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CAKE SECRETS ARE LAID BARE; MRS. CHITWOOD
(Continued from page one.)
it smelled. It was a fudge-pecan cake and was rich and luscious.
An angel food cake was baked for the class' inspection and its Andly Amatine filling, composed of raisins, nuts, coconut and other ingredients, was just as alluring and mysterious as the name-one was always hunting for the dominant ingredient.
Measurements.
Mrs. Chitwood explained that the reason why many people do not have success with their cakes is because they do not use scientific measurements and she showed how to measure the ingredients. The measuring cup or spoon when filled with flour or baking powder, was then levelled by raking a knife gently across the top. Secrets for the correct way to sift flour and baking powder and how to beat and fold eggs in the mixture so as to stir the air in the cake and not out of it was also divulged by Mrs. Chitwood.
The crowd in spite of the bad weather was practically as large as it had been any day, showing that wintry blasts and falling sleet did not dim the enthusiasm of the women who are attending the daily courses one whit. The hall was well heated and as a fitting climax to the program guests were invited to the rear of the hall where representatives of Gebhart's Chili company served piping hot chili con carne, and crackers.
Salads, Desserts.
This afternoon salad and desserts were the subject of Mrs. Chitwood's lectures and hostesses who have been troubled with the problem of what to serve, had their problems solved for them by the famous expert.
Beautifully decorated salads, tempting desserts swiftly and accurately made by Mrs. Chitwood, were marveled to behold, as Mrs. Chitwood's salads have won her renown in scores of cities.
Friday will end the 1927 series of lectures—and since the best is always reserved for the last, those who miss the last lecture will miss the cream of the whole series.
This afternoon the Banner Ice Cream company played hosts at the end of the lecture, when they served 10 gallons of Banner ice cream to the class, and since ice cream is an all year round dessert it was enjoyed to the fullest extent.
Mrs. Chitwood again appeared in a Nelly Don frock as her class all prefer her to these dainty little dresses rather than in her white uniforms.

Then you might expect to see this headline in the newspaper: **DOOR BEARS FROLIC IN DEATH VALLEY ZOO.**

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS REVEALS MATTER
(Continued from page one.)
tives of the other signatories of the Washington treaty, to conclude a convention embodying such agreement in tentative or final form, as may be found practicable.
"The American government earnestly hopes that the institution of such negotiations at Geneva, may be agreeable to the governments of the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, and that comprehensive limitation of all types of naval armament may be brought into effect by the principal naval powers, without delay."
In setting forth this government's policy regarding the proposed arms limitation, the memorandum to foreign governments enclosed in the president's message said:
"The Washington government feels that the general principle of the Washington treaty offers a suitable basis for further discussion among its signatories. Although hesitating at this time to put forward recent rigid proposals as regards ratios of naval strength to be maintained by different powers, the American government for its part is disposed to accept in regard to this class of vessels, not covered by the Washington treaty, an extension of the five-five-three ratio, as regards the United States, Great Britain and Japan and to leave to discussion at Geneva the ratios of France and Italy, taking into full account their special condition and requirements in regard to types of vessels in question."
"The ratios for capital ships and aircraft carriers were established by that treaty, would not be affected in any way by an agreement covering other classes of ships."

Travelers Aids of Texas to Meet Houston March 24
HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—The first district meeting of the Travelers Aids ever held in Texas will be held here March 24, according to Miss Virginia McMechen of New York, representative of the National Travelers Aid Societies, who was here recently.
Marcus E. Bell, vice president of the Rock Island railroad is president of the organization. R. F. Fullbright of Houston is chairman of district 19 composed of Texas and New Mexico.

Romping Bulldogs Rig Up Sleigh And Attach to Big Bus
Ranger high school's romping bulldogs, who have gained recognition for stellar grid work, were not at a loss for amusement this morning despite the bitter cold, as they cashed in on the big snow to provide them the best sport of the season. Attaching a crudely designed sled to the rear of a huge motor bus that left Ranger early this morning A. L. Phillips, Alfred Glenn, Garland Hinman and Ernest Brumlow got the thrill of their young lives in their dash to Eastland while the bus was making record speed over the ice covered highway.
"It was the best ride we've ever had," one of the Bulldogs said, pointing out that the big thrill came when the greatest speed of the motor bus was attained, with the sled hitting the ice only at intervals. Any dangers that might have been encountered or the unusual trip were overlooked by the gridsters whose biggest problem centered about making the return trip.
Dick Barkley and M. B. Taylor, also members of the Bulldog eleven, arrived in a Chevrolet roadster in time to keep the boys from worrying about the return trip, and the broad grin characteristic of Ranger football men swept the faces of the youngsters as they tied the sled to the roadster.
"We hope to make sixty miles going home, forty gives a thrill all right but its speed we want," one of the boys said.

West Texas Today Will Feature Town of Rising Star
Special Correspondence.
RISING STAR, Feb. 10.—Rising Star is to be prominently featured in the next issue of "West Texas Today," official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to advisement from E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the regional organization.
An article on civic attractiveness and industrial activity of the town has been prepared by J. F. Robertson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and pictures have been supplied the West Texas Chamber of Commerce publication to accompany the story. This publicity for Rising Star will not only boost the town but will be of material advantage to the section as well.
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Short Course Rotary Topic At Weekly Feast
Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, S. P. Boon and C. E. Shields had charge of the program for the luncheon of the Ranger Rotary club, Wednesday.
Dr. Buchanan made a talk on the International Short course, to be held here next week, and Rev. George W. Shearer, who was the speaker of the day, talked on the value of Rotary in a community, and Miss Christine Schmuck, accompanied by Miss Nell Tibbels, sang.
The attendance was good including three guests, Dick Lawton of Ranger, and two out of town friends of Rotarian Ed Maher.

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A little emergency headlight for locomotive use is stored in each signal tower along the right of way of an important eastern railroad. In case of need a train is stopped at the nearest tower and the battery-operated emergency unit is hung over the number plate on the boiler head. Then the train proceeds.
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ENGLISH CRIMINALS ARE MADE TO SUFFER FOR OFFENSES AND TREATMENT GIVEN THEM SEVERE

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON.—Hardened criminals in Britain are not pampered. They receive sentences commensurate with the crime committed, the annals of crime in Britain seldom record a miscarriage of justice and from the time they are given a number instead of a name it is made known to them in divers ways that they have sinned against society and have been sent to penal establishments for punishment.

