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## Eastland County May Start Road Work Soon

### ENGINEER IS NOW MAKING ESTIMATES

#### All Asphalt Roads Will Be Retailed and Concrete Curbs Laid.

Judge Ed S. Pritchard of the Eastland county commissioners' court, in discussing the condition of Eastland county roads and plans for maintenance and construction of additional roads to the system, Saturday said: "J. B. Early, division engineer of the state highway department was in Eastland this week in consultation with me, working out details for a big road construction program for Eastland county. Some weeks ago the commissioners' court ordered engineers to prepare an estimate for the reconstruction and completion of the highway system of Eastland county. We had assurance from Mr. Early before starting the estimate that he was friendly to Eastland county, and would give this county all assistance possible in the completion of the badly needed road system."

"This week I received a message from State Highway Commissioner Ely re-confirming his interest in Eastland county's road program, and stating that he was ready to take some action as soon as the estimate could be prepared."

Judge Pritchard has compiled figures showing that Eastland county manufactures five percent of all casinghead gasoline in the United States, and that it is one of the greatest contributors in Texas to the three cent gasoline tax going to the highway department for the construction of highways.

Judge Pritchard also states that practically all of the other counties in this district of Texas who have voted bonds for building roads have received two to one in the construction of highways, while Eastland county voted only one-half million dollars in road bonds, and actually received less than one million dollars in aid from the federal and the state government. Judge Pritchard and the commissioners' court feel that in the face of the fact that Eastland county is probably the highest contributor in the gasoline tax that Eastland county is entitled to considerable aid at this time. The estimate now being prepared by the engineers, when carried out will mean a real permanent highway system in Eastland county. Practically all of the paved roads are to receive an eight-inch concrete curb on each side of the road and the re-topping of all asphalt roads with a more permanent, and smoother top.

### Report Fifty-One Persons Dead In Mexican Battle

By United Press.  
NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Conflicts between federal troops and rebels in the state of Nayarit, Mexico, which cost the lives of 51 men were reported by William Blocker, American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, on arrival here.

The major engagement took place last week, he said. Federal troops were victorious.

Blocker also said that loss of life was reported heavy in fighting on the borders of the state of Nayarit and Durango, when rebels and federals met.

### Fire at McCamey Under Control Say Humble Officers

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—Fire in the refinery of the Humble Oil Co., at McCamey, Texas, was well under control tonight, according to officials of the Humble Co., here.

Reports from Rex Cook, superintendent of the McCamey plant said that only one man, Fred Hendricks, was killed when a 500 gallon gas line tank blew up Friday afternoon.

About ten tanks were in the path of the fire that followed the explosion, officials said in estimating their loss at \$500,000.

### Helms, Hill Trials To Be Held Early Part of February

By United Press.  
EASTLAND, Jan. 28.—The trials of Henry Helms and Robert Hill for participation in the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, Dec. 23, will be called early next month according to District Judge George L. Davenport.

### Tax Collector Reports Poll Payments Slow

Reports from tax collectors over Eastland county late Saturday revealed the fact that poll tax payments are running light, with only two days left in which to register as a voter.

Tax collectors and other interested persons are exercising every effort to bring the voting strength of the county up to the usual standard and if possible to increase the number of poll tax payments over that of previous years.

A determined drive will be made Monday and Tuesday to bring out all prospective voters and prevail on them to pay their poll tax. It was reported that the substitution in Ranger at the office of C. E. Maddocks & Son on Main street would remain open until 9 o'clock Monday night and until midnight Tuesday in order to accommodate laboring men and others who find it impossible to make their payments during regular business hours.

### Police Thwart Kidnaping Of Girl In Dallas

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Police believed today they have frustrated an attempt to kidnap Mary Bills, 13, grammar school student.

Shortly before school recessed yesterday afternoon the girl received a telephone call telling her to come home at once, that something terrible had happened.

As she started to leave, she told a teacher of the call. The teacher warned her to call home to verify the story and the girl's mother denied that any one had called Mary. Police followed the girl home after school and watched the house during the night.

### Canadian Secret May Be Bared By Col. R. W. Stewart

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The long concealed story of the mysterious Continental Trading company of Canada may be revealed to the senate Teapot Dome committee next week by Col. Robert W. Stewart, head of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, committee members were informed tonight.

Stewart is on his way back to Havana and is preparing, the United Press was informed, to tell for the first time about formation of the company which made \$3,000,000 profit in one oil deal—and lost all its records.

He is to appear at the resumption of the investigation Tuesday.

### TESTIMONY IN HICKMAN CASE IS DUE MONDAY

Jury of Nine Men and Three Women in Box, Court Adjourns Till Monday.

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Two groups of attorneys are making careful last minute preparation for introduction of testimony in the trial of William E. Hickman, murderer of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

Asa Keyes, veteran district attorney of Los Angeles county, and his assistants went over in minute detail the case they have built up to prove Hickman sane and send him to the gallows.

Two other younger but equally determined attorneys assisted by the brother of the killer reviewed the evidence on which they will attempt to convince a jury that Hickman is insane.

Whether introduction of testimony will start when court reconvenes Monday remains a disputed question due to the unusual situation that developed just before Judge J. J. Trabucco ordered recess for the weekend late Friday.

At that time there were nine men and three women, most of them past middle age, in the jury box.

The prosecution had passed the jury with the expectation that the defense would continue the examination but instead Jerome Walsh announced that the jury was acceptable.

Keyes demanded the right to exercise some of the state's remaining 16 peremptory challenges if it so desires Monday.

Judge Trabucco took the request under advisement and will give his decision at the opening of the Monday morning session.

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The report said that the taxes to pay interest and principal of road bonds is being paid by lands not adjacent to the roads on which the bond money has been expended. Road bonds now outstanding were estimated at \$150,000,000.

The report said a tax equal to 4 per cent of the value is being levied on automobiles. This was figured by computing the license and gasoline tax at \$28,000,000 a year besides the ad valorem tax. Average value of automobiles was placed at \$700 for the computation.

Injustice was pointed out in regard to the taxation on the more than one billion mortgages on rural and urban property. The people who owe the debt, and not the mortgage holders are paying the tax, it was claimed.

"What is land worth for taxation?" was the subject of another chapter. It was shown that 4,342,000 acres of cotton produced in 1926 brought only \$290,000,000. One year the profit showed as \$21 per acre and another year showed a loss of more than \$11 per acre.

The department of agriculture shows that profits on agriculture for the country at large is only 3 1-3 per cent on the money invested in agriculture and that the taxes paid by agriculture equal more than 35 1-3 per cent of the net profit. The figures show 156,090 farms operated by full owners, 26,856 by part owners, 1,445 by managers and 281, 280 by tenants.

One chapter of the report deals with the assessment of town lots and improvements. This chapter shows that for the year 1926 town and city lots were assessed at \$1,055,951,676. It was pointed out that of this sum the counties of Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Grayson, Harris, Jefferson, McLennan, Porter, Tarrant, Travis and Wichita have \$703,847,061 of this total assessment against town and city lots, leaving a valuation for town and city lots in the other 242 counties at \$352,104,615.

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The amount collected in taxes from all sources by the state for 1925 was \$12.90 per capita, an increase of over 600 per cent over 1922. The bonded indebtedness of the state and all its sub-divisions had increased to \$500,000,000 and the interest charged on this sum was equal to \$5 for each inhabitant. The amount of the state's bonded indebtedness per capita in 1925 was \$90.22, as against \$18.56 in 1913. In point of per capita indebtedness Texas is sixteenth.

### Missing College Girl Is Dead



Like Frances St. John Smith, who disappeared from Smith college, Northampton, Mass., Miss Louise Clarke, 23, vanished from Westminister college, Utah. After three days' search for Miss Clarke, her body was found in the snow-covered foothills east of Salt Lake City. She had slashed her wrists. Miss Clarke's home was at Delta, Utah.

### TAX SURVEY AGAINST BIG BOND ISSUE

Colquitt Report Says Issue Would Be Unjust to Texas Farmers.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Flat declaration against a state highway bond issue as proposed by Highway Commissioner Cone Johnson was contained in former Governor O. B. Colquitt's report to the state tax survey committee.

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## Severe Storm Sweeps Over Wide Territory

### CONFERENCE OF AMITY OUTLOOK NOW AT HAVANA

So Far There Has Not Been Single Instance of Any Ill Feeling.

By United Press.  
HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 28.—A conference of amity and betterment of international relations will be the historical classification of the Pan-American congress in session here, a check-up of accomplishments during two weeks showed today.

While delegates representing the 21 nations at the conference joined today with Cuba in celebrating the birthday of Jose Marti, Cuban patriot, secretaries who kept a record of the congress, which was opened Jan. 16 by President Coolidge presented in brief form the achievements made. Only one committee met today.

This far no serious sign of ill feeling has disturbed the conference which has not completed one-third of the work originally planned.

Early predictions that the United States would be criticized for its policy of intervention in Nicaragua have failed to materialize.

Once, and only once, has a Latin-American diplomat referred critically to the power of the north. This came from Signor Pueyrredon of Argentina when he announced that his country would be unable to sign any convention establishing a Pan-American union treaty unless the conference went on record as favoring economic co-operation as the basis of true Pan-Americanism. This was taken as an indirect attack on the United States tariff policy which Argentina has criticized.

Actual results of far-reaching importance can now be predicted on the basis of preliminary accomplishments by the delegates.

It appears certain a code of international private law will be formulated although the United States probably will not join in this due to organization in the United States.

### Police Attempt To Trace Death Note In Dallas

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Jan. 28.—An automobile believed to have contained senders of death messages to Roy Munger Sr. and his son, Roy Munger Jr., demanding \$30,000 or threatening death to members of the family, was pursued by officers guarding the house early today.

The machine had been driven by the house several times when officers attempted to halt it. The car raced away followed by police who were outdistanced after a short chase.

Police were attempting today to connect the writer of the letter with a student in a Dallas university, but refused to give his name.

### Five Generations in This Family



Mrs. Sophie Kemmer, 97, of Fargo, N. D., has a little few women live to possess—great, great grandmother. Mrs. Kemmer is shown to the right, below. The baby is Daniel C. Matteson, who is held by his mother, Mrs. Chester Matteson of Grand Forks. Mrs. C. W. Littlefield great grandmother, stands to the right, and Mrs. J. F. Wellenton of Alice, N. D., stands behind her daughter and grandson.

### Less Than 8,000 Cars Have Been Registered

Tom Haley, assistant Eastland county tax collector in charge of the automobile registration department, stated Saturday that a total of 7,650 passenger cars had been registered in the county up to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. In addition to this 946 trucks had been registered.

It is estimated that approximately 12,000 cars are to be registered.

Tax collector, A. M. Hearn estimated that 6,000 poll tax receipts had been issued by his department up to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, which is about half the number expected to be paid.

### Panhandle Oil Suit Involves \$15,000,000

AMARILLO, Jan. 28.—Suit for one-third interest in Panhandle oil field property including virtually all of the Wilcox pool valued at \$15,000,000 was filed in Gray county today by Amarillo attorneys.

Bert A. Worley and his two sisters, plaintiffs, charged in the suit that their grandmother, Phoebe Worley, Albert Combs, E. E. Reynolds, and about 25 oil and gas companies, fraudulently deprived them of their one-third interest of \$5,000,000 in the estate of Henry Worley. Worley died in 1892.

The plaintiffs' father, Burton Worley, was deprived of his share in the estate by his mother, and others despite a promise that he would be provided for, they alleged.

### Ratliff Accepts Life Sentence In Penitentiary

Marshall Ratliff, found guilty on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23 (and his punishment assessed at 99 years confinement in the state penitentiary, will accept sentence and make no appeal, his attorney, J. Lee Cearley of Cisco, announced Saturday after a conference with Ratliff in the Eastland county jail.

Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court, before whom Ratliff was tried, stated Saturday that in all probability he would pronounce sentence on Ratliff Tuesday, Jan. 30.

No definite dates have been set for the trial of the other charges of murder and robbery with firearms against Ratliff, nor of those against his alleged partners in the Cisco bank case. Judge Cearley, his attorney, stated that when Ratliff's cases were called he expected to file a motion for a change of venue as he did in the former case.

### One Killed, Two Injured In Auto Crash At Vernon

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 28.—Clarence Bowman was killed and two companions, Thomas Lovelace and Carey Earp were injured severely early today when their automobile collided with a car driven by A. J. Nixon two miles east of here.

Nixon was reported to have escaped injury.

Lovelace and Earp were brought to a hospital here in an unconscious condition. The three youths live in Frederick, Okla.

### Big Gasser Near Corpus Christi On Fire Again

By United Press.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 28.—The blazing gas well, Rachel No. 7 of the W. L. Pearson company, in White point field, near here, was blown out by a charge of 25 quarts of nitroglycerin at 1 a. m. today. It ceased a few minutes and broke into flames again.

Tex Thornton, noted oil fire fighter, placed the charge.

Heat from the ground ignited the well the second time, Thornton said. Water is being poured into the crater caused by the fire to cool off the ground so that another attempt may be made to blow the fire out. The attempt will probably be made tonight.

### SIX DEATHS IN CHICAGO DUE TO COLD

#### Heavy Snowfall and Sub-Zero Weather in Eastern and Northern States.

The severest general storm of the winter was taking a toll of life and property over half a million square miles of the United States last night. Snow fell and the temperature ranged from sub-zero to below freezing, in a belt 500 miles wide and 1,000 miles long extending from middle western farm states to the Atlantic ocean.

Eight deaths were reported from cold. Six men froze in the streets of Chicago and an elderly woman was found frozen in a boarding house bedroom. One man froze to death in Iowa.

Eight eastern cities in the path of the storm including Pittsburgh, Washington and New York experienced slightly higher temperature accompanied by west winds and snowfall.

Pennsylvania was covered with a snowfall ranging from one to 12 inches in depth.

The snowfall in the national capital was the heaviest in six years occurring on the anniversary of the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre which killed 97 persons. The snow hampered government and business activities.

