

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder. Hard breezes in the south portion. Saturday fair with rising temperature.

When you think you get something for nothing you usually find out that it was a rather expensive article in the long run.

TRAGEDY OVERTAKES DUCK HUNTERS

TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF DR. J. FRANK NORRIS WELL UNDERWAY

DETECTIVE IS FIRST MAN ON STAND IN CASE

Replica of Offices of Pastor Attract Curious On-lookers and Jury.

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Names Read. The state counsel insisted that the names of the witnesses be read which required considerable time. There were about 200. Among the witnesses called was Mayor H. C. Meacham of Fort Worth who donated to the prosecution fund and Amon G. Carter, a newspaper publisher.

MEXICO BLAMES AMERICA

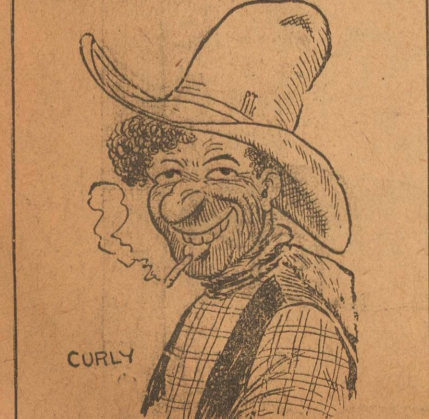
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Communist activities in Mexico have been inspired mainly by America not by Soviet Russia, Ricardo Trevino, secretary-general of the "Crom", the Mexican Federation of labor today telegraphed Secretary of State F. B. Kelllogg.

Denying Kelllogg's allegations relative to Mexico's communism made before the senate's foreign relations committee, Trevino in a lengthy telegraph laid the tide of communism in Mexico to American sources. He specifically named an American, whom he said had promulgated communism in his country.

SANTA FE SEEKS LEASE OF PECOS RIVER RAILWAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Panhandle & Santa Fe railway today applied to the interstate commerce commission to lease the Pecos River railway, 54 mile line from Pecos river county, Texas, to connect with the Santa Fe at the Mexico-Texas state line.

Only 14 Days Left



Pay your poll tax today and then you know how it's done. Do not let the bank close until you have paid your poll tax. Persons with poll tax receipts are citizens, others are not.

HARBIN SHALLOW POOL EXTENDED

HIGHER COURTS SYSTEM MAY BE REORGANIZED

Merger of Ranger Road With the Wichita Falls Line Passes the House

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Consolidation. Bills passed finally authorized the Quam-axe Pacific to take over the Motley county railroad consolidating the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad and the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroads and a bill increasing passenger rates from 3 to 3.6 cents per mile.

Representative Diehlmann introduced in the house a bill making theft of automobile accessories a felony. A bill by Representative Bailey would decrease auto licenses fifty percent.

Representatives Anderson, Diehlmann, and King, introduced a bill that intention of marriage must be published five days before the marriage license is issued.

The first appropriate bill appeared in the house Thursday with the introduction of a measure by Representative Victor B. Gilbert of Baird, Callahan county, appropriating \$9,600,000 to supplement the available school fund for the next two years, or sufficient of that sum to maintain the per capita school apportionment at \$15.

The Gilbert bill appropriates \$4,800,000 for the year from Sept. 1, 1927 to Aug. 31, 1928, and a similar amount from Sept. 1, 1928 to August 31, 1929.

Efforts will be made to increase the present per capita school apportionment of about \$14, according to members of the house interested in school legislation.

Business. Representative Walter H. Beck of Fort Worth introduced a bill placing motor bus lines under the regulation of the railroad commission, requiring bus lines to obtain permits and authorizing the commission to designate the highways to be used for the routes.

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Scene at Montreal Theatre Fire



A panic brought on by a child's frightened cry after a thin wisp of smoke was discovered caused a rush for the exits in the Laurier Palace Theatre, Montreal, that cost the lives of 77 children. The fire itself was extinguished with small damage. This photo, taken a few minutes after the blaze was discovered, shows fire apparatus fighting the fire and smoke in front of the theatre.

GOVERNOR SHUTS DOOR FOR PARDONS

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—R. E. Franklow, assistant secretary of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who has been handling the pardons was authorized to make a statement this afternoon that no more pardons would be granted after this afternoon. Franklow was told by the governor that she was considering the last pardon application this afternoon.

Carrier Boy's Funeral Held Friday Morning

Funeral services for Clarence Williams, Eastland high school student, who met a tragic death in the icy waters of Lake Eastland Thursday afternoon when a small boat in which he and a boy companion were riding, capsized, was conducted from the First Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

Rev. Mr. Nelson, who was not only Clarence's pastor, but was also his officer in the United States Reserve forces, paid a beautiful tribute to Clarence. A large number of the high school students were among the crowd attending the funeral. The pallbearers were members of the Baptist Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. A large and beautiful floral offering was arranged about the casket in the church.

Clarence Edward Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of South Seaman street, Eastland, was born January 17, 1909, at Thomaston, Miss., and came with his parents to Eastland in 1922. He would have been 18 years of age next Monday. He was a member of the Freshman class of the Eastland high school, a member of the Baptist Sunday school and Baptist church, and a non-commissioned officer in the United States Reserve corps, having attended the training school at Fort Sam Houston last summer.

For the past two years Clarence had been carrying a paper route for the Eastland Telegram. He also carried out of town papers. He was quiet, modest and unassuming and absolutely honest.

IRVING HERALD SOLD. IRVING, Jan. 14.—John Hubert Sweeney has bought the Irving Herald. Sweeney formerly was connected with the Lancaster Herald, of which Representative Ray Holder is editor.

TEXAS PRISON IS PREFERRED TO COLORADO

DENVER, Jan. 14.—V. C. Adkins, 21 years old, one of the more than 3,000 convicts pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas was held in the Denver police station today at his own request. Since his pardon, Adkins says he committed forgery in Texas and then came to Colorado, but when he got here, he found it too cold. He asked that he be sent back to the "Texas penitentiary where it is warm."

Charlie's Lawyer To Bring Women Named In Court

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Six of Charlie Chaplin's alleged amours with famous women of the screen may be related in court by Lita Grey Chaplin when her divorce suit goes to trial.

Lyndal Young, one of Mrs. Chaplin's attorneys said that if necessary the six unnamed in Lita's divorce complaint would be dragged into the case.

In her sensational complaint Mrs. Chaplin charged that five prominent screen actresses had been her husband's "affinities" before their marriage, according to the comedian's own statements, and a sixth film star she alleged, was an admitted paramour of her husband during their married life.

NEW "BOMB" INVENTED BY MOSCOW URBINS

MOSCOW.—A new plank has been invented by the gangs of little homeless boys who live in the Moscow streets. The waifs, between the ages of 10 and 14 years, take up positions near railroad stations and hotels. On the approach of a prosperous looking person they begin to chant for a rouble or two and if the contribution is not immediately forthcoming, they drop a pill box bomb filled with fleas.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW IS PLANNED BY RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—In seven years the Soviet Union will be ready to enact and enforce compulsory school attendance law throughout Russia, according to Michael Kalinin, president of the Central Executive committee. "By 1933 and 1934," he said, "there will be enough school houses in Russia to make it possible to send every child to classes. As soon as we have the equipment we will enforce attendance and make a general education compulsory."

SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS IS DISCUSSED

F. J. Wolfe and J. D. Albright, both of Chicago, representing the International Harvester company, were in Ranger today. They met with a number of business men at the chamber of commerce this morning and made plans relative to a proposed two day farmers' short course, which will be held in eight cities of Texas, with the probability of one of them being held here.

On account of the plans not being completed at the morning session, a second meeting was called for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Such a course as is outlined by these two men would be of great benefit to the farmers of the three counties.

At the morning session, F. J. Wolfe and J. D. Albright outlined the plans under which the short course was handled and what they expected the town in which it was conducted to do.

The short course has been conducted in several towns in Texas and always drew a large crowd. One of the lecturers is a scientific horticulturist and a practical dirt farmer. The course outlined also includes one of home economics. If it is held in Ranger, it will be in the auditorium of the high school. The lectures will be illustrated with movie films.