In the case of first offenders given long sentence methods are adopted aiming at reformation of character, but should any one of them find himself again behind bars he is treated as an "old lag" and his days until he regains his freedom are one of severe discipline and toil.

British prison officials are hard-natured men; ruthless when necessary and seldom if ever corrupt. Their remuneration is not high, but prisoners attempting bribery are sadder and wiser men after the event. Corrupt officials are not unknown in British prisons, but they are rare. Only one official has been known to accept "money for favors" in the past five years. He was given a prison sentence.

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Marines Deploy in Nicaragua



U. S. Marines in Nicaragua deploy near Puerto Cabe as, and are photographed entering the jungle.

Roast meat is a luxury seldom dispensed. Green vegetables rarely find their way to the prisoner's plate. Dry bread is given in comparatively liberal quantities to fill up. Weak, unsweetened tea, coffee and cocoa is the daily beverage.

The following is a typical breakfast in one of the British prisons: Tea, a minute portion of syrup, two or three slices of dry bread, and a supply of salt. It will be noticed that butter is conspicuous by its absence. In this particular prison it came to the notice of the officials that prisoners had a tendency to smear the butter about their cells. The allowance was immediately cut off and salt substituted. To make the bread palatable prisoners now smear it with salt. Hard, true, but it was found that abuse of food ceased.

Sham Illness
Prisoners occasionally sham illness to avoid unpalatable tasks. Their treatment is drastic. When it is absolutely established that a prisoner is feigning sickness he is given prison sick diet. For breakfast a bowl of weak tea, two slices of dry bread and salt. Dinner consists of coffee, dry bread and what is known in prison parlance as "shadow soup." This consists of a bowl of hot water into which a teaspoonful of melted fat is added—no more than sufficient to give the water a greasy appearance. The evening meal is precisely the same as breakfast, except that oatmeal is substituted for tea. Generally four days of this treatment is sufficient to have the prisoner begging to return to work, no matter of what description. Nevertheless, he is kept on "sick diet" for ten days. Prison officials state that this is an infallible cure for laziness. Prisoners with the most evil of reputations rarely if ever desire the desecrated State boarding is no pleasure in Britain.

SPUR—The Spur Light & Power company has been taken over by the West Texas Utilities company and improvements are being made in the plant and service.

Laredo.—Plans progressing for construction of new hostelry.

There's Nothing a Bit Funny About This



Red Grange First Football Player To Turn Prof.

When Red Grange turned professional, other college players with big names, hearing of the money Red was making, followed his example and such stars as George Wilson, Ernie Nevers, Brick Muller and many others gave up their amateur standing.

Grange was a leader in a movement that broke up some of the old traditions about loyalty to alma mater and the good old game but it is not likely that Mlle. Lengien will be the leader of a wholesale exodus from the ranks of amateur tennis.

There are any number of players who would be willing to become a professional for Mlle. Lengien's \$100,000. Winnie Richards' \$35,000, or Mary Brown's \$30,000 but they hardly will leap now.

Those who might have been lured from the amateur ranks by such attractive bait probably will dismiss the thought now with the regret that they didn't turn pro while the turning was good.

Evie claims that he has not withdrawn from the field and that he is now working on plans for another tour but he does not guarantee that the tour will be made in this country.

If he keeps his troupe together or organizes another company he prob-

ably will invade foreign fields. He is smart enough to admit that he didn't have tennis to sell on the recent tour but he was marketing the genius of Lengien and that the curious, after seeing her once, hardly would flock back to see her again. And, even including Bill Tilden, there are no American players with the reputation, personality or the mechanical art to draw the public as Mlle. Lengien did.

Denver Barber Has Shaved Many Notable Men

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—If you want to learn about men—shave them.

According to Tony Borowski, veteran barber of the Brown Palace hotel here, there is no better way of learning the characteristics of famous men as well as "commoners" than by running a sharp razor over the stubble on their face.

Tony shaved Presidents Cleveland, Roosevelt and Harding and says they were all "fine fellows" and "not a bit important."

Paderewski, he said, probably was the most particular of any of the famous men he has worked on, and he found William Jennings Bryan, here in 1908, a "kindly, good-natured man."

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MINERAL WELLS 1927

Mineral Wells, whose chief dependence has always been upon her 150,000 annual resort visitors drawn from every State in the Union, goes into 1927 with the brightest outlook for resort patronage in all her history. Firm local confidence of this prospect is reflected in all quarters. The electric light plant is building a high-line into the city, enlarging and practically rebuilding its distribution system, and remodeling its ice plant at a cost of \$250,000.00.

The telephone company has already made provision for \$25,000.00 for additional connections. The water plant is enlarging its principal mains at a cost of \$50,000.00. More homes and mercantile buildings are under process of construction than in any year since 1920.

One new industrial plant has just been completed, a second is under way. One of the largest plants in the south making paving and building brick, face brick, standard and patented U tile and floor tile, has just completed enlargements calculated to increase their capacity 40 per cent to keep up with the constantly growing demand for their products. The pay roll of this concern last year was \$300,000.00.

The largest bottling plant in the world devoted exclusively to the bottling of wholly natural mineral water, shipping all over America and to foreign points, reports all indications that 1927 will outstrip all previous years in the volume of business.

Mineral Wells has just been selected as the permanent training headquarters for the 56th Cavalry Brigade, and an allotment made by the United States War Department for extensive installations on the camp site will be completed before mid-summer.

Mineral Wells is located on the Bankhead highway from Washington, D. C., to El Paso and San Diego, which is 97 per cent improved, and the tremendous volume of traffic on this highway has become an immense and ever increasing source of revenue.

With the two magnificent hotels provided for, and soon to be completed, and with a municipal Convention Hall, seating 4,000 people, Mineral Wells becomes the best equipped convention city of its size in Texas, and more conventions have already been booked for 1927 than in any previous year, including the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star and the State Convention of the Woodmen Circle.

MINERAL WELLS THE RESORT

Mineral Wells has a mineral water pronounced by no less an authority than Dr. J. S. Abbott, formerly of the United States Pure Food and Drug Department, as the best in the world.

