

WILLIAMS WOULD MAKE LOBBYING CRIME

AMENDMENT TO DEAN LAW PASSES HOUSE COMMITTEE

PENALTIES TO CONFORM TO VOLSTEAD STATUTE

Senator Fairchild Wants State to Give Legislators a Home

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—With but one dissenting vote the house committee on criminal jurisprudence today favorably reported the bill by Representative P. L. Anderson, of San Antonio, amending the Dean liquor law to make the penalties for violation conform to the Volstead act.

The bill is favored by the sheriffs' association of Texas and Representative E. R. Sinks, of Giddings, a member of the committee expressed the opinion that the Texas prohibition law as it now stands would never be enforced until the penalty is changed.

Will Aid Conviction.

He said the Anderson bill will make conviction more certain. The committee did not consider the Wallace "empty flask" bill on account of the absence of the author of the bill. A delegation of women representing the Women's Christian Temperance union was present to urge a favorable report on the bill.

They did not take part in the discussion of the Anderson bill.

Wants Home at Capital.

Senator Fairchild today introduced in the senate a bill appropriating not over \$500,000 for the erection and furnishing of a state building in Austin not more than a mile distance from the capital to be used as living quarters and offices for members of the legislature and also for offices for such courts and departments as the state board of control may assign to it.

The power of eminent domain to obtain the site is carried in the bill. The measure provided that private baths and other modern improvements found in a first class hotel shall be supplied in the living quarters for the members.

Parker Farmers Ship Cream To Ranger Creamery

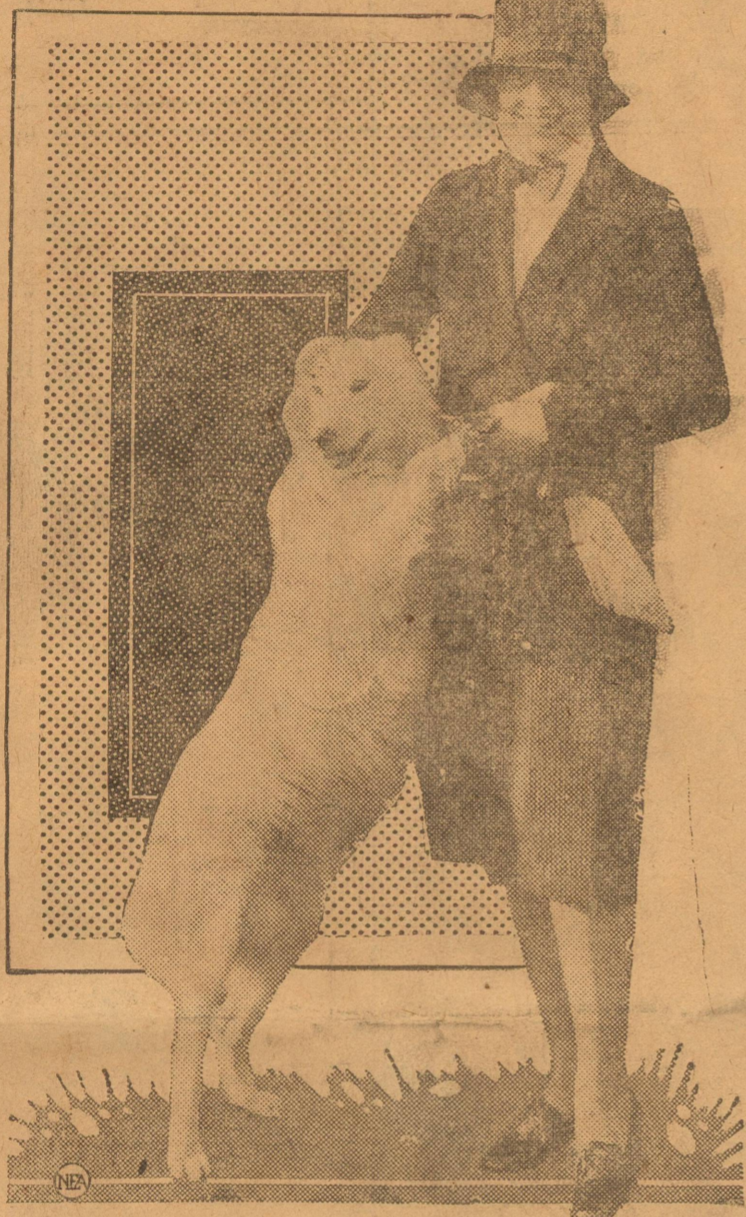
To meet the immediate demands of the trade in Ranger and other Eastland county cities, the Ranger creamery is compelled to import cream from Parker county. The concern now pays out from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a month to the farmers of Parker county for cream that could and should go to the farmers of Eastland county. The creamery could use a thousand pounds of cream a day if it was obtainable in this section, and the farmers that shipped it directly or hauled it directly to the plant would be the gainers several hundred dollars every two weeks.

Cowboys to Aid In Entertaining Alpine Visitors

ALPIN, Feb. 8.—Cowboys, old settlers and bronze faced West Texans will make up a medley of convention entertainers in this picturesque town nestled at the foot of the Davis Mountains when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its Big Bend district meeting here July 4 and 5. In addition to regional organization members flooding Alpine on those dates, representatives will be in town to attend the old settlers annual reunion and cowboys round-up to be held at the same time. A record breaking crowd is expected for the event.

Pie Making Is Demonstrated

Texas' First Lady Has One, Too



Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of Texas' new and youngest governor, has at least one thing in common with Mrs. Coolidge—a collie dog. Recently Mrs. Moody expressed a wish for a white collie, and the picture shows that the desire was granted.

CROWDS ATTEND COOKING SCHOOL ON OPENING DAY

Economist Shows How Housewife Can Do All Her Work in Kitchen

More than one hundred women attended the first of Mrs. Ida Chitwood's lectures given Monday afternoon at the American Legion Hall, Ranger, under the auspices of the Times Publishing company.

Mrs. Chitwood made a lemon pie that would make the kind that mother used to make look like an amateur's efforts and the best part of the pie evolved yesterday was that it was a non-fattening pie. She introduced Knox gelatine as a new ingredient on which hangs the success of a lemon pie and then she showed some tricks in pastry baking—showing how quickly a pie can be ruined by pouring a hot custard into an already baked crust.

Mrs. Chitwood is not only a splendid cook but she entertains her listeners with a running fire of talk. One could readily understand her.

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2 SUSPECTS GO TO TRIAL ON FEB. 21

PORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—Roy Wilson and Cecil Chambers, alias J. R. Silvers, will go to trial for their lives on the charge of having robbed Roscoe Wilson, theatre treasurer here recently, on Monday, February 21, it was announced Tuesday by District Judge George E. Hovey.

A special venire of 250 men from which to select the jury will be called Wednesday, Hovey announced. After the trial on the charge of robbery with fire arms, the two men will then be tried on the charge of having killed Wilson, who was shot to death when he resisted the demands of the two bandits for money he was taking to the bank, according to Jesse Martin, the district attorney. The death penalty will be asked in each case.

Wichita Falls Preparing For Big Attendance

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 8.—A score of special trains will be chartered to bring booster delegates from all points over this section of the state to the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce according to expectations of the committee-men in charge of preparations for the big event. Plans for parking these trains have already been made. Inquiries from all over West Texas are being received, indicating that Wichita Falls may expect the largest attendance the West Texas convention has ever had.

Railroads Buy Motor Bus Lines, Operate Them

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Motor bus lines, menace of railroad and trolley systems for the past decade, now are developing faster than ever but as a result the older transportation system rather than as a bankrupter threat, according to Earl Chapin May who presents the results of a nationwide survey of bus line growth in the current issue of Elks magazine.

CISCO MAN LOSES CHRYSLER COACH FROM FRONT OF HOTEL

A Chrysler coach owned by E. W. Walker of Cisco, was stolen from the curb near the Daniels hotel here early Monday evening, according to a report received at the sheriff's office here.

The discovery of the theft was made a few minutes after the car had been parked, and officers throughout the territory were notified. Walker had spent a part of Monday in Eastland to appear as a witness in a car theft case.

Wed in Italy



Two of the best known families of Virginia and Illinois were united when Elizabeth Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., became the bride of Ernest L. Ives of Norfolk, Va. The marriage took place in Italy. Ives is in the consular service and the couple will live in Constantinople. The bride is the great granddaughter of Jesse W. Fall, who, more than any other man, was responsible for Abraham Lincoln's nomination to the presidency.

FEARS MOB AND MOVES PRISONER

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, Feb. 8.—Fearing possible mob violence, Sheriff Hyndman, secretly transferred Earl Mayberry to the county jail at Girard, it was learned today.

Mayberry is suspected of planning a dynamite charge which exploded, killed his two children, seriously injured his estranged wife, and demolished his home.

Florence Mayberry, 10, and Robert, 6, were instantly killed, and Mrs. Lena Mayberry, their mother, was seriously injured in the explosion that awakened the whole town.

Throughout Monday Mayberry was subjected to severe examination but even the sight of the pretty little blonde haired girl, and the little black haired boy, who lay in the morgue here, did not force a confession from him, officers and prosecutors declared.

Mrs. Harvey Davis, still is held, but her husband was released late yesterday, after he established an alibi.

Mrs. Davis is said to have kept company with Mayberry, and by doing so, incurred the enmity of his wife.

"Becky" Is Sorry For Poor Marian In Vermillion

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 8.—Rebecca Bradley Rogers, former University of Texas co-ed, charged with robbery of a Buda, Tex., bank is "very sorry" for Marian Meyers who faces a charge of burglary of a bank in Vermillion, S. D.

"Any reports she may have had of the trouble I have had from what they accused me of, ought to have deterred her rather than caused her to try to raise money," Mrs. Rogers said when asked about reports that the South Dakota girl "got her idea" from Rogers of the Texas bank robbery.

FRIENDLY GOLF GAME ENDS IN DEATH OF TWO

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—A golf match between friends on the Bellevue Country club course, today ended in tragedy, with one man dead, and another in a dangerous condition.

Andrew Jankowski, Toledo motor car salesman, and Cornelius J. Callahan, financier, were playing when suddenly Jankowski, who was about to drive, straightened up and shot Callahan. He then committed suicide.

Callahan was reported in a very serious condition today.

Mrs. Jankowski witnessed the shooting but was unable to tell authorities anything leading up to the tragedy. She said her husband and Callahan had been business associates for several years.

COOLIDGE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN MURRAY BUTLER

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia university in an address before the Riverside Republican club last night predicted that President Coolidge would not be a candidate for the presidency in 1928.

