

Louisiana Storm Takes 35 Lives

COMMUNITY BUILDING IS THEME OF FARM LECTURER

PROGRAMS INCLUDE MUSIC AND SINGING; WEATHER HURTS NIGHT ATTENDANCE

Beautiful Homes And Gardening, Discussed For Women of County

Final Program—Evening, 7:30 P. M. Community singing, Leo Underwood, leader. Music, Ranger band. Moving pictures. Talk, "Home Canning to Save Work," by Grace M. Smith. Talk, "Our 1927 Progress," Ruth Ramey, county demonstration agent. Talk, "Hog Cholera," R. H. Hodges. Moving pictures.

While the cold weather scared some of the crowd away from last night's sessions of the International Harvester's two-day short course, now in progress in Ranger, at the High school auditorium, those who did brave the north wind, felt well repaid for their efforts.

Tonight will be the final program and will be one of the best of the two day course.

H. L. Mobley's lecture on "Communities are Made of Folks" delivered to a small but appreciative audience last night, was a splendid lesson on community spirit.

"This is not your town or my town, it is our town," was one of the high points of the lecturer's talk.

"To have a real town we must have a community spirit," he said.

He pointed out that the country cannot live without the town and the town cannot live without the country, unless they unite in what they have in production and distribution, thereby creating a real community of human beings.

Thurber Band. The Thurber band, composed of some 25 members gave a most wonderful program prior to the address by Mr. Mobley.

Tonight there will be three addresses, each on a subject of vital interest to farmers and home-makers. "Home Canning to Save Work," by Grace M. Smith, will be of great interest to rural and town housewives.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county demonstration agent, will talk on "Our 1927 Progress" and has an inspirational message for the farm women of the county.

Hog Cholera. Dr. R. H. Hodges will talk on "Hog Cholera," a subject that should be understood by every farmer in the county, as they never know when they will have to combat the disease.

The music by the boys' glee club, community singing led by Leo Underwood, motion pictures and music by the High school orchestra, were some of the special features that made today's forenoon and afternoon sessions memorable affairs.

"The Home Garden and Beautifying the Homes," by G. L. Smith; "Bringing the Kitchen Up to Date," by Grace M. Smith, and H. S. Mobley's talk on "The Cow, the Sow and the Hen," were the interesting lectures of the day.

Many notebooks were noted in the audience, especially among the women who seemed anxious to learn of problems confronting the farmer as they were of those that confront their own domain.

Mineral Wells Buys Camp Ground For Texas Cavalry

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 18.—Purchase of 50 acres of land adjacent to 95-acre drill ground of the Texas cavalry has been made by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. The site will be used as a camp ground for the cavalry. General Jacob Walden of the Texas cavalry is expected in the city before the end of the month to lay out plans for erection of buildings on the new land.

Big Lake Votes \$100,000 Bonds to Build Schools

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18.—The Big Lake independent school district has voted a \$100,000 bond issue. The Big Lake district comprises all of Reagan county. A modern high school building to cost \$75,000 will be erected at Big Lake. The remaining \$25,000 will be used for the construction of a modern grade school at Stiles. Tax valuation on property in Reagan county is over \$13,000,000.

Beats Retreat



Bullets of Portuguese rebels drove Minister Fred M. Deering from the L. S. legation at Lisbon, Portugal, Deering has reported to the State Department. Rifle and machine gun fire, aimed at Portuguese government forces, hit the legation instead.

SENATE VOTES FOR CRUISERS OVER COOLIDGE

By RODNEY DUTCHER (NEA Service Writer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Here in Washington, where men live to govern the nation, the matter of avoiding war and doing other things to eliminate it is given a comparatively infinitesimal amount of attention. President Coolidge declares against construction of three new cruisers and the Senate goes right ahead and votes appropriations for them.

Such a piece of legislation as that, of course, concerns adequate national defense rather than a general apathetic attitude toward insurance of world peace.

The apathy, however, becomes more clearly demonstrated when President Coolidge asks for an extension of arms limitation which would extend the 5-5-3 ratio to cruisers, destroyers and submarines, which really everyone has been building according to the desires of their hearts.

This proposal, made in a presidential message to Congress, seemed nowhere to be considered purely from the peace-seeking viewpoint. Some referred to it as a "good thing" but the idealism that flamed for awhile with Wilson has been replaced by a hard-boiled frame of mind which permits no spontaneous awakening of humanitarian interests.

On the same afternoon of delivery of the message, officials and members of the congress began to figure out the political effect of the president's move. All hands immediately began to speculate as to the president's motive in terms of practical domestic politics. All sorts of theories were advanced.

Nowhere did anyone jump to his feet and raise the flag of idealism. It is only on the rarest occasions here that one hears of idealism any more.

Padlock Order Against 300 Club Assured

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Federal Judge William Bondy announced he would sign a padlock order against the "300" club from which Texas Guinan was removed Thursday morning when prohibition agents raided the place.

WESLACO, Feb. 18.—Dr. R. B. Hudson, 50, Alamo resident was shot and killed instantly by his wife, Thursday night. The doctor, crazed by liquor, according to Mrs. Hudson, tried to take her life. Mrs. Hudson made a nominal bond and was released.

MORE MARINES ARE ORDERED TO NICARAGUA

Situation Is Serious In China Also; Will Confer With Cabinet

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Protection of Americans endangered by civil wars in China and Nicaragua became acute today. The navy and state department's officials conferred on the problem which was expected to be presented by President Calvin Coolidge at the cabinet meeting later in the day. Special American naval squadrons and Marine forces are already at the two danger spots ready for any emergency. Additional marines are enroute to both Nicaragua and China. Two hundred marines are enroute from San Diego to Nicaragua and 200 more have been ordered there from the scouting fleet at Guantanamo bay, Cuba. Twelve hundred are under orders to leave Hampton Roads, Va., for an unannounced Nicaraguan port. It also is reported that a regiment is being assembled at San Diego for prospective service in either Nicaragua or China.

All the marines that have been on duty guarding the mails in the various centers have been ordered to report to their commanders for duty. The men are being withdrawn to be sent to Nicaragua and China for duty.

The marines stationed at Manila and Honolulu will be ordered to report for duty in China, also a large number that are being concentrated at San Diego. Considerable trouble is expected in and around Managua, Nic. Cruisers already have been ordered to be nearby, if needed off the coast of Nicaragua.

The outcome of an impending battle between Liberal and Conservative forces at Matagalpa probably will decide the exact use Rear Admiral Latimer will make of the additional force to be placed at his disposal. The Washington Government does not know in detail the number of troops facing each other at Matagalpa, but disclosure today of the orders which will increase American marine detachments in Nicaragua fourfold indicates the grave doubt entertained by President Coolidge and his advisers that the Matagalpa battle can be averted.