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For the cure of faulty elimination, to which source is traceable a majority of all ailments, there is no more dependable course than the drinking of these waters and taking the mineral water baths. And for fifty years the afflicted have here found relief, the

able bodied have come year after year to cleanse and tone up the system in order to ward off illness and promote physical welfare until this city has come to be widely recognized as the South's Greatest Health Resort.

With the summer heat tempered by an altitude of 1,000 feet and almost unending night breezes from the Gulf, and with an almost ideal winter climate with as many days of sunshine as any locality outside the arid regions, the city is admirably adapted for, and is an all year resort.

A variety of wholesome diversions are available for visitors—a sporty golf course, boating and fishing in a

1,000 acre lake well stocked with game fish, mountain hiking and auto-mobiling over an extensive system of hard-surfaced roads affording ideal drives through a territory possessed of all the charm of a foot-hill country.

The resort has a magnificent scenic setting, nestled in the foot-hills of the picturesque Palo Pinto mountains. Inspiration Point, a cliff commanding a sweeping four-county view of the Brazos river and its valley constituting one of the real scenic places of Texas; Lover's Retreat, a miniature Garden of the Gods, to the story of which Professor Dobie devotes five pages in his "Legends of Texas";

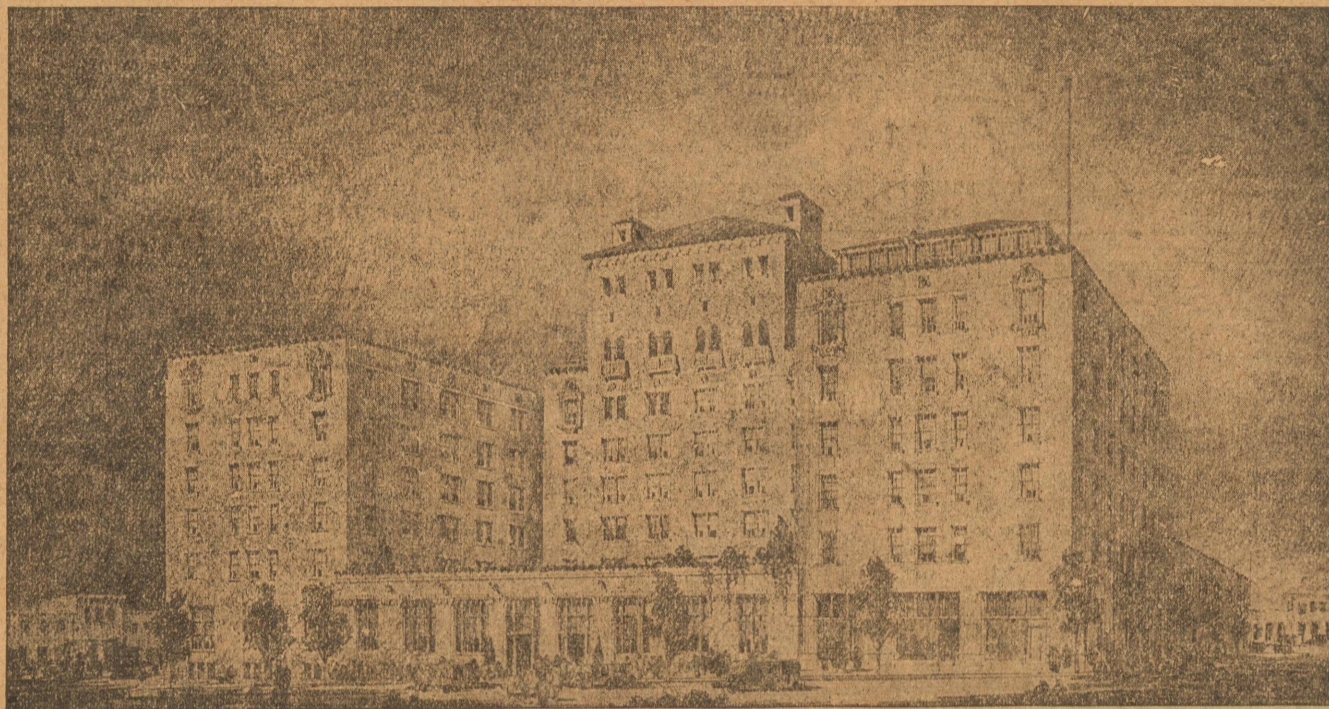
Devil's Hollow, with its beetling cliffs, boulders and great caverns located on the banks of Lake Mineral Wells are among the many points of interest.

Mineral Wells is a thoroughly modern city of 10,000 people with excellent schools and churches, a splendid system of paved streets, a municipally owned water system with a supply calculated to serve a population ten times its size. Its conveniently located supply of natural gas is had from one of the greatest gas belts in the country.