He disavowed any inside information, but said that he as a "working republican who is a personal friend and political supporter of the president," was taking it for granted that President Coolidge would not risk having the third term issue raised.

"The republican party," he said, "is going to have a hard enough time in 1928, without inviting certain defeat by injecting a third term issue into the campaign."

"The next successful candidate for the presidency must take a stand against prohibition," Butler declared. "The notion that if either Governor Smith or Governor Ritchie should be the democratic candidate they can be defeated by a republican who is not openly opposed to prohibition, is quite groundless," the Columbia president continued.

"For the first time since 1884, it seems likely that the presidential election will be settled in 1928 by the city of New York."

Jack Phillips, Pioneer Ranger Citizen is Dead

Just before this paper went to press the news came that "Uncle" Jack Phillips, an aged Ranger citizen had answered the final call. No funeral arrangements had been made at that time. The deceased who had lived in Ranger for many years and until about a year ago, was a familiar and loved figure around town, was a cowman and a rancher when the west was young. Death came after a long, long illness and was not unexpected.

Clerical Force At White House Is Very Small

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—With the exception of the Fine Arts Commission which has but two hired hands, the White House has the smallest clerical force of any government department or independent bureau.

Forty-four employees, including three women, are assigned to the executive offices to assist President Coolidge administrate the nation's business.

Uncle Sam employs a total of 560,705 persons to keep the wheels of government moving, compared with a total of 438,057 in 1916. When the Armistice was signed in November 1918, the largest number of clerks in history, 917,760, were on the government payrolls.

The Post Office Department leads the field in employees with 305,985. The Treasury Department is second with 51,619 and the War Department third with 48,768. The Justice Department has the smallest number, 3,768, of any of the executive departments.

THROCKMORTON — Cisco and Northeastern railroad extending line from Breckenridge to Throckmorton.

HOUSE HEARS TESTIMONY BRIBERY CHARGE

Two-Thirds Vote Will Expel Members Says The Attorney General

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 8.—What is said to be the most drastic anti-lobbying bill ever drawn in Texas has been prepared by Representative W. T. Williams of Travis county, and is to be introduced in the house today after action has been taken on the report of the special committee investigating bribery charges against Representatives F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore.

The Williams bill further defines bribery by making it unlawful for any person to accept employment and for compensation to influence legislation before the legislature.

Violation of the provision of the bill would be punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 and imprisonment of three months in jail.

Reading Testimony.

Reading of testimony taken by the house committee in the Dale-Moore bribery charges was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning. House reading clerk, A. C. Dunne said that with steady reading the voluminous transcript will have been read at 12:30 today. Two and one-half hours was consumed last night in reading 110 pages of the transcript and when reading was resumed today there were 158 additional pages to be read.

Testimony yet to be read included that of the defense witness as representative F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore, and rebuttal testimony offered by the committee council.

Will Take Vote.

The house probably will first vote on the question of exonerate or expulsion of Dale to be followed immediately by a vote on Moore.

It was said today that the Travis county grand jury charged by Judge James R. Hamilton yesterday to investigate the bribery complaints would not begin its probe until after the house had voted on the investigation committee's report.

Reading of the voluminous transcript of testimony taken by the house committee investigating committee investigating complaints of accepting a bribe filed against Representatives F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore, was completed at 12 o'clock and the house immediately recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It is problematical when the house will vote on the recommendation of the committee for the expulsion of Dale and Moore as it is almost certain there will be considerable debate.

Attorney General Claude Pollock, in a lengthy opinion to Speaker Bobbitt, advised that if a quorum of the house is present and two-thirds of that quorum vote to expel a member, it is sufficient under the constitution to accomplish this purpose.

Shallow Sector Production Gets Slight Increase

Approximately 105 barrels production was added to that of the Brown and Coleman county shallow district with the bringing in of the Amerada Petroleum corporation's Harris No. 113 for five barrels, and No. 4, for 25 barrels in Coleman county, and the F. N. May Beth Iron No. 1, Brown county, for 75 barrels, as shown by the report of the deputy oil and gas supervisor of Feb. 7.

Brown County.

Janellen Oil company No. 2, application to drill 1,400 feet; George B. Anderson, R. A. Thomson No. 1, application to plug, and application to drill 1,554 feet, statement before shooting.

Hurley Oil company, John D. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Visar Lesson; No. 1, plugging, total depth 1,040 feet, dry; F. N. May, Mrs. Elizabeth Iron, No. 1, 75 barrels producer; application to connect with Humble Pipe line.

Callahan County.

James M. McCamey, A. W. Beasley No. 1, application to shoot 20 quarts of nitro; No. 2, application to drill 750 feet.

Shackelford Oil company J. A. Shackelford, statement before and after shooting, two barrels producer.

Coleman County.

Amerada Petroleum corporation, John W. Harris No. 113, five barrel producer; No. 4, 25 barrel producer.

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FROM HOLY WRIT.

The Strength of Purity: The
 righteous also shall hold on his way,
 and he that hath clean hands shall be
 stronger and stronger.—Job 17:9.
 Prayer: Dear Lord may my
 strength be as the strength of 10 be-
 cause I trust in Thee for a clean
 heart.

SOIL CONSERVATION.

The soil is one of the foundations
 of all wealth. Man gets his living
 from the soil no matter in what line
 of work he is engaged, therefore it is
 necessary that the soil be conserved
 so that its productiveness be retained
 or increased as the case may be.

There are two ways of conserving
 the soil, terracing and fertilization.
 Both are necessary. Land that is
 rolling must be terraced to keep it
 from washing away and thereby leav-
 ing nothing but the bare clay.

The farmer cannot expect to real-
 ize profits year in and year out from
 his farm that adds nothing to the soil,
 but instead robs the soil every year.
 The farmer who expects results must
 put back into the soil at least part of
 the fertility taken from it by fertil-
 izing.

There are several ways of adding
 fertilizers, and all of them are good
 and should be used. All the barnyard
 manure and manure from the poultry
 houses to say nothing of the ashes
 from the home where wood is used
 should be placed back in the soil. They
 should be broadcasted before the land
 is first plowed to receive the winter
 rains so that they may be given an
 opportunity to dissolve. Every farmer
 ought to have a manure pile some
 where on his farm, and should clean
 up his lot and stables at least once a
 week or oftener and that manure
 placed on the large pile he has and
 allowed to rot so that when it is time
 to broadcast it in the field before
 plowing commences, it will be good
 and rotten.

A drive through Eastland county
 one sees numerous large piles of
 wheat and oat straw stacked up that
 could be used for bedding in the
 stables and in the barn lot to con-
 serve the manure. It could also be
 used in the poultry yards. When used
 like that it gives back to the soil vast
 quantities of nitrates that is needed.

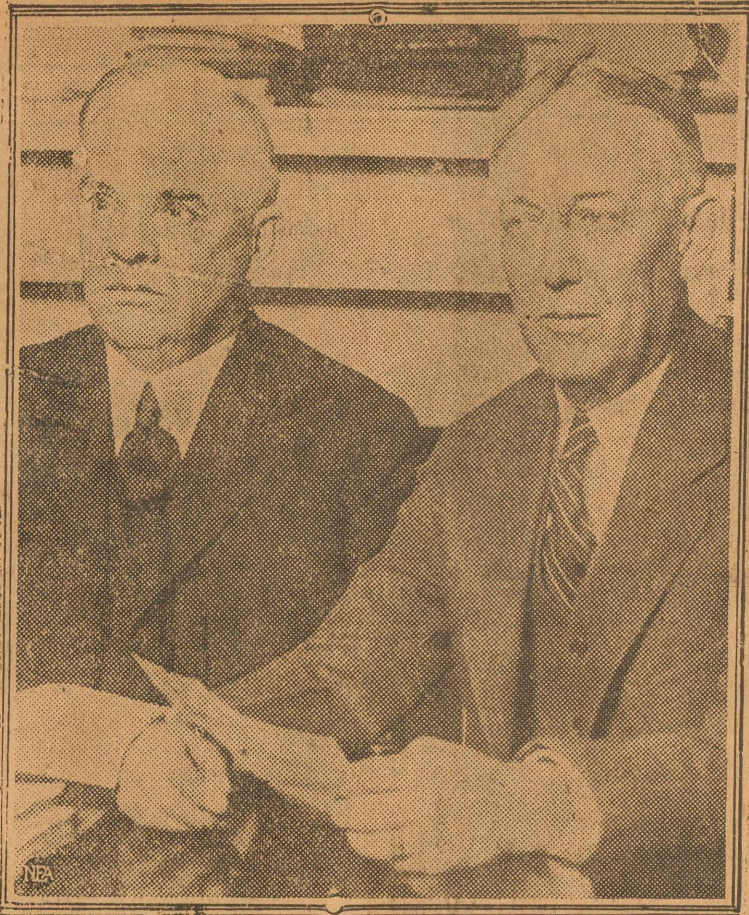
This fertilization should be follow-
 ed with a treatment of commercial
 fertilizer. Commercial fertilizer
 should be applied to the land just
 about planting time. It is applied to
 the land about planting time back in
 the old states, the Carolinas, Georgia,
 Alabama and Mississippi. When land
 treated thus, it will retain its pro-
 ductiveness and increase its yield. It
 has been tried and found true in the
 old states and in Texas.

Texas farmers and especially the
 farmers of Eastland county have lost
 hundreds of thousands of dollars
 within the past few years because of
 non-fertilization and non-terracing
 land. Bob Hise who farms in the
 Cross Roads neighborhood has proven
 the worth of commercial fertilizer
 and the need for it.

Some folks have an idea that cer-
 tain crops are hard on the land and
 ruin it. That's all bosh. Certain crops
 take certain chemical elements from
 the soil and if rotation is not prac-
 ticed in time will rob the soil of that
 element, but where the farmer ro-
 tates and fertilizes, they do not hurt.
 The soil is like everything else, it
 needs a balanced ration to give re-
 sults and that is just what fertiliza-
 tion does, it balances the ration of the
 soil. Commercial fertilizers dissolve
 more readily than others and their
 action is quicker and results are ob-
 tained when needed, while the barn-
 yard and poultry yard manure comes
 in and finishes the job when they are
 dissolved.

