on account of the hot weather it spoiled before the party reached Ranger.

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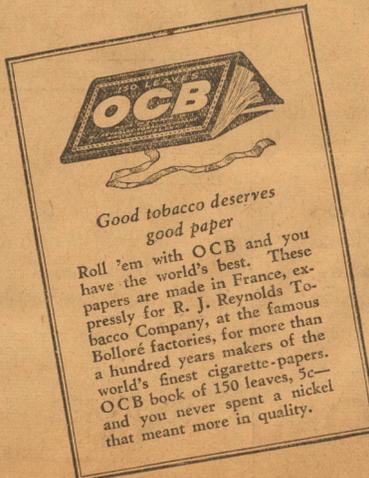
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FRIDAY of this week will unquestionably be one of the most important days in the entire life of the automobile industry. On that day, complete details of the new Ford will be available in this city.

You will be surprised when you get the facts about the new Ford car, for you never have dreamed that such a really fine car could be produced at a low price. As Henry Ford himself says—

"The new Ford car embodies the best results of our experience in making 15,000,000 automobiles. We consider it our most important contribution thus far to the progress of the motor industry, to the prosperity of the country, and to the daily welfare of millions of people."

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*An entirely new car
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The minute you see it—ride in it—you will realize that it is not a mere refinement of the former model T Ford, *but a new car from radiator cap to rear axle!* Many features of it are exclusive Ford developments. Some are wholly new in

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automobile practice. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price.

The new Ford car has unusual beauty of line and color. . . . It has a 40-horse-power engine. . . . It will do 55 and 60 miles an hour with ease and has actually run 65 miles an hour on road tests. . . . It is quiet and smooth-running at all speeds. . . . It is remarkably quick on the get-away. . . . It has specially designed mechanical four-wheel brakes. . . . It has hydraulic shock absorbers. . . . It has a standard, selective gear shift. . . . It is quick and easy to handle in traffic and steady and sure on the open road. . . . It runs 20 to 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline, depending on your speed. . . . And it has the stamina and reliability that you need for mile-after-mile and year-after-year service.

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In this connection we call your particular attention to the new engine; the new pump, splash and gravity oil system; the multiple dry-disc clutch; the new pump and thermo-syphon cooling system; the new battery, coil and distributor ignition; the low center of gravity and minimum unsprung weight which combine with the hydraulic shock absorbers to make the new Ford such an easy-riding car; the irreversible steering gear, with the column and the housing of the steering gear mechanism welded into a single all-steel unit; the seamless, all-steel torque tube; the new one-piece, welded, steel-spoke wheels; the three-quarters-floating rear axle in a forged-steel housing of exceptional strength; the theft-proof coincidental lock; and the aluminum pistons which were selected after many tests because of their light weight and heat-conducting qualities.

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By all means, learn about the new Ford on Friday when it is officially announced in this city. You will know then that there is nothing quite like it anywhere in quality and price.

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BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

Tommy Armour, national open golf champion, like Walter Hagen, who has held that title as well as numerous others, is a great baseball fan. In the summer when Armour isn't on the links you can find him at the ball game.

Naturally, Tommy knows most of the stars of baseball intimately. Since Florida has been the mecca for ball players and golfers for five or six years, the members of the two professions, big league ball players and golfers, have gotten to be very chummy.

Likewise it is true that ball players like golf and prefer playing the game to watching it. Some of the ball players have become might proficient at their golf.

At a fanfest last summer made up of golfers and ball players, the argument arose as to which was the more difficult to hit, a golf ball or baseball.

Armour, who never played baseball, argued that he would hit more balls in 25 pitches than some ball player who had never golfed would hit a stationary golf ball.

Test in Hitting Balls.
Pitcher Carl Mays of the Cincinnati Reds told me the story of the test and the result. The players and golfers met at the Polo Grounds to decide the issue. Armour was to do the batting against the pitching of Carl Mays. He had insisted that it was no great trick to hit big league pitching.

Armour tried out about 50 bats before he got one that suited his fancy as to size and weight. In the meantime, Mays was slowly warming up for the test.

When Mays announced he was all set for the experiment, Armour stepped into the batter's box. Armour had made up his mind that he would swing lustily at every pitch regardless of consequences.