Few American cities are so well supplied with hotels of all classes, rooming and

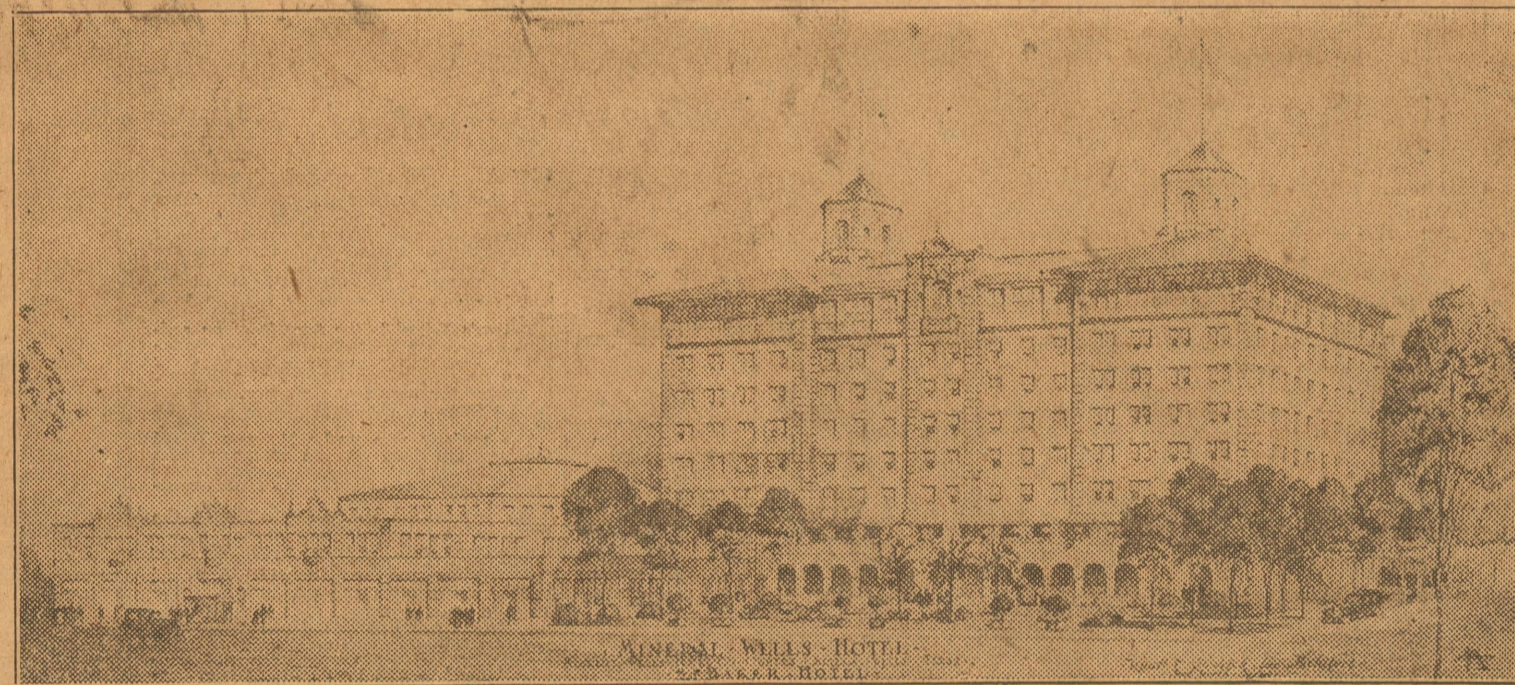
boarding houses, apartments and other housing accommodations, with the result that living costs for visitors are as reasonable as in any non-resort city anywhere.

It has a live Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. This spa has enjoyed a liberal patronage for years by reason of its intrinsic merits in spite of the lack of hotel accommodations of the superb type, and with the acquisition of two of this splendid class of hosteleries, it is confidently predicted that it will rapidly take a leading place in patronage among American resorts.



THE CRAZY WELL HOTEL

The magnificent Hotel and Pavilion shown above, with roof garden, open air wing, court, spacious lobby, elegantly equipped and appointed throughout, modern bath house, game rooms, etc., stands without a peer among resorts in the South. In the heart of Mineral Wells, Texas, among the Palo Pinto Mountains—the home of Crazy Water, where it is dispensed daily by the thousands of gallons to the throngs of pleasure seekers as well as those in search of its health-giving properties. The therapeutic value of waters served here is known and recognized throughout America. For health or pleasure, this resort has no equal. Hotel will open about March 15th.



THE NEW BAKER HOTEL

Now under construction, and to be completed about December 1st, 1927, will cover more than two city blocks, and as it is planned will contain all the well known features of the best resort hotels in the country. Separate from, but connected with the hotel, will be a drinking pavilion, where mineral water will be served, a commodious bath house and swimming pool. The hotel will be operated by T. B. Baker, who now operates the following Baker Hotels: The Texas, Fort Worth; The Baker, Dallas; Stephen F. Austin, Austin; The Menger and Gunter at San Antonio, and is under contract to operate The Sterling, a forty story hotel at Houston, and a 600 room hotel at Amarillo, both of the latter now under construction.

PROSPERITY OF TEXAS

CROP FIGURES 1925
(From Government Estimates)

Cotton	\$379,250,000
Corn	29,490,000
Kafirs	23,456,000
Oats	8,454,000
Wheat	10,156,000
Barley	752,000
Rye	67,000
Rice	9,012,000
Hay	12,276,000
Peanuts	1,219,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,707,000
Potatoes	3,307,000
Sorghum Syrup	1,326,000
Broom Corn	238,000
Peaches	2,625,000
Apples	222,000
Other Crops	308,564,000

Total—
1925 Crop \$799,330,000

1926 Crop \$901,312,000

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Gain over last year \$101,982,000

CROP FIGURES 1926
(From "Crops and Markets," published by U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Cotton	\$351,000,000
Corn	92,310,000
Kafirs	32,370,000
Oats	28,259,000
Wheat	40,014,000
Barley	3,750,000
Rye	1,440,000
Rice	8,540,000
Hay	25,200,000
Peanuts	1,785,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,450,000
Potatoes	3,820,000
Sorghum Syrup	2,700,000
Broom Corn	246,000
Peaches	3,400,000
Apples	332,000
Other Crops	296,896,000

Total—
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SPECIAL NOTE:

The figures above do not include the great revenue derived from the Oil, Minerals, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry industries for which Texas is famous. Nor does it include such important items as truck, Citrus, Fruits, Nuts, Wool and such like, which industries bring Millions of Dollars more annually. The 1926 output of the above important items far exceed that of 1925.

The Daily Index covers the city of Mineral Wells to the saturation point. The Weekly Index, published every Thursday morning, covers Palo Pinto County and the trade territory adjacent to Mineral Wells in a manner perfectly satisfactory to its advertisers. Our circulation books are open. Thirty correspondents over the county contribute to the Weekly paper.

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PRISONERS EXCUSED

H. E. Lawrence, Eastland chief of police, excused city prisoners from working on the streets today on account of the snow and ice that has hindered their work...

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Out Our Way



Head Coach



Coach Bob Zupke, who presides over football at University of Illinois, has lost another of his capable assistants, Harry G. Gamage, his freshman coach...

its reappearance in the south of France where the name originated about 150 years ago. Young men in solemn snakelike formation, followed by drummers beating a menacing, thunderous tattoo, are occasionally

seen prancing to the revolutionary steps. What this means nobody ventures to say. Movements against the government in Paris usually start in the provinces. A bolshevik uprising is scarcely possible. The carnagola's significance probably is at present no more than a vaguely expressed opposition to the course of events in Paris where there is no definite policy and the government refuses to take the people into its confidence because it has no secrets to import.