Terracing prevents erosion, and it
 has been demonstrated that hillside
 farms that have been worked and
 washed away have been made to be-
 come productive again and yield good
 crops where they have been terraced.
 The average cost of terracing is not
 more than \$5 an acre, and for that
 small expenditure a run-down hillside
 farm can be made to be worth \$100
 an acre, probably more. It has been
 tried in Wise county and found profit-

Preparing For Battle



Upon his arrival at Washington to present his credentials to the senate,
 Frank L. Smith, Rep., Illinois senator-designate and elect (right), con-
 fers with his colleague, Senator Charles S. Dineen. Awaiting introduction
 at the capitol were resolutions designed to deny Smith his seat on the ground
 that he had accepted campaign contributions from Illinois public utility
 interests.

able. A farmer who attends one of
 the demonstrations that now are be-
 ing conducted by County Agent Bush
 can go back home at practically no
 expense rig up his own level and do
 his own terracing with a plow. More
 must be produced on the farm to feed
 the increasing army of industrial
 workers, and Eastland county is ex-
 pected to do her share.

NEW COURTHOUSE.

Let's lock the stable before the
 horse is gone and begin taking some
 steps toward securing a courthouse
 adequate to care for the business of
 the county and stop that rent leak
 that is costing almost as much as the
 interest on bonds needed to build a
 temple of justice. Let's get busy be-
 fore we wake up some morning and
 see glaring headlines in state papers
 that the records of Eastland county
 have gone up in smoke.

Let's start that petition around
 that has been prepared long ago. A
 stitch in time saves nine, and some
 action taken now may prevent the
 losses of millions of dollars worth of
 records that are valuable. Mr. County
 Judge, why don't you and your
 commissioners get busy?

Are you afraid to do some con-
 structive work, fearing that you
 could not be re-elected to office. It
 would be service to take initiative
 steps. Tarrant county court took the
 initiative in the construction of the
 criminal courts building and did not
 issue bonds either. The county al-
 ready has practically paid for it.
 Eastland county is one of the richest
 in the state and has one of the poor-
 est courthouses, a veritable fire-trap
 and rookery. Get busy and do some-
 thing.

**SOCIETY
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

TONIGHT.
 Tuesday Bridge club meets with
 Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon, 7:30
 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
 New Era club meets at 2:30 at the
 Gholsen.
 Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 at
 the Gholsen.
 Prayer meeting at all churches in
 the evening.

**T. P. ENTRE-NOUS
WITH THE HARTUNGS.**

The T. P. Entre-Nous club met
 Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L.
 A. Hartung at their home in the Tee
 Pee camp. The house was beautif-
 uly decorated for the occasion and val-
 entines were given as favors. Other
 house decorations sounded the ap-
 proach of the cupid season. Mr. and
 Mrs. R. C. Stidham made the high
 scores. Delicious refreshment were
 served to Messrs. and Mmes. R. J.
 Fleckenstein, Coke Martin, C. G.
 Ward, F. C. Baker, Wilfred Cozoe,
 R. C. Stidham, Frank Pearsall, Miss
 Alta Latimer, Lewis Latimer and the
 host and hostess. The next meeting
 will be with Miss Latimer on Feb.
 19, 1927.

**VISITORS FROM
BRADFORD, W. VA.**

Mrs. C. G. Ward of the T. P. camp
 has for her visitors her two sisters,
 Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Elta
 Mahl, both from Bradford, W. Va.
 They expect to visit here about two
 months.

**YOUNG MATRONS SUNDAY
CLASS PARTY.**

The Young Matrons Sunday school
 class of the Methodist church met
 Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T.
 Gray at her home in Meyers Camp
 and enjoyed a most delightful social.
 Conversation played a most promi-
 nent part, although some business
 that needed immediate attention was
 attended to. The refreshments com-
 mitted, consisting of Mmes. Don Par-
 cell, H. L. Post, A. L. Lindsey and
 W. H. Houston served a salad course
 with tea, which added greatly to the
 afternoon's good times.
 Those present were Mmes. Ray

**Anderson's Play
Gives Clean Drama
Decided Boost**

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Clean drama
 has been given a decided boost by
 Maxwell Anderson's latest play,
 "Saturday's Children," which the re-
 organized Actor's Theatre presented
 at the Booth recently. The produc-
 tion stands out as a relief from some
 of the sordid tales of murder and
 degradation that are being offered in
 other theatres in the Times Square
 district.

Reviewers who saw this gentle do-
 mestic affair couldn't help but com-
 pare it with the virile "What Price
 Glory," of which he was co-author
 and his "White Desert."

The play deals with the trouble
 that confronts a young couple who
 struggle through the first year of
 marriage on a meager income, Ruth
 Gordon and Roger Pryor are splendid
 in the roles of the youthful husband
 and wife.

Miss Mattie Mae Matson of Brown-
 wood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 Matson of 317 South Marston street,
 Ranger. Miss Matson has many
 friends in both cities who are glad to
 welcome her on this visit.

Today's definition: College—A
 place where young people go to study
 suicide.

**Pimply Faced People
Learning New Method**

It is simply a question of knowing
 what it takes to clear out those di-
 seases of the skin, like bumps,
 blotches, pimples, rash, eczema,
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There's a movement on foot in
 New Mexico to rename the state af-
 ter Coolidge. They might call it
 Calico. And they could change the
 name of that famous town to Cal-
 buquerque.

Now that two men have conqu-
 ered the Catalina channel, some 10-year
 old school girl will swim across with
 an anchor under each arm and tow-
 ing a boat.

McAdoo says he isn't aiming at
 the presidency. That needn't keep
 him from going after the democratic
 nomination, however.

Browning often flow into rages in
 talking to her mother, "Peaches" said,
 but her mother seems to have shown
 him the landing field.

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

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Ranger, Texas

Ranger Athletic Teams Guests Of Lamb Theatre

While the high school band played, "Hail, Hail, the Gangs All Here," all the members of the various athletic teams of the Ranger high school filed into the Lamb Theatre to see the first installment of "The Collegians." They were the guests of

Manager J. T. Hughes of the Lamb and Liberty theatres, Ranger. "The Collegians" is the first of a series of college stories that are to be run at the Lamb and was a good clean college story—equally as interesting to those who never have attended college as to those who have or hope to. The members of the athletic teams voiced their appreciation of the picture in no uncertain terms by picture after round of applause.

Gypsies Refuse To Bob the Hair Of Their Children

MOSCOW.—The effort to crop the locks of gypsy children in the three new gypsy schools just established in Moscow caused such indignation that it had to be abandoned. Long locks are a part of the stock-in-trade of Russian gypsies. The women weave paper money, flowers, ribbons and coins into their hair, a picturesque feature which they refused to surrender for any fashion dictate.

It was not fashion, however, but health, which prompted the effort to curtail the hair of little gypsy girls. Bobbed hair was recommended as a necessary sanitary measure. But when it was found to be impossible, the gypsy children themselves organized "sanitary committees" of pupils, the members of which now gravely examine ears, necks, wrists and hands each morning, sending the children who fail in the sanitary examinations off at once to the wash-rooms.

"PEACHES" ON WITNESS STAND



"Peaches" Browning was telling a White Plains, N. Y., court all about the marital antics of her famed husband, "Daddy" Edward W. Browning, when this exclusive picture of her on the witness stand was made. Lawyers and spectators thought her testimony funny. But "Peaches" burst into tears every now and then.

STUARD WILL BOOST THAT SHORT COURSE

D. C. Stuard, one of the progressive farmers of the Colony school district, was in Ranger today and carried back to his community a bunch of literature on the short course to be held in Ranger next week, for distribution in his community. Mr. Stuard says that the people near him are taking a great deal of interest in the two-day course and he feels sure that Colony will send a good representation.

Prairie Officials On Inspection Tour of This Area

Dana H. Kelsey, president and general manager of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, and his assistant, Horace Fitzpatrick, of Independence, Kansas, were in Ranger and Eastland yesterday. This morning accompanied by J. Frank Champion, superintendent of the Prairie Oil and Gas company of Ranger, John M. Mouser, superintendent of the land department of Eastland, and E. L. McMillen, an official of the Ranger office, they left for an inspection of the Cross Plains, Cross Cut, Brown and Callahan fields. They will spend the day making this trip, and Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Champion will return to Ranger tonight. Mr. Kelsey then will leave for Fort Worth. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. McMillen will tour the Uphur and Crane county fields before they return to Ranger.

Hodges Oak Park School Observes Good English Week

Hodges Oak Park Central Ward school, Ranger, reports that it is having Good English week at that school this week and, the children are writing themes and making pictures. They are wearing tags and checking up on their mistakes. The T. B. club has organized an English club and have a program every Friday. The boys under the coaching of Mr. Davenport are taking a great deal of interest in track and drill work, and constructive work for the interscholastic meet is well under way. All the children are very much pleased with their new building and take a great deal of pride in it. Approximately \$8,000,000 worth of turkeys shipped out of Texas during recent holiday season.

Champion Walker Stops in Eastland On His Long Jaunt

G. A. Crosby, who claims the distinction of being the world's champion walker, is spending a few days in Eastland on a jaunt from Los Angeles to New York. Crosby, who is 58 years old but looks to be about 35, has spent the past 27 years hiking and has made it pay through cleverly designed advertising stunts, exhibitions and lectures. He claims ability to average 40 miles in 10 hours and has sauntered across the United States from every point of the compass several times. The champion walker has just returned from Old Mexico where he saw some of the Yaqui Indian runners in action, and told the Telegram it will be "just too bad" for all other contenders when the Yaquis enter the Olympics. He claims that with American methods of training the Yaqui runners who recently established a record by covering 69 miles in nine hours can beat that record by several miles. Crosby says he will give exhibition walks in each of the ball parks of the National and American leagues beginning in April. In 1915 Crosby visited Eastland and spent a part of this morning looking for a merchant who sold him two dozen eggs at 10 cents per dozen.

Judge Delivers Charge to Jury Johnson Case

Judge Elzo Been, on the bench in the 88th district court here, delivered his charge to the jury in the trial of C. A. (Teedy Eye) Johnson, charged with murder growing out of the fatal shooting of John Harris, at Pioneer, February 6, 1926, at 11 o'clock this morning and argument of counsel was opened by the state. Johnson was found guilty of the charge in a trial here six months ago, but the trial court decision was reversed in the court of criminal appeals, and the case ordered retried. A sentence of six years in the state penitentiary was assessed in the first trial. Each side has been granted three hours for argument, Judge Been said.

COL. ROBERT D. GORDON BUYS DILLINGHAM HOME

Colonel Robert D. Gordon is among the recent home buyers in Ranger, as he has recently purchased the O. D. Dillingham home on Young street, which he had previously rented and will make it his home. It is understood that Colonel Gordon is planning to make extensive improvements on the property.