37 LIVES FREIGHTER WRECKED

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 18.—Thirty-seven men have perished and the freighter Elktion with her million dollar cargo has gone to the bottom because of the Philippines and Guam, is the belief of insurance companies today which abandoned hope of finding the vessel.

No trace of life boats or wreckage has been found, although four navy destroyers and another steamship have cruised over a zig-zag course in search of the Elktion.

Mabel Normand Passes Crisis And May Get Well

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 18.—Mabel Normand, famed actress of the screen, who has been fighting for her life in a hospital here for the past forty-eight hours, has successfully passed the crisis of an attack of pneumonia, her physicians announced today.

The turning point came last night, and today her temperature has dropped to 100 degrees with physicians expressing the opinion that her recovery was assured.

Negro Slayer Of His Wife Pays Penalty in Chair

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 18.—F. D. Bains, a San Antonio negro, went to his death in the electric chair shortly after midnight "trusting in the Lord." Bains was given the extreme penalty for wife murder. He was hanged yesterday by a negro Baptist minister. Two negro preachers were with him at death.

5 PRODUCERS 2 GASSERS IN PRATT FIELD

Duffer No. 2 Is Due In Late Afternoon Talent on the Watch

Pratt No. 7 of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, north of Ranger, is dry of oil, but is making something over 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The rig No. 8 has been moved to a location 500 feet southwest of Pratt No. 2, 500 feet north of Pratt No. 1, and 600 feet east of the J. L. Thompson et al. gasser, and drilling operations will begin in a few days. This location is south of the New Hope church lot, on which Donley & Chastain recently got a well.

The discovery company now has five producing oil wells on their Pratt lease and two gassers. Only one hole has been a real duster, that being Caraway No. 1, which was barren of either oil or gas. Despite the cold of this morning a number of oil operators and others went out to the Chokson pool, south of Ranger, to witness the bringing in of Duffer No. 2, but at noon most of them returned to the city with their vigil unrewarded, as the well is not yet in.

One oil man who visited the well this morning said that the prospects seemed good for a well, but they would have to drill possibly 15 feet deeper before striking the pay. According to the latest reports, the well is due to arrive in about six o'clock this afternoon.

A large number of out of town operators are in Ranger, watching the outcome of the second test of the Duffer. J. H. Boyles of Chestnut & Smith corporation, is among those who are here, and Ed Parsons of Port Worth, who operates in the shallow fields in the Cheney district is another interested visitor.

INSPECTION OF PRISONS TO BE MADE

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Governor Dan Moody and Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller together with the members of the senate committee on penitentiaries, and Representative Lee Satterwhite, chairman of the house committee on prisons will leave Austin next Thursday night to make an inspection of the entire system. The party is to be absent until Monday.

Just what the prisons need will be investigated. Recently, it was reported that the prison system faced financial ruin unless aid was given at once. The board of governors of the prisons asked that the legislature make an emergency appropriation to tide it over.

The campaign that has been waged looking toward a reorganization of the system and the removal of some of the penitentiaries to other points prevented much repair work from being done.

Jim Maloney Heavier Than Jack Delaney

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jim Maloney of Boston, Mass., tonight will enter the ring against Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., world's light heavyweight champion, with 31½ pound weight advantage. Their weights at the offices of the state athletic commission this afternoon, were announced as follows: Maloney, 203½ pounds; Delaney, 172 pounds.

CISCO LEASES LAND

CISCO, Feb. 18.—Luse No. 1, six miles northwest of Cisco, and located near land owned by the City of Cisco, was spudded in yesterday afternoon. Should oil be struck in the Luse No. 1, it is expected that work would be started immediately on the city's land giving the municipal government an opportunity to obtain royalties, which would retire the public debt.

APPROPRIATION MEASURE IS OUT OF COMMITTEE

Senate Increases Gasoline Tax Two Cents; Ma's Picture

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The general emergency appropriations bill agreed to by the senate finance committee and which is to be considered by the senate, within the next few days called for appropriations aggregating approximately \$1,000,000. The committee cut \$220,000 from the original bill and then added \$300,000 for two dormitories for A. & M. College.

Consideration was postponed until a special session of the legislature of the bill appropriating \$4,500,000 to raise the per capita apportionment of the public schools, and also of the measure for appropriations for the \$3,000,000 for rural schools.

A gasoline tax of three cents per gallon, increase of two cents per gallon over the existing tax, was voted today by the house when it passed finally the Dale-Wallace bill without amendment, 118 to 3.

The house this morning by a vote of 74 to 43, engrossed the Daniel bill to license real estate agents. Senate concurrent resolution appropriating \$500 for the purchase of an oil portrait of Former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, to be placed in the state capitol, along with the portraits of other ex-governors, has been signed and filed by governor Moody.

The portrait of Mrs. Ferguson is to be placed on the wall of the third rotunda of the capitol to the left of the portrait of Ex-Governor Pat M. Neff.

The house Thursday approved some of the most important legislation yet submitted regarding a fundamental change in the tax law. The bill will submit to the people two amendments to the constitution that will change the method used by the state to obtain money to run on.

Representatives Stevenson said his measure that was adopted by the house was following out the recommendations of the joint resolution. The Stevenson joint resolution was finally passed by a vote of 110 to 6, submitting changes that will open the way to the counties raising revenues from an ad valorem tax and the State its income from other taxes.

SAN ANTONIO FEELS FURY STORM KING

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—Widespread minor damages were done in the city last night by a gale from the north which sometimes reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour. Numerous trees were blown down, are lights extinguished by broken wires and signs torn loose.

Ten airplanes and the hangars at Spinnaker field were wrecked last night by the 50-mile northwest wind that blew over San Antonio for about eight hours. The field is strewn with wreckage and the loss will amount to thousands of dollars, according to G. D. Hensley, owner of several of the ships.

Damage Is Slight Around Galveston

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—Although a 60-mile wind blew a norther into Galveston last night and early this morning no material damage was done. Only a few sign boards were blown down as were fences and trees.

Pacific Coast Shipping Hit Hard by Wind

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 18.—More storms in the Pacific ocean were reported to have had a disastrous effect upon shipping as the approaching already have wrecked Pacific coast. In all, three marine accidents were reported. The weather in the San Francisco bay regions today assumed the same threatening proportion: that it did early Wednesday, when the worst storm condition prevailed. A score of deaths so far throughout the state have resulted from the week's storms. Damages are estimated at millions.