New England reported snowfalls and temperatures ranging to below zero. The Chicago region experienced below zero temperatures early Saturday. Iowa reported six below zero with Wisconsin eight below, Duluth, Minn., 18 below. Even southern Indiana experienced sub-zero weather.

Warm in Southwest.  
The southwest was enjoying moderate temperatures today in contrast to the winter weather which held the Atlantic coast states in its grip. An ideal week end for motorists was promised Oklahoma and Texas points good weather also was in prospect in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Lilacs were reported to be blooming in northwestern Nebraska while early spring weather was predicted for most parts of Texas over the week end.

The temperature in Missouri was expected to be between 35 and 40 degrees above tomorrow. A minimum of 40 degrees was expected in Texas. Throughout the entire southwest the forecast was "fair and warmer."

### Bert Acosta Is Released From New Haven Jail

By United Press.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—Bert Acosta, the trans-Atlantic aviator, was released from jail today on a writ of habeas corpus.

Acosta had been sentenced to five days for violating the Connecticut law against low flying.

Judge Walter M. Fickett in the court of common pleas ruled that a warrant from New Jersey on which New Jersey authorities were attempting to hold him in jail after he had been released on bond was not valid in Connecticut.

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**Plowboys Take Two Game Series From Ranger Five**  
 The John Tarleton Plowboys made a clean sweep of the two game series with the Rangers of the Ranger junior college, taking the Friday night game 6-0 and again downing the Rangers Saturday night under the top heavy score of 62 to 28.  
 The six footers from Stephenville outplayed the Rangers in both games and exhibited the prettiest basket shooting seen this year on a Ranger court.  
 Taylor was the shining light for the Rangers. He was high point man both nights and seemed to be the only player who could successfully penetrate the Plowboys' defensive system. He scored 27 points in the game Friday night and 14 in the game Saturday night.  
 At the end of the half in the first game the Rangers had fought to a three point lead over the Plowboys but the ranga lads opened up in the second period and hurriedly ran the score up to a safe margin.  
 The half of the second game found the Plowboys leading the Rangers 32 to 16 and the local junior college quintet could never overcome the wide lead.  
 The Rangers fought a good losing fight in both games, and exhibited some good defensive work in the opening minutes of both frays.  
 Small crowds attended both games. Quite a few John Tarleton students accompanied the team to Ranger.  
 Starting the line up for both games were:  
**John Tarleton: Ranger:**  
 Guards: Phillips  
 Hendrix Killingsworth  
 Center: Taylor  
 Forwards: Harvey  
 Houghton Grubbs  
 Lanner  
 Referee, Anteling.

**County Officials Fill Basement Of Texas State Bank**  
 Eastland county's official family has vacated the old courthouse, which is to be torn down to give room for the new, modern \$300,000 structure which is to house the officials.  
 Work of razing the old building is expected to begin Monday.  
 The various county officials have been located in temporary quarters where they will remain until the new courthouse is completed.  
 The furnished which will require at least seven or eight months, are located in the Texas State bank building on the east side of the square; the sheriff, county school superintendent, justice of the peace, county attorney, 88th district court, are located in the old Eastland high school building; the district clerk, district attorney and 91st district court are located at the city hall and the county commissioners' court is located upstairs over the Sanitary barber shop on the south side of the square.  
 The tax collector and tax assessor have, for some time, been located on the fourth floor of the Texas State bank building on the east side of the square.

**GOVERNORS FIVE STATES JOIN MOODY**  
**Will Co-operate in Movement to Reduce Cotton Acreage This Year**  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Governors of Oklahoma, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi have replied to Governor Moody announcing they will co-operate in a call for a cotton acreage reduction conference. All but the governors of Oklahoma and Mississippi indicate they will attend personally. Governor Moody is writing them suggesting a date between Feb. 6 and Feb. 15. Jackson, Miss., may be selected as the place as the Mississippi legislature will be in session and the Mississippi governor could not very well leave his state.  
 Moody received a cotton report from New Orleans today attributing the dollar gain in cotton largely to the proposed conference.  
**PRAIRIE PIPE LINE EMPLOYEE GETS FOOT HURT**  
 Tommy Pinkston, 27, employe of the Prairie Pipe Line company, Ranger, is in the City-County hospital with a broken foot, received when his foot Saturday afternoon.  
 The bones of the foot were crushed and it was necessary to put it in a plaster cast. He was resting fairly well Saturday night.

**Funeral Services Held Saturday For William B. Clarke**  
 Funeral services for William B. Clarke, 83, father of Alex Clarke of the Arab Gasoline corporation, who died Thursday, were conducted from the Barrow funeral parlors in Eastland Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial followed immediately in the Eastland cemetery.  
 The services were largely attended and the floral offering was large and elaborate.  
 Pallbearers were W. K. Jackson, Dr. T. L. Johnson, Dr. C. H. Carter, Roy B. Allen, Frank Weaver, Jep F. Little.  
**Notice Prospective Candidates**  
 The Times Publishing Company charges for political announcements will be \$30.00, published in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram from date of receipt of copy until July 28, 1928.  
**POLITICAL Announcements**  
 The Times Publishing Company is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 28, 1928:  
 For Sheriff VIRGE FOSTER  
 For County Tax Assessor FANNY BURKETT ELMER COLLINS.  
 For County Superintendent MISS BEULAH SPEER H. A. REYNOLDS  
 For Tax Collector A. M. (OTT) HEARN  
 For County Judge Comm. Court R. LEE POE

**Terracing School To Be Held Near Shady Grove School**  
 County Agent J. C. Patterson and E. H. Varnell, agricultural expert of the Cisco High school, have announced a terracing school and demonstration on the farms of U. G. Kinard, near the Shady Grove school, and on the Brittain farm, one mile east of the Rising Star-Cisco highway. The meeting on the Kinard place will open at 9 o'clock Feb. 2, and the meeting on the Brittain farm at 2:30 p. m. of the same day.  
 These demonstrations will be under the direction of "Dad" Short and A. Graceland, Agricultural Engineer of the Texas A. & M. college.  
 A large attendance is desired at these meetings. Tractors, graders, trams and machinery necessary for the work will be on hand. Farmers having leveling instruments are asked to bring them along.  
 County Agent Patterson Saturday that there would be sufficient instructors at these schools to give personal instructions to individuals if it was necessary.

**THE WATER FIGHT.**  
 All West Texas will await with considerable anxiety the outcome of the meeting to be held in Fort Worth early next month to decide the policy which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will pursue regarding the Brownwood district on one hand and the Syndicate Power company on the other.  
 It seems that the Syndicate Power company has agreed to reduce its claims on water from the Colorado river approximately one-half and that Brownwood has accepted the power company's proposition. Now it seems that the power company would have the West Texas Chamber of Commerce become a party to the agreement.  
 It seems that in some sections of West Texas there is a feeling that Brownwood has ditched the rest of West Texas, in its acceptance of the power company's proposal.  
 We are not prepared to either favor or oppose the proposition of the power company but if other sections of the western part of the state which lie in the drainage area of the Colorado river are not taken into consideration, West Texas and the West Chamber of Commerce will have lost its fight by acceptance of the proposition. In other words if consideration is given only to the Brownwood project and none to other projects that will make demands upon the Colorado then West Texas can hardly afford to become a party to the agreement.  
 We don't believe that Brownwood should be willing to accept a proposal unless it relieves the situation throughout the whole of the Colorado basin. We don't believe that Brownwood should and we don't believe that Brownwood will "ditch" the rest of the people along the river.  
 We believe that Brownwood was fighting not only for her own rights but for the rights of other people along the drainage area of the Colorado as well. And we don't believe that Brownwood will give up the fight just because its own personal desires have been gratified, if such is the case.  
 Then too, we feel like the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will not cease fighting until the interests of all West Texas are fully provided for.

**County Offices Moved From Old Courthouse**  
 Placing five county officials, county clerk, treasurer, auditor, county judge and surveyor, together with their furniture and records, into the small space of the basement of the Texas State bank building in Eastland when it was necessary for them to move out of the courthouse which is being torn down, was no small task and caused a great deal of worry to those concerned.  
 Happily, however, County Clerk R. L. Jones and the other officials have worked out plans whereby everyone has plenty of room and everything is convenient. At least they are as convenient as it is possible to make them in the space at hand.  
 In addition to the five officials and their assistants there are a number of typists for the abstracters who have places to work in the building, and these, too, have been taken care of.  
 I don't see how you get so many people and so much furniture and records in this space and arranged everything so conveniently, is the expression heard from many people the first time they visit the temporary quarters in the bank building basement.

**Ranger Country Club Meeting Be Held Wednesday**  
 Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, president of the Ranger country club, announces that the meeting of the members of the club that was scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed until Wednesday night.  
 The meeting will be held in the green room of the Gholson Hotel at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and directors will be held at that time.  
 Dr. Logsdon urges that as many members as possible attend the meeting as important business relative to the grounds will be brought up for discussion.

**Twenty Persons Killed When Train Is Wrecked**  
 RANGOON, India, Jan. 28.—Twenty people were killed and 29 injured today when a train enroute from Rangoon to Mandalay was derailed and fell into a creek.  
 The wreck was about 100 miles from Rangoon.  
 Railroad officials declared that the rails had been tampered with and have started investigation.

**Famous Spanish Author Ibanez Dies In France**  
 By United Press.  
 MENTONE, France, Jan. 28.—Blasco Ibanez, the most famous Spanish author and the man who made Rudolph Valentino a world figure, died at 3 a. m. today from a complication of pleurisy and bronchial membrane.  
 A voluntary exile from Spain because of his family loyalty toward King Alfonso and Dictator Primo De Rivera, Ibanez died unreconciled, leaving to his family instructions that his body should not be returned to Spain for burial.

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 For County Superintendent MISS BEULAH SPEER H. A. REYNOLDS  
 For Tax Collector A. M. (OTT) HEARN  
 For County Judge Comm. Court R. LEE POE

**LET'S GET THEM IN.**  
 A movement is being started to carry the advantages of the Boy Scout organization to the farmer boys of southwestern states. It is a worthy movement and should be given the support of every thinking person.  
 There is no good reason why the advantages of an organization of this kind should be limited to boys of urban communities. It should be just as much for the farmer boy as it is for the city boy.  
 It is said that in Texas only one boy out of every 13 is a member of the Boy Scout organization whereas in some other states the ratio is one out of every six. The reason ascribed is that so many of the boys in Texas live on farms and in rural districts and out of reach of the Boy Scout organizations of the cities and towns.  
 Whatever needs to be done to get the farmer boys into the Boy Scouts should be done—and that without delay. The boy on the farm needs just the training that can be given him only through the Boy Scout movement.

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**Lindbergh Plans End Goodwill Tour At Havana, Feb. 8**  
 By United Press.  
 BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 28.—In the midst of the honors being paid him by Colombia, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was looking forward to his next flight on his goodwill tour which he plans to end at the Havana Pan-American conference, Feb. 8.  
 Lindbergh told the United Press he would leave here Sunday, intending to fly in a direct line to Caracas, Venezuela.

**Oklahoma Youth Fires Eight Times At Girl's Father**  
 By United Press.  
 DURANT, Okla., Jan. 28.—Roy Underwood, 16-year-old schoolboy, of Colbert, near here was held on a \$2,000 bond tonight charged with firing eight shots at H. G. Bigman, who had taken the youth to task for writing notes to his daughter.  
 Bigman had remonstrated with the youth for "bothering" his 13-year-old daughter in school. Underwood later accosted him and opened fire. None of the shots took effect.  
 Bolivia reports a rain of stones. But maybe it's just one of our aviators dropping some of that good will cement.

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**START NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE BRECKENRIDGE**  
 Beginning February 1, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, will start the A. B. toll service between Ranger and Breckenridge.  
 The new service is the two number service which is placed direct to the local operator by the subscriber and handled practically the same as a local call.  
 This service to Breckenridge will be established for Eastland, Cisco and other points shortly, according to P. Pettitt, district manager.

**County Offices Moved From Old Courthouse**  
 Placing five county officials, county clerk, treasurer, auditor, county judge and surveyor, together with their furniture and records, into the small space of the basement of the Texas State bank building in Eastland when it was necessary for them to move out of the courthouse which is being torn down, was no small task and caused a great deal of worry to those concerned.  
 Happily, however, County Clerk R. L. Jones and the other officials have worked out plans whereby everyone has plenty of room and everything is convenient. At least they are as convenient as it is possible to make them in the space at hand.  
 In addition to the five officials and their assistants there are a number of typists for the abstracters who have places to work in the building, and these, too, have been taken care of.  
 I don't see how you get so many people and so much furniture and records in this space and arranged everything so conveniently, is the expression heard from many people the first time they visit the temporary quarters in the bank building basement.

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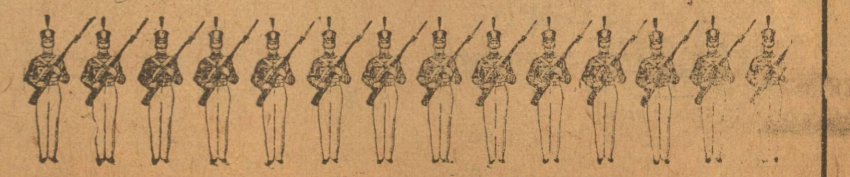
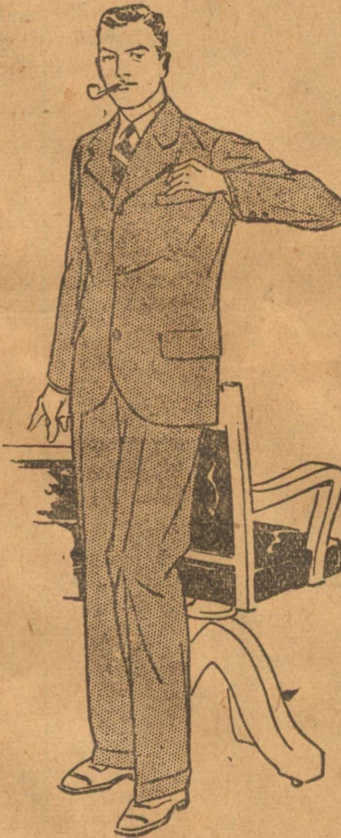
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# GIVES BIG SUM TO PROVIDE REAL HOMES FOR ORPHANS

## Man Who Couldn't Find Domestic Happiness For Self Provides It For Orphaned Children

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—Sebastian S. Kresge, multi-millionaire chain store owner, never had much luck in his efforts to find domestic happiness.