No. 8451. SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Precinct No. 1, Taylor county, on the 21st day of December, 1926, by M. C. Lambeth, justice of the peace of said court, upon a judgment in favor of H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, a corporation, and against I. H. Erwin, for the sum of Eighty-four & 87/100 (\$84.87) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8451, in said court, styled H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, a corporation, versus I. H. Erwin, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Hart as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 2nd day of January, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 15, 16 and 19 in block 25 of Erwin Heights Addition to Ranger. Lots 1 to 10 inclusive and 20 and 21, block 14, Lackland addition to Ranger. Lots 2 to 17 inclusive, and lot 19, block 15, Lackland Addition to Ranger. Lots 8, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19 of block No. 19, Lackland's Addition to Ranger. Lots 9, 10 and 17 of block 20, Lackland Addition to Ranger. Lots 1, 2, 3, 17 and 21 in block 21 Lackland Addition to Ranger. Lots 1, 2, 3, 17, 21 in block 22, Lackland Addition to Ranger. Lots 6, 8, 17 in block 23, Lackland addition to Ranger. Lots 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 24 Lackland Addition to Ranger. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive and lots 16 to 24 inclusive of block 23, Lackland Addition to Ranger. Lots 2 to 4 inclusive of block 28, Lackland Addition to Ranger. Lots 3, 15 and 16 of block 29, Lackland Addition to Ranger. Lots 1 to 6 in block 31, Lackland Addition to Ranger, and all situated in or near the city of Ranger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said I. H. Erwin, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. H. Erwin by virtue of said levy and said alias execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county. Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1927. JOHN S. HART, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By M. NEWMAN, Deputy. Feb. 8-16-27.

No. 11642. SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable 88th District court of Eastland county, on the 15th day of January, 1927, by W. B. Collic, clerk of said court, on a judgment in favor of Commercial State Bank of Cisco, against W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough for the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine & 7/100 Dollars being the balance due now on said judgment, and costs of suit, in cause No. 11642 in said court, styled E. C. Ward versus B. S. Greer et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 26th day of January, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: All of the interest of the defendants, W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough, of whatsoever kind, nature or character, and all their right and title in and to the following described real property situated in the city of Cisco in Eastland county, Texas, and being lot No. ten (10), in the subdivision of lot No. 4 of block No. 109 in the city of Cisco, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough; and on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough, by virtue of said levy and said alias execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county. Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1927. JOHN S. HART, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By M. NEWMAN, Deputy. Feb. 7-15-27.

Methodists Hold Educational Meet In Memphis, Tenn.

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—The eighth annual session of the educational association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to meet in Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8-10, will be attended by more than 200 or more education leaders in Texas. The delegates from Texas will include college presidents, officers of the boards of education of the five Southern Methodist conferences in Texas. Dr. C. C. Sealeman, president of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, will attend the session.

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Star and Masons Plan Celebration On February 22

The Masons and Eastern Star members will hold a joint meeting on Washington's birthday. The event will be celebrated with a musical program, speeches and a chicken barbecue topped off with cherry pie, according to tentative plans.

There will probably be an out of town speaker, but that announcement will be made later.

Hickey Manages Piggly-Wiggly Ranger Store

Piggly Wiggly opened its doors in Ranger this morning with a new manager, as W. C. Hickey, formerly with Walker-Smith company here, assumed the reins of manager this morning, succeeding L. L. Adams.

It is reported that Mr. Adams intends to go in business for himself at some other place.

Robert Fritz, cashier of Walker-Smith company, is acting as manager of that company.

Mr. Hickey owns his home in Ranger and is prominently connected with its clubs and business interests. His many friends are glad that he has accepted a position that will enable him to make his home here.

In 1926 15,013 miles of railroad in Texas was assessed for taxes on a valuation of \$148,604,636, an increase of \$598,132 over 1925.

Cattle to the number of 4,450,378 were assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

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A short time after Mrs. Ella A. Boole, the national president, announced at the W. C. T. U. convention in Washington that the debutantes serving as pages had taken a pledge never to drink or smoke, four of them asserted with all their feminine dignity that they had given no such commitment. Mrs. Boole is here seen with six of the pages: (left to right) the Miss Olive Sherley, Phillips, Whitford and Miss Helen, Marriet S. Whitford and Helen Prescott. It was the Misses Sherley, Phillips, Whitford and Miss Helen Gatley (not in this photo) who said they wouldn't say they didn't.

Hagen Fears Farrel Most



Johnny Farrell, if we are to believe no less an authority than Walter Hagen, is the golfer he fears most among the youngsters in the pro game. "Farrell certainly has the shots," says Hagen, "all he needs is confidence in his game and he appear to have acquired that. He has a free swing with the wood, a crisp iron style and there are not many better putters. Farrell has definitely arrived."

BIG SPRING—West Texas Electric company extending line to Cole & Strayhorn addition.

One hundred and nine oil wells in Callahan, Coleman, Brown and Jones counties were completed during the month of December.

FORT WORTH—The twenty-second annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone association is to be held here March 15 to 18.

Texas is second only to New York in the annual value of exports. Philadelphia ranks third.

could do without the assistance of a maid.

Proper Utensils

She stressed the fact that every woman should have proper utensils for cooking and not use makeshifts.

Her handling of the pie crust which was to hold the lemon filling she had prepared, was unique and helpful. Baking this pie crust on an inverted tin, it emerged from the oven a perfectly baked crust that really and truly melted in one's mouth, when the opportunity of sampling came.

Mrs. Chitwood turned her hand to a Paradise pie. This pie which is made with eggs, butter, Pecan Valley pecans and Nigger-in-the-Cane Patch syrup, was named Paradise pie by an Eastland woman during the last series of lessons on cooking held in that city by Mrs. Chitwood. Mrs. Chitwood laughingly said that she called this pie a Man Pacifier because in her dealings with newspapers men all over the country she had found that no matter how angry they became when things went wrong that a piece of this pie always pacified them. It is well named either way but where the lemon pie had the reputation of being non-fattening, the Paradise pie was just the opposite.

Party Secrets

The famous domestic science expert whose name means perfection in food fashions to hundreds of women over the United States gave some party secrets this afternoon.

Delectable party surprises—how to be prepared for an emergency—how to serve were talked over in today's series of lectures, which are given daily to the women of Eastland county under the auspices of the

Times Publishing company. After the lemon pie was baked and cooled Mrs. Chitwood permitted her class to taste it and the sample was fine. It tasted more like a confection than a pie and caused a distinct urge for more.

In addition to Mrs. Chitwood's lectures, a demonstration from Gebhart's Chile Powder company, was present and served hot chile con carne with crackers after the lecture. They will be present each day this week and serve different Gebhart's products each day.

The attendance was most gratifying Monday. Women came with note books and pencils and gave Mrs. Chitwood their undivided attention.

Marriage Licenses

Roy Shipp and Miss Truly Choate, of Groesbeck.

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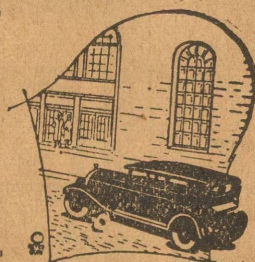
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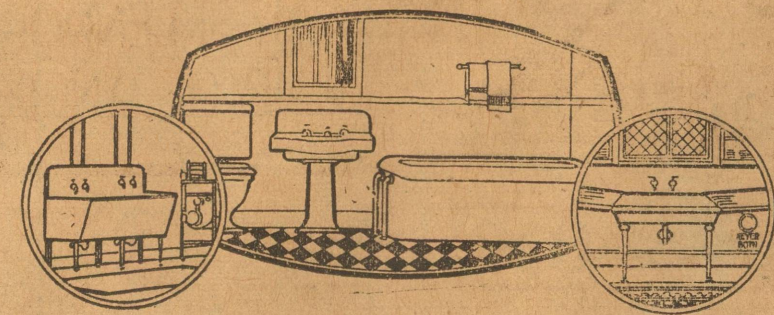
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Eastern Star School Will Be Held in Ranger

Mrs. J. A. Pitcock, worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter of Ranger, received official notice this morning that the annual school of instruction for Eastern Star members, in this district, will be held in Ranger this year. The date will be announced later. Last year the school was held in Breckenridge and was well attended by Ranger members.

All members of the Ranger chapter are asked to meet at the Masonic temple this evening at 7:30 to begin studying and preparing for the school of instruction, which will bring many Eastern Star women to Ranger.

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Eva Walker et vir. to O. M. Walker, lot 3, block 133, Cisco.
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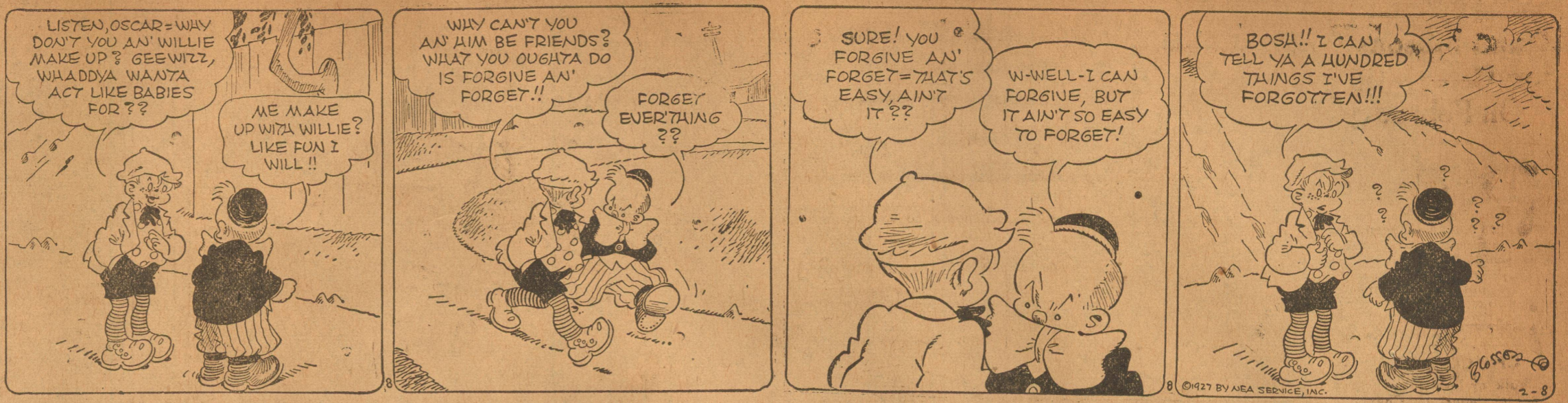
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A Wet Day On Main Street



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Cities along the Ohio river haven't lacked water recently. This picture shows one of the principal streets of Pomeroy, Ohio, during the floods.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT OPENS WITH REGAL SPLendor AND POMP OF ANCIENT DAYS

By KEITH JONES, United Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, Feb. 8.—"The best staged show of the year."
The chance remark whispered by one spectator into the ear of his neighbor covers in a sentence the impression of theatrical splendor of the brilliant and picturesque ceremony with which the new session of parliament was opened in the house of lords today.