Texas Without Highway Board, None Confirmed

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—The state of Texas was without a highway commission today as a result of the refusal by the senate to confirm Governor Ferguson's appointment of Eugene T. Smith, George T. Robertson and Scott Woodward as members of the commission.

The rejection of the appointments automatically dismissed the appointments from further service. Governor Ferguson has not indicated whether she will submit other appointments.

BROOKHART EXONERATED OF ALL CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator-elect Brookhart, republican, Iowa, was exonerated completed today of charges brought by Speck, Iowa democrat, that Brookhart was a paid lobbyist for farm organization and for T. Woods of Pennsylvania, and those interested in Wood's confirmation as a member of the I. C. C.

GAS LINE LAID GHOLSON POOL DUFFER WELL

Foreman and Others Get Producer in Jones Co. Fishing Minor Job

A three-fourths of a mile extension of the Harbin shallow pool and the promise of a new shallow pool field out by a five million cubic foot gasser were the outstanding developments of the week in Eastland county. Both these scenes of interest are between Eastland and Carbon.

On the farm of C. U. Connelley, founder of Eastland, the Arkansas Fuel Oil company completed its No. 9 for 10 barrels in the 1200 foot pay, extending the Harbin pool three-fourths of a mile to the north. This well is four miles south of Eastland.

In new territory still further south, Cranfill & Reynolds have a roaring gasser estimated at 5,000,000 cubic feet and spraying oil on the Will Turner farm. Scores of oil men have visited this well and there has been considerable lease activity.

In the new Gholson pool, five miles south of Ranger, Chestnut & Smith are laying a three-mile line to get the rich casinghead gas from the discovery well. The Duffer No. 1 of John M. Gholson and associates, besides producing 650 barrels of high gravity oil per day, is making 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas with a gasoline content of around two and one-half gallons to the thousand cubic feet. Kigs are going up for the Nos. 2 and 3 Duffer and the Gulf has one rig built and two more locations.

Laesa District. Pratt No. 5 in the Laesa district, north of Ranger, which is the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation's fifth producer, came in late Saturday and is now making two million cubic feet of gas and 120 barrels of oil at 2020 feet. Their No. 6 is drilling at 1300 feet and their Caraway No. 1 at 1800 feet. No. 7 is ready to be drilled.

Gets Producer. Word has been received in Ranger that a well, in which M. J. Forman of this city is interested in, in Jones county, is standing with 1200 feet of oil in the hole.

Bringing in of the well has been delayed on account of a minor fishing job, but it is thought that it will be drilled in tonight or Saturday.

The well is No. 1 Southwest King, on the Manuel Dueno survey, Jones county, and is being drilled by Gillette and Hickey. Mr. Forman has an interest in it and is there now awaiting its being brought in.

The well is 2070 feet deep at the present time.

Eastland Men. Jinks Garrett and Neil Moore, both of Eastland, own a one-half interest in the two big gas wells on the Riddle tract, three miles east of Frankell in Stephens county. These wells, the Riddle No. 1 and 2, are on a 400-acre lease, and are making approximately 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas each daily. They are about one-half miles apart. The pay in these tests was reached at 1,965 feet.

Officer Shoots Man Believed To Be An Escapee

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 14.—Fred Vaughn, 38, believed to have been a state prisoner from the Huntsville penitentiary, was shot to death by Bossier Parish, deputy sheriff, while he was attempting to elude capture near here last night.

Reports indicated that Vaughn escaped from Huntsville a few months before he had completed a ten-year sentence for horse theft.

FUNERAL HELD FOR GUY WADE

CISCO, Jan. 14.—Funeral services are being held today at Childress for Guy Wade, oil operator, who died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday night while en route from Cisco to Brownwood. Besides his widow Mr. Wade is survived by his mother, a brother at Childress, a brother at Tulsa, and sister and a son, Dr. T. W. Wade at Mexico.

LOSS OF DOG CAUSES MAN TO TRY SUICIDE

HARBIN.—An aged Russian architect man felt so deeply about the loss of his small dog, killed by a machine, that he decided to commit suicide. He was discovered by neighbors in the act of hanging himself. They took him to a hospital.

L. C. McFALL IS KILLED IN AUTO; MASON

Only Meagre Details of Accident Received in Ranger Friday Morn.

Lewis C. McFall of Ranger, was killed in an automobile accident which happened near Mason, about 6 o'clock Thursday, as McFall, G. C. Barkley, S. A. Lillard Jr., Blair Cherry and Monroe Sweeney were en route to Corpus Christi on a duck hunting trip.

News of the accident has been very meager today. As near as can be learned Barkley, Lillard and McFall were in Barkley's car and the other two members of the party were in another car behind them. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

Word of the death of Lewis McFall, who has always been one of Ranger's best beloved young men, spread like wildfire through the city last night and this morning, and friends rushed to his stricken wife, to help her bear the sad news as best she might.

BROTHERS NOTIFIED. The first word of the accident was sent to Julian and H. H. McFall, brothers of the dead man, in Wichita Falls, and they in turn notified J. E. Matthews, an old time friend and former employe of McFall's whose sad duty it was to tell the little wife who saw him leave so full of life and hope yesterday morning on his trip, of the terrible accident.

The two brothers, their wives and (Continued on page five)

19 PARDONS GRANTED, NOW 3,262

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Nineteen full pardons and one furlough was granted by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today, making a grand total of 3,262 clemency proclamations. The full pardons included the following: L. L. Smith, Fisher county, liquor; W. R. Mathews, Mitchell county, criminal assault, life term; Ed Clubb, Taylor county, liquor, one year. A six months furlough was granted F. R. Hickox, Nolan county, murder, five to thirty-five years.

Auto Turns Over Two Women Hurt, None Seriously

Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Ranger and Mrs. Eddie Horrigan of Eastland, were slightly bruised when Mrs. Phillips' Hudson brougham turned over in a ditch near Fort Worth, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Horrigan, who had been to Fort Worth accompanying Mrs. Dick Phillips, who was on her way to Borger, that far, were returned home. A car in front of them skidded and at the same time a big bus came toward them, making it necessary for Mrs. Horrigan, who was driving the car to either be hit by the car or the bus, or take the ditch. She chose the ditch as the lesser evil and the car turned over.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Horrigan were both bruised and the car was pretty badly wrecked. Mrs. Horrigan returned home yesterday, and Mrs. Phillips will be able to return home today. Mr. Phillips has been at Texas with her since the accident.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT.

Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; Thy judgments are a great deep; O Lord thou preservest man and beast. How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings.—Psalm 36:6-7.

Prayer: O Lord teach thy people peace, and give them understanding, may our nation ever be an advocate of peace in the council of nations.

PRICE OF LIBERTY.

Long ago it was written that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." This is a true and trite saying. American liberty was bought with blood. The forefathers of the republic gave their lives and suffered hardships untold so that future generations may have the ballot and the right to aid in the selection of officers in places of trust and to enforce the laws. At the ballot box all men are equal. To be able to exercise your right of citizenship it is necessary that you pay your poll tax. A poll tax receipt is a badge of honor and designates you a 100 per cent American citizen, without a poll tax receipt you can be put in the class with convicts and undesirables. This may sound harsh, but it is true nevertheless.

A move already has been started in the legislature looking toward the calling of a convention to write a new organic law of Texas. The question of whether or not Texas wants a new organic law must first be voted upon by the great citizenship of Texas. Every man and woman 21 years old and older should prepare himself or herself for the right to express an opinion on that question. The only way you can do it is to pay your poll tax. There are several other matters of importance that the people of Texas will have to pass on this year when the legislature has adjourned. A poll tax receipt will be needed to express your views on this question. There remains but 14 days in which you can qualify. Get prepared and be ready. Because it is not a regular election year, makes it the more important for you to pay your poll tax so that you may be ready for all emergencies. Then, besides, your town will hold an election, you want to be prepared to have an opinion and express it on who will be your mayor and board of commissioners. There are a number of other things that may come up and a poll tax receipt in your pocket is preparedness for emergencies of government.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE.

The proposition of holding a farmers short course in Eastland county for two days is being considered. Ranger has made the bid. The lecturers are being sent out by the International Harvester company and are sent out by that concern to aid the farmer. Large corporations are beginning to recognize the value of agriculture and what it means to their organizations. Its not an advertising stunt no more than the lecture courses given spasmodically by the big railroad corporations.