His first marriage ended four years ago in a divorce, with four of his five children going to live with their mother. The second marriage, contracted shortly after the divorce, is now in the divorce court also.

But Kresge loves children and hates to think of any youngsters having to grow up without a home and parental care.

And so he has given the Methodist Children's Home society here \$725,000 to build an orphanage of a radically different type—a place that will give each child the best imitation of a real home that possibly can be provided.

A tract of 28 acres has been bought just outside the city limits, and in a few weeks a group of cottages will be built there.

Fathers and Mothers, Too. Each cottage will house three or four children. A paid woman social worker will live with the children in each cottage, looking after them just as a mother would. Married social workers will be chosen as often as possible, so that the husband may live in the cottage also and stand in the relation of a father to the orphans.

Miss Frances Knight, director of the society, who made the plans public, says that each cottage will be as much like a regular home as possible.

"The husband need not be a social worker," she explained. "In fact, he may be anything—an employe of the automobile factories, a carpenter, a musician, or the like, provided that he has a love for children, a good supply of the milk of human kindness and a readiness to give the genuine family atmosphere to the home."

"The children would look for his return to the cottage at nightfall as other children would look for their own father, and with the 'mother' at the home he would share the management, just as in a real home."

It was Miss Knight who first approached Kresge about the gift. She called on his attorney and asked if Kresge would be interested in aiding the society's work. The attorney arranged a meeting, and Kresge promptly pledged nearly three quarters of a million dollars for the work.

### Very Fond of Children.

Kresge is fond of children and has his own ideas about how they should be raised. It is said that one thing that particularly attracted him to the Methodist Children's Home society here was its motto, a quotation from the minutes of a Methodist conference in Delaware in 1779. The quotation is:

"O. What shall be done with the children? A. Meet them once a fortnight and examine the parents with regard to their attitude towards them."

It happens that Kresge, who is spending a fortune to provide orphaned children with real homes, has been in the papers a great deal because of his domestic troubles.

His first wife, Anna H. Kresge, divorced him in 1924. The second wife, Doris Kresge, whom he married shortly after his divorce, is now suing for a divorce.

In the first Mrs. Kresge's suit, it is recalled, was the complaint that Kresge was given to fault-finding, and that he complained frequently over the manner in which she trained their children. In the new cottage-homes the Methodist society will have the benefit of the most careful training that social workers can give.

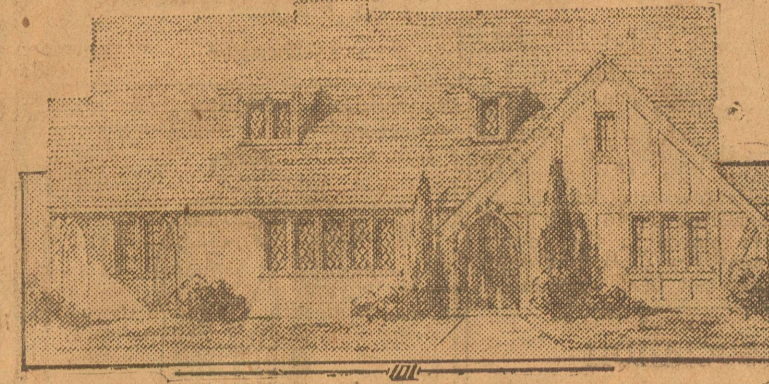
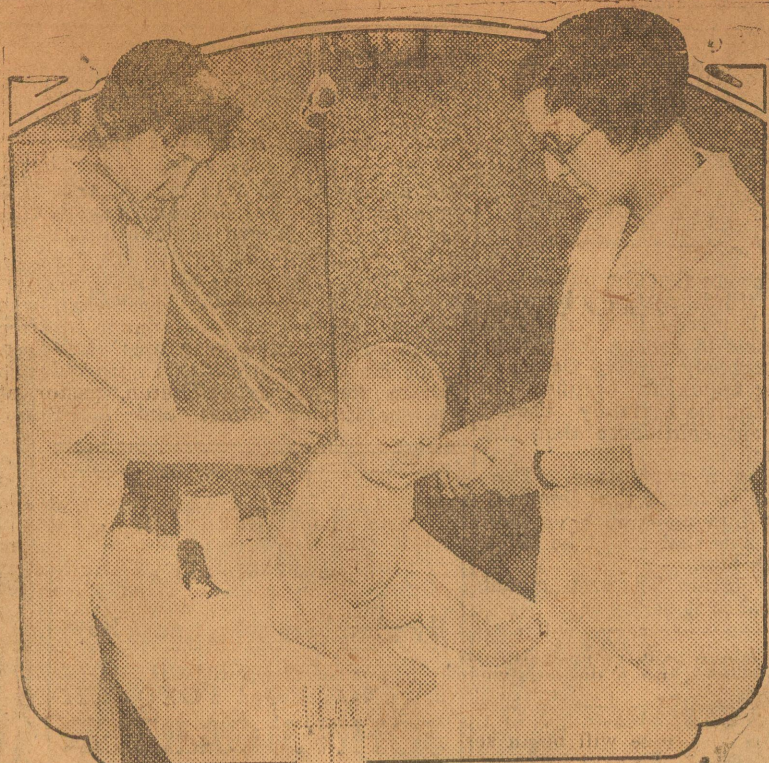
There will be, first of all, skilled medical attention to make sure that each child is 100 per cent physically at all times. In addition, the services of the Child Guidance Clinic, which works under the society's auspices, have been offered for use in building character.

"Science, love and religion will blend their best forces toward making better childhood and informed and competent parenthood," said an official of the organization.

All Will Be "Drys." In this connection, it might be added that all of the men in residence in the cottages will be "drys." Kresge's enthusiasm for the prohibition cause is well known.

"We have embarked on this program in wholesale fashion," says Miss Knight. "In the laboratory we are hoping to turn the tragedies of today into the triumphs of tomorrow."

The children that are cared for by the society come from various places—from social agencies, from juvenile court, from bewildered parents whose homes have been split in the divorce courts and from different Methodist churches in Michigan.



Children at the Methodist Children's Home Society cottages, to be built through the generosity of S. S. Kresge, chain store magnate, will get the best medical attention available. This photo was taken at the building where the society now cares for its wards, and shows nurses caring for a little chap who will eventually move into one of the home-like cottages, shown below in an architect's drawing.



Both of Sebastian S. Kresge's attempts to find domestic happiness brought him into the divorce court. This photo shows Kresge and his second wife, Doris Kresge, who is now suing for a divorce in New York City.

## County Meet To Be Held In Ranger Two Days In March

Ranger will be host to the schools in the Eastland county interscholastic league, for the last two days of the meet.

At a meeting of the directors of the league, which was held in Eastland Friday night, they voted to hold the first day of the meet, March 29, in Eastland. The music memory contest comes on this day.

The other two days, March 30 and 31, will be held at Ranger. Full information regarding the meet will be sent out to all members of the league within the next few days. A large number of rural schools are being urged to enroll in the league and take part in the various contests.

Cups, medals and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the different events, according to W. Z. Bates, Eastland, general director.

## Anne's Ambitions



The \$50,000 that Anne Caldwell was awarded in her breach of promise suit against John W. Hubbard, Pittsburgh shovel czar, is to be invested in a fashion shop in New York. So she said when this photo was made.

## Gripings By GUS

Well, we see where Ed Maher is back in town. Maybe he will see that the trash is cleaned out from under the derrick.

According to time-honored custom, Thursday will be ground hog day. The schools will probably not close nor will the bank close nor will other business be suspended for the day, but there will probably be a story about it in every newspaper in the country. Since we do not have any time copy furnished us, it is entirely ethical for us to scoop them and tell you about it today.

The theory is that if the ground hog sees his shadow he will go back into hibernation and stay six weeks longer, but if he don't see his shadow it is a sign that spring has come. Reminds us of a little poem we ran last summer that didn't get over on

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The C. C. Advertising Company, Ranger, formerly located back of the Love Motor company, has moved to its new location at 211 South Rusk street. The building the company is now occupying was recently vacated by the Fixit shop. The offices and the commercial painting shop have both been moved to the new location.

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Sport Briefs

Atlanta After Cobb
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—An official statement says that Ty Cobb, veteran baseball player, has rejected an offer of \$25,000 a year to play in the outfield for the Atlanta club of the Southern association.

Change Date
ABILENE, Jan. 28.—The date for the classic of West Texas, the annual gridiron battle between Howard Payne and Simmons college, has been changed to Dec. 7 or 8.

Army And Navy
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Efforts on the part of Representative Fish of New York and Representative Britten of Illinois, members of the house naval committee, to patch up the quarrel between the army and the navy football teams, were of no avail today.

Baseball Dropped
DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Baseball has been dropped from the list of sports of the local high schools, according to an announcement by John M. Fouts, athletic director.

Golfers Coming In
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 28.—An invasion of professionals for the Texas open golf tournament Feb. 2 to 5 has commenced here.

Schedule Made For Southwest Conference Play
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—With all schedules complete, the baseball season of the Southwest conference will open late in March. Arkansas University is the only conference school not putting a team in the field.

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Ranger Athletic Committee Will Issue Statement

C. E. Shields, secretary and treasurer of the Ranger Athletic committee will make a public statement of the financial condition of Ranger high school athletic fund, sometime next week.

Mr. Shields, in speaking of the football season last year, said that he was sure there would be a deficit due to improvements that were made to the park last year.

The investment in football in Ranger high school is now estimated at slightly over \$15,000 according to Mr. Shields.

Mr. Shields indicated that a drive would be made to secure funds to make up the deficit for last season in order for the 1928 season to start off with a clean slate.

Mr. Shields said that he would prepare a public statement of the money received and paid out, within the next few days.

Pure Bred Sires To Be Bought For Eastland County

As a result of the dairy meeting held Friday afternoon in Cisco, a committee of Eastland county dairymen, accompanied by D. T. Simons, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, and C. M. Evans, agricultural agent for the Texas & Pacific Railroad company, will go to South Texas on Feb. 13 for the purpose of purchasing a number of purebred bulls for Eastland county breeders.

It has not been fully determined just how many bulls will be purchased by the committee, but the number will not be less than 10. Nothing less than the very best sires available are to be purchased.

Cunningham Hears Last Case Tried In Old Courthouse

To Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law, the distinction of having tried the last law suit to be heard in the old Eastland county courthouse, which workmen will begin tearing down Monday.

The case was that involving the estate of Aaron Brown of the Scranton community.

Brown, some months ago, married Mrs. Harris. The wedding took place on Sunday and Brown died on the following Tuesday night. His widow, the former Mrs. Harris, is claiming an interest in his estate but other heirs are contesting her claim.



Blessing in Disguise
Tex Rickard is being offered a lot of sympathy over the bust that his heavyweight elimination tournament took when Jack Sharkey and Tom Heeney insisted upon eliminating themselves from a shot at Gene Tunney in the early summer.

It may turn out eventually—and probably will—that it was one of the usual good breaks for Rickard in a disguise. If that fight proved anything more than that Sharkey and Heeney were not up to specifications it produced some evidence that old man Dempsey can't be so terrible.

And, no matter what he says, it is old man Dempsey that Rickard wants in there sometime next summer against the champion, even if the gate does turn out to be a bargain.

There was a lot of the usual talk going around that Dempsey's eyes had gone bad, that his legs had cracked, and his wind pipes had burst, but Rickard knows his talk and knows his Dempsey.

While Rickard was wearing a concerned look and worrying about Dempsey's intentions for the summer, he was served with a notice that the champion had to fight twice this summer. Rickard wired Dempsey how about it. Before he went south to talk business with Tunney, Dempsey replied to the wire:

"Either June or September. Get the other fellow and let me know. Will be in New York soon"

Rickard then wired him that there was plenty of time to decide upon the date and the details but to be kind of ready for June. It makes it appear, therefore, that it will be Dempsey-Tunney No. 3 in the Yankee Stadium in June.

Regarding the actual condition of Dempsey and what he has been doing the following from Harry Grayson, of the Los Angeles Record, is of interest.

"Jack Dempsey is back in ring togs and the old champion looks better today than he did before going east for the Jack Sharkey engagement last year—ready to slide through the hemp for actual warfare on three or four weeks' notice.

"Always a great gymnasium worker, Dempsey, in his workouts at the Manhattan gymnasium the past two days, did everything naturally. His skin is of a fine color, and he does not appear worried.

"He said he was in the gym to take off a little fat, but he is packing just what is required for the start of an intensive training grind. His legs are as well formed as ever, and he appeared very fast for one who has not stepped on a gymnasium floor in three months.

"Dempsey may make a swing around a vaudeville circuit or two, and he will fight Gene Tunney again. As long as Dempsey is able to go

and since it seems that the public will patronize a third meeting between Tunney and Dempsey, Rickard should have no trouble in getting the match. Tunney probably prefers Dempsey to any other opponent because he knows he can beat him.

Working on a percentage, Tunney will have to admit that Dempsey would bring him more money than any of the hams that might be stuck in there with him.

The latter is certain. The vast amount of money makes it so."

Dairymen of Rising Star Territory To Hold Meet Thursday

J. C. Patterson, Eastland county agricultural agent, announces that a meeting of dairymen of the Rising Star territory will be held in Rising Star Thursday night for the purpose of discussing the plans for bringing purebred sires into the county to build up Eastland county dairy herds.

Similar meetings are to be held at various other places in the county within the next few days, but dates for these have not been announced.