As Mays delivered one of his famous underhand balls, Armour started his swing in golf language he sliced it, hitting the ball late. To the consternation of Armour, Mays and all the rest, the ball dropped into the right field stands for what would have been a home run in a regular game.

Immediately the ball players began to give Mays the "razzberry" and those who know Carl can fully realize he didn't enthuse over the reception.

Mays Won Argument.
Maybe it was purely accidental, perhaps Mays didn't have the usual amount of stuff on the ball, but regardless the first pitch made Armour one up with his drive into the right field stands for a home run.

The next pitch Armour missed and he missed exactly 25 in a row, without making so much as even a foul before deciding that he had enough, that he was all wrong about it being easier to hit a baseball than a golf ball.

I might add that the ball player

LOWERED VITALITY
Lowered vitality brings with it many ills. Many persons allow their systems to run down to the point where disease germs find easy entrance. In this day of hurry and bustle it is easy to become a victim of chronic ailments unless the warnings of nature are heeded. If you feel tired, drabby, dull and listless, go to your nearest druggist and get a bottle of Waterbury's Compound, a pure, stable and efficient tonic which has been distributed for many years and is sold in many parts of the world. It contains Vitamins A and D derived from Cod Liver Oil by action of the Pancreas and spleen, combined with other beneficial ingredients to form a remarkable tonic. It is pleasant to take and results are generally apparent quickly. Send your name to the Waterbury Chemical Co., Des Moines, Ia., they will send their helpful booklet "The Truth About Vitamins" absolutely free and post-paid. It contains valuable information that any health seeker should know.

CONSTABLE'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by Honorable J. N. McPatter, justice of the peace of precinct No. 2, Eastland county, Texas, in a certain cause in his court, wherein Mrs. Sadie Novakovich a feme sole, is plaintiff, and John Dalakis is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 10th day of November, 1927, in favor of said plaintiff, Mrs. Sadie Novakovich, a feme sole, and against said defendant, John Dalakis, for the sum of \$137.50, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment, together with all costs of suit, amounting to \$9.53. I have levied upon, and will, on the second Saturday in December, 1927, at being the 10th day of said month at the office of Honorable J. N. McPatter, justice of the peace of precinct No. 2, Eastland county, Texas, in the City of Ranger, Texas, within the legal hours as provided by law, that is, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of John Dalakis, in and to the following described personal property levied upon by myself as the property of John Dalakis, to-wit:

Two tables, stove, cafe fixtures, linoleum floor covering, 1 large gas heater, long lunch counters, 8 large cafe oak tables, 24 best oak dining chairs, 12 or 14 counter stools, cafe dishes and glasses, cafe cooking utensils, water cooler, large gas range, 2 large electric fans, 1 large ice box, fixtures for light globe, 1 large electric light globe, large electric signs and ceiling fans, and all other articles belonging to the said John Dalakis now in the possession of Mrs. Sadie Novakovich.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy said above described judgment for \$137.50, plus interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from November 10th, 1927, together with all costs of said suit, including all costs of levying upon said property and making sale thereof, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. C. HAMILTON,
Constable, precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.

Prima Donna Spurns Movies

"I am not even remotely interested in becoming a movie star," was the answer made by Ella Gergely, star of "The Student Prince" in Australia when she returned to the states and was offered a movie contract. The French-Hungarian soprano had to take three or four days off to convince producers that she meant it. The picture shows Miss Gergely as she arrived in Los Angeles.



who had never played golf, made a much better showing than did Armour, even though he did break two golf clubs in taking his 25 swings.

However, there are a lot of ball players who still insist it is far easier to accurately hit a baseball than connect with the much smaller golf ball.

After all, it is every one's his own game. Tommy Armour makes the hitting of a golf ball look easy, but no softer than Ty Cobb makes it appear to connect with a baseball.

Coach Bob Zuppke of Illinois has gone into retirement for the winter with another Big Ten football title dangling from his belt.

Illinois, with five victories and no defeats in Big Ten games, gets the edge over Minnesota with three victories, no defeats and one tie.

Bob Zuppke is one of the most unusual coaches in the world. Never a great player in his college days, he has become one of the outstanding coaches of the country.