Large industrial plants are beginning to see the necessity for the production of more food so that they may keep their plants properly manned.

We understand that horticulture is one of the topics to be discussed at the meeting to be held in Eastland county, probably at Ranger, Ranger county should be the leader of Texas being the bidder. In time Eastland county should be the leader of Texas in the production of fruits and vegetables. These short courses in other parts of the state and other sections of the country have attracted thousands, and those thousands have received benefits. It would be a big thing for Eastland county to have those lecturers come and bring them a message.

EASTLAND METHODIST
10:55—"What Jesus Saw in the Temple." Special music. 7:15—"Riding Life's Storms." Special music and congregational singing.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

SATURDAY
County Federation meets at Mrs. W. W. Housewright's at 2:30 and holds an election of officers.

TONIGHT
Central Ward graduation program at high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Public is invited.

Basket ball games at high school gym: Eastland vs. Ranger; Randolph vs. Junior College.

AN EVENING BRIDGE PARTY PLEASURES.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green of South Austin street entertained with bridge, on Wednesday evening in a most delightful manner. After a number of games the hostess served refreshments to Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. Heithington, R. C. Stidham and Dick Armstrong.

GRADUATION EXERCISES TONIGHT
A splendid program has been arranged for the graduation exercises tonight at the high school auditorium. The diplomas will be presented to the large class in a most novel way, and in addition there will be several very entertaining features on the program. It is expected that a capacity house will greet the class, who will tonight leave grammar school forever, and on Monday morning enter on the final four years' of their public school education.

TWO METHODIST CIRCLES ENJOY SOCIAL
Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth's circles of the Methodist Missionary society met in social session at the home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips yesterday afternoon and made plans for raising their pledges to the choir fund. They decided to hold a bake sale Saturday at Paramount drug store, as the initial try-out. For sale at this time will be all the reasonable foods of the season.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Skillern, mother of Mrs. Phillips, at the close of the session.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Weir of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are in Ranger, the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMillen.
Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Jr. of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hickey at her suburban home.

Lions Enjoy Feast Of Music and Wit At Weekly Meet
Ranger Lions' club met in regular session on yesterday and enjoyed a splendid program which was made up of talks and musical numbers.
Mr. Edwards, choir director of the Methodist church sang, accompanied by Miss Nell Tibbels on the piano. Rev. Geo. Shearer was present and made an interesting talk, as did Mr. Breen, manager of Ranger Creamery and Mr. Hughes, manager of the Lamb and Liberty theatres.

The committee who have ladies' night in charge made their report on arrangements and it was decided to hold an open meeting for the Lions, their wives or sweethearts, on the night of January 27.
The attendance was good and it was a most peppy meeting.

Advisory Board Salvation Army Discuss Plans
The advisory board of the Salvation Army met last night at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, and partially organized for the drive which will begin early Monday.

President A. F. Hartman presided over the meeting, which was fairly well attended.
Literature, checks and so forth will be ready for the men workers on Monday, in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, on the second floor of the Guaranty Bank building while the women workers will find their supplies at the Gholson, in charge of Mrs. John M. Gholson, women's chairman of the drive.
The Pep Squad of Ranger public schools will assist on Saturday next, in putting on the tag day sale, which always nets a goodly sum. Several responses have come in from the appeal letters that have been sent out according to H. N. Sapp, division director.

Ford truck with cab and stake body, good tires, will sell cheap. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.—Adv.

A magazine writer urges women to build up home life. The next thing you know some radical will be saying woman's place is the home.

The Health of Mothers is of Great Importance
Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" was a great benefit to me during middle life. The bearing pains and other trouble and sickness which came upon me at that time were all dispelled by the use of the "Prescription." I consider it a wonderful remedy, and I am glad to recommend it.

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—Mrs. Birdie Horton, 18 Stanley St. All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Sign of Times



Dispensing gasoline is a lot more profitable these days than dispensing knowledge, Mrs. Byron Harwell decided. So she has quit teaching school and is running a filling station at Shreveport, La.

County Agent Bush Files His Yearly Report

County Agent R. H. Bush, who has just completed his annual report to the United States government and to the extension department of the state of Texas, has given a brief summary of what that report contains and also something of the methods used in keeping the data from which such reports are made.

In addressing his communication to the Public Mr. Bush expresses his appreciation for the co-operation he has had from the people in his work and solicits a continuance of that co-operation for 1927.

Mr. Bush's summary of the year's work follows:
"A diary of the daily activities is kept and at the end of every month data is collected on special forms for that purpose and assembled under proper headings to make up monthly reports. At the end of the year then the monthly data is collected to make the annual report and, from this annual report the following data is collected:

"There are 64 school communities in Eastland county. The county agent has worked with organized groups in 30 of these. This does not take into account individuals with which the county agent has worked in other communities. There are 10 local leaders who work with and foster junior club work. There are 24 adults who foster and work with organized groups. In the junior clubs there are 165 members out of which 52 kept complete records. In the adult organized groups there were 275 members. The agent has trained 10 junior judging teams and has conducted 11 demonstrations for that purpose. Seven club members have entered college. The agent has visited 186 different farms and 29 homes. He has had 727 phone calls and 553 office calls. The agent has spent 83 days in the office and 207 days in the field and has written 2,120 letters. He has assisted in conducting 7 community fairs and one county fair, held one training meeting for local leaders with an attendance of 10. He has held 104 demonstrations with a total attendance of 2,309 people. He has held one junior club encampment with a total membership of boys in attendance of 87, the total attendance at encampment 300. Other meetings, not demonstration meetings and previously reported, 140 with a total attendance of 4,852. These meetings include meetings at schools for the purpose of organizing clubs and other meetings."

Cheney News

Special Correspondence.
Cheney, Jan. 14.—Many of our farmers are taking advantage of the good weather and are putting their soil in condition for another crop.

Most of the moving of which there has been an unusual amount this winter in this community, is about over. A few families are yet to move.

Albert Myerick and family have moved to their new home near Shallow Water near Lubbock. Mr. Reagan of DeLeon has moved to the Myerick place in this community.

The Cheney school is progressing nicely. Much interest is being manifested in the school work by teachers, pupils and patrons.

The Cheney P. T. A. held a meeting on the January 7th and decided to plant some trees and flowers on the school grounds. They hope to have the co-operation of the entire community in this undertaking.

Brother Jones of Desdemona will preach here on the fourth Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ball game between Cheney and Kokomo resulted in a victory for Cheney, the score being 14 to 11. Everyone enjoyed the game.

J. H. Hamilton is attending court at Stephenville this week.

Prof. J. C. Carter visited his parents near Yellow Mound Saturday and Sunday.

A number of farmers of this vicinity are planting pecan orchards. More fruit trees of various kinds are being put out this year than for many years past.

The Duffer well coming in as a good producer has caused leases to soar in this section and many landowners are getting \$10 to \$32.50 per acre for oil lease.

A Mexican government commission is studying the power resources of Mexico with the idea of stimulating the development of as many combination irrigation-power projects as possible in various parts of the republic.

Ford truck with cab and stake body, good tires; will sell cheap. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.—Adv.

Crippled Turkey Hen Brings Its Owner \$300

Special Correspondence.
LANCASTER, Jan. 14.—The goose that laid the golden eggs had nothing on the crippled turkey hen that brought, through her exceptional productivity, more than \$300 to Mrs. A. L. Gleason. The lady realized exactly \$312 from the offspring of the crippled turkey. Mrs. Gleason is not interested in raising cotton, she said.

NACOGDOCHES TRUCK GROWER TO STAY WITH IT
NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 14.—A. E. Hanna is the new president of the Nacogdoches Truck Growers association. Farmers and truck growers here, who planted 2,500 acres to truck products last year, will not quit the business despite last year's dismal failure because of bad markets, Hanna said.

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SCRANTON NEWS

Special Correspondence. SCRANTON, Jan. 14.—Prayer meeting was well attended Wednesday night. Earnest Brown was the leader.

Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw and daughters, Esther and Gracie were business visitors in Cisco today.

The Scranton basketball team played the Dothan boys Friday. The score was 6 to 6.

Mr. Ruel Lane of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane. Miss Justine Canafax of Rising Star has returned to start to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sitton Slatton and little daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home in New Mexico after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Jennie Newman of Denton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw.