"T" Association Home Coming Is Planned at T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—The "T" association, a society of men who have made letters in athletics at Texas Christian University is planning a "home coming get together" banquet to be held in May.

This banquet, according to Raymond Matthews, this year's "T" president, will be made an unusual affair, the purpose being to keep the athletes in touch with one another and

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to promote good fellowship. All alumni letter men will be invited, and from indications the school on the hill will be the Mecca for many purple illuminaries of past years.

The officers this year are: Raymond Matthews, president; Harold Carson, vice-president; Odie Thompson, sergeant at arms; and Mack

Clark, secretary. Meetings are held weekly and many social activities are planned for the year.

A committee composed of Raymond Wolfe, Raymond Matthews and Albert Acker has been appointed to interest the athletic council in the feasibility of a plan by which the members of the association will be allowed free admittance to future athletic contests played by T. C. U.

This plan has already been adopted by several of the conference schools, and it is probable that T. C. U. will accept the plan in respect to the services given by these men.

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### Watch For Tip In Tuesday Times On Who Is Who

Every reader is going to watch for Tuesday's issue of the Ranger Times as that is the issue that will present full particulars about Who Is Who. It will feature direct leads so that readers may have all facts that will help in determining just how to find Who Is Who. You will not want to miss it for it will contain information that means something worth while.

The cash awards will also be worth while and everybody will have an equal opportunity in being awarded. Tell your friends to watch for Tuesday's paper and don't fail to get ready to find Who Is Who.

### Leaders Of Girl Scouts To Meet In San Antonio

More than 200 Girl Scout leaders from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will meet in San Antonio for their annual regional conference on Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at the Gunter hotel to discuss their programs and plans with Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, national director of the Girl Scouts, Miss Alice Conway, regional director-at-large and Miss Oleda Schrottky, the "play-lady" of the bureau of plays and pageants will also arrive from the headquarters in New York to attend the meetings.

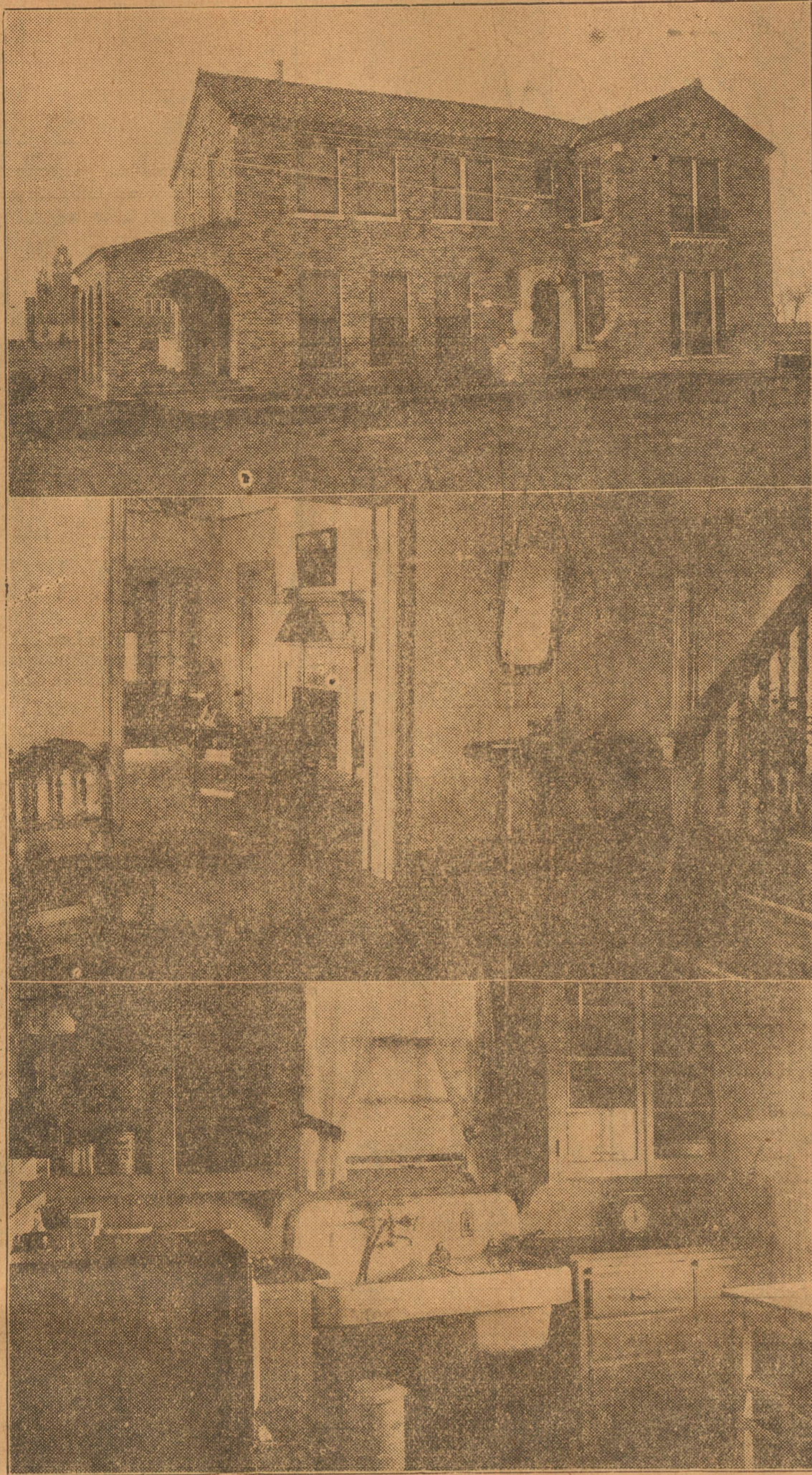
How to meet the need for leaders with the growing demands for Girl Scouting in their communities will be the chief discussion to be brought before the sessions of the conference, according to Miss Pauline Wherry, director of the cactus region. Emphasis will also be made on the necessity for high standards and training courses in leadership so that the leader may interpret to the girl with clearer and broader vision the principles of the program.

Meetings will start on Friday with a luncheon for local directors to meet Mrs. Rippin. The afternoon will be devoted to round-table discussions on policies, finance and council duties with a tea served by the high school troop at the Girl Scout headquarters where exhibits from various troops throughout the region will be on display. In the evening a banquet will be given by the local council under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Boretz, the commissioners of San Antonio and member of the national board of directors.

Saturday morning there will be a regional committee meeting and a meeting on leadership with Mrs. Rippin and Miss Conway. A luncheon meeting on camps and camp standards will be held under the direction of Miss Conway. In the afternoon a rally will be given by the Girl Scouts of San Antonio to be followed with a Mexican supper served by the local Girl Scout Leaders' club and a talk by Miss Schrottky on the value of plays and pageants.

The last day of the conference will be devoted to a trip to Camp Kiva at Medina lake where training courses are given each summer to Girl Scout leaders under the direction of the regional director.

### Home Management House at Texas Tech



One of the most beautiful and practical structures on the campus of the Texas Technological college is the Home Management House which has just been completed at a cost of \$25,000. It is of the prevailing Spanish type of architecture and while it is one of the show places of the campus it is at the same time exceedingly practical. For here the young ladies who are studying home economics learn how to put into actual practice the things they have heard in the lecture rooms. Six girls and an instructor occupy the house. Each twelve weeks six other girls take their turn. They are allowed \$25 each per month for living expenses and they must not exceed this amount. Each week one of the girls has charge of the budget. She must

make allowance for groceries, laundry, electricity, water, the daily paper and a good magazine or so, besides the many other expenses of the household. And out of this the girls make an effort to save something for personal expense money.

Under the direction of Dean Margaret Weeks and her staff the girls learn how to put into actual practice the budget system in the management of a home. Contrary to an oft expressed opinion that girls contract habits of extravagance in college these girls learn the strictest economy. They learn how to take a certain amount and run the house to be best advantage.

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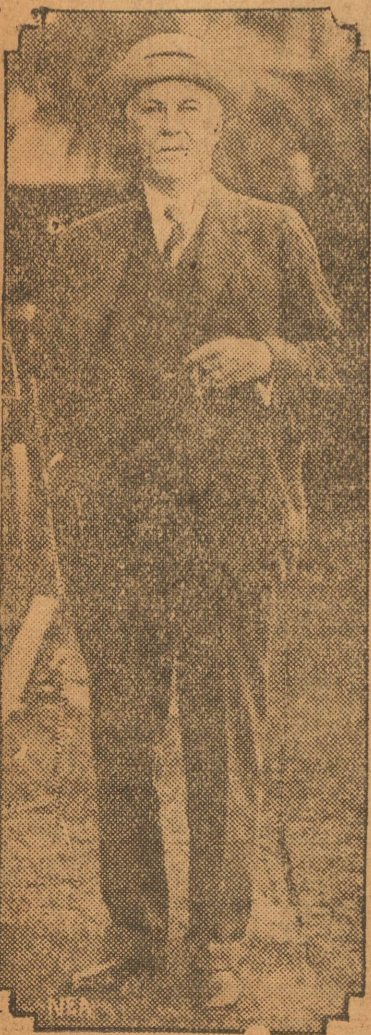
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### Tech Students Enter Contest For \$250 Reward

LUBBOCK—Sixteen students at Texas Technological college are candidates for the \$250 scholarship awarded annually for the best public speaker. The contest is divided into five divisions: declamation, after-dinner speaking, debating, extemporaneous speaking, and formal oratory. The student adjudged the highest in the greatest number of these five divisions is winner of the prize.

Eugene Jordan of Amarillo won this prize last year.

### Texas Next



Tom Taggart, high card of Indiana's democratic pack, was thus caught by the camera taking it easy at Miami Beach, Fla. The next you hear of him probably will be at the Houston convention in June.

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### First Sectional Meeting Will Be Held at Colorado

COLORADO.—The "Boy Orator of the Big Bend" the past and present presidents of the world's largest regional commercial organization, the president of West Texas Technological college, and other prominent officials are scheduled to appear on the first district convention program of the West Texas chamber of commerce for 1928.

The west central district of the organization will meet in Colorado, February 29, to initiate eleven such sectional gatherings to be held this year.

Events for the day have just been announced jointly by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and J. M. Greene, secretary of the Colorado chamber of commerce.

T. Paul Barron, Midland newspaper man, and director of the west Texas commercial body, will be presiding officer. Dr. P. C. Coleman is to call the meeting to order. Following the usual opening ceremonies, addresses on the morning will be made by Dr. P. W. Horn, Lubbock, on "Texas Chief Asset," and by H. W. Sanley, El Paso Gateway club manager, on coordinated cooperation. These will be followed by five minute discussions on "Our Needs" by various town representatives.

The customary noonday luncheon will be held, with Manager Wade presiding. President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas chamber of commerce and Hunter Metcalfe, Marfa, "Boy Orator of the Big Bend," will speak, three minute talks will be made, and entertainment features enjoyed.

Past President Duggan will be principal speaker of the afternoon sessions, after which resolutions report and next meeting place will be taken up.

Included on the program is "The Object of District Conventions," to be explained by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteaker of the West Texas chamber. Five minute speakers are: C. T. Watson, Big Spring; Paul P. Vickers, Midland; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; Jack Eldridge, Odessa and Claud C. Wild, San Angelo.

### Dr. Buchanan Buys 6 Story Guaranty Bank Building

Official announcement has been made in Ranger in years, whereby Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, prominent property holder of Ranger, becomes the owner of the six story Guaranty bank building, located on the corner of Main and Austin streets.

The deal had been closed for some time but public announcement of the purchase was not made until Saturday.

The name of the building will be changed to the Citizens Bank building and the Citizens State Bank will be permanently housed where it is now.

According to a statement given out by Dr. Buchanan he intends to renovate the building and add many improvements.

Dr. Buchanan is already one of the largest individual property owners in Ranger, having many private residences located on Pine street and in other parts of the city.

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### Bankhead Poultry Producers Serving Outside Markets

The Eastland County Bankhead Poultry Producers' association is now beginning to ship eggs to outside markets, according to George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Board of City Development. Shipments have been made to Kansas City, Fort Worth and New Orleans markets and also to points in New Mexico.

Connections are being made with so many markets that furnish an outlet for Bankhead eggs that the association is experiencing no difficulty in selling and is now paying its members several cents per dozen more than producers outside the association are receiving.

The association is planning cold storage facilities for the future.


The reason why some of our ancestors came to America was to catch fish. The movement has continued and now is popular among many of the decayed European nobility.

### Textile Men Will Get Invitation To Visit Texas Tech

LUBBOCK.—President P. W. Horn of Texas Technological college will extend an invitation to textile men of the east to visit the college if plans of John W. Carpenter of Dallas to bring such a group to Texas in a special train materializes. A visit to Tech would give the visitors an opportunity to see at first hand what could be accomplished on the Plains in textiles.

Dry climatic conditions on the Plains are easily overcome by the use of humidifiers, according to E. W. Camm, head of the textile engineering department of Tech, making conditions here ideal for spinning and weaving.

When pupils in a New Jersey school voted for "their heroes," two of the boys named "Dad." There must have been a good show in town that night.




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## Society and Club News

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### MONDAY.

Circles of the Central Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Bible study by Rev. Cara way.

DeMolay chapter and Rainbow Girls assembly 7:30 p. m., Masonic hall.

St. Mary's Guild will meet at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. V. Stout, leader.

Delphian club, Gholson Hotel, 3 p. m., Mrs. R. V. Stout, leader.

Rotary luncheon, Gholson Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting at all the churches.

THURSDAY. 1920 club, annual business meeting.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Gholson Hotel.

Country club dance, the original Rainbow Serenaders playing.

FRIDAY. Eastern Star study club, 7:30, Masonic hall.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Archdeacon Harry Lee Viriden will speak Sunday morning at the Episcopal church.

### DE MOLAY, RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALLATION SERVICES.

The Ranger chapters, orders of Rainbow Girls and DeMolays will meet in joint installation services at the Masonic temple Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited and a program will be given by the Rainbow chapter.