Zuppke is of an inventive turn of mind. He thinks, dreams football most of the year. Aside from always being coached in the fundamentals, Zuppke's teams play smart football.

The Illinois coach is credited with having invented the huddle. However, when it became common form for giving signals, Zuppke is to be distinguished, went back to the old method of having the quarterback yell them.

It was Zuppke who first sent his teams on the field minus football stockings because of unusually warm weather. With a fast backfield he didn't want to slow it up with heavy woolen hose wet with perspiration.

Among coaches it would be perfectly proper to refer to Bob Zuppke as unique and original. He has fixed ideas only about the fundamentals.

Lean Years Beset Coach.
After first taking the reins at Illinois, Zuppke had several years of extraordinary success. Then losing a number of his stars and having only ordinary replacement material, the breaks for several years went against him and the records of Illinois were nothing to brag about.

Well do I recall a conversation I had with Zuppke just about the time most of the Big Ten teams were making merry at his expense. His team a few days previous had been badly beaten. I offered my regrets as to the happening.

"Only one team can win," was his reply; "my team unfortunately had to be the loser. Those things happen. Wait until next year. We will get plenty of revenge for a lot of trimmings we have taken lately."

"Got something up your sleeve?"

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I asked.
"Several somethings," he answered. "I have the fastest backfield man I have ever coached on the freshman squad, also a great punter, who is as good an interfering back as I have ever seen."

"The other day in brushing up my regulars on a certain play I knew the opposition would use, I gave this player the ball and tipped the varsity off as to the play. He ran through my first team for a touchdown."

"That player is going to make me a great coach for several years," concluded Zuppke with a smile.
The two players Zuppke referred to at the time were Red Grange and Earl Britton. For three years Grange made fame for himself and Zuppke.

Hunter News

Health in this community is fine. The Hunter school is progressing nicely.

Kokomo and Cross Roads played a nice game of basket ball Thanksgiving day, the score being 36 to 10 in favor of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harper and children visited her sister, Mrs. Ellen Packwood Thanksgiving day.

The Thanksgiving program at Cross Road school was attended by a large crowd.

The party at R. E. Harper was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family visited Mrs. Collins' mother near Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hunter and children of Fort Worth are visiting her father Mr. H. D. Browning.

Mrs. Willie Minnick and children attended church at Alameda Sunday.

That five-day speech of Kemal's could be done in Turkey, all right, but not in Palestine. Why, if a man talked that long in Palestine his arms would drop right off!

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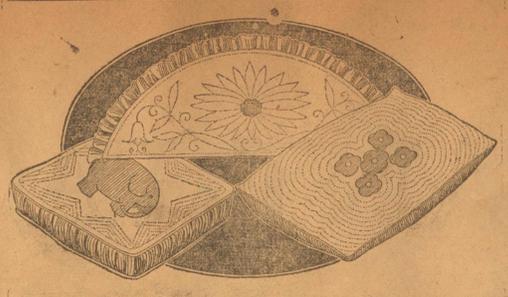
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THREE JOLLY PILLOWS



Needlework, like history, tends to repeat itself, so that now we find ourselves back again doing the old-fashioned quilting that our grandmothers used to do so beautifully. Quilts, crib covers, chair backs and cushions for bedroom, nursery or sunroom use are especially attractive and one can hardly have too many of them.

But cushions, to be worth anything, should be useful and the silk and taffeta ones will inevitably be kept for show. For real comfort, make cushions like the ones shown here, that can be thumped and squeezed and thrown about and then rubbed, coming out of the wash as good as new. It is hard to believe that this attractive group was made out of nothing except empty flour bags, washed, ironed and decorated in a variety of simple but effective ways.

The bags can usually be bought from your baker for a few cents. The inkling is removed by covering it with lard or kerosene overnight and then washing the bag in lukewarm water. If you are handy with a pen-

Keep Out!



Inmates of the zoo, in wool, adorn pockets, shoulders and hats these days. Here's a colorful tiger guarding a pocket!

SOME TIP
Joe Dennis, owner of the Joe Dennis Auto Top Shop, Ranger, did over a car recently for a Ranger dealer. Joe admits that it was a pretty job, paint and top being perfect as good workmanship could produce but he got a jolt when the dealer came to pay the price.