The Scranton P. T. A. met Tuesday night and rendered a very nice program enjoyed by all present.

Miss Nadine Speeple has been on the sick list the past few days, but is better.

Miss Rudine Allen of Dothan has been visiting Miss Annie Edwards. Quite a few of the young people attended the party at Dan Horn, Saturday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Parks, and had an enjoyable time.

Neil Lane of Cisco spent the weekend in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

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Farmers Enjoy All Luxuries Of The City Dwellers

By ERNEST C. KIRSCHTE (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Improvement in the standard of living on American farms is rapidly bringing all the comforts of city life to the country.

She stated that more than 32 per cent of the nation's farm homes, or 2,040,404, now have running water.

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for cooking washing and other household purposes. There is an average of 1.29 cooking stoves per farm house, including gasoline pressure cookers, which manufacture their own gas with all the safety and convenience of city gas systems.

The slaving of the wash-board is also passing, Miss Foley said. Thirty-eight percent of the farm women have washing machines, while modern self-heating gasoline and electric irons are replacing the old-fashioned flat-iron.

As yet less than 100 per cent of our farm houses are equipped with electricity, but gasoline lamps have been perfected to such a high degree of safety and efficiency that they provide all the illumination of city dwellings, she declared.

The traditional drudgery of the farmer's wife is also being banished by the use of 2,530,000 gas engines that are used for pumping water, sawing wood, churning butter and separating cream.

Kitchen cabinets and hard-wood floors are also to be found in the majority of American farm houses, while musical instruments, books and magazines are about as numerous as they are in the city.

Groesbeck Man Finds Chickens Pay Dividends

By United Press. MEXIA, Jan. 13.—G. G. Winningham, Groesbeck farmer, is "sold" on raising chickens and truck and declares that after this he intends to minimize his feed and cotton crops centering his attention on his chickens and truck stuffs.

Last spring Winningham purchased 100 baby chicks from the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, which offered the chicks to the farmers as an educational measure. Only four of the chicks died and they have now paid profit in addition to being worth \$100 cash.

From the 52 pullets out of the last Winningham is netting an average of two dozen eggs a day, at present prices being worth about 60 cents.

On a 70-foot square garden Winningham has a record of four crops in one season. He first planted cabbage, and later sold \$1.80 worth of green corn and had two bushels left to gather. The plot was pastured for six weeks and then turnips planted.

Winningham netted in the neighborhood of \$30 from his turnip crop on the small plot.

Scientists Hold Discussion On Liquid Fuels

By United Press. BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A national symposium on gasoline, announced as the largest open meeting devoted solely to the subject of liquid fuels that has ever been held in this country, will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Saturday under the auspices of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society.

Leading authorities in this field will deliver addresses. Prof. R. T. Haslam, in charge of the new course in gas and fuel engineering at the institute, will preside and present the results of his investigations of fuels and their combustion, in which he is a pioneer worker.

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Plans Under Way To Restore Three University Towers

Special Correspondence. AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Restoration of the three towers of the main building of the University of Texas is being undertaken at the present time. When the work is completed, the two at the east and west end of the structure will appear in a somewhat altered state. According to the university architects, every effort is being made to preserve the towers, and it has been found necessary to remove some 12 feet of these spires which are too far gone to save and which contributed nothing to the general aspect of the building.

At the present time the towers are very unsafe, it is said. This work is a part of considerable repair work being done on the exterior of the main building. Some time ago the report that the towers would be done away with caused consternation among a large number of former university students.

Modern Art Now Has Been Framed In French Galleries

By United Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Modern art has been "framed." Paris sent to Chicago galleries the latest innovation—the futuristic picture frame. A. M. Legrain of the French capital has framed two paintings now on exhibition in the Roullet galleries here.

The two canvases, both girls' heads, one by Marie Laurencin and the other by Pietro Pruna, are unnoticed in the furor aroused by the frames. Around one, is a simple gold-leafed frame. At the top and bottom large spaces have been added to secure a double-base effect. Upon the rosewood are carved patterns and designs.

The new style in picture-framing is emphasized on the canvas by Marie Laurencin. The frame is totally black. The surface is of glass, painted on the under side to resemble ebony in appearance. Large curves of tar-like substance splotch the shiny surface at irregular intervals, and across the top of the frame, as a final touch, is placed a mirror.

Public and Critics Do Not Agree On What's Best Movie

By SHELLY PIERCE (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK Jan. 13.—Art and the box office have little in common. A review of the best and the most profitable films of 1926 brings this old truth home with startling force again. Titles of the films deemed by the critics to be the best of the year are not reflected in the list of the five big money makers of 1926 as set forth by The Exhibitors' Herald.

"The Keeper of the Bees," "The Cohens and the Kellys," "Behind the Front," "The Son of the Sheik," and "The Volga Boatman" are cited by the trade paper as the most lucrative. Not one of them finds a place in the first ten of the New York critics, or even in the first forty of the National Board Review of Motion Pictures.

Turf Winners In England Are Leading Breeders

By United Press.
LONDON.—The statistics of the fat racing season of 1926 clearly indicate that the thoroughbred breeding industry is far from languishing. Of the 14 leading owners, 12 are also breeders, showing that, with the leading sportsmen of the country, the mere winning of races is not everything. Racing and breeding are indissolubly bound together.

Hurry On's had his best year in 1926. Nobody ever knew how good he was. Some were not so impressed by him as they were by Gay Crusader, Gainsborough, and Pommern, who were also winners of the substitute St. Leger during the war. These four raced in successive years, and were all highclass performers who are still active in passing on their racing qualities to their progeny.

Hurry On retired unbeaten, a heavy type of racehorse, and a strong galloper, who always won his races at the right end.

Phalaris who is second on the list was foaled in the same year as Hurry On, and has proved himself a worthy son to his defunct sire, Poly-melus. He was a fine sprinter, his best distance being under eight furlongs.

Warden of the Marches, though not a typical Phalaris in appearance was the best winner among the older horses.

Buchan, undoubtedly the best of Sunstar has made a rapid advance.

He first appeared in the winning list in 1924 credited with \$10,000. A year ago his stock won \$37,000, but now he holds third place with \$155,000.

Son-in-Law had a good year. He was an excellent stayer but with few exceptions he does not seem to transmit his own stamina to his stock. The majority have been better at a middle distance of about 10 or 12 furlongs.

Gainsborough, who beat Son-in-Law for fourth place will always be remembered as the sire of Solario. He is easily the best son of Gainsborough to date, and he may be responsible for his sire being booked full for the next four years.

Gainsborough is a well bred animal, being by Bayardo out of Rose-drop, winner of the Oaks. As a yearling he failed to make his name, but after the sales, he afterwards proved the best of his age. His stock usually take some time to mature, consequently he is not well represented by winning two-year-olds. Some are well thought of, and the yearlings by him which were put up for auction show a fine average.

Lindsey Denies He Favors "Free Love," Nonsense

By United Press.
DENVER, Jan. 14.—Responding to much home-town criticism of his famous series of magazine articles on modern youth, Judge Ben Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court today denied that he favors "free love."

"I have read with considerable amusement the interviews and comments upon some of the newspaper headlines to the effect that Judge Lindsey advocates 'free love,'" Lindsey declared. "I do not advocate any such nonsense."

"If what I suggest as a remedy for some 2,000 illegal operations in Denver every year and more separations than there are marriages in Denver every year, is trial marriage, then it would have at least a big advantage over things as they are."

"What I do suggest is that there must be some rational changes in the present broken down marriage code."

Swindlers Use Egg Message To Rob Poor Widow

By United Press.
TURIN.—A single egg containing a supposed message from the other world, was the device used to swindle Francesca Pelissero, widow, of 11,900 lire, her entire wealth.

The widow was approached by a man and a woman who told her that they were bearers of a message from her dead husband. They broke an egg from which they extracted a piece of paper signed with her husband's name. The husband communicated that she was to do explicitly as his representatives, the tears of the message, instructed her.

The rest was easy. The couple asked for a loan of all the money she possessed, in order they said, to release her husband of obligations incurred in the other world.

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Anent 1919 World Series.
While considerable repartee was indulged in at the hearing held by Judge Landis on the charges made by "Suede" Risberg, the prize bit of smart stuff was pulled by Dick Kerr, former star southpaw of the White Sox.