Added to the fact that the staging and setting was perfect was one feature, which put it out of the class of all ordinary "shows." All the participants were real.

King George "in person" was on his throne clad in gorgeous robes of state. Beside him sat Queen Mary, glittering with jewels, while near at hand was the Prince of Wales in full royal regalia. Facing the royal family were the banked ranks of peers robed in scarlet and ermine; peeresses in jewels and furs, officers in brilliant uniforms, monocolored diplomats with glittering decorations across their chests, all the members of the house of commons and a host of lesser lights whom industrious wire-pulling had secured admission.

Brief Ceremony.
The actual official ceremony of the opening of parliament was itself relatively brief and consisted chiefly of King George's speech from the throne in which he indirectly outlined the main points of the government's

program for the session, mentioning particularly the new poor law reform bill and the reform of the trade union bill, both of which the government hopes to pass this session.

With the termination of the picturesque pageant both houses expected to buckle down immediately to serious business. The house of commons was scheduled for an immediate re-assembly to listen again to a reading of the king's throne speech and to launch into a discussion of its recommendations. Some hot and heavy fighting, it was predicted, lay ahead of the reform of the trade union bill before their passage can be assumed. Objection to the trade union

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bill, it is said, is going to come from two quarters: from the ranks of the labor party parliamentarians who think the reforms proposed too drastic and revolutionary, and from the ultra-conservatives who are expected to fight it on the grounds that it hasn't "teeth" enough.

Poor Reform Bill.
The poor law reform bill, on which a prolonged fight is also anticipated, aims at the centralizing of the control of the poor relief expenses. It aims at making the relief of the poor more of a national problem instead of a local problem such as it now is. Under the revised bill it is hoped that injustices of poor relief taxation which at present fall with great heaviness in districts where there is excessive unemployment and only lightly in districts where work happens to be plentiful, will be corrected by national poor relief legislation.

It is probable that the debate in the house of commons on the throne speech will last two or three days.

Year's Budget.
There is also of course before the house at this session the question of next year's budget which last year exceeded 801,000,000 pounds sterling and which for the coming year it is anticipated due to the general strike and prolonged coal stoppage, will exceed last year's figure. Estimates for the new budget will be brought in and discussed early in the session

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and by the second week in April the public will have a fairly clear idea of how deeply the new budget is going to sink into the taxpayer's pocket-books. From then on until adjournment in July there will be practically nothing before commons except the question of the budget and the trade union and poor law reform bills.

There is every promise it is said, of there being interesting developments during the present session, but it opens with a far more auspicious outlook for Britain's industrial prosperity than the previous session which opened facing the prospect of a bitter struggle in the coal fields and the further possibility of a general strike. Both, it turned out, under the worst blow since the war. No such prospect of industrial strife faces commons at its present session, and there are on the other hand evidences on many sides that Britain is facing once more an era of industrial prosperity.

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Methodists Will Visit Eastland Church Sunday

Ranger Methodists are to go a-visiting. On Sunday evening, February 13, the congregation of the Methodist church will go to visit the congregation of the Eastland Methodist church.

The Ranger choir will have charge of the music but will be ably assisted by the Eastland choir. A later announcement will be made as to the hour set for departure for the neighboring city.

In turn the Eastland church will return the visit and their choir will have charge of the musical program.



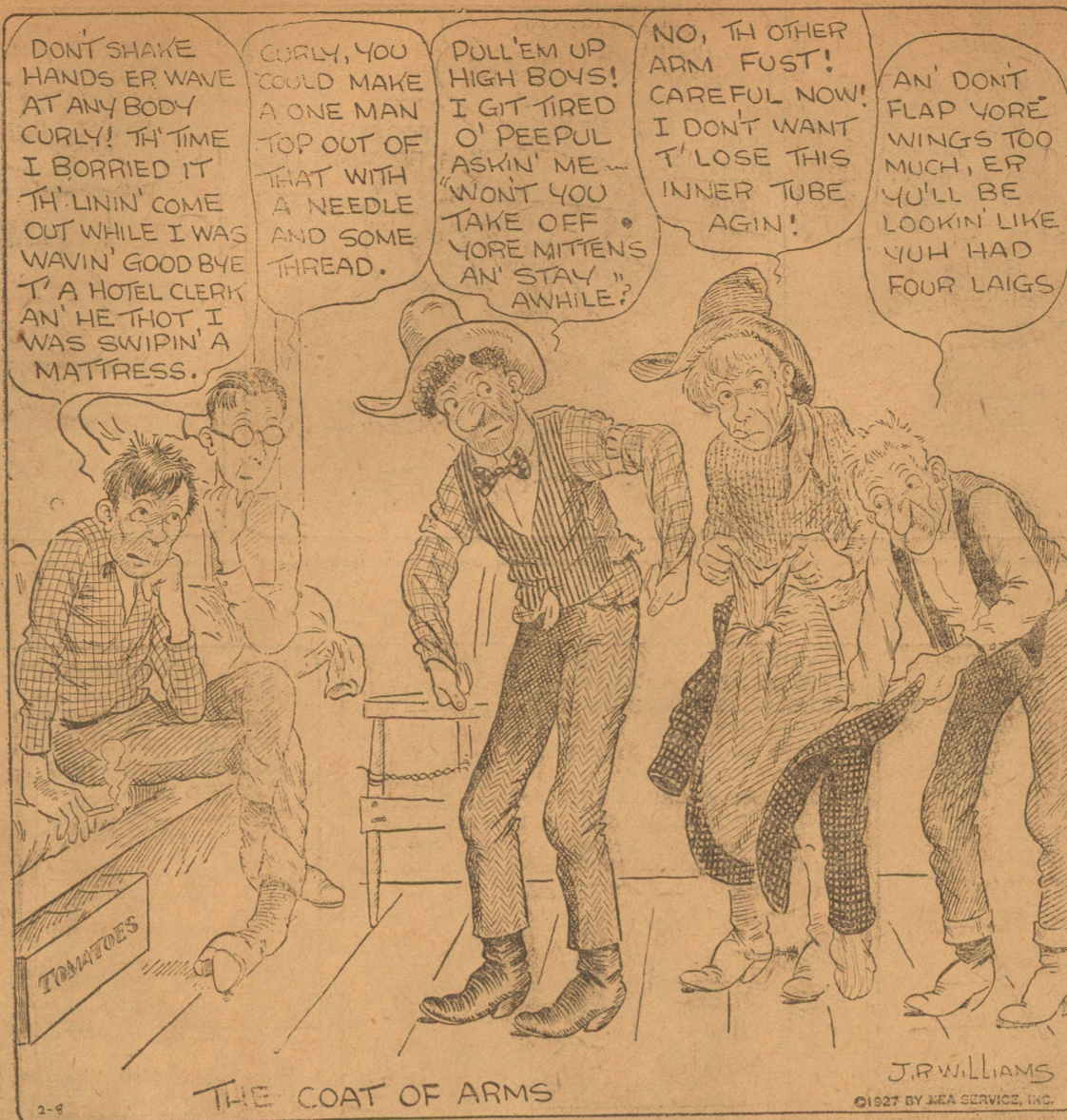
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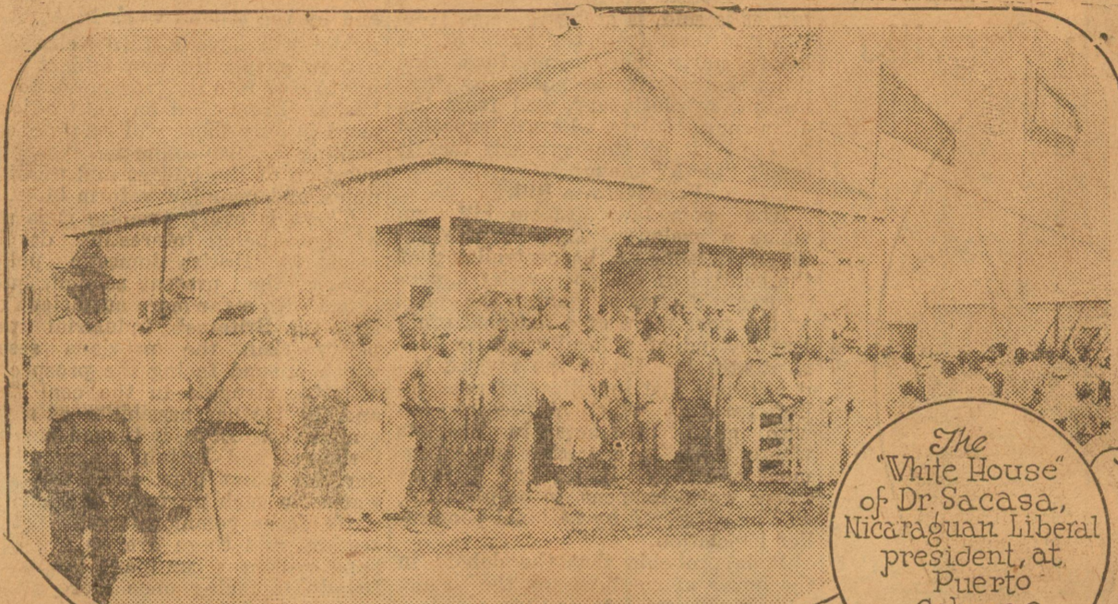