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Christians Win In Sunday School Football Game

The Sunday school league got started off this week in its first game for the city championship when the Christian Endeavor "Mountain Boomers" defeated the Central Baptists 6 to 0.

Whoever was publicity man for the game overlooked a few details such as first downs and forward passes and such vital statistics and it has been suggested that Coach Fred Vonkers of the Grey Eagles also coach the sport writer of the league.

The winning team, under the coaching of Seth Hubbard used the

following line up:
LE, Walker Jones; LT, Roy Johnson; LG, A. Bishop; C, Roy Bruce; RG, Doy Lawson; RT, G. Pitcock; RE, H. Drienhofer; QB, Charles Black; LH, Egils Burns (c); RH, Fred Grant; FB, Ernest Mills. Substitution, Bearden for Grant in the second quarter.
The Baptists, with Gene Glenn as coach used the following line up:
LE, Ted Wagner; LT, Edmund Cole; LG, Wm. Davis; C, John Jarvis; RG, Albert Smoot; RT, Herman Dempsey; QB, Bailey Thomas; LH, Nichol Crawford (c); RH, Lloyd Byars; FB, Rupert Murphy. Substitutions, Wagner for Cole, Bailey for Thomas.
Alfred Glenn was referee, Kitty Carter was umpire, Campbell was headlinesman.

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Captain Baldry To Direct Drive For Salvation Army

Captain E. R. Baldry of Dallas, has arrived in Ranger and is busy today making preparations to launch the annual Salvation Army drive. This drive will start Tuesday, Dec. 6 and last three days.

Captain Baldry expects an assistant from Dallas army headquarters to join him here tomorrow.

A. F. Hartman is president and chairman of the advisory board which will help the Salvation Army representatives to put over the drive.

DALLAS.—The largest check ever signed by city officials was used here to make final payment on Garza dam, recently completed city reservoir in Denton county.

The check was drawn for \$512,703.09 to the W. E. Callahan construction company and was the 35th given the company since construction was started three years ago.

The total cost for construction of the dam, according to City Auditor R. V. Tompkins was more than \$4,924,700.

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

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Saturday night, 17-jewel Elgin watch, White gold case. Return to Times office. Clarence Cowart, Ranger.

LOST—Black traveling bag with lower compartment. Finder please leave at Gholson hotel, Ranger, and receive \$10 reward. J. H. Mook.

LOST—Black billfold with checks endorsed by Sam Hampton. Reward. Corner Cherry and Hodges, Ranger.

LOST—Lady's tan hat Sunday night between Mingus and Ranger. Finder please return to Times office for reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED this week by R. P. Patterson of Fort Worth at Durham & Pettitt Music Store, Ranger.

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CHAPTER 52
Davis insisted that we share the same room that night. I knew no would.

"We Texans must stick together!" And he gave me a playful slap on the back. And he stuck—tighter than a leech. He needn't have worried. I was just as determined to stick to him. I wanted to take his little exchange apart to see what made it tick.

The bidding opened just before noon, and Davis and I went to the exchange together. Miller had already arrived and he assured us that to was all set for a big day. We all sat down around the table in the first room, and Davis and Miller went through the papers' stock market pages, commenting occasionally on certain stocks. I sat to one side and listed. With a very short stub of a pencil I marked my cattle brand, on bidding slips and other papers on the table. I thought the mark might come in handy some day if I should want to identify some of the papers which would soon be used

in the exchange's transactions.

Zachary breezed in with a howdy and a smile for everyone. He had a morning paper in his hand.

"I see, gentlemen that call money is quoted at three percent today." I knew his remark was meant for me, so I asked at once:

"What is the meaning of this here call money being three percent today?"

Zachary explained, patiently, "I'll tell you exactly how it is, by giving you a little illustration: you earned three thousand dollars on the exchange yesterday. With call money at three percent, you could put up that three thousand and borrow a hundred thousand for use in transactions on this exchange for thirty days. Do you see?"

"Do you mean I could have a credit of one hundred thousand dollars to use in buying stock on this exchange so rapidly, with Miller's help. Twenty—twenty five—thirty five thousands of dollars, all tied up nice bundles with spanking new bands around them. It was a little exhilarating to feel that much cold

smile.