It will be recalled that Dick Kerr was the outstanding star of the Chicago club in the late lamented world series of 1919 with the Cincinnati Reds.

In that series Kerr won two games from Cincinnati despite considerable effort on the part of some of his teammates to toss it away.

Kerr Stopped Reds.
After Eddie Cicotte and "Lefty" Williams, regarded as the two aces of the White Sox staff, had been beaten in the first and second games, the task of stopping Cincinnati was put up to Kerr.

The White Sox were favored to win the series and the way Cincinnati polished them off in the first two clashes caused considerable gossip. It was rumored that all was not well, that the gamblers had gotten to several members of the club, that the series was in the bag for Cincinnati.

There is one way to keep an opposing ball club from winning—do not permit it to score any runs. In such an event a team can get no worse than a scoreless draw.

That is just what Kerr did when sent against the Reds. He blanked Cincinnati, 3-0, allowing only three hits. That made the count two games for Cincinnati and one for Chicago.

Six Stars Lose Again.
The Chicago club came right back with Cicotte and Williams, two of the players who were later banished from organized baseball. Both were again beaten, putting Cincinnati in front with the overwhelming lead of four games to one. The series that year consisted of the best five in nine games.

Kerr, who had blanked the Reds in the third game, was sent back in the sixth, to stop the run-away that Cincinnati was making of the series. Cincinnati was spotted four runs in the early innings of the game, but Kerr refused to be denied. He kept giving the best despite the four-run handicap and finally emerged the winner in 10 innings, 5-4.

Kerr's Snappy Retort.
Dick Kerr kept the fixed 1919 series from being a huge joke because of his great pitching.

Sportsman Latest Magazine For Athletic World

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—"The Sportsman," a monthly publication of handsome proportion devoted to "sport as the recreation of the amateur," has made its initial appearance. Richard E. Danielson is the editor.

An advisory board working actively with the editors includes the following sportsmen:
K. Norris Williams, Captain Davis Cup Team; Robert A. Gardner, Captain Walker Cup Team; Louis Stoddard, chairman U. S. Polo association; J. Watson Webb, international poloist; M. F. H. J. P. Byers, former president U. S. golf associations; racing; Commander R. E. Byrd, Polar explorer and aviator; Admiral Cary T. Grayson, breeder of horses; Francis Peabody, rowing (Cambridge Leander); Robert Emmons, 2nd, yachting; W. Averil Harriman, polo; racing; Henry C. Vaughan, M. F. H. Norfolk Hunt, Sec. M. F. H. association; Lewis S. Thompson, eminent sportsman and expert shot; Bayard Warren, breeder of champion dogs, and Hobart Ames, authority on field trials.

Juniors And Badgers To Meet On Court Tonight

Ranger Junior college basketball will mix it with the Badgers of Randolph college, Cisco, at 8 o'clock tonight on the high school court. The game was put off an hour because of the grammar school graduation exercises.

For the past week or so Coach Berry has been putting his charges through a hard course of training in team and floor work. The team now is much stronger than early in the season. The latest to join the squad, Louis Harvey, a former star on the Oak Cliff Dallas team, the Leopards, Harvey was a star for the Leopards last year. Harvey is a forward and with him and Hamblen in front, the coach is expecting to have a strong scoring combination.

The lineup for tonight's game probably will be: Hamblen, center; forward; Davenport, center; Killingsworth, and Shipp, guards. Music will be furnished by the high school band.

The penalty for ignorance is a life sentence to solitary mental confinement.

University Man Among Honored Physicists of U. S.

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—In a list of 75 physicist who received the most votes for inclusion among the 150 leading physicists of the United States is the name of Dr. S. Leroy Brown of the University of Texas. In the next issue of the biographical directory of the American Men of Science, Dr. Brown will be among the 1,000 American scientists whose subject of research will be indicated by an asterisk. This honor is bestowed upon but 150 physicists.

It is noteworthy that only four southern states are represented in the list of 75 names, selected by the physicists of the United States. Moreover, Texas is the only one of these states to be represented by more than one name, having Dr. Brown and Dr. C. W. Beans of Rice institute, Oklahoma, Virginia, and Missouri are the other states having physicists on the list.

The beauty doctors, having bobbed the world's hair, now want to let it grow again, saying the modern girl's head often looks like a mop. Well, she certainly never looks at one.

Ranger Hi Girls Defeat Colony In Good Game; 32-10

Ranger High school girls' basketball team defeated Colony High school basketball team, Wednesday night, in a score of 32 to 10. The game was played in Ranger High school gym and was a most interesting one, both teams putting up a good stiff fight.

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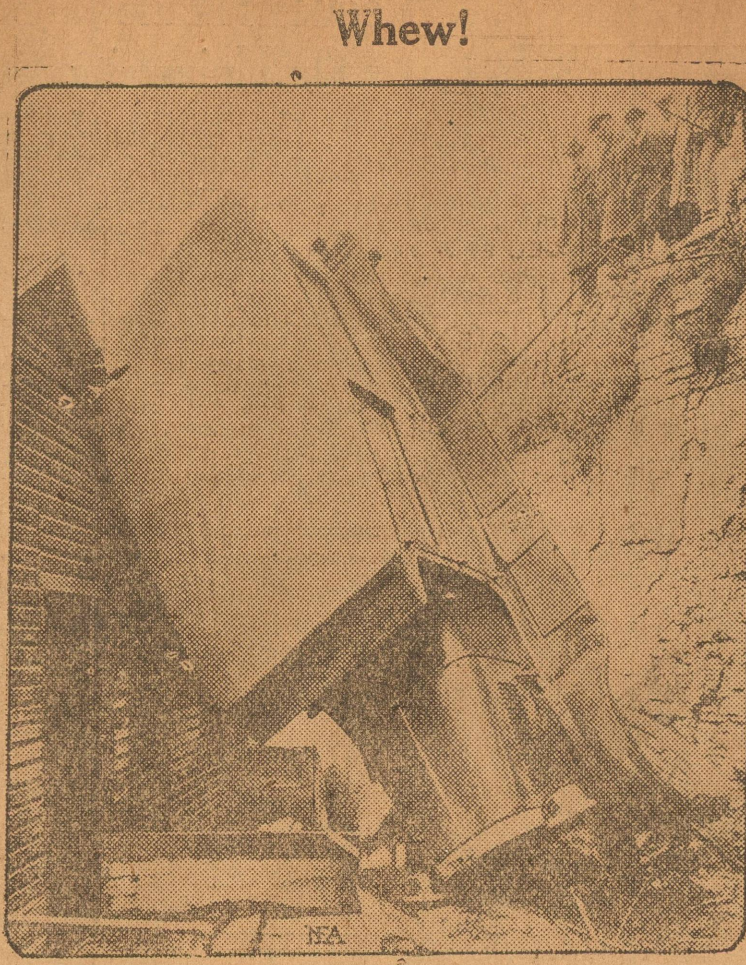
Scout Masters Training Course To Be Tonight

The second session of the Scoutmaster's training course, will be held tonight at the American Legion hall, in Ranger, beginning at 7:30. It is hoped that a number of recruits will be present at this time as they can still qualify in the work. A meeting was held in Cisco last night, and one in Eastland on Monday night. Patrol leaders are all urged to be present. The next thing Judge Landis is going to be told is that ball players in the good old days often wore side-whiskers and mustaches. Maybe they were disguises!

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Though the auto never will look just the same, the girl driver escaped unhurt! Forty feet was the height from which the car dived at Joliet, Ill.

Engineers Busy Making Survey Of Pecan Bayou

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 14.—Engineers are now at work making the preliminary survey of Pecan Bayou, above here, authorized by a recent election at which Brownwood Water Conservation district No. 1, was created. About \$40,000 will be spent in this survey prior to the submission of a bond issue to the voters. It is planned to create a huge lake to insure Brownwood a permanent water supply and to allow water for irrigation purposes.