PLEASANT HILL AREA HARDEST HIT OF ANY SECTION OF STATE

Negotiator



Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the Canton government in South China, here is shown in his most recent picture. He conducted the parleys with the British at Hankow and is an outstanding political figure of the new China.

MONEY WANTED FOR BUILDINGS SAYS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Coolidge and budget director Lord, today asked Congress for \$19,878,700, to carry out the first year's public building construction work under the \$150,000,000 public building acts, passed last year and under other authorization previously made by congress.

The money will be made available July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year 1928.

Americans and others in the city of Ningpo, China, which is reported captured by Cantonese forces, are not in any danger, so far as the state department learned today.

Broadcasters may charge for listening in, under the bill of Dill-White radio compromise, Senator Pittman democrat, Nevada, asserted in the senate today continuing his fight against the measure. Pittman said the measure had eliminated the prohibition clause which would have prohibited unjust and unreasonable charges to the listeners.

Eastland Ready For Boy Scout Leaders Meet

Plans are all set and the cold weather prevailing is not expected to materially affect scout leaders of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco in their usual enthusiasm at the meeting to be held at the Eastland Golf and Country club this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Alex Clark, local scout enthusiast, is somewhat disappointed over weather conditions but believes scout leaders of the three oil belt towns will not show any lack of interest in the work and will be in attendance when the meeting opens with a banquet at the club building promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the Eastland Presbyterian church will serve the banquet, of which Mrs. James Horton will be chairman. W. W. Housewright will be toastmaster and after short talks have been made by visitors, the men will engage in antics such as are enjoyed at Boy Scout meetings when the boys are not obliged to follow the leadership of their elders. The stunts will be put on by each of the eight patrols.

A good time for all who attend is promised by scout leaders. Plates are being laid for 65 or 70. FORT ARTHUR.—Lumber shipments through this port to be increased by over 2,000,000 feet monthly. BEAUMONT.—New skyscraper hotel may be erected here.

Motorists on Jefferson Highway See Brick House Crumble

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The cyclone that struck portions of Mississippi and Louisiana late yesterday took a toll of lives estimated as high as thirty-five, injured more than forty persons and did inestimable property damage, a survey of the region revealed today. The worst fury of the storm was spent in the Pleasant Hill district. The casualties there may mount as high as twelve.

Searching Parties Are Sent Over Area

PLEASANT HILL, La., Feb. 18.—Ten persons are known to be dead, several are dying and a number missing as the result of a tornado that cut a path through a thickly populated farm district on the outskirts of this city at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Searching parties were sent out from here during the night to all outlying rural sections to get accurate news as to the dead. Those already known dead include Mrs. Oscar Ashley and her four children: Mrs. D. D. Hicks and her son Keyes, 6 years old, Mrs. Julia Birdwell and her daughter, Miss Ruth Birdwell and Elbert Oates, Jr., five-years-old.

The twister first struck the Hicks farm house about a mile south of here. The great two story brick house was demolished. Motorists on the Jefferson highway which passes near the house saw the structure splintered and ran to aid the occupants. Mrs. Hicks and her son were dead when the motorists pulled them from the debris.

As far as could be learned today, the wind roared on the Ashley plantation five miles southeast of the Hicks farm. This house likewise was crushed while the family was inside. Details as to how Mrs. Birdwell and her daughter met death were not available.

Wind Picks Up Bales of Cotton

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 18.—Eight persons were killed at Rose Hill, forty-five miles south of here last night when a wind storm swept that section, according to reports. The reported dead are: Mary Boyd, Mrs. M. Boyd, five Boyd children and John Lewis, Jr.

The wind was so violent that forty-one bales of cotton were picked up and hurled long distances, according to reports received here today.

The bodies of Mrs. Boyd and Lewis were said to have been blown two hundred yards.

Ranger's Scout Leaders Plan Eastland Visit

Ranger's scout masters who have been in training for the past four or five weeks, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, so that they may go in a body to Eastland for the culminating event of the tri-city training school.

This event will be held at the Eastland Country Club and from the time that the roadmaps, showing the route to be followed by Ranger and Cisco members of the training schools was received, anticipation of the event has been running high. At any rate, equipped as they are with a road map, none of the embryo scoutmasters, will get lost if they have to walk home.

Taylor Business Men to Inspect Poultry Farms

A party of a dozen men, representing the Taylor, Texas, chamber of commerce were due to arrive in Eastland this morning to inspect Eastland county poultry projects. They were to be escorted on the trip of inspection by George W. Briggs, secretary of the chamber of commerce. The party had not arrived at press time, and it is the opinion of chamber of commerce officials that they were discouraged in making the trip by the cold weather.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Final session of short course, 7:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.
 Silver tea at the Gholson from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
 Tee Pee Entre Nous meets with Miss Latimer at 7:30 p. m.
 County federation meets at Rising Star at 2:30 p. m.

BEEMAN-TERRY MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.
 Mr. Ray Beeman, an employe of the Hagaman Refining company, and Mrs. Ruby Kent Terry of Maine, were married last evening at the apartment of Rev. H. B. Johnson, who used the beautiful ring ceremony service. Mrs. Beeman has recently come to Ranger, but Mr. Beeman has been connected with the Hagaman Refining company for several years.

ATTENDS LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR MRS. J. U. FIELDS.
 Mrs. J. N. McFatter has returned from Hico, where she attended a beautiful luncheon given by a Hico club, in honor of the president of the state federation, Mrs. J. U. Fields, who is an old time friend of Mrs. McFatter.

THE SILVER TEA TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM.
 One of the nicest features of the silver tea, to be given at the Gholson hotel tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5:30, by three circles of the missionary society of the Methodist church, will be its program.

FROM GOD'S WORD.
 God's Ways Not Our Ways: Will thou keep the old way which wicked men have trodden? Who said unto God, Depart from us; and, What can the Almighty do for us? Yet He filled their houses with good things.—Job 22:15, 17, 18.

OUT OF MONEY.
 Two departments of the government broke, the highway and prison system. Both need assistance right now, especially the prison system. If the prisons were managed on business principles and all men convicted of crime and sentenced to penitentiary for less than five years, were put on the roads of the county from which they were sent or to the sparsely settled counties there would be no financial embarrassment in that quarter, but as long as convicts are leased out like on the DeKalb farm, and put in competition with honest free labor there will be trouble. Let Texas investigate how prisons are made to pay in other states where convicts are worked on the roads.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.
 There is no cause for alarm in the business world. There is plenty of money in the banks to help finance any legitimate proposition, but the banks are closing down on speculation. The banks in the oil belt of Texas stand ready to aid the farmer and others who need help, but they are not going to aid speculation. The bankers of the oil belt are constructive in ideas and are doing a grand work in developing this section of the country. The banks are safe because they are managed by conservative business men, who know the needs of this section of the country. Financiers in the east all see a continuation of a prosperous era. Labor is employed and factories still are running on full time, with labor employed a market is assured the farmer for his products.