But an undoubted drift toward the radical left is demonstrated by the January elections to the senate. It is not yet sufficient to overthrow Poincare although it signifies rising impatience with his ministry. A socialist government would come into power in France tomorrow if the socialists had a creative policy. They have none. Communism and confiscation are synonymous in France and the French people have a horror of confiscation because wealth is fairly

People Who Were Once Good Looking

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of those pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

evenly distributed and there is still the memory of the excesses of the age of Robespierre. Nevertheless, the probability is that as between radical increases in taxation and veiled confiscation the latter will prevail in some form and France is really waiting for the least oppressive form to be advanced and then made gradually inevitable.

Let's see "Cupid Up-to-date." Adv.

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RECOVERING FROM OPERATION C. O. Harper, manager of the Post-Office Telegraph, Ranger, is in the City-County hospital recovering from an operation.

Golf Treat of Winter



Here are Walter Haggen and George Duncan of England, two of the greatest golfers in the game. They are to meet shortly in a 72-hole match in Florida.

FRANCE IS ONLY EUROPEAN NATION THAT IS NOT ON ITS FEET FINANCIALLY; GERMANY

By J. W. T. MASON NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Returning from a study of existing conditions in Europe I have been greatly impressed by the financial and economic stability which is being created by the principal European nations. France alone continues to be the weak spot in the trans-Atlantic situation. Great Britain today is stronger than she has been at any previous time in her national history. Germany has entered upon a new lease of life and for the first time since Bismarck's day the nation is heading toward a normal and healthy evolution.

Problematical. Nobody knows what the outcome will be. There is an artificial air of prosperity in France because so many people are spending all they receive in the belief that to save francs will be to save paper whose value may later turn out to have vanished as the value of Frenchmen who understand the process into foreign currencies or investing them in property whose value will increase as the franc drops.

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Connecticut Soon to Allow Women on Jury

By United Press.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—Connecticut soon may become the twenty-first state in the union to allow women to sit on juries.

A bill, supported by the Connecticut League of Women Voters has been introduced in the present session of the legislature giving women that right. An exemption clause includes trained nurses, women caring for sick members of their families and women who have the care of one or more children under 16.

IN THE COURTS

Ninety-first District. Suits filed: J. D. Wither vs. Citizens Mutual Aid association, suit on policy. R. L. Rust and Connor & McRae, for plaintiff.

Eighty-eighth District. Suits filed: Mrs. J. D. Wither vs. Citizens Mutual Aid association, suit on policy.

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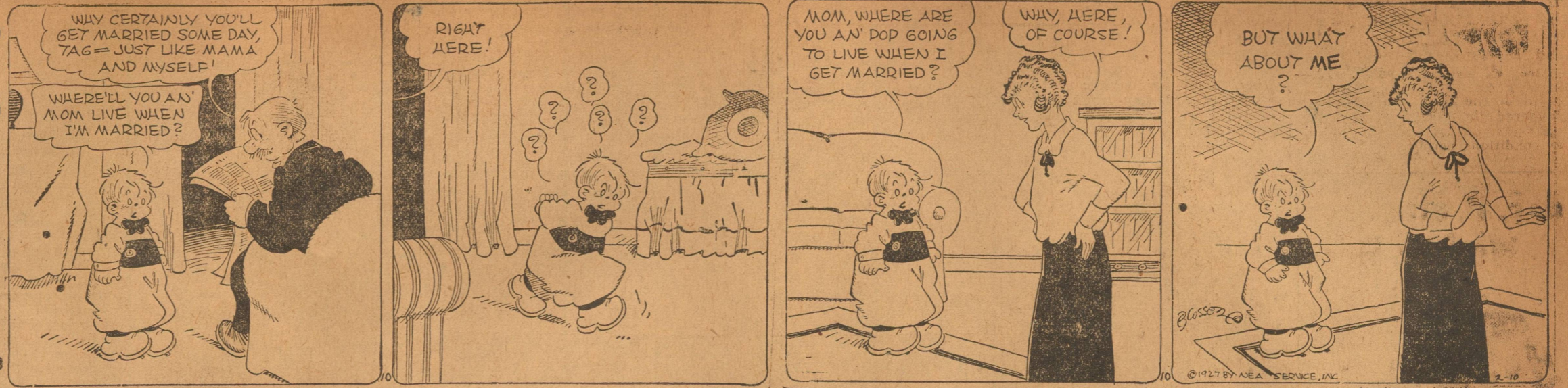
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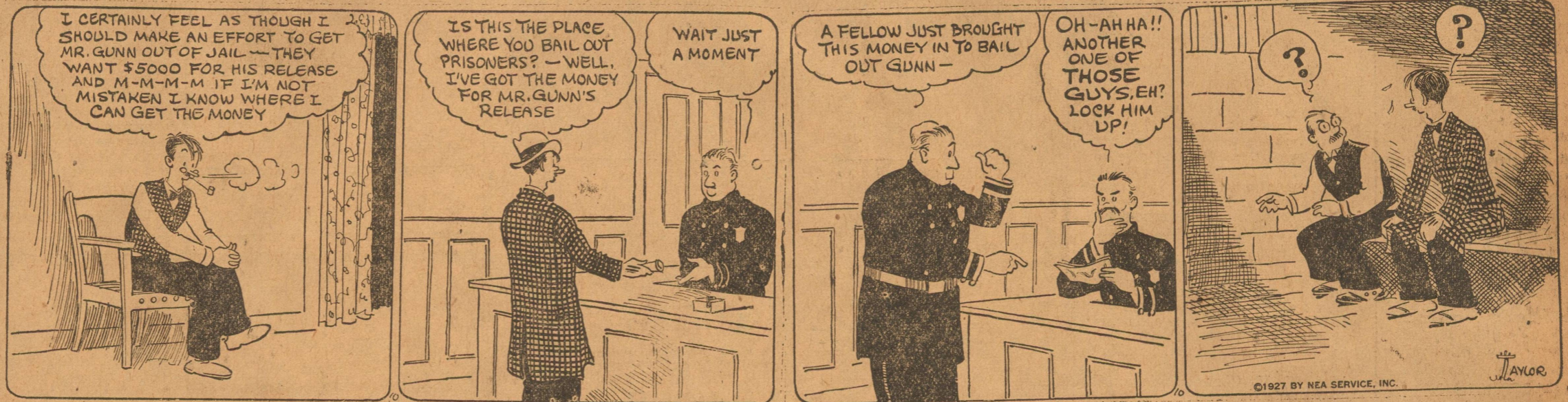
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By Taylor

WHAT EFFECT RECENT SCANDALS WILL HAVE ON BASEBALL WILL SHOW UP IN GATE RECEIPTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It remains for the conclusive test of the turnstiles to show the effect of all the recent baseball scandals on the public. Perhaps the business end of the game will suffer but the playing end certainly will not.