This is the second public installation to be held by the DeMolays and the first joint installation between the two chapters in Ranger.

The Eastern Star chapter sponsors the Rainbow Girls and the Masons sponsor the DeMolays. All Eastern Star members and Masons will be present to show their interest in the young chapters.

### THE DELPHIAN CLUB PROGRAM.

The Delphian club will meet at the Gholson Hotel in the green room, at 3 p. m., Wednesday afternoon to study Weber, Schuman and Schubert; three romanticists. Mrs. K. V. Stout will be the leader.

The life of Weber will be given by Miss Nell Tibbles, Early operas by Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and "Oboe" by Mrs. W. Harwell. Mrs. W. Housewright will read of Schubert's career. The German Lied will be given by Mrs. H. Stein; the piano by Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, a review of Schumann, by Mrs. J. T. Gray, and Schumann's symphonies by Mrs. H. Von Roeder.

Miss Tibbles will play musical selections written by these artists.

### FOUR AND FIVE CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher was hostess to the four and five bridge club on Saturday afternoon at her home in the Marston building.

Those present were Misses Hortense Ross, Emily Dreinhoffer, Gillian Buchanan, Mmes. A. Neill, Dean Beard, S. M. McAnelly, Robert Hamerick, Robert Althausen and Harold Wilson of Fort Worth.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Junior Diamond, who was five years old Friday entertained his playmates with a birthday party.

Refreshments were served to Frances Johnson, Lora Diamond, Norma Diamond, Leona Robinson, Alvin Johnson, Gerald Jackson, John Wilson, D. C. Robinson, Robert Johnson, Roy Riby and Joe Hart.

### PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 5.

On Sunday night, February 5, at the first Methodist church in the form of a union sacrament, there will be given a pageant, depicting the Judas scene.

The Methodist and Christian churches are working together on this program and there will be approximately 100 characters, all costumed, in the scene, with all local talent participating.

A number of musical numbers will also be given. The public is invited.

## Noted Lecturer to Give Newest Ideas on Science of Cooking



Don't miss the Free Cooking School to be held in the Legion Hall. You can't afford to. Every minute will be crowded with interesting facts about new cooking methods and demonstrations will be conducted by one of America's foremost domestic scientists—Mrs. Ida Chitwood.

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The spacious Legion hall has been secured for the Cooking School and each afternoon at 2 p. m., Mrs. Chitwood will take the stand with her enlightening lectures. The school will last over a period of five days and is absolutely free to every housewife of the city and immediate vicinity.

Take advantage of the valuable course of instructions. Learn how to prepare a greater variety of foods and more nutritious foods. Be sure and bring along your notebooks and pencils so you will be able to take down the many valuable recipes and hints that will be given you by Mrs. Chitwood.

### YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY.

The Young School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday at the school 4 p. m. This is a call meeting and a very important one. Every member is urged to be present.

### ELK'S TACKY DANCE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8.

There will be an Elk's dance Wednesday, February 8. This is to be a tacky dance and the girls will wear gingham aprons and the boys overalls. Will Bowers and his Nebraskans will be playing.

### MERRIMAN P. T. A. MEETING.

The Merriman P. T. A. met in regular session Friday night. The main feature of the program was a splendid talk by Dr. Jackson on different phases of health and contagious diseases of childhood so dreaded by parents.

He concluded this interesting talk by giving the parents opportunity to ask his advice on questions pertaining to health, and the many parents present could not have shown their appreciation in any better way than by the interest and attention given Dr. Jackson.

### BANQUET FOR CHIEFS.

The junior and senior chiefs of the Central Baptist church, and their efficient director Mrs. W. P. Carr, were guests at a banquet given by the T. E. L. class Friday night.

Features of the evening were words of appreciation by the pastor and a most wonderful musical program rendered, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Long.

## Ranger Churches

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Main at Marston, near new hospital; H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m., by Dr. Randolph Clark. The pastor will preach at the evening hour. Don't fail to hear Dr. Clark this morning. There will be a new class in the Sunday school this morning. This will be a class for all the young married ladies and gentlemen.

Golden Rule Bible class meets at usual time and place. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30.

The ladies will meet Monday afternoon at Mrs. W. W. Housewright's. Song and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Song and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30. Special music this morning. Come and worship with us this morning. The committees will meet at the church this afternoon to make final arrangements for the drive next Sunday. Let every member of this committee be present at 2 o'clock this afternoon without fail.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; D. F. Knox, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m., by the pastor. Anthem, "Prayer, Perfect," by Stenson. Epworth League and Young People's church practice, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor, 7:30 p. m. Special music by young people's choir and orchestra.

Woman's Missionary society will not have their regular meeting Monday but will have an executive meeting with the officers at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Quarterly conference, Monday night, 7:30. Young people's choir practice Tuesday night, 7:30.

Mid-week prayer service, 7:30. Choir practice, Thursday evening, 7:30.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Murray, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Everyone welcome.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Bancum of Abilene.

Dr. George McCall will be with us at the evening hour, to preach the first sermon of the revival. Mr. B. L. Millard, the gospel singer, is here and will conduct the singing. A large choir has been organized for the meeting. We are anxious to have the entire city co-operate with us in this revival effort.

All young people are to go to Rising Star Sunday afternoon for a program, and the organization of an associational convention.

J. A. Caraway, pastor; N. O. White, Sunday school superintendent.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Presbyterian church, district 1, will be held in Albany, Jan. 29, 3 p. m.

Worship program led by Rev. L. R. Hogan and choir. Discussion by Judge E. L. Routh. The laymen's convention and men's work for 1928 will be given by Judge T. L. Dyer, and the women's work for 1928 by Mrs. Fred S. Rogers. Special music will be furnished by the Breckenridge choir. The great need in my church by man or woman from each church. Rev. Fred S. Rogers will speak on the Ideal Church. J. O. Gordon will talk about the Sunday school.

From 5 to 6 p. m., there will be group conferences, Judge Dyer will speak to the men's group, Mrs. Rogers to the women's group, Mrs. Rogers to the young people's group, and Mrs. W. H. Cook to the children's group.

Supper will be served in the educational building. The evening session will begin with the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evenings at 7:30. The Bryan cantata will be given by the Bryan enridge choir and the sermon by Rev. Collins.

### GOLDEN RULE BIBLE CLASS.

The Golden Rule Bible class meets this morning in room 208, Citizens State Bank building, at 10 o'clock. R. F. Holloway, teacher.

### West Texas C.C. To Decide on Water Policy Very Soon

STAMFORD.—What West Texas chooses to do in the water rights matter is considered by the special committee appointed at the recent executive board meeting of the West Texas chamber of commerce will be discussed in Fort Worth the second week in February, according to Manager Homer D. Wade of the regional organization.

That week, the committee of five members, under the terms of their appointment, will report their special study of the proposition made by the Syndicate Power company that the West Texas chamber of commerce officially announce their favor of the reduced plan of the power company's grants.

Following the report of the special committee, their recommendations will be submitted to the entire executive board of the West Texas chamber of commerce for referendum vote. Those on the committee all of whom accepted appointment without hesitation are Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. P. Hallmark, Dalhart; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; and Major John B. Hawley, engineer member of the committee. One engineer committee man was specified in the five men to be appointed for this special study by the West Texas chamber directorate.

During the last year the 70,000 books in the library were borrowed by 75,000 people, the report shows.

## HAW HAW HAW HAW!



"Tis to lawf," allowed little Maxine Texas Rickard as our photographer displayed his antics to draw forth her most cherubic smile. He found Maxine at Miami Beach, Fla., where her dad, king of the cauliflower racket, has bought a winter home.

## Tomorrow In the World of Fashion

By LUCILE BUCHANAN.

Fashion Editor of Harper's Bazaar. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—So many people now go to Palm Beach and other southern resorts during January and February that Paris is holding special Palm Beach openings for American buyers. This means that the mode for next spring is more than ever influenced by the Palm Beach mode.

Even if you are not going to Palm Beach, an impressionistic picture of the smart clothes that are, will be helpful to you now, and a bit later, when you will buy your early spring wardrobe.

Perhaps we had better begin with colors, because colors at Palm Beach are really the greater part of the mode.

Most important are the "just-off-white" shades. These include "jade white" which, as you may imagine, is a pale greenish white, that is particularly becoming and really heavenly when used in a combination of crepe and kasha cloth. I saw a costume in this color used with costume jewelry of pale green jade and gold that was singularly smart and effective. Shoe designers are making sport shoes in buckskin in this jade white color, combined with natural lizard, that are extremely satisfying and as smart as possible with costumes of this color.

Other off-white colors are a species of flesh color which is most vividly referred to as "dirty pink," because that is really what it is. It is a lovely shade—pink just modified a little with a tinge of beige or gray.

Yellows come under this heading, too. Pale chartreuse and sulphur yellows, and also pistachio and almond greens. And these colors are smart for daytime as well as for evening.

The only way these pale shades are to be truly effective is when they are used thoroughly and completely, for hat, gown, wrap, and accessories. The accessories may match, or may be of some more strongly accented color that acts as a foil for the pale shade.

With pale greens and pale robin-egg blues, aquamarine jewelry is extraordinarily effective for evening, and lapis lazuli and dull shades of green jade or white jade are extremely smart for daytime. All gold jewelry is, somehow, not quite right with these charming pale tints.

Bathing suits are made in these same colors, but stronger and more vividly used. Vivid lemon yellow suits with dark sunburned skin and black hair form an astonishing contrast that is one of those things that "must be seen to be appreciated."

Beach costumes are as perfectly complete as evening costumes, this season. The pajama has been developed until it has become something that may be worn in the great open beaches without anyone becoming the least bit alarmed. What with little separate jackets, with or without sleeves, and with long especially designed robes to be worn with it, the pajama has strayed very far from the boudoir indeed. Pajamas made of "Americana" printed silks are unusually amusing, and are worn with tailored looking dressing-gowns in plain fabrics matching the ground color of the prints. One mark of "Rhapsody," an Americana print that pictures an ecstatic jazz band in the throes of playing blues. This design is repeated all over the fabric, in an unusually attractive pattern.

NEW YORK.—Paris talks about greater femininity in clothes, and then makes evening gowns that are decidedly tailored.

This, of course, is the way the mode constantly contradicts itself, which is what makes the pursuit of fashion the exciting business it is.

There are many fluttering and floating and even bouffant tulle creases worn this winter, in contrast to the little chiffon rag that was the smart uniform for evening last sea-

## Eastland Churches

### Church of Christ.

Program: Young People's Bible class. Prof. S. A. Smith, supt. The class will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in room No. 6 Church of Christ. The following program will be rendered.

Singing, J. E. Meroney, director; scripture reading, Prof. Smith; prayer. Name of the judges and their specialty, Miss Dabney. Influence of Deborah over Israel, Miss Alfrey. Why the judges were abolished, Mr. White; lecture, "The Judges," by H. W. Wrye, Singing, Benediction.

Church of Christ, H. W. Wrye, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. topic: "The Secret of Jesus' Fame". In the object room "Abraham's Journey from Babylon to Canaan," will be presented. Communion 11 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "The Two Natures of Man" and "New Testament Baptisms," respectively.

Young people's class 6 p. m. Prof. S. A. Smith, supt. Ladies Bible class Monday 2:30 p. m. H. W. Wrye, teacher. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30. Prof. Speer and Mr. Meroney leaders.

### Presbyterian Church.

A layman in the person of Prof. L. W. Hartsfield of Breckenridge, will speak at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. The choir will render special music. There will be no evening service. The entire congregation is invited to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of Presbyterian churches in this section of Texas, to be held at Albany. The program begins at 3 p. m. with a good program afternoon and night.

The Sunday school will convene at 9:45 with a class and a welcome for everyone. The workers of the Sunday school, officers and teachers, will meet at the church on Monday night for their regular monthly meeting.—L. R. Hogan, pastor.

## FLATWOOD NEWS

The second team, of the Flatwood basket ball team, played Olden Thursday afternoon, the girls teams also played and Flatwood was defeated in both games.

The farmers are busy plowing for the spring planting in this community.

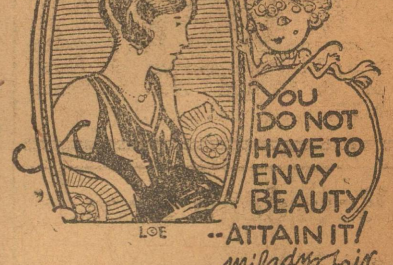
## Corinth News

Rev. J. W. Tennyson conducted the services here last Sunday. He preaches every fourth Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and daughter Esther, who have been living at Munday, have moved back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Murrey of Cisco attended church here Sunday, and afterwards visited Mrs. Murrey's mother, Mrs. D. Seafourne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. Cornell of Cisco, Mrs. Armstrong and Homer Smith were visitors in the Mathews home Sunday.



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## Belles and Beaux OF THE FUTURE



—Photo by Kjaberg  
Little Bertha Maxine Elliott, whose picture was made at the age of 18 months, has blonde hair and brown eyes, and has been walking since she was 10 months old. Bertha Maxine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott. Mr. Elliott is agent for the Texas company.

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### Chevrolet Will Hold National Sales Meetings

National sales meetings of the most elaborate order ever attempted in the automobile industry are being held again this year by the Chevrolet Motor company, with crews of factory officials blanketing the country in a series of meetings that will bring them into direct contact with every dealer and associate dealer in the United States.

Designed to improve the dealer's relations with the public by schooling him thoroughly in every phase of automobile merchandising, and designed to further the company's spectacular 1928 sales program which calls for the outlet of more than a million units, the meetings are attracting from every city, town and hamlet in the country the more than 20,000 people who make up the factory and dealer selling organizations of the Chevrolet Motor company.

R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales, and H. J. Klingler, general sales manager, will have charge of the two parties. Mr. Grant covering the eastern half of the country and Mr. Klingler the western half.

The itinerary will take the two parties into 36 cities in key centers throughout the country to which dealers in neighboring towns have ready access. Beginning with the meeting of New York on January 11, the meetings are continuing for ten weeks until the final session at Birmingham on March 22.