BOY SCOUT TRAINING
 One of the greatest institutions of recent years to keep the youth within due bounds and train him in right living is the Boy Scout movement, although comparatively young, it has enrolled under its banner thousands of youths from which the nation can expect to see developed into real men, men whom their duties know, and knowing dare maintain them.

PALE & PEAKED
 Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas.—Mrs. Gladys Poitevin of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep going, but ... did not enjoy myself at all. One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it. 'I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quite bothered me. Try Cardui for your case. At all drug stores. NC-170

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 DETROIT, Feb. 18.—As a means of curbing reckless driving the Detroit Automobile club has posted a standing reward of \$100 for apprehension of "hit and run" motorists who leave the scene of an accident after hitting a car or person.

The reward is payable to anyone who witnesses an accident where a person is killed or seriously injured and either apprehends or causes capture of the driver, responsible for the crash.

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WIND PLAYS HAVOC WITH WINDOWS
 The wind for which West Texas is famed, especially by Dorothy Scarborough, took its fun where it found it, in Ranger, last night and this morning. Swooping down on the town about six o'clock last night, following a day of balmy spring weather, the wind brought with it a drop in temperature that resulted in the thermometer doing a marathon downward of 49 degrees between the time it struck last night and six o'clock this morning. It attained a high velocity this morning, tore a big sign in front of the Cohn Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Shop, on Main streets, from its smoothers above the sidewalk, and although a dozen men tried to hold it, it crashed into one of the big plate glass windows in front of her store and cracked it from top to bottom.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. Harriet Kerr, formerly with Mrs. Lauderdale, Terrell & Holland, is in Ranger for an indefinite stay. She is visiting her father, W. B. Westgate, and is stopping at the Gholson.

Students to Test Minnesota Law On Military Drill
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.—University of Minnesota students will take into the courts their protest against compulsory military training. Thirty-six students who were expelled from the university for being absent from drill and members of the Minnesota legislature are among those interested in determining whether adherence to R. O. T. C. rules is mandatory.

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In The Courts

Higher Courts.
 Proceedings in the court of civil appeals, Eastland, Texas, February 17. Motions submitted February 17:

S. E. E. Jopling et vir. vs. Stella Caldwell Degehhardt, et al., appellants motion for rehearing.
 S. E. E. Jopling et vir. vs. Stella Caldwell Degehhardt, appellees motion for rehearing.
 Actions on motions:
 W. W. Barron vs. H. W. Page, appellee's motion to affirm with 10 percent penalty for delay. Affirmed without damages.
 J. G. Braddock vs. R. H. Gambill, et al., appellant's motion for rehearing. Overruled.
 J. G. Braddock vs. R. H. Gambill, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing. Overruled.

Cases submitted February 17:
 D. Sanders et al. vs. Mrs. K. E. Blakeney, Eastland.
 Texas Employers Ins. Assn., vs. A. J. Evans, Palo Pinto.
 Joe Lee Ferguson vs. Alex M. Ferguson, Haskell.
 Cases set for submission February 25:
 Mrs. Velma Cashion et vir. vs. Hawkeye Securities Ins. Co., Eastland.
 G. A. Davison et al vs. Eastland county, Eastland.
 J. C. Colvin vs. Mollie Lee Tomlinson, et vir., Eastland.
 John P. McGill vs. S. McDonald Comanche.

DOING ITS BEST TO HELP ALONG
 The Southwestern Telephone company is doing its bit toward civic improvement in Ranger, by taking down its overhead wires between the Texas & Pacific railway station and the Texas company's filling station, and making an under cross.

MARFA—Water and sewer systems to be improved.

Mexicans Pay Court Fines in Dimes Donated
 By United Press.
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—It's pretty hard on the clerk when a fine is paid in dimes, says R. W. Watson, clerk in justice of the peace court here. Watson had just completed counting \$64.50 in dimes given him in payment of a fine for three Mexican women.

Watson explained that Mexicans always "stick together." When one of their countrymen or countrywomen, as the case may be is arrested and fined a collection is taken up to get the party out of jail.

The friends of the party in jail go around the Mexican colony and take up a "free will" offering and most of the donors give 10 cents.

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Eastland Club Will Improve Its Golf Course
 Plans for improving the golf course and stimulating interest in club activities were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland Golf and Country club Wednesday.

An executive committee for 1927 was appointed, with the following members: O. C. Funderburk, W. A. Martin and E. E. Freyschlag.

H. P. Brelsford was elected president, Joseph M. Weaver, vice president, and Ted Ferguson, secretary-treasurer for the year. Other committees for 1927 were appointed as follows:

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Ranger Lions Plan to Go to Weatherford

Ranger Lions discussed an invitation from the Weatherford Lions club to participate one night in their Lions chautauqua, to be given in that city the first week in April. Lions

clubs of this district are being asked to furnish a program for various nights of the week. It was voted that the Ranger club accept the invitation and a committee was appointed to arrange a program and report at the next meeting on their progress. Lion Killingsworth told a few hard facts about hardware, and illustrated his talk with some of the implements of the trade. Lion Jackson talked on prevention of contagious diseases, such as are prevalent at this time of the year. There were no visitors.

Missionary Will Speak For Presbyterians

Wrapped in a whirlwind of fun, a message of great human interest will be delivered to the people of First Presbyterian church, Eastland, by Dr. Lucius E. Smith, M. D., of Spanish Guinea, West Africa, who will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock service hours Sunday. The pastor of the local church is pleased with the opportunity of presenting Dr. Smith to the congregation, and large attendance upon each of the two services is expected.

Okra Club Girls Discussed Diets And Gardening

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent for Eastland county, met with the Okra women's club Thursday. All members but one were present, and three new members were enrolled.

Gardening was the subject of club discussion, location, arrangement, and what to plant being interesting topics. Planting to meet the family dining requirements for a year was discussed by the home demonstration agent, who explained how fresh and canned vegetables can be grown for every day in the year use. The next meeting of the club will be held March 1 at Mrs. Able's home, and poultry will be the subject of the general discussion.