The disclosures made during the investigations may have a bad effect on the fans but they surely ought to have beneficial results on the players.

There probably will be a new code of ethics in which there will be no gambling on baseball games among the players, no intimate fraternizing on the field or off, no conferences under the grandstand and no big-hearted rewards for rival players.

While there was nothing brought out in the investigation of the charges made against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker and those made by Swede Risberg against the Chicago and Detroit teams to prove crooked playing, it was shown that there was a general feeling among the players that there was nothing wrong in collecting a pot for pitchers and players as a reward for beating rival teams.

Dangerous Practice.
Perhaps there is nothing wrong in the practice. It is admitted that it is not criminal but it has been proved a dangerous practice. The act of the Chicago White Sox in giving a purse to Detroit pitchers for beating the Boston Red Sox cost the American league \$20,000 for investigation expenses and caused the players involved a lot of embarrassment and worry while they were under suspicion.

If the Chicago players hadn't contributed to the bonus fund for the Detroit pitchers there could have been no justification for listening to Risberg's charges.

John McGraw and many old timers have been deploring the softening of spirit that has been apparent in the new school of ball players. McGraw doesn't like to see the players of opposing clubs shaking hands on the field and fraternizing back of the batting cage. They hearken back to

the old days when a player on a rival club was an enemy and was treated as such.

They realize, of course, that times and conditions have changed. Intimate associations and fast friendships are established between players on the same club and when they hardly can be expected to become bitter enemies.

Kelly and Frisch. George Kelly and Frank Frisch roomed together all the time they were with the Giants. Now Frisch will wear the uniform of the St. Louis Cardinals and Kelly will have to look for a new roomie.

No one could expect to see Kelly walk on the field and punch Frisch in the nose the first time they meet as rivals. No one can suspect conspiracy if Frisch has friendly conversations the first time he gets to first base against the Giants.

McGraw doesn't go that far, of course. He does believe that rivalry shouldn't destroy valuable friendships but he claims there are better places than the playing field to have reunions.

Not many players are known to be gamblers on ball games but those who have bet in the past on their own club or on other clubs against which they were not playing hardly will do it. The experience that Jimmy O'Connell had in being tossed out of baseball convinced the players of the

Tree Planting Is Advocated By Forestry Expert

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—Planting trees as a crop like corn or wheat was advocated recently by H. N. Wheeler, chief lecturer for the United States forestry department, who addressed a gathering of lumbermen here.

"There are 81 million acres of land lying idle in this country at present that is not worth 10 cents an acre," Wheeler said. "But it will grow with pine worth \$300 an acre in 20 or 30 years," he declared.

The destruction of forests is making a desert of the west, Wheeler said.

Although it hasn't been observed so much in more recent years there was a time when it was not uncommon for a player to send a message to the press box to learn the name of a winner of a certain race.

If a player has more money than he can afford to lose wagered on a horse race it is logical that he will not have his mind entirely on baseball until the race has been run and even after it is over, if he has lost.

But there seems to be little harm in a player, who would wager a few dollars on a horse race.

If the players are to be restrained from gambling on the ponies, the same rule should be applied to the club owners.

SELECMAN TO ATTEND LAUZANNE CONFERENCE

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Dr. G. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University here has been granted a three month leave of absence in order that he might attend the World Conference on Faith and Order at Lausanne, Switzerland, August 2-24.

All the cooking an egg needs in Death Valley is to snatch it from the ice box and peel it quickly.

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MORTON VALLEY

Special Correspondence.

MORTON VALLEY, Feb. 10.—Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday morning but we hope there will be more present next Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Trot, pastor of the Morton Valley Baptist church, preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday evening. His appointment was for next Sunday but on account of business that called him next Saturday and Sunday night he was not able to be here for his regular appointment.

The literary society of this community rendered a fine program Friday night, which was well attended. The debate was postponed indefinitely on account of the absence of some of the debaters. It was decided that there would be "kangaroo court" besides the other numbers on the program next Friday night week. Everybody is invited to attend.

G. S. Garrison and daughter of Eastland attended literary society here Friday night.

C. R. Bonds, formerly of this community, is visiting here.

Miss Bernice Fink was the Sunday guest of Miss Louise Goodwin. Miss Lillie Christmas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ida Mae Shamburger.

Miss Willie Christmas who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Reynolds of Eastland the past week, returned home Monday.

A number of the young people of this community went kodaking Sunday and reported a delightful time. The birthday dinner given in honor of W. G. Cotton at his home Sunday was the scene of much enjoyment.

Several planned to give him a birthday "padding," but at the last minute they decided he was too large to tackle.

The new slide for the school children arrived and was put up Saturday.

A number of the citizens of this community attended the league singing colony Sunday night.

Ben Keener who was seriously injured several months ago is in a very much improved condition at the present. We hope he will be able to be up soon.

Mrs. W. H. Christmas is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Olive Whitley who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is able to be up again.

Onalie Fink, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fink who has been ill for the past month with typhoid fever is somewhat better.

LILLARD STOOD TRIP TO DALLAS, FATHER THERE

Reports from Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where Steve A. Lillard, Jr., Ranger banker, was carried Sunday, are that Mr. Lillard stood up Sunday and that he is more hopeful for him.

HOME FROM MARKETS

Mrs. S. Cohn returned to Ranger last night from Chicago, where she has been for the past two weeks buying goods for her ready-to-wear and millinery store. Mrs. Cohn reports that she bought many beautiful things and added the Rothmore coats to her other splendid lines.

Not Too Fat



Here is Helen Willis, said by Suzanne Lenzlen to be too fat to play championship tennis. Entirely recovered from her operation for appendicitis, she has started intensive training to regain her crown as woman tennis champion of the United States.

A whale was shipped through there once, old timers say, and spit cotton every foot of the way.