Each meeting consists of a three-hour afternoon program—usually held at the largest auditorium in town—followed by an elaborate evening banquet, while ample time has been provided for dealers to take up their individual problems with the factory officials.

More than a carload of scenery, props, stage properties and special lighting equipment are necessary for the presentation of the sales program in every city. A stage manager and a specially trained show crew direct the work behind the stage, while in front of the footlights the dealer organization sees the most interesting sales show ever presented in the industry.

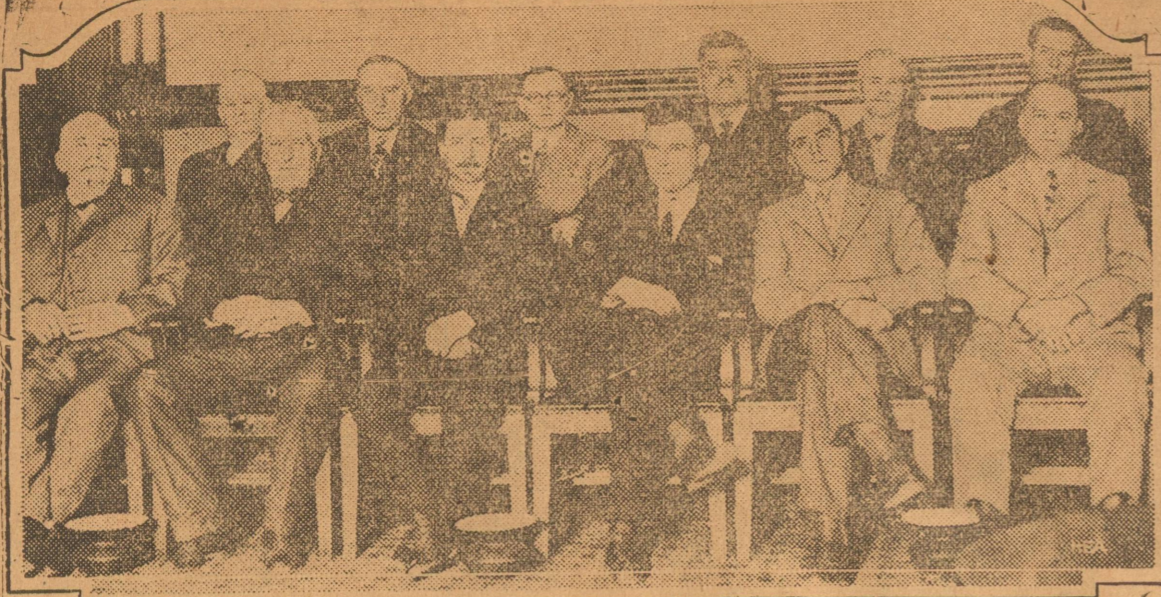
Both Mr. Grant's and Mr. Klingler's parties will be together at New York, Detroit and Chicago where the sales meetings are held in conjunction with the automobile shows.

In addition to stage hands and property men Mr. Grant's party will include the following factory officials: D. E. Ralston, D. G. Frazier, W. G. Lowellen, Gus Ek, J. R. Rogers and D. U. Bathrick. With Mr. Klingler will be M. D. Douglas, R. K. White, William A. Bles, J. P. Little and Sidney Corbett.

Following is the itinerary of Mr. Grant's party: New York, Jan. 11; Buffalo, Jan. 16; Pittsburgh, Jan. 18; Detroit, Jan. 26; Chicago, Feb. 3; Kansas City, Feb. 6; Wichita, Feb. 8; Oklahoma City, Feb. 10; Dallas, Feb. 13; Little Rock, Feb. 16; Memphis, Feb. 17; St. Louis, Feb. 20; Cincinnati, Feb. 22; Louisville, Feb. 24; Boston, March 8; Charlotte, March 12; Columbia, March 14; Atlanta, March 16; Jacksonville, March 19 and Birmingham, March 21.

Following is the schedule of meetings for Mr. Klingler's party: New York, Jan. 11; Washington, Jan. 14; Indianapolis, Jan. 16; Cleveland, Jan. 23; Detroit, Jan. 26; Chicago, Feb. 3; Minneapolis, Feb. 6; Omaha, Feb. 9; Denver, Feb. 14; Salt Lake City, Feb. 15; Butte, Feb. 17; Seattle, Feb. 21; Portland, Feb. 24; San Francisco, Feb. 29; Los Angeles, March 5; El Paso, March 10; Houston, March 13 and New Orleans, March 15.

### Jury Trying Youth for Murder of Mother



The fate of Harry Hill, 22-year-old Streater, Ill. youth on trial for the murder of his mother, rests with the jury shown above. The members, left to right, front row, are William Stepp, farmer; Robert Thompson, retired farmer; Arthur Walter, farm hand; Mike Conness, farmer; H. V. Weeks, lumber dealer. Back row: Clyde Greening, miner; Jack Ferris, miner; Rufus P. Brown, factory worker; Leo Lugowski, cement worker; August Bruck, carpenter, and Sam Calkins, farmer.

### PREDICT CONSERVATIVE VICTORY AS RESULT OF EXILE OF TROTSKY

By United Press.  
NEW YORK.—Reports from Moscow that Leon Trotsky and his leading supporters have been or are about to be exiled by the Bolshevik government are fully in accordance with the logic of events in Russia.

It is impossible any longer for the Trotsky radical wing of Bolshevism and the conservative members of the party who now control the Soviet administration to work in harmony. Their differences are fundamental and cannot be reconciled.

The Trotsky doctrine of Bolshevism is that no single country can succeed in making communism work unless other nations likewise become communistic. International economies are so closely interwoven that it is impossible for two opposing principles of finance and economy to prevail among nations doing business with one another. The failure of Bolshevism to bring prosperity to Russia is attributed by the Trotskyites to the fact that the rest of the world refuses to cooperate with communistic principles.

By this doctrine, according to the Trotsky principle, Russia must continue to try to convert the other nations to Bolshevism in order to make a success of the Russian experiment. He therefore, desires to see Bolshevist propaganda constantly stimulated in Europe and America and seeks to persuade Russians to assist this effort. It is in vain to hope for Russia's recovery, according to the Trotsky doctrine, while Russians feel in the work of international agitation for the spread of communism.

The right wing Bolshevists, however, who succeed to power on the death of Lenin, believe it is futile to hope for a world revolution. They are persuaded that the communist Internationale has failed to convert the other nations and if Russia does nothing but wait for Bolshevism to conquer the earth, there will be a complete collapse of the Russian nation. Following this principle, the Moscow government has recently begun to make overtures for peace with the western capitalistic nations, but the response has been meagre because the western governments have believed that the gesture from Mos-

cow is not sincere. The other nations always see the international propagandists in Moscow, apparently waiting for an opportunity to engage in foreign agitations at any time any country opens its doors in good faith to Russia. The expulsion of the Russian trade commission from England on the ground of propaganda, and the massacres in South China of Russian radicals attempting to convert the Chinese to Bolshevism are the most recent instances of the failure of the Moscow communists to win the world to their views.

As long as the responsible authorities in Moscow take no drastic action against their associates who seek a world revolution, there must continue to be suspicion of Bolshevik policies in foreign affairs. Russia's future is dependent on the establishment of cordial international relations so that financial assistance can be obtained abroad. In the same way, complete post-war recovery of Europe can never be made until Russia is readmitted into the family of nations on terms of equality and mutual trust.

The various movements seeking to thrust the Trotsky party at Moscow into the background have this as their reason. Until the conservative Bolshevists demonstrate that their power over Russia's policies is absolute, they will remain loyal to the Internationale in the opinion of foreign governments. Exile of the Trotskyites is, therefore, from the stand-

point of the Moscow majority, not so much a move of fear lest Trotsky lead a counter-revolution, but is rather a gesture to persuade the world that international propaganda is being forcibly suppressed by Russia.

Nevertheless, the retirement of Trotsky does not mean his doctrine is erroneous. On the contrary, economic history indicates Trotsky is right in maintaining that nations must have the same basic economic beliefs in order to cooperate with one another in international relations, for the success of all. But, it does not follow that the rest of the world must get in step with Russia by this principle. Rather, Russia must get in step with the rest of the world. So, the present Moscow government, inclining increasingly toward conservatism and capitalistic methods, is adopting the Trotsky principle in its fundamental aspect while Trotskyites face exile for failing to follow their own logic to its ultimate meaning.

### James D. Tew



In addition to his position as First Vice-President of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, James D. Tew has now been placed in entire charge of all sales divisions of the company, according to an announcement at Akron. Mr. Tew's title will be first vice-president and general sales manager.

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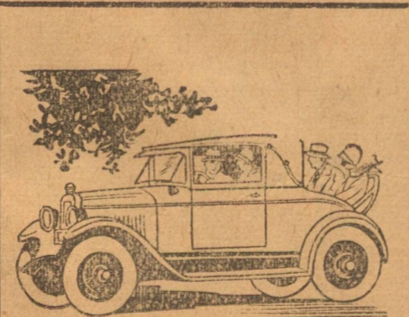
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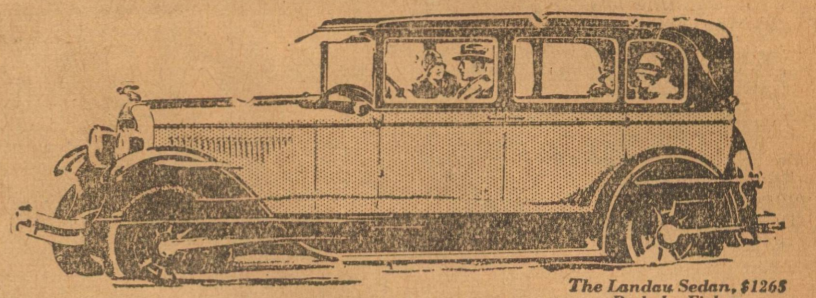
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## Protection of Passengers By Big Liners Told

By United Press.  
PARIS.—Replying to criticism of shipping companies' measures of protection for ocean travellers caused by the disaster to the Italian liner *Principessa Mafalda* off the coast of South America, Francois Courtin, an expert on problems of the merchant marine, has outlined steps that are taken to insure the safety of passengers on the great liners.

Much progress has been made in the last 15 years, although the study of safety measures was naturally retarded by the war. Mr. Courtin takes up each of the three main causes of accidents at sea—collision, striking a rock or running ashore and sudden foundering in a storm—giving details of what has been accomplished to prevent them.

The newest of the great trans-Atlantic liners, the *Ile de France*, of the French line, has a practically perfect fire fighting system. It comprises automatic warning signals which give immediate notice to the bridge and officers' quarters when there is danger. This system is based on an apparatus which registers sudden rises of temperature in the holds or coal bunkers or in the oil fuel tanks, indicating the exact spot. A series of tubes leading to all the danger spots permits the immediate functioning of the fire fighting apparatus. Carbonic acid, manufactured on board, is used. At the same time valves letting in water from the ocean are opened and if necessary the fire centre is flooded.

In case of a collision, when the water invades the liner and threatens to sink her, the newest vessels have every protection. The hull of a modern liner consists of a series of airtight compartments, each of which communicates with the next by a door which is automatically closed when the bridge gives the order. Moreover, on the *Ile de France*, as an example, there is a double bottom about three feet over the keel and special airtight compartments up to B deck, that is to say up to 28 feet at the bow and stern and 17 feet amidships. In addition to all this there is a special kind of machinery which enables the ships' officers to cut off entirely the lower part of the liner from the passengers' quarters if the water from the sea is coming in fast. M. Courtin places the wireless in the forefront of safety precautions. He points out that the great trans-Atlantic liners are obliged to travel on well defined "lanes" so that if one of them is in danger there is always the certainty that there is another liner within easy reach. Even if the saving liner does not reach the place of the accident before her sister ship has sunk there is always a possibility of saving the passengers and crew because of the international agreements regarding lifeboats.

After the tragedy of the *Titanic*, which struck an iceberg on her maiden voyage, the British and American governments agreed that every ocean-going steamer must have enough lifeboats and rafts to take care of every person aboard and at the same time an "iceberg patrol" was instituted to give liners exact information of the presence of icebergs and the best route to follow without losing time. The United States took over for this task the waters east of the "Grand Banks," England and France take care of the mid-Atlantic.

### CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.  
CHEANEY, Jan. 28.—Those who the teaching in the school at Cheney are Roy Cypert, principal; Miss Connie Parker, intermediate department, and Miss Bertha Lucas, primary department. The school is getting along very nicely under this supervision.

Services were well attended at the Christian church Sunday. Bro. Mattox of Gorman had a very interesting sermon.

Gat Lucas of Erath county was in Cheney last Friday. His daughter, Miss Bertha, accompanied him home for a week-end visit.

James Thomas and family visited in Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday.

The Lone Star Gas company's line has just been laid to the Blackwell well and they will now take care of the gas.

### Oak Grove News

Special Correspondence.  
OAK GROVE, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hines were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Canaday Monday.

Mrs. Julia Parker spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. H. Hall at Carbon.