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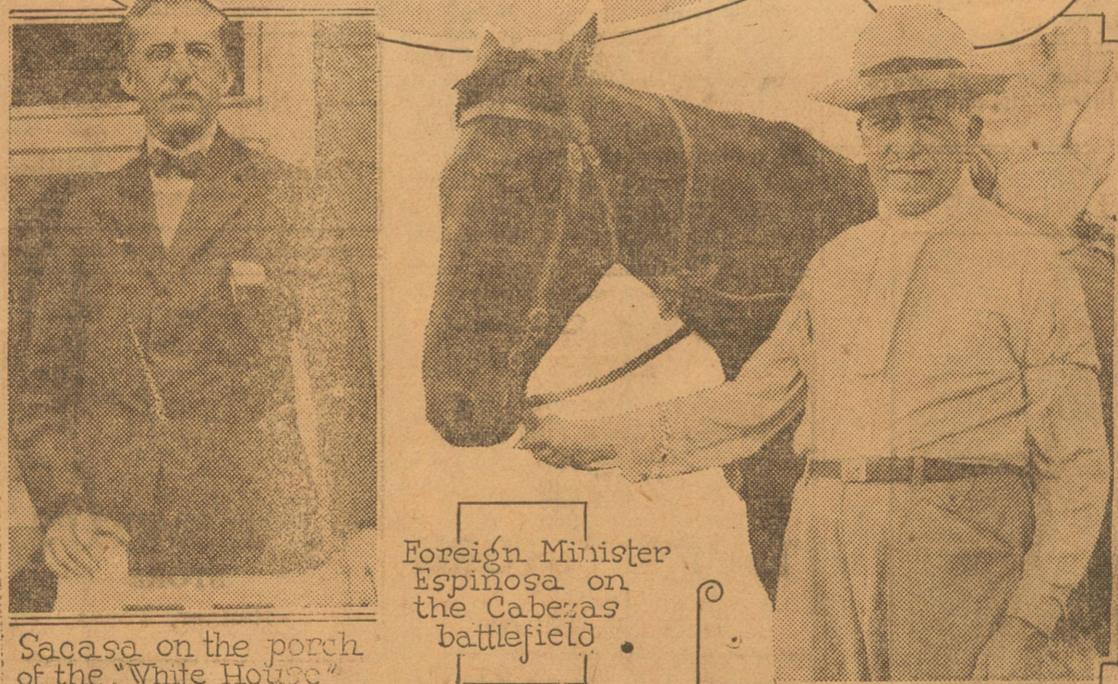
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Where Rebel Hopes Bloomed, Then Faded, In Nicaragua



The "White House" of Dr. Sacasa, Nicaraguan Liberal president, at Puerto Cabezas



Sacasa on the porch of the "White House"

Foreign Minister Espinosa on the Cabezaz battlefield

News which belted the globe day after day incubated in the cottage home of the Sacasa revolution in Nicaragua, pictured above with the revolution's leaders. The cottage, a two-family affair formerly used by saw mill hands, looks out from Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, over the Caribbean sea—a thousand miles and more south of New Orleans. The crowd shown in the picture had gathered to congratulate Dr. Sacasa on a military victory. Hopes of success for the revolution faded when Uncle Sam stepped in with support for the other side.

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Expansion of their business demanded larger quarters and hence their decision to acquire and improve the building they now occupy.

LIONS COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the committee of Lions in charge of arrangements for the annual ladies' night entertainment, tonight at the Texas Electric Service company, Ranger, at 7:15.

The party will be held Thursday night at the Gholson, and according to A. N. Larson of the entertainment committee it will be a "bang up" party.

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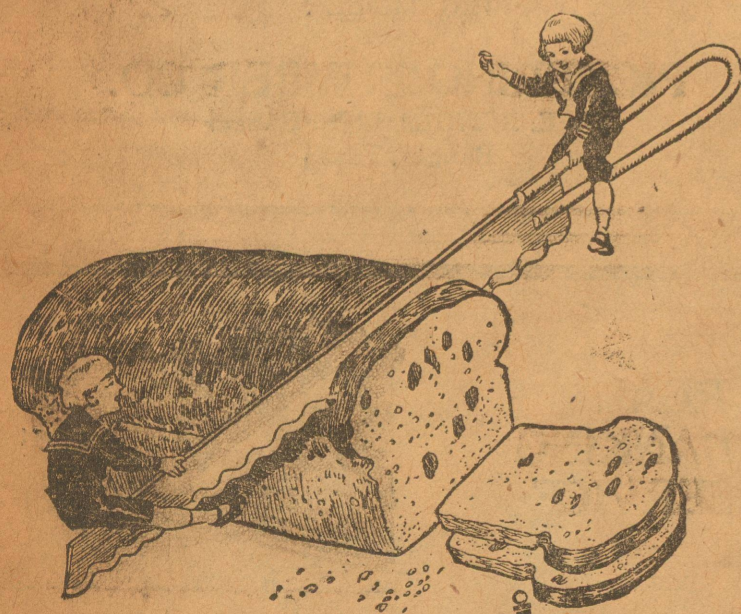
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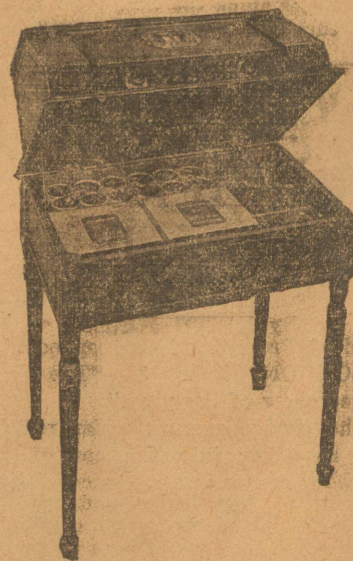
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UNITARIAN CALLS NORRIS FALSE TEACHER

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 8.—Whether or not J. Frank Norris, fighting minister of Fort Worth, Texas, recently acquitted of murder charges, should step down from the dais of religious teaching is the question raised by the Rev. Thomas P. Byrnes, pastor of the Unitarian church here.

"Norris is the type that enjoys running a knife into the heart of a man, turning it and seeing the blood flow—in reality, but in teaching," Byrnes declared to his congregation.

"Norris likes to picture hell fire to his congregation and hold it before them. He enjoys the physical punishment of people.

"He preached for fourteen stormy years a religion that should have been love and brotherhood, yet he preached in such a way that he made enemies of three-fourths of the people of Fort Worth," Pastor Byrnes declared.

"There is a suggestion in that fact that there is an element of false teaching in Norris' work.

"In the spirit of his teaching, Norris has expressed the very opposite of the teachings of Jesus. All that Chipps did was to come to expositate, to talk and argue with Norris and if possible change Norris' mind. Norris is now acquitted, but is still guilty.

"Chipps is dead and has left a widow and a fatherless son. Nothing in the trial has helped nor does Norris seem to care for their situation.

"Norris has harked back to the perfectionists, who thought they could do no wrong. They thought they had been twice baptized there.

Barn Boy; Peer



—NEA, Detroit Bureau
Alfred Henry Stanley used to tend mules in the car barns at Detroit. That was 25 years ago. Now, as Lord Ashfield, he is head of the London omnibus and subway systems, which haul upwards of two billion passengers a year. The peer returned to Detroit recently to see again the scenes of his youth. These pictures of Lord Ashfield and his beautiful daughter, the Honorable Miriam Stanley, were made there.

by making themselves immune to sin. Things wrong for others were not wrong for them.

English Bishop Explains When Lying Permitted

LONDON.—The problem of when a bishop might lie was solved by the Bishop of Southwell recently in an address to Nottingham teachers.

"I should be prepared," he said, "to exonerate a person who tells a lie to save an innocent life, if I thought it was reasonably sure that not to lie would mean the loss of such a life."

"Having the choice of two evils, I should certainly choose the lesser, just as I would uphold a starving man who stole food to keep himself alive."

The bishop added that he did not believe in telling fanciful legends to children with the idea of evading awkward questions.

REV. O. HAMBLIN GOES TO HEALDTON FOR FUNERAL

Rev. O. Hamblen, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Ranger, left for Healdton, Okla., this morning to conduct the funeral services of a member of his former congregation at that place. He will return to Ranger on Thursday.

OREGONIANS ARE AGAINST ABBREVIATED STATE NAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—What is the proper abbreviation of Oregon? According to Oregonians the answer is "none."

A survey by the Oregon State Editorial association discloses that papers in Oregon refer to Oregon as follows: "O., Or., Org., Ore." The latter is the one most generally used.

The editorial association is on record against the use of any abbreviation of the name of this state. That this attitude has found general favor is indicated by the fact that 1927 automobile license plates have Oregon spelled out in full, for the first time in history. In past years the abbreviation "Ore." was used.

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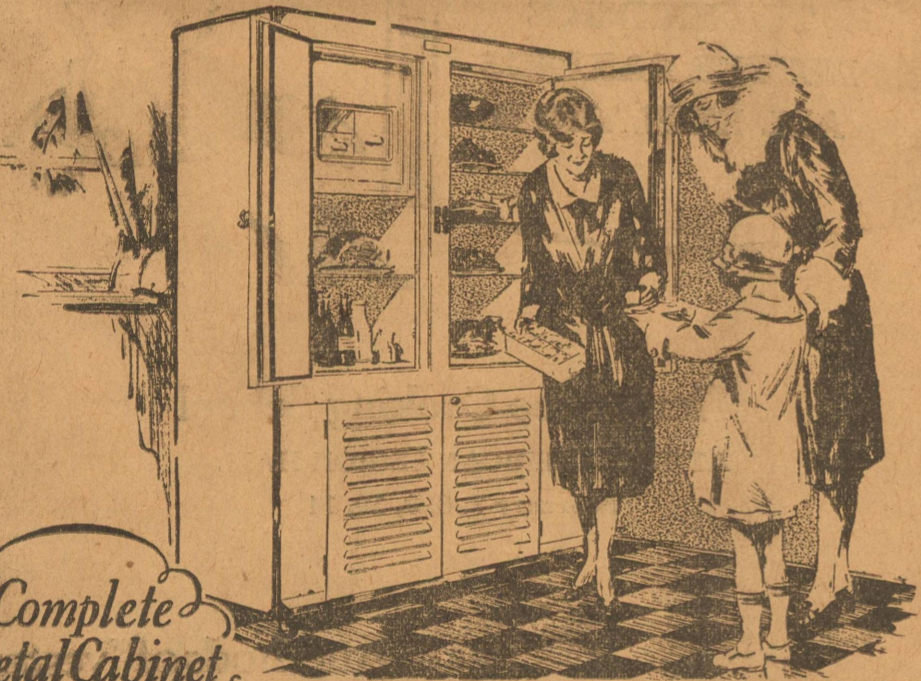
Mrs. Fowler says, "I hadn't been feeling what you could call real good for some time and just recently I got so I felt tired out all the time, and couldn't walk more than thirty yards without feeling exhausted."

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CHINESE MOBS ATTACKS ARE NOTHING NEW

By RODNEY DUTCHER,
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The belief of Chinese mobs that Chinese children were being killed in foreign missions and hospitals, as evidenced recently by riots endangering the lives of priests and others, is merely another outbreak based on old superstitions.

A hundred years ago British and French diplomats were busy insuring protection for foreign missionaries in China and for converts to Christianity. Tolerance clauses of this nature were inserted in various treaties.

These treaty clauses were far-reaching. They gave foreign powers a virtual protectorate over whatever natives embraced one or more sects of the Christian religion.