Meetings of Girls Clubs Well Attended; 2 Demonstrations

Girls' club meetings at Kokomo and New Hope were attended Wednesday by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent. The great interest centering about the work was shown by the large attendance, only three members being absent from the two meetings. A demonstration in hemstitching cup towel holders was given by Miss Ramey, together with a study of the arrangement of a girl's room. A miniature room, including wall paper, bed, dressing table, hanging of pictures and draperies, with a lecture on color schemes, was conducted. The next meeting of the clubs will be held March 3, when poultry will be the subject of discussion.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY
The condition of Jack Sivals, of the Sivals Motor company, Ranger, is reported today as better. Mr. Sivals has been critically ill for several days, but hopes are entertained now for his recovery.

Nimrod News

Special Correspondence.
NIMROD, Feb. 18.—There have been several cases of influenza reported here lately. Among those sick are Roy Maddux, Joe Allen, Mrs. Lou Allen, and Mrs. Herman Harrelson.

Major Maim, who has been sick since Jan. 4 is somewhat better and is expected to recover.

Mrs. John Allen, who has been under care of specialists at Fort Worth the past several weeks, returned home Sunday very much improved.

Miss Alma Townsend of Cook, is visiting her brother, Ed Townsend, and is taking music lessons from Mrs. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott and baby, Joy, accompanied by Miss Zella Guy, visited relatives in Cisco Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Woods is visiting her mother this week.

T. L. Lasater Jr., was a Saturday night guest of L. D. Stanaford Jr.

Paris Divorces of Americans Show Big Gain

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS.—American divorces in Paris have tripled in the last three years. In 1924 the court of the department of the Seine, which includes Paris, granted 232 divorces to Americans. In 1925 the number was 113 while in 1924 it was only eighty-eight.

Although the resident American colony in Paris has increased possibly 100 in the three years mentioned, this does not mean that the increase in the population of the colony explains the increase in the number of divorces. Ninety-five percent of the decrees granted here have been to Americans who merely established a domicile in Paris by staying a month in a hotel.

When the suit comes up for trial the parties must be present because the judge is obliged by law to ask them if they have firmly decided to sever the matrimonial bonds. But there are 50 or so American lawyers who can easily arrange for a case to come up on the calendar much sooner than would be done in French citizen's divorce suits.

After the Americans, for the year 1925, came the British, with 55 divorces, the Russians, with 47, and the Belgians with only 37.

Snows Bury 45 Trains on Lines West Siberia

By United Press.
NOVOSIBERSK, Siberia.—Fifty-five passenger and freight trains were abandoned completely buried in snow in the course of a blizzard which raged for eight days in Western Siberia recently. The wind unroofed a number of cars, in one instance near Omsk hurling the roof of a freight car high into the telegraph lines, breaking all communications for more than a day.

Snow drifts sixteen feet deep occurred in many places, trains also occasionally encountering even greater drifts in exposed places where the gale heaped up the dry snow. A small railroad station near Omsk was entirely buried under the snow, the station crew and a few stranded passengers keeping alive only by digging small windows out through the drifts for air.

The temperature in Novosibirsk in the height of the storm fell to eighty-five degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, and sixty-five degrees below zero, Centigrade, was also reported.

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Nonagenarian Still Skates With The Youngsters

ELKHART LAKE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Most men are agreed that when they reach the age of 90, they'll do little besides sit around the fire and keep warm. Not so with William Fremy, who for 40 years has been a resident of the town and still has the skates he used when he first came to America.

Almost daily Fremy can be seen at the skating rink, strapping on his ancient skates, and doing fancy twists and twirls for the edification of the younger generation. His activities do not stop at skating either. He is an ardent believer in walking as a health tonic, and takes long walks daily. He attributes his long life to clean, regular habits and staying-out in the open as much as is possible.

Consumption Of Strong Beer Shows Increase

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Consumption of strong beer is increasing in Denmark, according to the Horten, Norway, correspondent of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," official journal of the American Chemical Society. He said:

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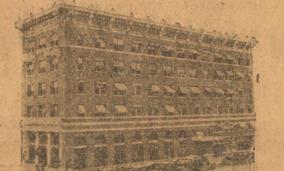
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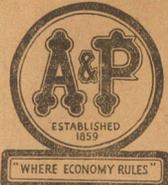
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WALDORF Toilet Paper, 2 rolls **13c**

SALMON Red Alaska Tall can **27c**

Sauer Kraut Van Camp's, Med. large **13c**

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Log Cabin Syrup 1s **24c**
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NUCOA OLEO lb. **25c**

PEACHES Standard pack large can **19c**

Baker's Cocoa 1-2 lb. can **23c**

Malt Syrup Blue Ribbon large can **68c**

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Marshmallows 10-oz. **25c**
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GOLD DUST Small, 2 for **7c**
 Large **25c**

SCOTTISSE Toilet Paper, roll **10c**

SALMON Chums **15c**
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Tomato Soup Campbell's 3 cans **25c**

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Pancake Flour A. J. or Pillsbury, 2 pkgs. **25c**

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Carl Barnes Post Banquet to Be Elaborate Affair

Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion of Postmen, will hold its fourth annual banquet on Friday, Feb. 18, at the American Legion hall. The banquet will be the first in the history of these banquets, the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the legionnaires will be welcomed as guests and the member of the Legion auxiliary will serve the banquet, which promises to be most elaborate affair.

A program full of surprises has been arranged. W. J. Johnson of Houston, vice commander of the Second division, grand chef de guerre of the 40 and 8 of Texas and division commander of the American Legion, will be the speaker of the evening. He is an influential and eloquent speaker. State Commander Winters and other state dignitaries will be present.

All ex-service men, whether members of the legion or not and their families are invited to be present. Ex-service men who anticipate attending should notify Lee Dockery, vice post commander.

West Texas Band Masters to Meet In Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18.—Music notes, and music notable will probably be topics of discussion here Feb. 19, Saturday, when music masters of this section will convene in a special session of the West Texas division of State Bandmasters.

The chief purpose of the meeting will be to work out details for the annual West Texas division contest which is always held in connection with the yearly convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Officials of the regional organization will convene with the western bandmasters to discuss plans for the annual competition. Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be among those present at the Saturday session.

JACKSBORO AFTER NEW ENTERPRISES

JACKSBORO, Feb. 18.—Washboards and bottles have places on the 1927 program toward which the Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce is working. The organization is not leaning toward washing men or toppers, but is aiming to secure a modern laundry and bottling works plant for its territory. Good demands for both enterprises are felt. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called upon to assist in securing these new industries.