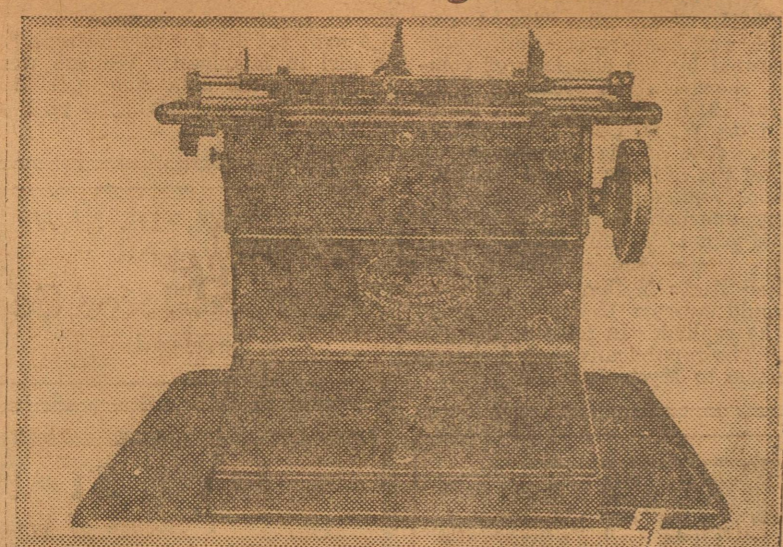
Mrs. Acton has been seriously ill

### Boosts Sales



R. H. Grant  
Vice President in Charge of Sales  
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## Old Story Reveals Typewriter Had Hard Time Finding Manufacturer

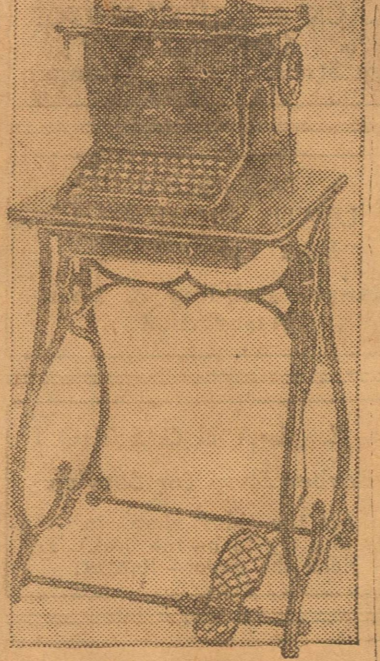


There is many a story of American industry that has never been told. The doer of big or unusual things is nearly always too busy at the time to write his own story, and finally its details are lost sight of. But that this is not always the case was proved in a recent issue of the *Western Electric News* which brought to light the almost forgotten tale of how that company might today have been a leader in an industry other than that of manufacturing telephone equipment.

Along in the later sixties, two men, C. Latham Sholes and Carlos Glidden, who had been working on an invention that they called a "writing machine," brought their work to a conclusion and went out to sell their new product. In the course of their peregrinations, they visited General Anson Stager, president of what was then the *Western Electric Manufacturing Company*. After a short negotiation a contract was drawn up giving that company exclusive rights to manufacture and sell the machine.

But just as the *Western Electric* was setting to work on a new model of the machine, its inventors, through their entrepreneur, George Washington Napoleon Yost, discovered that the arms factory of E. Remington and Sons was practically idle, due to the recent ending of the Franco-German War, from which it had derived a substantial quantity of business. Inasmuch as quicker results could be secured by having the arms factory built the machines—the plant was equipped with tools adapted to such work and was manned by a body of skilled workers whom the Remington company would be more than glad to keep employed—an arrangement was effected whereby the firm of E. Remington and Sons was to make the machines and the *Western Electric* Company sell them.

It was recognized that the latest model of the "Typewriter" as it had come to be called, was far from satisfactory, so the Remingtons began work on still another new model—one that would be satisfactory to the



One of the earliest typewriters, manufactured by the Western Electric Company, now in the historical museum of the Remington-Rand Typewriter Company.

*Western Electric* as selling agents. In the autumn of 1873, this model was completed and accepted by the latter company. But when the first machines had been sold and put in actual operation, they, too, were found to have many defects. Realizing that the initial expenditures were not yet over while the expense of marketing the machines might be more than their small company could stand, the executives of the *Western Electric*—which was then as now primarily an electrical manufacturing concern—turned over the sales rights of the machine to the Remington Company in exchange for \$10,000. And then there the *Western Electric* retired for good and all from the typewriter business!

for some time.  
J. E. Canaday had the misfortune of falling out of his wagon last Saturday and of being run over by both wheels.

Mrs. Cora Lee Martin and daughter, Miss Virginia, have been visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe, and have now returned to Eastland.

Archie Jackson of Center Point community, who has been very ill for some time with pneumonia, is very much improved.

Miss Velma Canaday, who is teaching in the ward school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Canaday.

Mr. Underwood of this community left for West Texas this week. The Underwood family will make their home in that section of the state.

Miss Cleo Cozart is visiting her sister, Miss Priscilla, who is teaching school here.

Jack Nelson and family of Gorman visited Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Barnett Sunday.

Bonner Knox has returned home from McCamey, where he has been working for the past few months.

Several of the local farmers have been attending the trial at Eastland.

A Sunday school course is soon to begin at the New Hope church, which will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Clement. Everyone is invited to take this course as it will be beneficial to all.

### New Hope

Mr. Alton Smith from West Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith, last week end.

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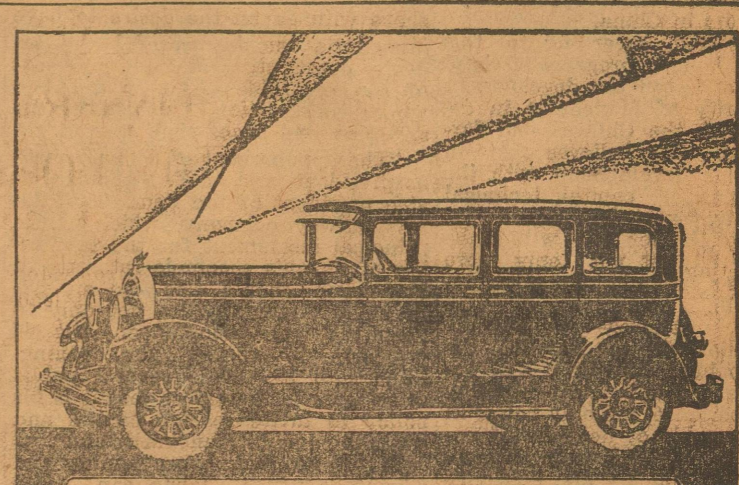
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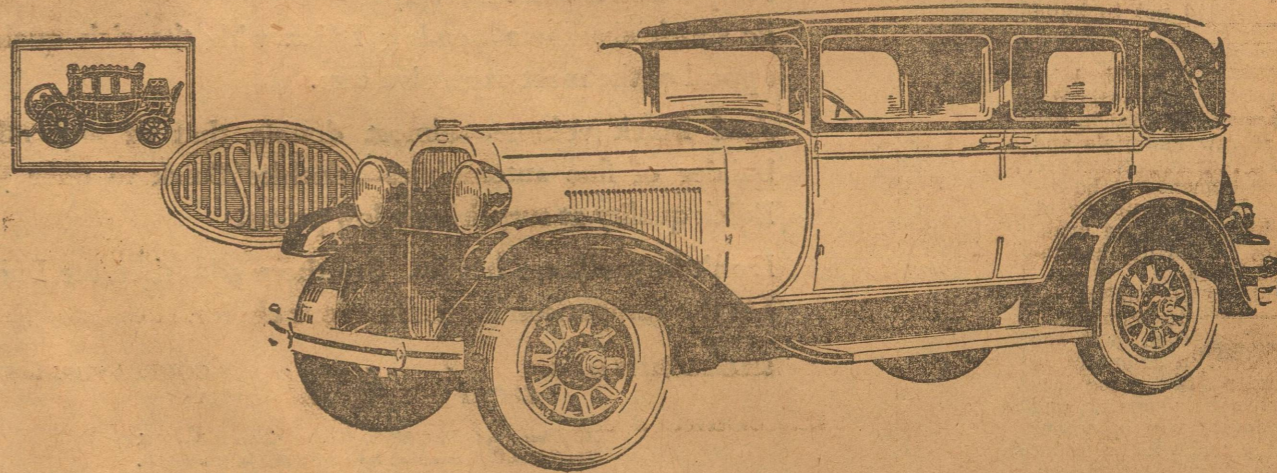
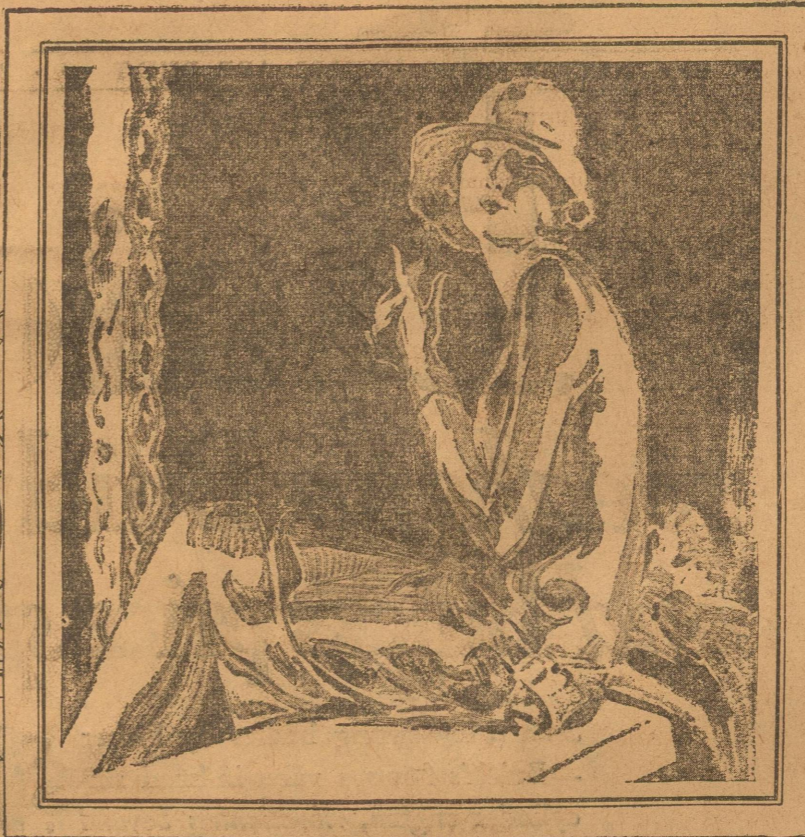
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# DENIES JAPAN IS SEEKING TO GET MANCHURIA

### Noted Authority Declares Japanese Program in Manchuria is Misunderstood.

By MILES W. VAUGHN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

TOKIO.—Japan's program in Manchuria is vastly misunderstood in foreign countries according to an exclusive statement obtained by the United Press from a competent foreign authority on the Manchurian problem.

Japan, according to this authority, has no intention whatever of attempting the political annexation of Manchuria. Equally Japan does not seek to "hog" the Manchurian market and realizes it would not be her interest to infringe in any way on the American-announced program of the "open door and equal opportunity" for all powers in China.

Briefly stated, according to this authority, Japan's program is simply an effort to hasten the development and prosperity of Manchuria in co-operation with the Chinese and foreign powers. She believes that in hastening this development with the aid of Japanese capital, technical ability and transport, banking and industrial organization she will make the China market not only more profitable for Japan but for other nations as well.

Japan, it is asserted—and any observer familiar with the Far East situation probably will agree—is, because of her geographical situation and her experience, the only power in the world capable or desirous of undertaking the task of building a modern Manchuria quickly and efficiently.

The statement follows in part: As explained above it is from a foreign observer, friendly to Japan, who has been in very close touch with the Manchurian situation for years and has traveled extensively throughout the vast area.

"It appears from the files of foreign newspapers which have reached Japan that a curious misunderstanding of Japan's aims and policies in respect to Manchuria exists on the part of some editors in the United States. Some writers claim that Japan is about to annex Manchuria, or at least, extend her influence there to a point which will amount to very much the same thing. Some contend that Japan is about to close the 'open door' there and demand that Washington see to it that the doctrines initiated by Secretary of State Hay be not violated. Many predict conflict between Russia and Japan, and the more imaginative writers envisage that this will lead to a world war.

"The cause for this lies plainly in the flood of highly exaggerated reports which, in the earliest days of the Tanaka cabinet in Japan, made predictions as to the new cabinet's Manchurian policy which were of a nature which would largely justify the views now expressed by some American journals. That such reports would be cabled abroad by foreign correspondents was obvious, and it is now evident that it was highly unfortunate that the official denials of such reports, and the issuance of authoritative statements outlining exactly what is the nature and extent of Japan's policy regarding Manchuria, were made too belatedly to correct the unfortunate impression which has now evidently become fairly prevalent abroad.

"It is pleasant to Japanese to note that the most intelligent and best informed journals generally have expressed confidence in Japan's aims and have expressed appreciation of the fact that obviously the present prosperity and development of Manchuria has been due mainly to the presence of Japan's interests there. Still, it is unfortunate that, at this time, when the solution of the China situation depends in great degree on harmonious co-operation of the powers, distrust and suspicion should come to the fore instead.

"The Japanese government has made it clear that its policy in Manchuria contains nothing new. Briefly put, it has changed merely in the fact that, whereas, formerly it had suffered the Chinese authorities to procrastinate and postpone settlement of various outstanding questions, the present government wants to have this accumulation of various questions settled as soon as possible. These concern largely protests at railways built by the Chinese in violation of the Sino-Japanese agreement, by which they engaged not to build railways paralleling or competing with the Japanese lines.