Represents Both Sides Of Chinese

(Continued from page one.) also represents the southern government at Canton. It is very likely that he takes orders from the Kuomintang. At any rate, it is certain that he is in communication with the Cantonese and exchanging views and news with them.

This writer has been told that Chinese diplomats in other capitals of the world are also taking orders from the Cantonese.

The fact that this may be true and the fact that none of them are carrying on any anti-Cantonese propaganda demonstrates the unanimity of the Chinese people—and even the two principal governments of China—when it comes to the Chinese desire to put their country on an equal basis of sovereignty with the other nations of the world.

Frantic Howls. The frantic howls of President Adolfo Diaz in Nicaragua for active intervention to save his skin is nowhere duplicated in China.

In fact, even Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian war lord who controls Peking, has made public squawk against the sending of more foreign troops and warships to the Shanghai area, although this might seem to aid his ally, Sun Chuan-fang, in the latter's defense of Shanghai.

The Chinese situation cannot be explained in terms of military zones, for the nationalist spirit seems to have affected the Chinese all over China, as evidenced by widespread membership in the Kuomintang. This nationalist party, incidentally, is very strong among all Chinese outside of China. The manager of your favorite chop suey restaurant or laundry probably belongs to it.

Mexican Mother Protects Her Child On Slippery Streets

Nature's first law, that of self preservation, was heroically broken by an aged Mexican mother when she slipped and fell on an ice covered sidewalk here late Wednesday. Carrying her baby, apparently only a few weeks old, the mother disregarded dangers of personal injury in the fall to hold the child at arms' length as she sprawled backward, her head striking the pavement. Tears streaked the cheeks of the old mother as she regained her footing. "She says she is not hurt, just glad the baby is all right," the woman's companion explained when bystanders offered assistance.

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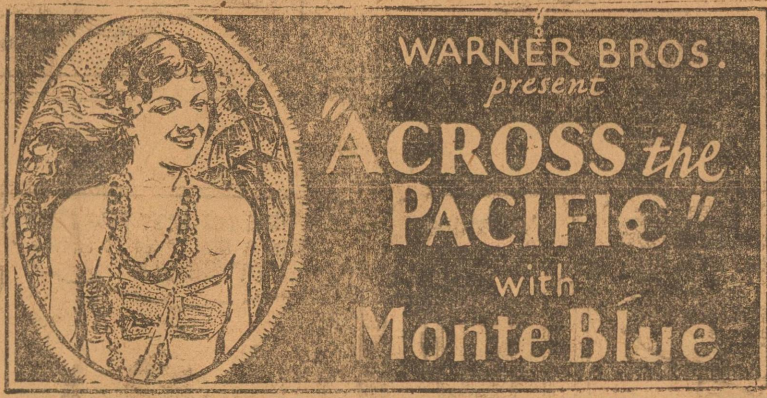
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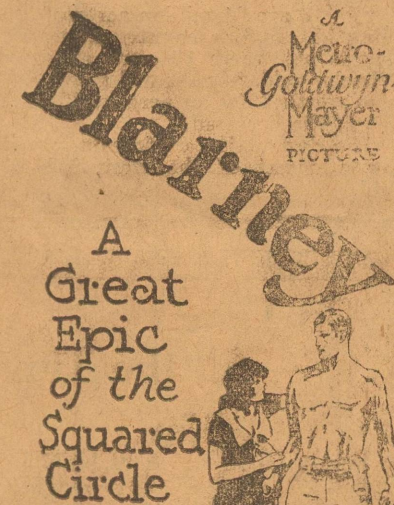
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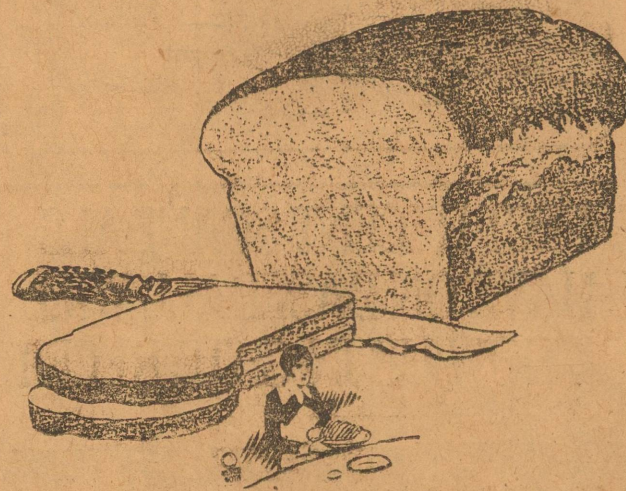
"Lissen, big boy—I'm fed up with this barley water—Pass the beefsteak with smothered onions."



With Mary Brian

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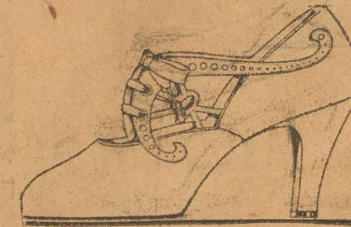
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Broken Threads

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind. one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY.
JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him. He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Later he is identified in a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him to find his memory gone, that he is like a living dead man.

Specialists despair of his recovery believing an operation might be unsuccessful and fatal as well. The day before his parents are to take him home Jim wanders away from his nurse, NELLIE DOWNING.

A search is begun, in which JACK NEVIN, newspaperman, and MIKE HENNEGAN join. They find Jim in Bellevue hospital with his skull fractured in a traffic accident. Nevin calls up his office to give the story. He is interrupted by Nellie Downing.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
"You were talking to your paper weren't you?" Nellie Downing asked.
"Yes," said Jack Nevin. He knew what was coming.
"Do you have to send in the story about Jim Elwell?"

"Already have sent the gist of it. Why?"

Her eyes dropped. She looked as if she were about to cry.
Jack Nevin, looking at her speculatively, said, "Hold on, now; would you rather I didn't use it?"
"I—I had hoped you wouldn't—yes."

He shot a strange look at her. "All right." Then he removed his hand

from the phone's mouthpiece.
"Hello, Pete. Say, Pete, kill that story. Yes—wrong dope. No, that's all."

He hung up the receiver and then turned away from the phone, adjusting his crutches beneath his arm pits.