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Few Sour Doughs Brave Blizzards On Gold Trail

By United Press.
 HUDSON, Ont., Feb. 18.—Only a few hardy “sourdoughs” have had the courage to brave blizzards and 40 below temperatures to follow the trail to Woman Lake, Ont., where discovery of an immensely rich gold field is reported.

Sixty feet wide, according to its finders, the vein is said to run the entire length of a mile long island in the lake.

Carl O. P. Pickard, who headed the party that bared the vein, is at present in Quebec, conferring with his associates in the Quebec Mining company.

When he comes through here in a few weeks on his way to Woman Lake, he expects to bring with him a greatly augmented force of men, and on arrival at the lake, will make preparations to begin working the property after the first thaw.

YELLOWSTONE POPULAR WITH FARMER TOURISTS

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON.—Farmers are more interested in the Yellowstone National Park than any other class, according to figures made public by the Interior Department. Of a total of 44,472 private automobiles entering the park last summer, 6,360 drivers were farmers. The second highest representation was made by salesmen, 2,463 visiting the Yellowstone. The special census listed 378 other occupations.

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Gangster Type Of Criminal Has Invaded London

By United Press.
 LONDON.—Owing to the invasion of London of a new type of criminal, described as the gunman type, a special Scotland Yard “Flying Squad” has been organized to clear London of the menace. The type rather closely resembles the gangster of the U. S. A.

If there is any increase in the crime wave, according to an announcement by Scotland Yard, it may be necessary to provide police officers with means of protection, since a growing use of weapons has marked recent robberies.

London police officers are not armed with revolvers, and have rarely been inconvenienced in their work because of this. It is stated that

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Chicago Plans Another World's Fair in 1933

By MAX BUCKINGHAM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Future, present and past in the worlds of business, engineering, art and agriculture will be paraded before the peoples of the nation in 1933 when Chicago celebrates its 100th birthday.

Plans are going forward for the exhibit, which according to those in charge, will surpass everything done of this nature before in the country. Edward N. Hurley, former head of the shipping board, is chairman of the committee preparing for the big event.

Attempts are being made to have the Olympic games here that year. While the Olympic games come only every four years—which means in 1932 and then again in 1936—the committee will attempt to exert the necessary influence to have the games in 1933 and in Chicago.

Plans already call for using the giant Soldiers Field, scene of the Eucharistic congress and the last army-navy football game, for the centennial exposition.

Then, too, Chicago is suggesting that a mammoth hall—capable of housing any sort of performance—be erected for this affair. It is pointed out that the hall not only could be used for the centennial but could later be used for national political conventions, big sporting events and similar attractions.

The committee also is planning to erect temples for the various units of the centennial. One will be a labor temple. Plans call for agricultural, fine arts, engineering and manufacturing divisions.

This will be in addition to the museum and big public buildings along Lake Michigan which already have been tendered the committee for the centennial.

"Mad Honeymoon" Farce Melodrama At Tent Tonight

Probably the first of the new vintage of plays produced in New York city this summer and available to stock managers is "The Mad Honeymoon," which has been secured by Manager Fred Brunk of the Brunk comedians for presentation tonight, in Ranger.

"The Mad Honeymoon" is a farcical melodrama from the pen of Barry Connors, author of "Applesauce," "Hell's Bells," "Strange Bedfellows," and others, and was produced by William A. Brady at the Playhouse in New York early this season. It is generally said to be a play that lends itself admirably to stock presentation, as it provides an unusual number of good parts, which assures the patrons of the Brunk's theatre that they will see their favorites to the best advantage.

Counties Want University Oil Lands on Rolls

By United Press.
STANTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Agitation is being started in West Texas to secure legislation which will allow counties in West Texas to tax university oil lands.

Requests have been made to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and it is likely that the chamber will intercede for the counties involved and secure them permission to tax these lands of the university which originally were non-revenue producing but within the last few years have produced enough oil to give the University of Texas a bank balance far up in the millions of dollars.



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Dramatists Now Utilize History For Play Themes

By SHELLY PIERCE,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Making merry with the illustrious figures of history is a popular pastime among the American literati these days. John Erskine started the fad with "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" and "Galahad." Not to be outdone by the professor-novelist, Robert Sherwood, editor of "Life," has written "The Road to Rome," a play filled with conversation of the jazz age fixed in a Roman setting.

The piece, which recently had its New York premiere, after successful trials in Washington and Newark, serves as a vehicle for Miss Jane Cowl to display her great charm and ability as one of our finest actresses. The story concerns the attempt of Hannibal to invade Rome and how he was met on the outskirts of the city by Amytis, wife of the dictator Fabius Maximus. The final curtain leaves the Roman lady vamping the great Carthaginian general.

Miss Cowl, of course, has the part of Amytis while Philip Merivale gives a successful portrayal of the role of the general.

Speaking of Helen of Troy, it is reported that Ethel Barrymore may undertake a production of a dramatic version of the Erskine book. We can think of no actress better fitted for the role. The clever lines of the book should make a smart play.

"Risky Business," Is Clever Show And Draws Good

"Risky Business," the clever show at the Lamb theatre, Ranger, in which was starred Vera Reynolds, was risky in name only, for everybody who attended the show was well pleased with this clever play.

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LONDON BUS PASSENGER MAY OCCUPY 16 INCHES

LONDON.—Caesar's declaration of "Let me have men about me who are fat," apparently does not impress the British Ministry of transport as much as Mussolini's recent expression of his horror and disgust of fatness.

The ministry has officially designated the space which those fortunate enough to secure a seat on an omnibus may occupy as 16 inches. The figure determined upon to prevent arguments among bus users has a historical precedent as do most official decisions in England. At the coronation of King Edward the width of seats provided for peers was limited to 16 inches.

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CANADIAN SEA FISH CATCH DECREASES

By United Press.
OTTAWA, Ontario.—A total of 54,817,700 pounds of sea fish was landed on both coasts of the Dominion during December, of a total value of \$931,931 to the fishermen. This compares with 54,832,600 pounds of fish, valued at \$992,017, in December, 1925.

BEAUMONT.—Plans drawing for new American National Bank building.

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PASTORS TAKE EXERCISE FOR DUTIES IN PULPIT

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Twenty-five of the best known pastors in Chicago may be seen weekly going through all of the gymnastics that the Chicago Y. M. C. A. has to offer.



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"It is as much a necessity to keep physically fit for the pulpit," one of the pastors said, "as it is to keep mentally alert."

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In Dallas, It's THE ADOLPHUS

Plans For State Fair Are Ready Heads Named

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Complete organization of the new board, in preparation for the 1927 State Fair of Texas at Dallas Oct. 8-23 next, is announced by Frank M. Smith, vice president and managing director of the State Fair.