DETECTIVE IS FIRST MAN ON STAND IN CASE

(Continued from page one.) body of D. E. Chipps, for whose death Dr. J. Frank Norris is on trial, was found in the ante-room to the study of Norris, City Detective Clarence E. Bush, of Fort Worth, state's witness, testified during the forenoon session. The body of Chipps was found in the study. Langstrom First. Introduction of testimony by the state began immediately after Norris pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment with which he is charged. Immediately the judge said, "Call your first witness." The first witness was Joe E. Langstrom, a contractor, Langstrom said he was the builder of the office miniature. During the questioning of the contractor, the jurymen craned their necks to see the construction and follow the explanation, while the judge got down off his bench in order to better view the structure. Phillips Second. The second state witness was O. G. Phillips, of Fort Worth, embalmer, who prepared the body of Chipps for burial. Phillips described how he believed one of the bullets clipped Chipps left arm before entering the body. He believed Chipps must have placed his arm before his body in a gesture of protecting himself from the bullets. The defense did not question Phillips. F. W. Spreen, ambulance driver, who carried the body of Chipps from the pastors study to the morgue, was the third witness. "Just as I picked him up and laid him on the stretcher, Chipps drew his last breath," Spreen testified, on the query of McClain, concerning the condition of Chipps when the ambulance driver arrived. Bush's Testimony. C. E. Bush, Fort Worth city detective for nine years, was the fourth witness. "Did you see any blood, other than that near Chipps body," asked McClain. "Yes, a clot about the size of a dollar near the west side of the ante-room," the witness replied. "What was the nature of the blood?" "Fresh," was the answer of Bush. "Was it still wet," asked McClain. "Yes." "Was it washed up while you were there?" "If it was, I did not see it," Bush replied. It was brought out that the clot was several feet from the spot where Chipps body was found. The replica of the office was used to point out the location of the ante-room and the spot where Chipps body was picked up by the ambulance driver. Mrs. Norris came into the courtroom within a few minutes before court opened. Norris' daughter with her parents sat at the defense's table. Garage Man. "I have killed a man," were the first words Dr. J. Frank Norris spoke after the slaying of D. E. Chipps, with whose murder he is charged, according to the testimony of H. A. Raines, employe in the garage on the first floor of the building in which Dr. Norris study is located. Raines was the fifth witness called in the forenoon, in the trial and was still on the stand being questioned by Marvin Simpson, defense attorney, when the court adjourned at 12:30 p. m. for lunch. Norris was called before the court as the session opened, to enter plea on charge of murder. Aside from Raines, four other witnesses were called to the stand by the state. Few people left the courtroom during the lunch period.

Strawn Man Favors Levying Occupation Tax on Cigar Sales

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A bill levying an occupation tax on concerns selling retail cigars and cigarettes has been introduced in the house by Representative P. C. Sanders of Strawn. The tax on cigars varies on the size and price of the cigars, the tax on a five-cent cigar being \$5 per thousand. Cigars retailing from 8 to 10 cents are taxed \$10 per thousand. The tax on cigarette is set at \$2 per thousand.

HOLD ANNUAL FEED

BRYAN, Jan. 14.—The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Tuesday night, January 18. At this meeting officers will be chosen for the coming year.

L. C. McFall Is Killed

(Continued from page one.) a sister, Miss Anna McFall, rushed here from Wichita Falls, and arrived about 3 o'clock this morning and now await the last home coming of their young brother this afternoon. Brought Overland. The body is to be brought overland from Mason and is expected to arrive in Ranger about 4 o'clock, where it will rest at the family home until Saturday morning, when it will be taken to Weatherford, where funeral services will be held from the Methodist church about 3:30 Saturday afternoon. This afternoon a number of Ranger men, all close personal friends of the deceased, left to meet the funeral cortege and accompany it back to Ranger. Weatherford. Lewis McFall was born in Weatherford 36 years ago and grew to young manhood there, in a home noted for its Christian influences. He was one of six stalwart sons that were born to his parents, and he is the third of these six to pass away, one brother, Landon, dying a number of years ago, and the oldest brother, Lawrence, passing away about seven or eight years ago. His father was killed in an automobile accident shortly after his eldest brother's death and it was not long until his mother followed her loved ones. He came to Ranger in 1918 and founded the Standard Tank & Steel works on Tiffin road and since that time has always been prominently

connected with the life of Ranger. Wed Few Years Ago. He remained a bachelor until a few years ago, when he was married to Miss Letha Lake, who survives him. Other survivors are his two sisters, Mr. George Fant of Weatherford, Miss Anna McFall, Julian, H. H. and Marvin McFall of Wichita Falls. Marvin McFall, was in Rochester, Minn., when advised of the death of his brother, and will arrive in Weatherford tomorrow. All of the family are present here except Mrs. Fant who is ill as is her husband, and Marvin McFall.

GOOD NEWS DRAWS CAPITALISTS HERE

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25 Towns To Send Delegations To District Meet

STANTON, Jan. 14.—Representatives from more than 25 towns are expected to attend the West Central District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here on January 25. Large delegations are expected from Big Spring, Colorado, Midland, Snyder, Post and other places. Booster bands will accompany representatives from a number of these cities.

B. Roagan, former president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, and president of the West Texas National bank, will preside as master of ceremonies. A number of prominent speakers have been secured for the convention, with the general trend of the program along agricultural lines.

Included in the towns expected at the Stanton meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are: Best, Big Lake, Barstow, Graham, El Paso, Fluvana, Gail, Hermleigh, Hamlin, Lorraine, Lovington, N. M., Odessa, Post, Pecos, Rankin, Roscoe, Sierra Blanca, Seminole, Searcaves, Tennyson, Toyah, Trent, Van Horn, and Westbrook, McCauley, Longworth, Roby and Rotan.

NURSING CATALOGUE HAS BEEN ISSUED

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—A catalogue of Nursing of the Medical branch of the University of Texas, at Galveston, is now being printed and will soon be ready for distribution, according to A. C. Wright, manager of the University Press. The catalogue, of which 2,000 copies are being issued, is well illustrated, Wright said, and contains a full description of all work offered in the college of nursing.

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By United Press.
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New York's New Traffic Laws Are Effective Today

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—The New Year brought a new set of regulations for the New York motorist today and added protection for the pedestrian. Under the new code, adopted by the police traffic board, after months of study, the automobile driver must give the right of way to the pedestrian at crossings not guarded by officer or a signal device.

Elimination of traffic congestion is one of the principal objects of the regulations. It is estimated by the board that this causes a loss of \$1,000,000 a day in New York. Parking close to an excavation or obstruction was assigned as the principal cause of congestion. The rules forbid parking within 25 feet of these. Parking close to a corner and all night parking are also forbidden as other factors aiding congestion. The ordinance covering double parking is more adequately handled.

The policeman is granted the right to disregard the automatic signals and to assume control of traffic himself any time that he believes an emergency exists. The board explained that it is impossible for a mechanical device to exercise perfect control at all times under changing conditions and that the system must be flexible.

Longer waiting periods between "go" and "stop" lights is also provided.

"An almost instantaneous change in the direction of traffic gives no opportunity for clearance," the board said. "To meet this condition the regulations have been changed to provide an interval of several seconds between the red and green lights and vice versa to permit pedestrians who are crossing the moment the lights change to reach the sidewalks in safety and to permit vehicles which have entered the area of intersection to pass beyond that area."