"Oh, thank you," said Nellie Downing, laying a hand on his arm. "Thank you. It will mean so much to poor Mollie and Prof, Jack."
He swung off on his crutches. "Well"—he swung off on his crutches. "I guess I'll be moving along. There's nothing more I can do, is there?"

"No. You've been very kind. I'll get in touch with you again to thank you properly."
He smiled. "Well, so long, Nellie. My regrets to Mr. and Mrs. Elwell, in case—" The significant gesture with his head made it plain that he was referring to the expected death of Jim Elwell.

Nellie Downing nodded slowly. "Goodby."

She watched him move away, a tall, straight figure, hobbling along swiftly on his crutches.
Jack Nevin was on his way back to the Planet office to hand in his resignation. In all his years of newspapering this was the first time he ever had thrown down on a story. And, he was thinking, what a peach of a story!

Nellie Downing turned and moved swiftly toward the room where Jim Elwell lay in tragic silence.

Mollie and Prof saw her come in. They had not moved away from their son's bedside.

"Jack Nevin," said Nellie Downing, "has gone back to his office. There was nothing more he could do for us."

Prof Elwell nodded. "I'll see him later and thank him."

A doctor came in to see how the patient was coming along. He whispered a few brief questions to the nurse who was watching Jim. Then he nodded gravely.

Nellie Downing spoke to him. For the first time he saw that she was



"Why do you suppose we haven't been told to meet the train?"

wearing a Red Cross uniform.
"Tell me," she said, "is there any chance for him?"
The doctor shrugged. "I doubt it. It was a nasty blow. What kind of shape was he in physically?"

The little nurse told him and the doctor pursed his lips and turned to look once more at the patient when he learned of Jim Elwell's loss of memory and speech.
"Too bad," he whispered. "You'd better tell your friends to leave pretty shortly. They can come back later, you know."

Nellie nodded understandingly. She moved across to Mollie and Prof. Downstairs the faithful Mike Hennegan was sitting in a chair, his feet sprawled out on the floor in front of him. He was whistling beneath his breath. He jumped to his feet when he saw the three coming toward him and spring forward with an eager question. Nellie Downing held up a warning finger. Mollie was leaning heavily on Prof Elwell's arm.

John Clayton of Indianapolis was one of those rare individuals who consider it good exercise for the mind to pause occasionally in the regular routine of everyday affairs and the observance of things in general to take an introspective look.

While he was fully agreed with the man who said that the "proper study of mankind is man," he believed, too, that a very helpful study was that of one's inner consciousness.

His father had told him once in a heart-to-heart talk. "Get acquainted with yourself, John, and perhaps you will find some day that you have an acquaintance honest enough to post you on a few things your social friends might hesitate to say to your face. And when you come to know John Clayton well, if your brains are of the quality I hope they are, you probably will discover that while it may be human nature to judge the other fellow by yourself it's damn poor policy sometimes."

But John Clayton had gone more deeply into the study even than his wise old father had, and as a result he had come to believe that his parent might have been a little biased in the matter; that to know oneself thoroughly was to know the other fellow pretty well also.

He was broad-minded enough, however, to realize that his was just a theory, too, and one that might not in the last analysis stand the acid test. At the same time he had found that it usually worked out about as he had figured and was a fairly safe doctrine to follow, ordinarily.

Hence it was that when his two pretty nieces came into his private sanctum for the third time that August afternoon to wonder why Mollie hadn't sent some special word for them to come to Camdensville to meet Jim, Uncle John Clayton decided that the occasion called for a brief discourse on human nature.

"Why," Betty had asked him, "do you suppose it is that we haven't been told to meet the train they're bringing him on? Don't you suppose they want us to see him?"
"I don't know, of course," John Clayton told them very gently, "just what kind of letters you girls have been writing to Mollie, but from her last letter to you I believe I could make a pretty fair guess. And I am quite sure, providing my guess is correct and I were in Mollie's place, that I should have done just about as she has done—left it up to you entirely."

"Now, that," he added with a friendly smile, "is just a tip, as they say at the horse races, but it is a tip which, if digested carefully, may bring two charming young ladies I know, who have been breathing a very rarefied atmosphere lately, down to earth again."

John Clayton, it may be guessed, had been reading between the lines of some letters from Mollie. He had a measure of ability along that line. Not only that, but he could administer a gentle rebuke when he considered that the circumstances warranted it.

Margaret and Betty had been thinking a little too much of themselves. John Clayton felt, and not enough of some others whom he considered entitled to a great deal of thought.

The twins stared at him in some surprise. This was the first time he had ever give neither of them the slightest reason to think they could possibly be anything but perfection in his opinion.

"Why, surely you, you don't mean, do you, Uncle John," began Margaret wonderingly, "that you really think Betty and—~~that we are—that we could~~"—her voice trailed

of into an inarticulate gurgle, while the dark eyes looking up into his grew misty with a threat of tears.

Uncle John, however, as the girls were beginning to learn, had a way usually of finishing what he started. Tears, he had discovered years before, frequently were woman's best weapon both in defense and attack. And he had been through the scald of too many emotional skirmishes to let a little thing like tears bother him very much. But Uncle John was a diplomat as well as a hard-boiled old bachelor, and he knew how to skirt thin ice, too.

Of course not, of course not, he

made answer in soothing accents, the while he patted the russet head affectionately.

"That is," he added qualifyingly, "I don't think either of you would or could intentionally hurt Mollie or Prof. But you knew," he went on, slowly feeling his way, "that thoughtlessness often carries a hurt that is even more pernicious in its lasting effects than downright intent is. If I didn't know that just to call your attention to these things is all that is necessary I should be worried grievously."

And now, he added, they had better go talk it over and decide for themselves the best thing to do.

As a result of this little conference, Nurse Martha Dalton, in Camdensville was telephoned that same afternoon and asked to get the Elwell house ready for the homecoming. The girls, she was informed, would be in Camdensville the next day, on the evening of which Prof and Mollie were due to arrive with Jim Elwell.
(To be continued.)

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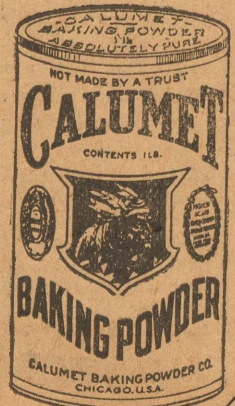
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