"Well, give me that hundred thousand dollars worth of credit!" I exclaimed. "I'm goin' to start usin' it now. I'm willin' to take a chance!" and I dug into my trousers pocket for the cash.

Zachary filled out a slip which entitled me to a credit in the amount of \$100,000. Miller had mentioned National Lead very favorably, and I bought a good chunk of it. It was a lucky choice, apparently, for I had no sooner completed the transaction than I was called to a ticker and shown that National Lead was taking an upward bound. My, how easy it was to pile up the long green!

—on that exchange!

At the close of each period, Zachary would bring me bundles of cash which represented my profits in the purchases and sales. I had been making so rapidly, with Miller's help. Twenty—twenty five—thirty five thousands of dollars, all tied up nice bundles with spanking new bands around them. It was a little exhilarating to feel that much cold

cash again after wondering for so many months if I would ever see over my debts.

Davis and Miller also kept excitedly busy with their own transactions, as earnestly as if they were actually making thousands. They were working for thousands and hoping like the chickens they would get them from me. They could afford to seem enthusiastic. Every time Zachary delivered a fresh stack of currency, Davis would let out a war whoop.

I got over my nervousness, since it was so plain that I was being accepted at face value as the fool I looked.

That evening, when the exchange was ready to close, we checked up. I had three thousand dollars and when I say I had it, I mean that it was stacked there before me in cold coin of the realm. I repaid the hundred thousand and began to stack up my two hundred thousand to leave the place. I was hoping they would let me get it to my hotel before they sprung the gag about the confirmation money. I'd give them a run for their money then!

"One of the rules of our exchange, Mr. Mulligan," Zachary spoke up, and I was sure he was going to mention confirmation money, "is that, if a customer does not use his credit for more than three days before cashing out, we refund half of his interest money. You have used your credit but one day, so you are entitled to a refund of fifteen hundred dollars." And I'm a son-of-a-gun if he didn't count out fifteen hundred more and hand it over. He was sure sweetening the pot!

I had the money stacked on my left arm like an armful of stove wood. It was piled so high that I had to hold my chin high to hold the money tight and see over. I started for the door.

Now was the psychological moment. I could feel the tenseness in the atmosphere and that all eyes were upon me. Telegraph operators and criers looked up from their work. I knew what to expect, for more than twenty victimized men had told me that it was at this moment that they had been asked for their membership cards. I knew that

Davis and Miller would clamor loudly and long for my rights, and that Zachary would be politely firm. Everyone else would be ready to join in the argument and start a general melee in case the victim should insist on taking the money with him. If necessary, a few blows would be passed and a few guns drawn, and the victim would drop the money and flee. His friends would go with him and declare that they would stick with him until the exchange could be made to pay off. Then they would proceed with the game.

I started for the door with my fortune.

"Just a minute, Mr. Mulligan!" Zachary called after me, but I walked on, as if I had not heard him. "Mr. Mulligan! MR. MULLIGAN!" He was considerably excited. I turned toward him. "Mr. Mulligan, I'd like to see your membership card if you please!"

"My membership card?" I repeated.

"Yes! Are you a member of this exchange?"

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Boy Scouts Will Hold Pow Wow On Friday Night

The coming "Pow Wow" of Eastland county boy scouts was the main topic of discussion at a meeting of members of the executive board of the Eastland county division of the Boy Scouts of America, held at the chamber of commerce headquarters, Monday evening, W. W. Housewright, Ranger, presiding.

The "Pow Wow" is to be held at Brelsford Woods, Eastland, Friday night and scouts from Ranger, Cisco, Strawn, Thurber, Putnam and Eastland will participate. Letters have been received from Scoutmaster La-Grange of Thurber, who states that he will bring 15 boys over for the meeting and a letter from Scoutmaster Wagon of Strawn indicates that he will bring some fifty boys over for the county meeting. Large delegations from Ranger, Cisco and Eastland are expected.

The "Pow Wow" is in the form of a camp meeting and consists of talks, demonstrations and food. The woods are located just below the dam at Eastland lake.

It was decided at the meeting to hold the annual meeting of the board January 2 at Eastland. At this time there will be reorganization work and elections of new officers.