Organization, with assignment of directors to the different departments of the fair, Smith announced, was completed just prior to the departure of President Louis Lipsitz, to attend the meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce, of which the State Fair chief executive is a vice president.

"Every director is keenly and vitally interested in his particular department," Smith said, "and each one has some constructive plans for his department, which are being carefully considered, to the end that they shall be applied at the forty-first annual exposition."

The well-dressed bridegroom will wear a lace-trimmed hat, say fashion's newest dictates. We suggest a nose-ring and bustle to make the costume complete. Pretty soon the word obey will be added to the piece the bridegroom speaks. It's getting harder and harder to get married and easier and easier to live in Hollywood.

Baltic States Friendships Will Be Reknit

By United Press.
STOCKHOLM.—Old bonds across the Baltic will be re-knit this summer through a projected exchange of visits between the King of Sweden and the heads of the new Baltic republics. Two years ago the Swedish king exchanged similar visits with the president of Finland and last fall Dr. L. K. Relander made a trip to the capitals of Norway and Denmark. The political significance of these travels, though not definitely expressed, is that the new Baltic states seek closer affiliation with the older countries to the west, especially since in the 16th and 17th centuries they were part of the Swedish domain.

The exact plans have not yet been formed, but it is probable that President Jan Chakste of Latvia will come to Stockholm at the end of May or early in June and that in connection with a later visit of an Estonian naval division, Jaan Teemant, the chief of state, will also arrive. As a return courtesy King Gustav will probably make calls early next fall at both Riga and Reval. Since the world war both trade and cultural relations between the Baltic states and Sweden have been remarkably active.

Out Our Way



Boosey Citizens Would Change Its Name, Not Boozey

By United Press.
BOOSEY, Eng.—Changes in usage of names have started a campaign on the part of some citizens of Boosey to alter its name.

Those, however, who are opposed to changing the name of the town point out that under former usage the designation had no connection with John Barleycorn, but is old-

English for cattledred. Several attempts have been made to present the matter formally to the local governing body, but each has been unsuccessful.

Opponents of the change to another name point to other towns bearing similar names. The town of Beer in the West country did not derive its name from the beverage, but is an old form of "bear" meaning wood, they contend. Hency Conybeer means "the man whose wood is full of rabbits."

When February ends we can settle down to an earnest discussion of the March weather.

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Pure Bred Kafir To Be Distributed Among Farmers

Special Correspondence.
STAMFORD, Feb. 18.—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred black hull kafir, grown at Lubbock experiment station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory who will pay for the cost of mailing. The black hull kafir is sanded in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Texas, each sack containing eight pounds of high grade seed. Full information about the seed, compiled by R. E. Karpur, detailing its production at the Lubbock station, and instructions as to its growth are included in each sack.

In the universities Hell Week is the period when fraternities abuse their prospective members. Outside the universities of course we have our own income tax year. The country needs more weeks, so why not take up Hell Week and make it national, like Apple Week, Watercress Week and the rest? During the week we could go about with a pitchfork over our shoulders and whenever somebody said "When you carry an umbrella it never rains," we could let him have it in the ribs. A flock of times would be a fine weapon for the leaping pedestrians. The fellow who tells you all about how his radio works could be placed on a hot-plate in the marketplace.

A Berlin man has a 28-inch mustache. Maybe Edison can give us an answer to that one.

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 Called Convocation R. A. M. Chapter No. 394, Friday, Feb. 18th 8 p. m. Companions Sam Helm, Past Grand High Priest and Thomas M. Bartley, Grand Secretary will be present. All members requested to be present.
 R. O. BUNDACK, H.P.
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1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Lady's purse containing two diamonds, two gold coins and other articles; \$10 reward; leave at 113 N. Austin. J. S. Ballew, Ranger.
LOST—Saturday, Feb. 5, dark grey German police dog. Five months old. Male. Finder please return to 666 Melvin street, Ranger for reward.

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WANTED—Work by day or hour. Apply at 631 North Marston, Ranger.
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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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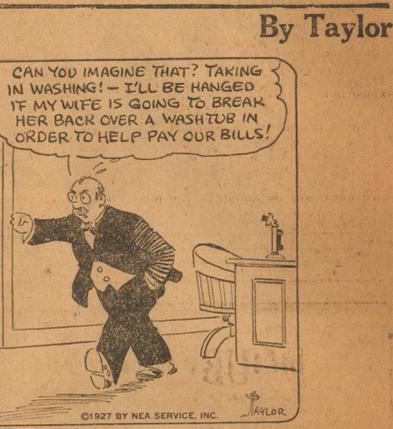
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

Broken Threads

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
 To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 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 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 Sedan and reported dead. Much later he is identified in a New York hospital, where his parents find him with his speech and memory gone. He is like a living dead man.
 The day before he is to be taken home he wanders away from his nurse. Late that night he is found

in Bellevue hospital with his skull fractured, expected to die. He had been hit by a truck.
 The twins, meanwhile, had been identified as the nieces of the wealthy JOHN CLAYTON of Indianapolis. Their father is dead.
 Mollie writes, saying Jim will live but his memory is gone forever, and they are to bring him home shortly.
 When the Elwells arrive, there is a scene and suddenly one of the grief-stricken twins cries that she is Jim's wife.
NOW BEGIN THE STORY
 CHAPTER XLVI
 Mollie Elwell fell backward into the chair beside Jim. The sobbing girl threw herself on her knees in front of her and buried her head in the woman's lap, her slim young body shaken, trembling in passionate abandon.
 Prof Elwell's expression was

strangely lacking in surprise considering what he had just listened to. Instead of exclaiming, he nodded to himself.
 But Martha Dalton, standing beside the portieres that covered the doorway between the rooms, gasped and looked all around her as if expecting that an explanation would come from the air.
 After a moment the excited girl began to speak again, gaspingly, her words broken by choking sobs; but Mollie and the others heard and understood.
 "You—you said I—I have no—no right, Mollie. But I have the right of wife and of—of my love for him."
 She faltered a moment, then went on.
 "I've always loved Jim, Mollie—ever since—ever since we were babies. And then one night out in the yard I told him so—and he told me he loved me. I—I promised him when he went away not to tell about our marriage until he came back. He—he thought it best for both sister and me. And only sister knew about it, Mollie—she was with us that day we were married—the day we went to Chicago.
 "She promised not to tell, too. We thought it fun then. But—but now he is back, Mollie, and—he can't tell. He can't tell; he can't speak and tell you the things he'd be wanting to tell you if he could remember."
 "Oh, my God!" Martha Dalton cried softly, and covered her face with her hands.
 "So," the girl went on, "I had to tell because I want him, Mollie—he's mine. I want to help him to live again if possible; if not, then—well, to love him and to help take care of him. Do you understand, Mollie?"
 Mollie nodded, unable to speak for tears. The girl seemed calmer now—her voice was not breaking. She turned and looked full at Jim as she resumed.
 "That's what I want to do, Mollie, take care of him and love him. What else do you suppose I care about? What do I care for money, or for the things money can buy—without Jim? What do I care for society, or—or anything, without Jim? He loved me before this—this awful thing happened. I want to make him love me again—to make him happy. Oh, Mollie, Mollie, you must let me stay with him. You must let me help Jim. I—I—"