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Special Correspondence.
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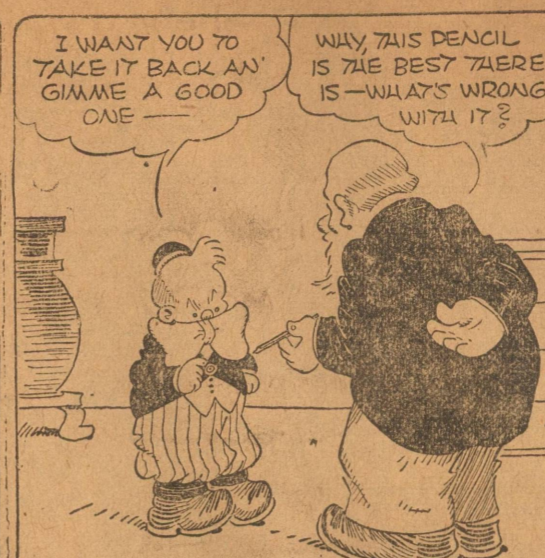
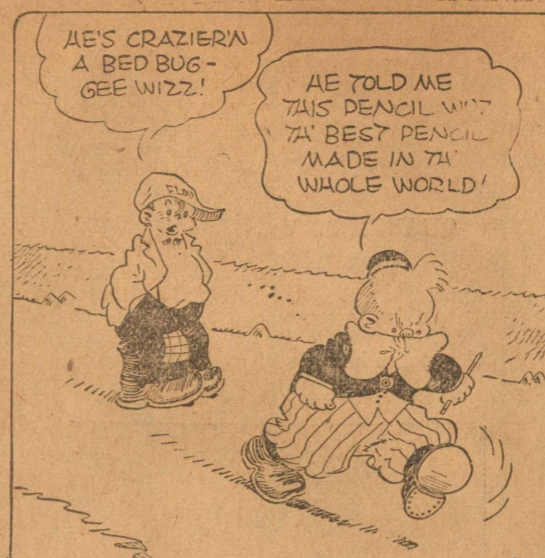
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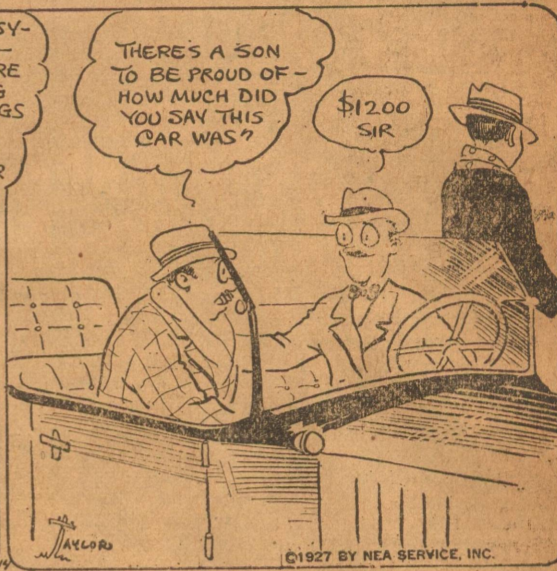
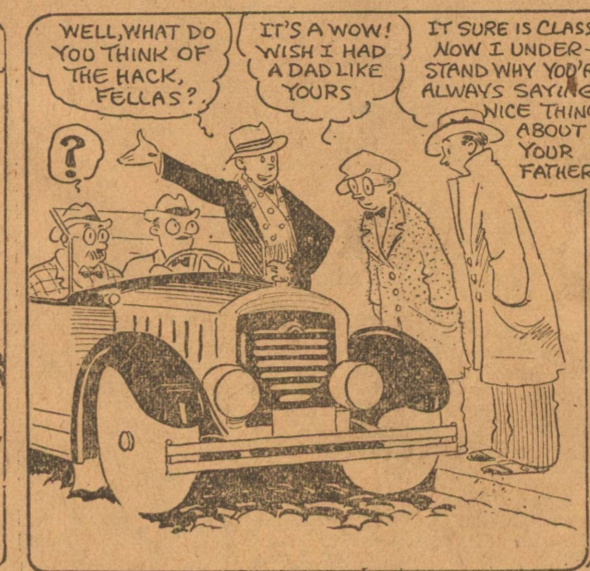
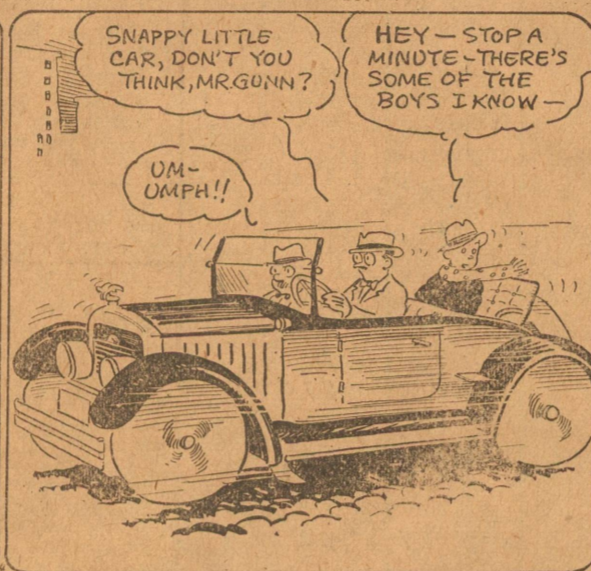
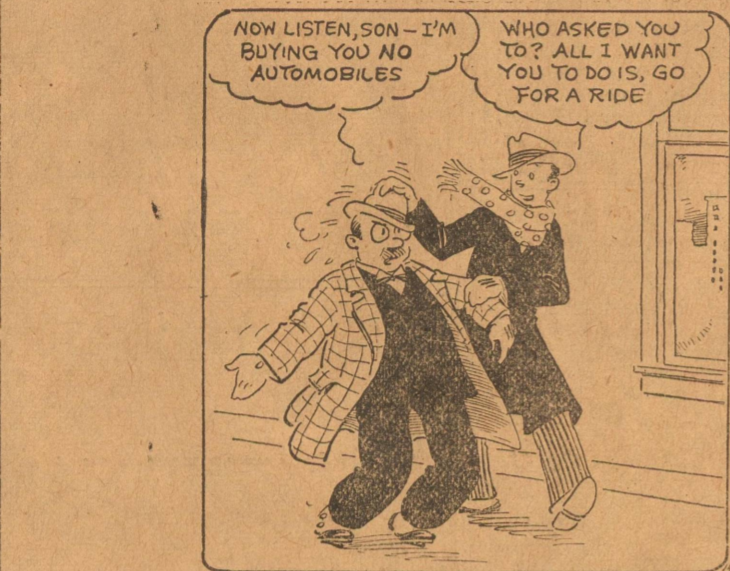
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The cards that were drawn by Jim Elwell in the big game of war assigned him first to a training camp not far from Indianapolis.

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He learned how to pick out the vital spots of the dummies, learned to twist and tear with his bayonet, learned from some of the veteran instructors that the best way to disengage your rifle when it had transfixed an enemy was to pull the trigger.

In short, he learned soldiering—modern soldiering. He experienced the agonies of close-order drill, learned a shivering sun, executed squads right and squads left, learned to call them "squads east" and "squads west," toiled with a shovel digging dirt and came in time to place a high value on a cigarette and on the rest periods that came so infrequently.

The uniforms that were handed to them when they first arrived in camp were sights to behold. They bulged where they should have fitted tightly; they gripped snugly where they should have bulged; the hastily distributed shoes were misfits and produced blisters and kindred torments.

His second day in camp Jim and his squad mates took pictures of one another and sent them home. Prof Elwell wrote back, "I didn't raise my boy to be this kind of a soldier," and asked Jim if he didn't think the commandant would listen to a proposition involving the hiring of a dressmaker. Mollie, he said, would volunteer.

A week later, Jim, after having persuaded the quartermaster department to exchange a few garments, was re-photographed, and this time the resultant picture, after having been sent home, was pronounced O. K. by the family council.

"We think," wrote the twins, "that you look perfectly adorable." Jim's companions in camp were a variegated lot. Farm boys, college graduates, products of the slums of the big cities, youths from small towns just like Jim's home town, married men, single men—all kinds.

Jim accepted the lot alike. He made no especially strong friendships but was a good fellow to many and so regarded by many others. One youth, Fred Simmons, from Chicago and the son of a wealthy soap manufacturer, he liked because he always grinned when he lost at craps. Simmons had tried to get in the air service but had been reject-

ed on some technicality concerning an eye test. Failing this, he had gone to the first recruiting office and "drawn cards," as he said. Dick Canfield, up in Long Island had learned to fly, he wrote, and was about to sail for France. "They tell me," he said in his letter, "that we haven't any planes over there, but it's all right with me. Now that I'm in this thing I want to get overseas and see it through."

He had, he wrote, received a knitted helmet from Rusty and Betty, and a batch of khaki silk handkerchiefs. "Believe me," he went on, "they're some pals. Have you changed your mind yet?" Jim read this letter, or parts of it, to Simmons, who listened enviously to the bit about flying.

He swore softly. "Why in hell am I so damned particular over this? Officers tell me there's nothing better than my vision. I had twenty-twenty in one eye and twenty-fifteens in another. Better than normal. But they said I had five degrees of exophoria or some such thing, which, when translated from Latin or Greek or whatever it is, means, I suppose, that I have a tendency to be cockeyed at long range."