On Friday night week the scouts of Ranger, Cisco and Eastland will go to Rising Star where they will give a scout demonstration and lay plans for the organization of a scout troop in that city. A parade will be held there and the demonstration will be given on the main street, a portion of which will be roped off for the occasion.

Reports of the publicity board revealed that signs bearing the motto of the scouts, "Do a Good Turn Daily," have been set along the highway between Cisco and Ranger.

Scout Bob Roy Sparr, of the Eastland troop, gave a reading at the meeting entitled "The Boy."

Those who attended the board meeting were, W. W. Housewright, J. E. Mathews, Rev. H. B. Johnson, all of Ranger; K. B. Tanner, C. G. Norton, Luther Bean, J. M. Perkins, W. S. Michael, and Scout Executive Guy Quirles, all of Eastland.

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"Why, no, I'm not a member," I backed toward the door. "I have no card."

Zachary scowled and two of the others edged toward the door to cut off my escape. "I thought you were a member of this exchange!" He pretended to be greatly excited.

Miller walked toward him and spoke soothingly: "Why, Zachary, I told you these gentlemen were friends of mine, and that I would vouch for them. I'm a member. Isn't that sufficient?"

"My God, no!" Zachary stepped toward me. "I understood you to say they belonged here. Mulligan, I can't let you have all that money!"

"Can't let me have it?" I exploded. "Why, I've done got it."

"Can't have it? By God he can have it!" Miller shouted angrily. "He made it in strict accordance with the rules of this exchange and he's entitled to keep it! Furthermore, I'm going to see that he does keep it!"

Zachary began to blurt and plead, with tears in his eyes, then he fell to his knees and implored us to consider his predicament. He had committed a grievous error and would be sure to lose his job if we persisted in leaving without straightening up the transaction.

"Please, Mr. Mulligan!" he begged. "Wait until I call up my chief to see what he has to say about it! I have violated the most important rule of the exchange!"

"Go on," I said, not moving an inch. "Call him."

He went over to a telephone and called a number. He waited a bit and I sidled over toward him to see if I could make sure that he was talking to some one. They had referred, several times to the main office. They had also frequently spoken of this office as number four. I had no doubt but that they were operating several other exchanges—of their sort—in the city. In fact later raids proved that I was right. I listened closely to the number Zachary called and made a mental note of it. Then he talked for a moment and I heard a voice from the receiver although I stood at least five or six feet away. The boss must have had a wide vocal broadcasting range for

his words carried to me clearly: "Is Mulligan a reasonable man?"

"He seems to be," Zachary replied. "I have paid him the cash and he has it in his possession. What will I do about it? He isn't a member." They talked on and I could not make out the other fellow's part of the conversation. Then Zachary placed the receiver on the hook and turned to me.

"Mr. Mulligan, my manager says to tell you that, under the circumstances, he is willing to be very lenient with you."

"That's nice of him," I replied.

"He said that, since it was our own error that you were permitted to operate on this exchange, we should offer to give you thirty days to confirm your bids. You may leave your money here in the vaults, and it will be subject to your call at any time during the next thirty days when you have deposited one hundred thousand dollars in any Denver bank to prove that you could have covered your margins if the markets had gone against you. We extended you \$100,000 worth of credit, assuming that your financial standing was assured and that you belonged to the exchange. You must prove that you are a man of sufficient means to justify the extension of that credit."

A pretty speech. It would have sounded fairly logical, too, to the kind of tube I was before they first rigged me. I hesitated and haved a bit, then relented and agreed to accept his terms.

"All right, Mister Zachary. You make out a receipt for this money and give me a complete statement of my death here, and I'll leave my money here till I can arrange to fix up my credit standing with ye."

I had been tempted to draw my gun and fight my way out with all that money, but that would have defeated my plans to bust up the ring, so I decided I'd try to get hold of the money later. They helped me unload the stack of greenbacks from my arm and Zachary fixed up a duplicate, a receipt and a statement of my account. It was quite a let-down to have to pocket those worthless papers after having so much money on my arm. Oh, well, I thought, what's a quarter of a million or so between gentlemen?