Trouble was caused by the claim of converts to be exempted from contributing to the cost of national ceremonies of a religious nature and by the efforts of priests to protect the converts from cupid and injustice on the part of mandarins. First, the Chinese government and the Buddhist and Confucian literati began to oppose Christian activities. Then came the mobs.

In the sixties popular demonstrations began to break out on the basis of a belief that native converts performed black art rites on children, taking their eyes or their souls to use in making medicine. The lower class Chinese were then, as now perhaps, ready to believe almost anything of this nature. Accustomed to fervent worship of their ancestors, they became excited over reports that converts were required to desecrate the tablets of their forefathers. Missions were beaten or murdered and missions destroyed.

Subsequent attempts to regulate the conduct of converts and to place the missionaries under control of the



The sun poked its way through the Chicago haze the other day and the picture shows the effect it had on Willie, polar bear at Lincoln Park zoo. Maybe he had been reading the Browning stories, too. Anyhow, it's a pretty good exhibition of the Charleston.

Chinese government were turned down by the French.

Although many missionaries have made themselves useful enough to take a place in the hearts of Chinese in their territory, Chinese human nature and superstition, as evidenced by these incidents in her past history, tend to demonstrate the peril in which the missionaries in the interior may now find themselves.

Death Valley, Calif., is the hottest place in the United States, according to weather experts. We wonder if the people out there say, "Is it hot enough for you?"

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

Texas is fifth among the states in total value of mineral products.

Ranger Farmers To Organize Pool To Buy Fertilizers

A meeting of farmers of this district will be held in the Ranger chamber of commerce rooms Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a pool for the purchase of commercial fertilizers. The meeting is in charge of a committee consisting of Bob Hise, Cross Rodds, Tom Scott, Cheney, L. L. Neal, Pleasant Grove, the county agent and Secretary C. C. Patterson.

The value of commercial fertilizers to the soil will be discussed by several speakers who have had experience in handling commercial fertilizers and using them on the soil.

Bob Hise will give his experience. Last year Mr. Hise tried an experiment by using 100 pounds of commercial fertilizer on an acre of peanuts. He mixed 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda together. The cost of fertilizer per acre was \$2.50.

The yield per acre on the land on which the commercial fertilizer was used was 45 bushels while the yield on the other land was 13 bushels. He sold his peanuts for \$1.50 a bushel. He received \$40.50 more from an acre where fertilizer was used than from where it was not. Others have had the same results.

Denver Finds Its Opportunity School Pays

By United Press.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—He used to give facial massages in a women's beauty parlor; now he earns \$75 a week as an expert bricklayer.

She was a scrub-woman; now she owns a millinery store of her own and has five assistants.

He was a beggar on Denver's streets; now he is a show-card writer with "a job for life."

Many similar stories may be told about the students who, during the past year, attended the Denver Public Opportunity School, the only institution in the United States which teaches everything from paper-hanging and hair marceling to higher mathematics and commercial law. It is open daily, has no regular terms or class periods and is free to anyone whether he has a college degree or whether he still must learn the alphabet.

The opportunity school was started in 1916 at the suggestion of Miss Emily Griffith, a school teacher, who decided that parents as well as children, in many cases were also in need of education. Since then the school, under her leadership, has grown until it covers the greater part of a city block, employs 105 teachers, and contains completely equipped laboratories for automobile repairing, beauty parlor work, landscape gardening, baking, telegraphy, bookbinding, paper hanging, commercial English, accounting, printing, cooking and almost anything else that anyone wants to learn.

Not only does the school teach the various trades, but it gets its graduates positions and then see to it that they retain them.

Then there are classes for immigrants, teachers for persons who have but an hour a day to spend in study, laboratories for apprentices who want to advance in the trades, classes for typists so that they can keep up with modern office methods, and even workrooms where old men, not physically able to do other work, are taught shoe repairing.

None of the hundreds of students who throng the group of buildings from early in the morning until late at night are there under compulsion. None of them need fear being dropped from the school because they miss a day of class work—or a year. The school, Miss Griffith said, is operated for the convenience of the people of Denver, for them to use as they like.

Boston Fire Chief Favors Use Of Chemical Spray

By United Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Chemical foam is being used here in place of water in experiments which may revolutionize fire-fighting methods. The tests were begun at the direction of Fire Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman, who believed fire losses might be reduced by a more general use of chemical-spraying apparatus formerly used only at oil fires.

When it strikes fire, the chemical spray forms a blanket of carbon dioxide bubbles which smothers the flames. The foam is non-poisonous and throws off no noxious vapor. It is not corrosive, and when it dries it leaves only a white powder that may be brushed off. According to Commissioner Hultman, the "foam squirt-gun" requires only one-twentieth as much liquid as water to accomplish the same results.

At a recent stable fire, he said, the "squirt-gun" extinguished the flames with far greater speed than if water had been used.

Transplanting Chinook Salmon Hawaiian Islands

By United Press.

LIHUE, Kauai.—The first experiment in transplanting salmon to the stream of Hawaii was begun recently with the arrival here of 20,000 Chinook salmon eggs. The shipment was sent from Seattle in refrigerated cases. The plantings will be made in the hanalei and Wainiha streams on the island of Kauai where similar experiments with trout have been successful.

Goosey Goosey Gander!



Justice Albert H. F. Seegar forbid photographers to make pictures at the Browning trial at White Plains, N. Y., but that didn't prevent Bunny Browning posing on the witness stand after court had adjourned. Admiring Bunny's swanky tie from below is one of the little celluloid geese which have become so popular a novelty in New York and its environs since Peaches' testimony about the "African honking gander" her elderly husband adopted as a pet soon after their ill-starred marriage. Hundreds of these trial souvenirs were sold outside the court house.

Legionnaires can go to the Paris convention and return for \$175 each, according to the convention committee. Not unless they've changed.

The bull frogs are jamming the roads to Texas, says a dispatch. The water does seem to be getting a little crowded lately.

Mexican Indians To Run Marathon At Relay Meet

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Tarahumara Indians, wild natives from the mountains of South Mexico, will engage in a marathon race from San Antonio to Austin as a part of the program of the Texas relays which will be held here March 25, according to L. Theo Belmont, director of athletics of the University of Texas.

The Indians although wearing regulation track suits will race with their hair hanging to their shoulders.

According to Enrique C. Aguirre, director of national physical education in Mexico, these Indians consider anything short of 50 miles a sprint. The distance from San Antonio to Austin is approximately 82 miles.

Aguirre declared that they could start from San Antonio early in the morning with a message from the mayor of that city and deliver it to the mayor of Austin by 5 o'clock that afternoon.

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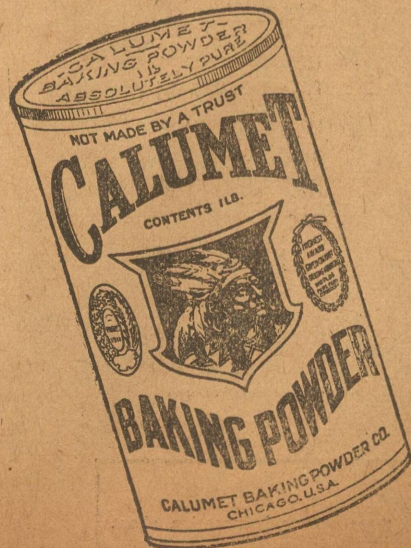
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NET SHARKS NOW TALK OF HELEN WILLS' CONDITION SINCE LENGLEN HAS QUIT

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen's remark that Helen Wills, from the picture she had seen of her was getting too fat, might have been construed a temperamental slam against the young former American champion.

But it does not follow that she had any method in making her observation other than to comment upon the physical condition of her greatest rival because upon that condition depends almost entirely the future of the California star.

Others have observed that Miss Wills has put on considerable weight since she was forced to give up her campaign last season just before the national championships. Although she looked much heavier when she was in New York recently she insisted that she was not much over her regular playing weight and that she felt even stronger as a result of her long rest.

It must be remembered that she is a very rugged girl and that weight naturally will come with maturity. She always has been big but she is endowed with the physical strength to carry more weight than the average girl athlete.

Frail Type
Miss Lenglen always has been of the frail type and it certainly was not by means of any strict training

that she was able to keep her weight down. On the contrary her rather easy mode of living would have increased her weight if she had not been naturally frail.

Doctors in Paris who operated on Miss Wills for appendicitis last summer told newspapermen they hoped for the speediest convalescence as they feared that confinement would put on too much weight and that she would not be physically strong enough to take it off immediately after her recovery.

It was principally for this reason that Dr. Thierry Martel, celebrated French surgeon, insisted upon getting her on her feet in almost record time in spite of criticism from members and trainers of the American team.

Ahead of All
Considering that Miss Wills has tennis skill that places her far ahead of the field since Mlle. Lenglen deserted the amateur ranks, her future depends almost entirely upon physical condition.

If the operation for appendicitis was as successful as everyone believes it was, she ought to be strong enough to take severe methods to remove an excess weight if it became necessary.

Some of her friends believe that the weight problem is her greatest. She never has been a fast player and if her footwork should be slackened her game would be severely handicapped.

There are no facts at hand to prove that weight is an insurmountable handicap in a tennis player.

Others
Miss Elizabeth Ryan is certainly no stripping and Miss Eleanor Goss is much larger than the average player. Mrs. George Wightman, in spite of weight and age certainly is no slouch of a player and the same applies to Mrs. May Sutton Bundy.