"Over in France they take anybody. Look at this fellow Guynemer, he was a consumptive, I'm told, and look what he did—the greatest ace in the war."

The army, Jim agreed, was a peculiar institution. "Many a guy who wants to go early, on account of flat feet or something, and many a fellow who'd be perfectly content to let the other guy do the scuffling is drafted and turned into a cavalryman because his father raised mules."

"You said it," corroborated an undersized soldier who chose that moment to flop down on Jim's bunk. "Look at me. I was workin' behind a quick lunch counter in Cleveland when I got the urge to

sign on the dotted line. You'd think they'd made a mess sergeant out of me, a man who's cooked up as many short orders as I have. But I ain't even had a taste of K. P."

"You can do my trick for me tomorrow, Burns," said Simmons quickly. "No, thanks. I ain't askin' for it, I'm merely offering evidence to prove that the damn army's unscientific. Gimme a cigaret."

It seemed, Burns went on, that over in C Company the boys were out of luck. "The commandin' officer over there learned the boys had a big crap game. Somebody told, some doe robber. The old boy hauled in half a dozen of the fellows and ask-

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TO THE CREDITORS OF M. A. GARNER.

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. You are hereby notified that M. A. Garner of the County of Eastland State of Texas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1926, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of her property for the benefit of such of her creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of her estate and discharge her from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

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Broken Threads

ed them to spill the beans. Even asked each one to tell how much he'd lost and won. An' when he added up the figures an' found that the accounts didn't balance, he ordered the whole barracks put under arrest. Seems these six or seven fellows he hauled in took all the blame an' said they were the only ones in the game. He knows they're holdin' out, but they won't tell on the others.

"I'm sorry for 'em. They're gonna put the whole gang of 'em on fatigues. The C. O. musta had a bad night or somethin'. He's gotta disposition like an ingrown toenail."

Jim offered his sympathy. "Such" he observed, "are the fortunes of war."

"Yeah," agreed Burns. "Who's got the dice? I've got twenty bucks that's burnin' a hole in my pocket."

It could burn, said Simmons. He wasn't anxious to share C Company's tough luck.

"Wait'll we get to France," Burns said, feelingly. "I guess they won't be so particular over there. I wonder how in the hell long we have to stay in this place anyway. Why don't somebody inform the war department that the war's over in Europe and not in Indiana?"

"When we do get over there," Simmons remarked, "we'll probably be doing K. P. and setting up exercises behind the lines. That's a loud voice rang out through the barracks. "Private Elwell!"

"Right here!" Jim sang out, scrambling off his bunk.

"Front and center!" Jim came a-running. "You're wanted at headquarters," the orderly told him. He had a sheet of paper in his hands. "Stay right there," he ordered, "until I see where these other dudes are. Private Garnett! Private Kelly! Corporal Smith!" He went on down the short list.

"All of you birds are wanted at headquarters, pronto."

"How come?" someone asked. "I ain't supposed to know nothin'. I gotta round up a lot more yet. If you ask me—" and he winked, "I think you're gettin' travel orders."

Corporal Smith took command of the little detail and marched them over in military fashion to headquarters.

And there, in due process of time, Jim Elwell found himself standing stiffly at attention before a second lieutenant, who looked up from his desk at Jim's words, and asked, "Private James Elwell?"

"Yes, sir."

"Get ready to leave in three hours."

"Yes, sir," Jim saluted. The lieutenant surveyed Jim's stalwart figure and allowed himself a smile. "You're lucky."

"Yes, your lucky. I wouldn't be surprised if you found yourself on a transport before long. As for me, I suppose I'll fight this damn war in Indiana."

(To be continued) In the next chapter Jim sails, and life grows dreary in the Elwell home.

CHEVROLET TOURING CAR STOLEN FROM YARD

A Chevrolet touring car, 1926 model, was stolen in Ranger last night, from a private yard not far from the Strawn road. The theft was reported to the police as soon as discovered. Motor number 23,747,62 and license number 272,617.

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Concentration Of Fifth Regiment Now Underway

QUANTICO, Va., Jan. 14.—The fifth regiment of United States Marines is concentrating here, it became known today.

The only explanation officials could give for the move was that they were being gathered at the naval

Ranger Theatre Program

Lamb Theatre Now Showing

Friday, Saturday, Jan. 14-15 Zane Grey's "The Man of the Forest" With comedy and News

Sunday, Jan. 16 Florence Vidor in "The Popular Sin" With comedy.

Monday, Jan. 17 "The Return of Peter Grim" With comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18 and 19, "God Gave Me Twenty Cents." with Lois Moran, Jack Mulhall, William Collier, Jr.

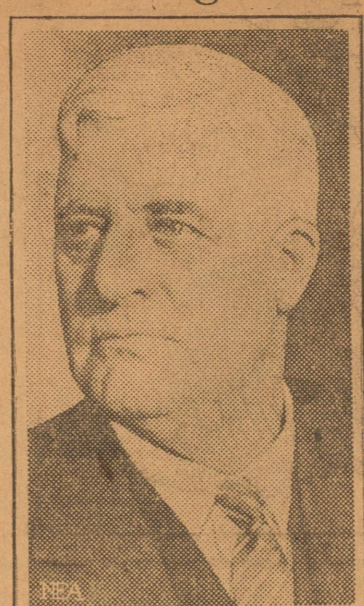
Liberty Theatre Friday, Saturday, Jan. 14-15 Fred Thompson

in "A Regular Scout" With comedy and serial.

Sunday, Jan. 16 Wally Wales in "Vanishing Hoofs" With comedy.

Monday, Jan. 17 Poeppoe & Layne Co. in a musical novelty consisting of three men and two girls playing drums, saxophones, violines, ukuleles, frisco whistles and guitars. The feature picture is Billie Dove in "The Marriage Clause"

In Tough Job



One tough job is what Charles E. Graydon has just tackled. He is the new sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, in which Chicago, with its gangsters and beer runners, is located. He succeeds Peter Hoffman, who resigned.

base for "emergency service." The fifth regiment together with the sixth has been guarding the mills in Nebraska and surrounding territory for the past several months.

It is thought that the situation in Nicaragua is responsible for the relieving of the marines from postal duty and concentrating him where they may be sent south on a moment's notice.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Mother's Eat Shop Will Be Open Near New School House

Mrs. Murrey's Eat shop will be open for business when the new Central Ward school, Ranger, opens, with Mrs. Murrey herself in charge.

Mrs. Murrey's shop will be south of the school. The Eat shop will be conducted similarly to the one at the rear of the High school, which will now be in charge of Mrs. Ratliff. School supplies, confections and hot lunches will be available for the children at reasonable prices and the same consideration and courtesy shown them as heretofore.

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Check your needs in cold weather apparel, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Toilet Goods, etc.

REMEMBER

There's a saving in each and every purchase in this sale of from 25 to 50 percent.

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- One lot of Gordon V-line all pure thread silk full-fashioned Chiffon Hose, in all wanted colors, a \$2.95 value for \$2.48
One lot Gordon full-fashioned pure thread silk Chiffon Hose, \$2.50 values \$1.98
One lot Gordon pure thread silk full-fashioned Hose with lisle top, \$1.75 value, \$1.38
One lot Radio and other brand Chiffon Hose, fancy zig-zag heel, \$2.50 values \$1.58
Ladies' Kayser Hose, all pure thread silk, full-fashioned, extreme Pointex heel, marvel stripe top, in a good range of colors, \$2.95 values \$2.38
One lot Ladies' Kid Gloves with fancy turn cuffs, extra good value for \$2.38

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- Entire stock of Piece Goods on sale but only a few listed here.
40-inch Satin-back Canton, \$3.50 value \$2.50
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40-inch Canton Crepe, \$3.50 value for \$2.50
40-inch Velva Broche, \$6.50 value for \$3.95
36-inch Taffeta, to close out, \$1.95 value for \$1.25
33-inch 12-momme Ponkee Silk 95c value for 69c
42-inch Wool Crepe with silk stripe, \$2.25 value for \$1.50
56-inch Broadcloth, \$5.50 value for \$3.95

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