(To be continued)

Hollywood Gets Thrill From Blue Bathing Girls

By DAN CAMPBELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD.—Hollywood is blissed enough. Barefooted hermits, red-lipped beauties in regal "Rollers" do not make it but an eye. Pink elephants have been reliably reported. But when blue bathing girls appear, even Hollywood will stop, look and listen.

And blue bathing beauties are exactly what Harry Langdon introduced in an unscheduled episode at Toluca Lake, an exclusive country club near the film capital. He didn't mean to do it, and the girls were quite blameless, albeit they should have followed the maternal advice given the embryonic channel swimmer of the poem and "not gone near the water."

Bathing girls aren't supposed to swim anyway. But 25 mothers nearly had hysterics when their screen hopefuls came home after working one day with Langdon company, with their arms, legs and torsos tinted to a fine cerulean shade.

It all happened during the filming of exteriors for "The Chaser," Harry's current comedy. The girls were extras hired to portray a picnic party of happy young things encamped beside a lake. They were dressed largely in bathing suits and into this bevy of pulchritude Harry was supposed to plunge in one of the scenes. But that wasn't all the plunging that was done! Not by an indigo jugful!

It was a fine warm Southern California day and during the lunch hour somebody suggested a swim. Bivalvy soon asserted itself and Langdon offered a prize to girl winning a race across the narrow arm of the lake.

They dove off into the water and 25 of them came to the surface a nice blue color! Panic ensued and doctors were hastily summoned from the golf course adjoining the lake club. The mystery was revealed when it

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Young People Are Using Narcotics In California

By United Press.
SAN QUENTIN, Calif.—Law violators who are addicted to the use of narcotics are increasing in California.

The average of the addict is 14 years less than it was 11 years ago and the ranks of narcotic vendors are recruited from former prisoners who leave penitentiaries with only \$5 given them by the state, according to figures recently made public by officials of the California state prison here. The figures show only the number of prisoners who admit using dope or have been discovered to be addicts.

In 1916 only 2.5 per cent of the prisoners used narcotics; in 1920 the percentage jumped to 5.7 per cent; and in 1926 it was 12 per cent. The figures for 1927 have not yet been compiled.

The average age of the user in 1916 was 37, today it is 23. The age the user began to use narcotics in 1916 was 23, and today it is slightly under 18. Morphine is by far the most commonly used. Opium is second, cocaine third, and heroin fourth.

When a dope addict is sent to prison, his supply is not tapered off, but is cut sharply. The woman, in particular, suffer greatly when morphine is taken away from them. They are sick mentally and physically for many months after their supply is stopped. About 8 per cent of the women, according to the prison matron, have been addicts.

The approximate annual opium supply is 1,500 tons. Of this amount only 25 tons are used for medicinal purposes, and the balance, 1,375 tons is sold illegitimately to users. The 1,375 tons gives about 8,000,000 doses of "shot"—and that is morphine alone.

The profit in \$12 worth of opium, when sold on the streets by peddlers, is about \$7,200.

Drugs formerly were smuggled inside the prison walls in the barrels of fountain pens, inside of soap, in the handles of safety razors, and shaving brushes, between the covers of books, in candy, in "tailor-made" cigarettes and by other ingenious methods.

A certain quantity of drugs still gets within the walls of the prison, but the addict is now carefully watched, and his privileges, such as receiving mail or packages, are usually taken away from him on the first offense.

According to the Narcotic Rehabilitation society, about 1,000 men and women each day start to use some kind of drug.

DRILLING REPORT

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Vigal Ledford, Mrs. Frances S. Ewin No. 6, intention to drill, Coleman county, depth 2300 feet.

H. W. Peck, Geo. W. Mills No. 1, to drill 1835 feet.

SWETWATER.—One of the last prisoners to escape from the old Nolan county jail was the first inmate of the new, escape proof, county jail here.

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was learned that a strong chemical solution of mercury and other compounds had been put into the lake in order to kill the fish. The chemicals had turned the girl's skins blue but fortunately it had no serious effects.

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pany with five others, was captured at Cotulla and returned here to become the first prisoner locked in the new jail.

AUSTIN.—Ninety survivors of the battle of Franklin, Tenn., on Nov. 30, 1864, will observe the anniversary of the conflict together at the state Confederate home here. They seek to get in touch with other survivors of the battle, which they say was one of the hardest fought of the war.

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