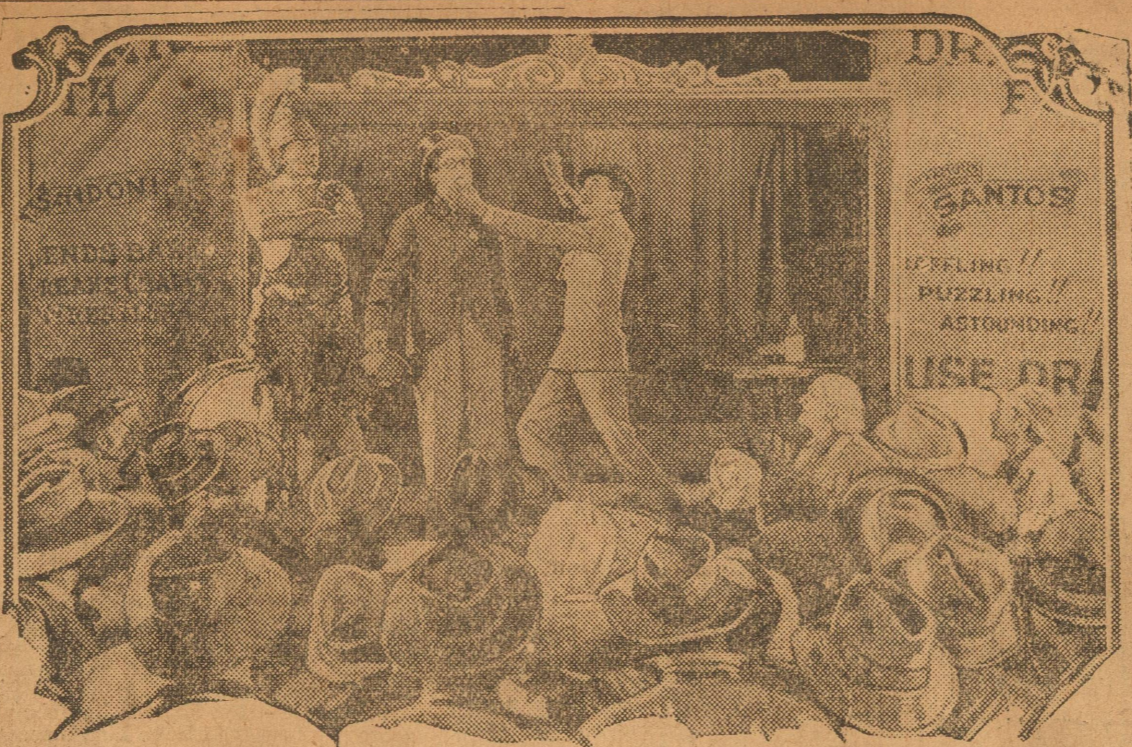
Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish beauty, who is considered to be the best of the most recent crop of players, is above the average weight for a youngster and she naturally will become heavier with increasing years as she has little regard for training.

Miss Wills is confident, she said, that she will return to the courts this year in the best form of her career and if she does she is almost certain to regain the national championship.

There is no intention to discredit the fine game of Mrs. Mallory who regained the title last August after Miss Wills was forced to withdraw. Some very able critics were of the opinion that Mrs. Mallory's game in winning the final match from Miss Ryan would have beaten the California girl at her best. But that is one argument that cannot be decided to satisfaction.

With Mlle. Lenglen out of the class there will be more international interest than ever in Miss Wills this year. If by any chance she should fail to come through, women's tennis will suffer as it was her youth, her game and her personality that brought women's tennis out of what might have been called a slump resulting from the long and rather monotonous sweep of Mrs. Mallory through the class.

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



Harold Lloyd in a scene from 'The Kid Brother' Produced by the Harold Lloyd Corporation

CAPABLE COMPANY SURROUNDS HAROLD LLOYD IN COMEDY

Harold Lloyd will be surrounded by his usual capable complement of supporting players in his second Paramount release, "The Kid Brother," which comes to the Lamb, Ranger, Connellee, Eastland.

Again heading his support will be Jobyna Ralston, who probably terminates her career as Lloyd's leading lady with this production, after appearing in all his pictures for the last three years. Miss Ralston will be introduced as the girl with the medicine show which offers a concentrated source of laughter and drama in "The Kid Brother." This is one of Jobyna's most fetching roles, and should win her many new admirers.

Appearing as Harold's father is Walter James, who for years appeared on the legitimate stage and soon after entering motion pictures, played Mary Pickford's father in "Little Annie Rooney."

Olin Francis and Leo Willis, portraying Lloyd's older brothers, have been featured in numerous pictures. Francis' most recent work was as the second mate with John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast." Willis played in many of Bill Hart's pictures, and is a familiar figure in Hal Roach comedies.

Ralph Yearsly, the bully, will never be forgotten for performances in "Tolable David," "Wild Oranges," and a number of other offerings.

Constantine Romanoff, who gives a splendid performance as the medicine show's strong man, took to the part naturally, for he is one of America's foremost wrestlers and a championship contender.

Eddie Boland, ballyhoo artist with the same show, gives a winning portrayal. Nothing new for Eddie, as he traveled for several years with a medicine show in the same capacity he delineates on the screen. Boland has been featured in comedies, and in former days did a number of pictures with Lloyd.

Humble Company Thinks Body Found To Be J. A. Moore

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, Feb. 8.—Belief that the body of a man found dismembered by a Katy train between Hico and De Leon, Saturday, was that of J. A. Moore, a former employee of the Humble company and that Moore had

been slain, robbed and thrown on the railroad, was expressed here today. Moore had been working for the company at Hico and had been paid off, it was said.

First knowledge that a man had been run over by a train came when the train stopped at Hico and a man's leg fell from the trucks. A crew searching the right of way then found the head, the hands and finally the torso, near DeLeon.

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Attendance on these demonstrations is large and average from 15 to 20 farmers at a meeting. The agent now has fifteen farm levels running and proposes to demonstrate the value of terracing in all sections of the county.

Recently on the S. A. Berry place

near Ranger a demonstration was given at which 16 farmers from the neighborhood attended and every one of them were convinced of its value. It is proposed to give a demonstration on the J. D. Speigle place in the Dan Horn community today and on Wednesday on the A. M. Thurmond place west of Carbon.

Harvard accuses the Princeton football players of biting the necks of the Crimson lads. And Cambridge doesn't look like Hollywood, either.

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Silenced at the hospital end of the wire, then—

"What's that? What! You sure? Gimme all the particulars. Oh, what a hell of a shame!"

Silence again. Then, with a "Good-by, Cap—thanks," he hung up the receiver, pushed open the door and bracing his crutches under his arms made his way out. His face was very grave.

"Miss Downing," he said slowly, softly, "step here a minute."

Nellie moved to him quickly.

"Now listen. Jim Elwell is located."

"Yes?" Nellie cried, her breath going in one big gasp.

"Now, get a grip on yourself—Nellie. All right?"

She nodded, and the awful look in her eyes hurt him cruelly.

"Well, he's in Bellevue hospital with a fractured skull. Hit by a truck at Fourteenth and Broadway."

"Are you sure it's Jim?" Nellie

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To the home of FROF 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 at a New York hospital and his mother

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIII
Prof. Elwell was quick to change the subject. "What street is this?" he asked curiously of Jack Nevin.

"Third avenue," said the reporter. "Good heavens!" ejaculated Prof. Elwell, and shuddered. "Mrs. Elwell and I have some recollection of Third avenue that are not pleasant."

"It's on Blackwell's Island, Prof." spoke up Mike Hennegan with a grin. "It rubs elbows with a swell summer resort."

Nellie Downing pinched his arm. "Let up on the funny cracks," she said severely to Hennegan. "Mollie

not certain yet that it is Jim. All we know is that a young man with a gray suit was taken to the hospital. He had fallen off a street car and can't talk. All I know about it is what Mr. Nevin here has told us all."

"That's the truth. We've not at all certain it's your son. We don't want to make any more fuss in the hospital than we have to, and Miss Downing and I can get in to see him without any trouble, whereas you might be held up."

"Mr. Nevin," added the young nurse, "will go in and find out and hurry right back to tell you."

"If it is Jim," Prof. Elwell implored her, "for heaven's sake don't keep us waiting any longer than you have to."

He looked at Nellie Downing significantly, turning his eyes covertly toward his wife.

The nurse nodded. She understood. The taxicab presently came to a stop within the enclosure of the vehicle elevator. It began immediately to descend. A few minutes later the cab again came to a stop, this time in front of the entrance to the Metropolitan Hospital. Jack Nevin and Nellie Downing stepped out. The storm now was subsiding. The rain came down thinly and only an occasional faint rumble of thunder could be heard. Overhead a star or two made itself visible.

Mollie Elwell held tightly to her husband's hand. Mike Hennegan, ruckering his lips in a soundless whistle, poked his head through the opening to the driver's seat and engaged their Jehu in conversation.

"Somebody killed?" that worthy asked.

"No," Mike Hennegan began to explain.

"Tough," the driver commented. "I was overseas myself, driving a truck. Didn't get a scratch, but I've seen a lot of poor sons of guns get theirs. Who's the lady in there—the boy's mother?"

"Too bad," He lit a cigaret, offered the pack to Mike Hennegan, who accepted, and the two smoked in silence.

A doorman, meanwhile, was conducting Jack Nevin and Nellie Downing to the supervisor's office. There Nellie's Red Cross uniform gained immediate recognition and they were taken at once to the ward where the new arrival who did not talk had been put to bed.

The man who lay there sleeping was not Jim Elwell. One glance told Nellie Downing that their quest for Jim had not ended. A nurse said, "He began to talk just before he went to sleep."

Miss Downing and the one-legged reporter went back to the supervisor's office.

"He doesn't look any more like our man than I do," was her disappointed comment.

The supervisor smiled.

The victim, she added, had a three days' growth of beard on his face, for one thing. "Jim Elwell was freshly shaved."

Jack Nevin shrugged his shoulders and braced his crutches beneath him.

"My story," he said brightly, "goes flooey—just like that."

"Your story!" Nellie Downing repeated. "What do you mean, your story? Surely you're not—"

He stole a shrewd look at the little lady he had met in France. Her face wore expression not shocked surprise and a touch of severity. Privately he told himself that she looked pretty this way, too.

Then he straightened up and permitted himself another and a longer look at her. He shook his head sadly.

"Tell me, please," he asked and the nurse, though whimsical, was in nowise flippant. "tell me, how do you get that way?"

It was calmly spoken. It was as though he had asked, "Do you prefer asparagus to artichokes?"

She eyed him calmly. "How do I get what way?" she came back at him quickly. "What are you talking about?"

Jack Nevin fumbled in a pocket of his coat and produced a package of cigarets. He drew one out and took it between his fingers.



"Are you sure it's Jim? Are you sure?"

and father hasten to him to find that his memory is 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 his parents are to take him home, Jim wanders away, and Mollie, Prof. NELLIE DOWNING, a nurse and MIKE HENNEGAN take up the pursuit. JACK NEVIN, a newspaper man, joins them.

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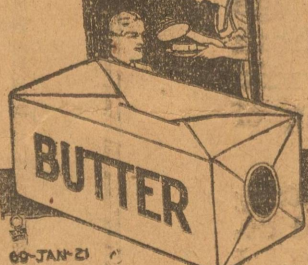
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"They found a letter in his coat pocket," Jack Nevin said, addressed to Mrs. Edwin Elwell, Ocean-View, Staten Island, called up the place and got all the dope."

He paused for a breath.

"He's done for, they say. Not a chance for him. How'll we get it to his folks? Better let me ease it to them by degrees. It's going to floor that pretty mother of his if she gets it all at once—Hell!"

He lurched forward on his crutches and caught at Nellie Downing as her body sagged toward the floor.

(To be continued)

Mollie Elwell hears that her son is dying in the next chapter and her spirit is utterly crushed.

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