She stopped. While she was looking at Jim an unbelievable thing had happened. Half blinded as she was, she saw it, and what she beheld stilled the words on her lips—seemed almost to still the very heart in her body. A stifled cry escaped her.
 Then gradually, like the slow breaking of dawn, a radiance began to creep into her face. A light, glorious and splendid, flamed in her dark eyes. She appeared to gather herself—to lift herself up.
 "Oh, Jim!" she screamed the name wildly, and rising with a swift movement she literally threw her trembling body into his outstretched arms.
 "Oh, Jim," she cried again, "My Jim! You know me, Jim, dear!"
 Martha Dalton had looked up in swift alarm. "What's happened to the poor girl? Prof, take her away;—see she—"
 "Mollie!" Mollie!" cried the excited girl, "Jim knows me. He remembers me, Mollie, dear—Prof—oh—"
 The words died away on her lips and Jim Elwell felt the slender form relax for an instant in his arms. But only for an instant. The body grew vibrant again. She raised her head and smiled up at him.
 "Oh," she cried, "God is good. God is so good, Jim!"
 Jim Elwell was looking at her now with eyes that saw—eyes that held in their depths the look of understanding. His arms tightened around her. Then, at her words, his head bent forward on his chest and for a second his lips moved in silent prayer.
 Then he lifted his head. His glance swept around the room, fell on Mollie and Prof, encountered the startled eyes of Martha Dalton and the suddenly radiant face of Rusty. He smiled, and this time it was not the mechanical smile that had been so pitiful to see.
 The girl in his lap clung to him fiercely.
 "Kiss me, Jim," she whispered. "Kiss me like that night—that night—"
 (Continued on Page Eight)

Simple Thing Ruins A Woman's Charm

Very often, because of a weakened and run-down condition, girls go hopelessly through that period of life when all their companions are looking forward with eagerness and rapture to the day when they shall realize the greatest ambition of their lives and become happy brides.
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"Betty" he whispered, and then held her tight. The kiss drew forth a breathless little "Oh, Jim," from the girl, followed by a long, ecstatic sigh. And that was that. Jim Elwell no longer was a living dead man. Jim would go on through life like the rest of them—talking, laughing, crying, loving.

Betty lifted her head and looked around—and marveled at what she saw. Martha Dalton and Rusty were the only ones who appeared to be waiting, like herself, for some explanation. Mollie was sitting back in her chair, on her face a look of perfect tranquility, in her eyes the light of understanding, at last, and blissful content. Prof was grinning—and mopping his forehead with his handkerchief.

Suddenly Rusty, on whose face were written puzzlement and joy and a mixture of other emotions, rushed forward and threw herself on Jim. "Oh," she cried, "I can't believe it! Jim, you're yourself again. Oh, I can't begin to tell you how glad I am. Kiss me, Jim, and tell me you recognize your little pal, Rusty—the girl who hit the man with the croquet ball, Jim. Tell me you know your Rusty."

She began raining kisses on Jim's face, his neck, his hands, and then, slumping into the chair, began to sob.

"I wouldn't have had this happen for a thousand dollars," Jim said seriously, "if I had known all this crying and carrying on was going to take place."

He took Rusty's head in his hands and lifted her chin up so he could look at her face. "Of course I know you, Rusty," he said. "And don't think I'll ever forget how you saved poor Jim from getting the hide beat off him by the champion of Missouri. Do I remember the croquet ball? Say! And I remember, too, the day that little Rusty got bit by the rattlesnake. Do you remember, old pal?"

Rusty smiled. "How can I forget, Jim? You saved my life that day." She paused, drew a breath. "Oh, Jim, it's just too good to be true, that's all. They said there was no hope for you and here you are just the same as when you went away. I'm so happy I just don't believe I can stand it."

The girl sprang up and rushed over to Mollie, to fling her arms around her and lay her head on her lap. A guilty look was exchanged by Mollie and Prof.

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Jim, one arm still clinging to Betty, suddenly sprang to his feet. "Here I am," he said, "sitting here and there's poor Martha Dalton standing over there and looking like she had seen a ghost. Martha, I'm coming right over and kiss you. This seems to be a regular kissing party, and I don't want to slight anyone. Am't that right, Prof?"

It certainly was, Prof agreed. "But Jim" faltered the old nurse her hands on his shoulders, as she gazed, unbelievably, into his eyes. "I don't understand. Can it be possible that Betty and Rusty brought you back again? They seemed to believe they could work wonders with that harp of Betty's. Was that it, Jim? Did the harp make you remember all of a sudden?"

Jim sank into the wide chair again and pulled Betty down beside him. "So it's just like this, little sweetheart—and you, too, old pal," turning toward Rusty. His voice shook down, everybody, because it's a long story. He looked around him. "Where's Mike McInegany?" he asked. "He's out in the yard, I believe," said Martha. Jim went to the door and opened it. "Mike," he called. "Come here, Mike."

Downing and Mike found me that night in Bellevue hospital they told them I was going to die." (To be continued) In the next chapter Jim explains how his memory was restored.

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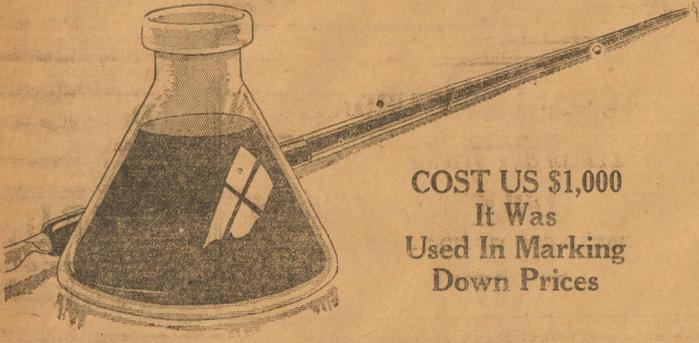
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