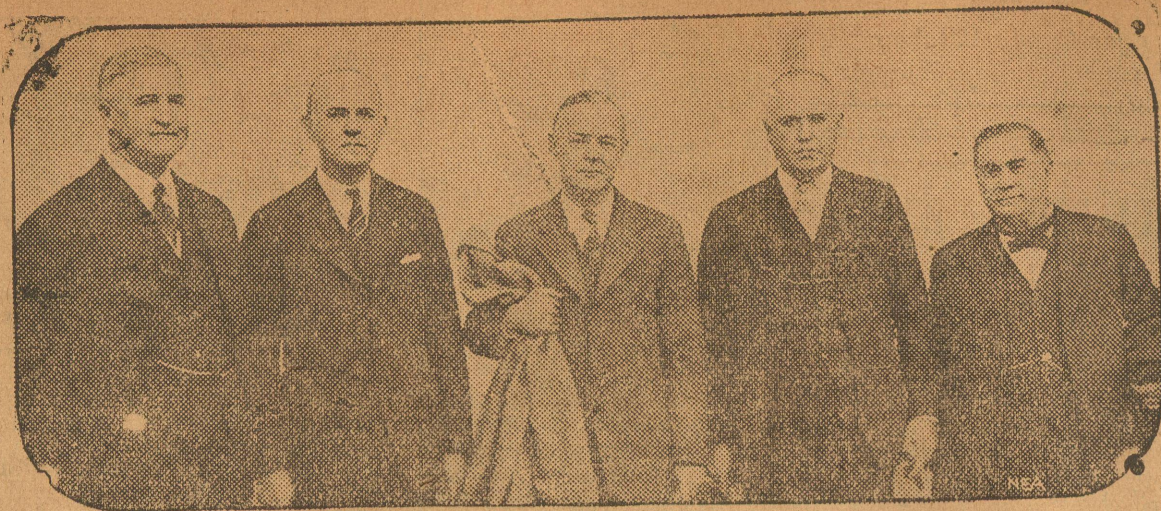
"Another point is furnished by Japan's desire to see Manchuria developed, as that region is vital to her as a producer of raw materials and as a market for her manufactured goods. Such development can be accomplished only by construction of new railways which will make available vast regions of fertile, heretofore uncultivated lands.

"China has neither the capital nor the credit necessary to build such railways. Japan has such and she wishes to build them in co-operation with the Chinese. She recognizes that she must have their consent, and the lines when built will be under Chinese ownership and will be under the control of the department of communications at Peking, as are the lines built in the past for the Chinese by Japanese engineers and by means of Japanese loans.

"The allegation that Japan in her plans for carrying out her Manchurian policy is tending to close the 'open door' is exactly opposite to fact. On the contrary, she has asked American bankers to float the loan which is to be employed on the development of Manchuria.

"This she has done, not because she cannot raise the money at home—for, as a matter of fact, since the recent economic trouble in Japan, capital there has flowed into the leading banks to the extent where they are eager to seek investments, and today money is cheaper in Japan than it is abroad—but because she wishes the world at large to participate in the development of Manchuria. In

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These five gentlemen from Texas induced the democrats to hold the convention at Houston. They are (left to right); Jesse Jones, chairman of the financial committee of the national committee, who guaranteed financial satisfaction by writing out his own check for \$200,000; J. Adams, John Boyle, State Senator T. J. Holbrook and Congressman Daniel E. Garrett.

doings so she hopes to set at rest the allegations that she is trying to close the 'open door,' foreign nations will share with Japan the desire to have Manchuria remain peaceful and orderly, constituting at least one part of the war-ridden Chinese republic where construction, instead of destruction and chaos shall prevail.

"The appointment of J. Yamamoto as president, and of Y. Matsuoka, as vice president of the South Manchuria Railway company, which is the principal instrument for the furthering of Japan's economic interests in Manchuria, should also be an evidence of Japan's desire not only to keep the 'open door' open, but, if possible, to enlarge the opening. Yamamoto has made several public statements to the effect that it is his policy to invite foreign capital and trade to come to Manchuria, and that such will be given every facility and advantage which Japan can offer there.

"Matsuoka, when he was formerly a director of the South Manchuria Railway company, was known for the special interest which he took in furthering foreign business in Manchuria, and was responsible for the establishment of a bureau the function of which it was to assist foreigners.

"The foreign merchants in Manchuria are emphatic in stating that their business depends in major measure on the efficient service on the B. M. R., and that they depend for safety of their property and lives mainly on the order which Japan alone of all nations is capable of guaranteeing in Manchuria. Foreign consuls state that foreign trade is given the same facilities and treatment as that afforded Japanese trade, and that such complaints as have come to them alleging discrimination, have invariably been found to be unfounded.

"The allegations made to the effect that Japan is today trying to reverse the 'twenty-one demands' seem founded mainly on unjust suspicion and lack of knowledge of the present status of what remains of these much discussed, but apparently little understood, 'demands.' Japan is not bringing up that matter, and, furthermore, it does not seem to be realized that Japan long ago abandoned the parts of the 'demands' which were objectionable to the other powers."

There are 640,000,000,000 worms in Illinois, according to testimony offered the congressional flood control committee. Now the senate may understand how Frank L. Smith was elected.

A judge in Kansas City ruled that a woman has a right to bend her husband's toes back to make him get up to go to work. The trouble is too many of the ladies turn up the mate's toes permanently.

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### BRYAN BUILDING AND LOAN SHOWS BIG PROFIT

By United Press.

BRYAN, Jan. 28.—The Bryan Building and Loan association, which is operated by the chamber of commerce, showed a net profit of \$35,000 for 1927, according to a statement from W. H. Cole, local banker and president of the association. All of the officers serve without financial remuneration, and the operating expenses of the association for the year were only \$200.

When Andy Mellon was asked if he would support Hoover for president he replied: "In leisure, there is luck." The republicans should change the name to Mysterious old party.

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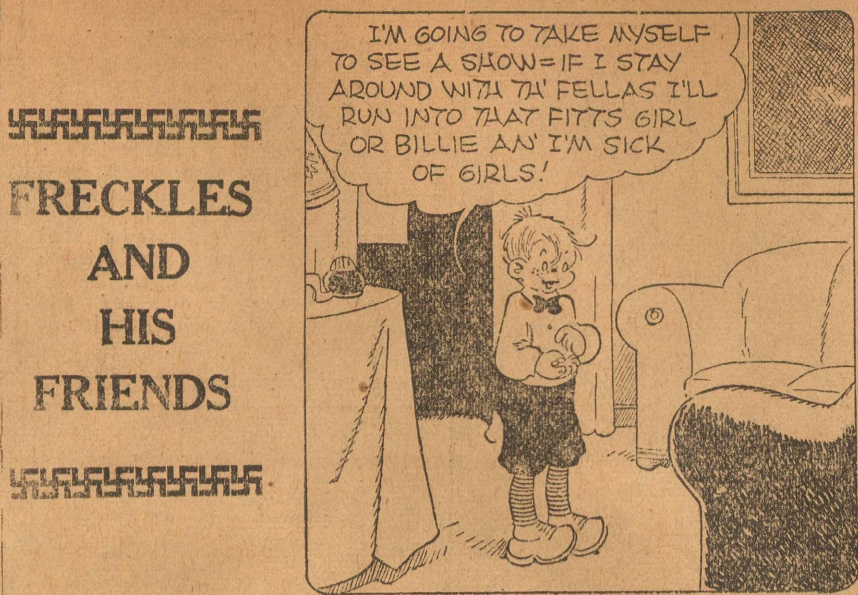
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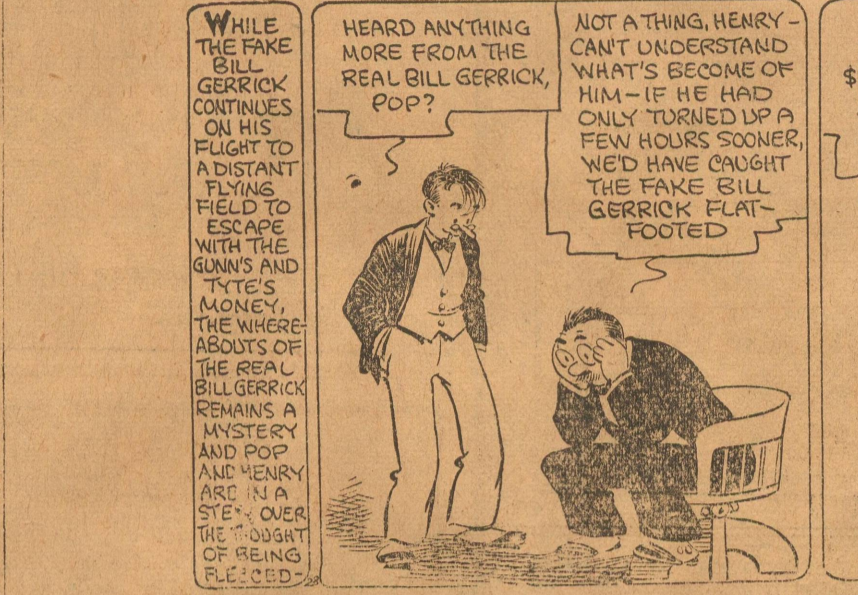
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 WASHINGTON. — Ain't government wonderful?

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 By ERNEST LYNN

This story is about government, a spur, a mule and an estimable lady doctor, one Frances Rothert.

Dr. Rothert is one of the physicians of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, which works for better health among babies and prospective mothers and for fewer deaths among mothers and infants.

Kentucky had asked the bureau to study maternal mortality rates, and some of the most important studies had to be made away up in the mountains.

Dr. Rothert had to climb up into and out of such places as Wooten, Hayden, Obed, Red Bird Creek and Bear Branch, and the time came when she could no longer travel on the mail wagon. Probably the mail wagon didn't go any farther.

Anyway Dr. Rothert had to hire a mule. But the mule wouldn't go without artificial stimulation.

Dr. Rothert bought a spur, just one spur, mind you, not a pair. Before buying the spur, Dr. Rothert must have given the matter serious consideration. When government workers go out traveling the auditing department generally takes them off to one side for a heart to heart talk and lists the many things the government won't pay for on expense accounts.

But Dr. Rothert concluded that here was surely an exigency, for if the mule wouldn't proceed the government would be out so much mule hire and the state of Kentucky out so many mortality statistics.

Recently in came Dr. Rothert's expense account to the bureau. "One spur—50 cents." This gave the bureau pause. Never before had any one charged up one spur. Here was an item that must be checked with the statutes at large, the revised statutes, the controller's decisions and the organic act of 1924, with especial reference to the controller's decisions on traveling expenses.

The question was: Did Dr. Rothert use the right way to start the mule. Wouldn't a pen-knife, or fire-burn now and then underneath the animal have done the business?

Finally, on the theory that it is always safe to disallow such an item the bureau disallowed it.

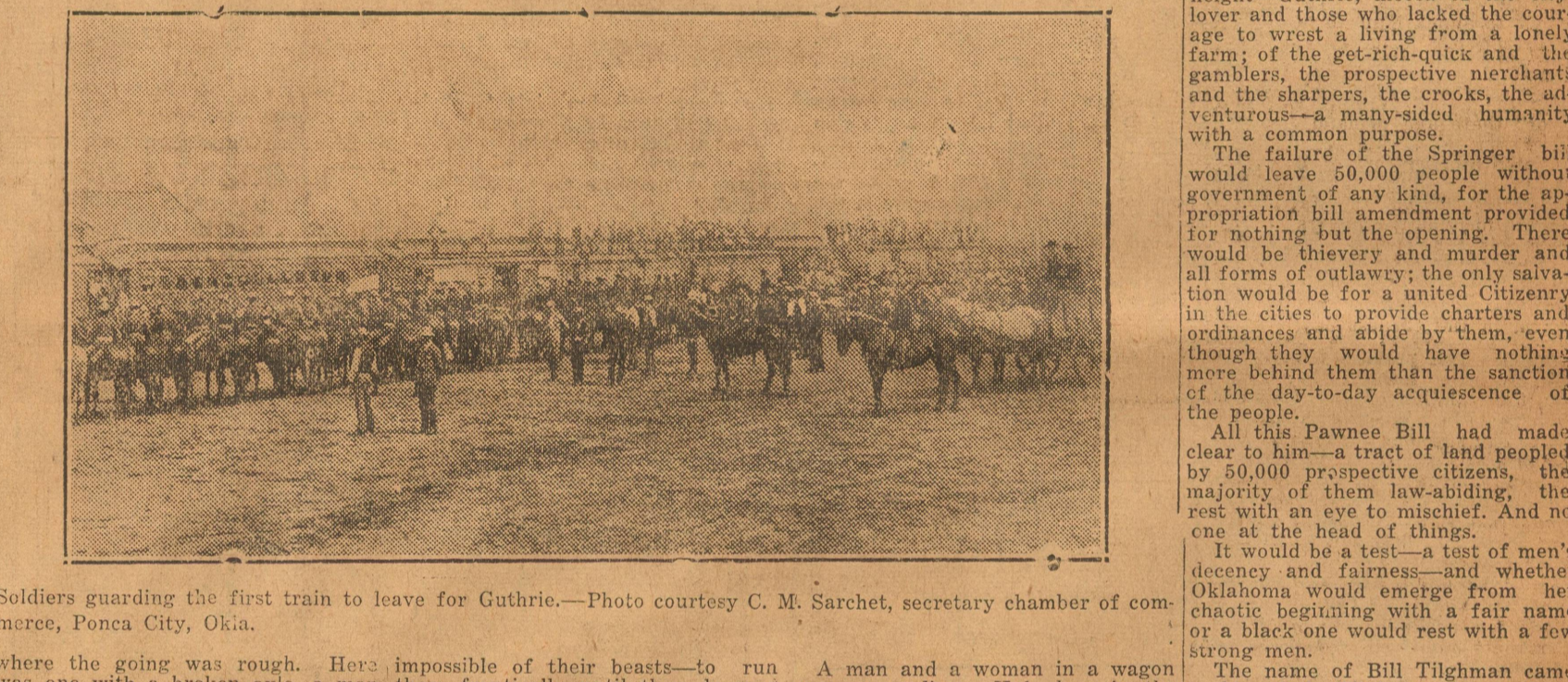
Now all this may be considered pretty small potatoes but it is only a part of the governmental red tape which is imposed on all bureaus from higher up, ultimate authority on expenses resting with Comptroller General J. K. McCall. If the 50-cent spur had been allowed to remain on Dr. Rothert's account, the whole thing might have been held up and all the other expense money she had taken from her own pocket, which she might need badly, might have been held up for months.

If Dr. Rothert enters the spur again as a separate item and gets her 50 cents, she will have to send the spur into the bureau, where it will become government property with all of us owning a part interest. It must be accounted for from year to year and anyone else who rides into the mountains on mule-back may write for it, but may not buy a spur at government expense. The spur will remain government property forever unless the bureau can get it condemned or will wear it to loss.

**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
 The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are: Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game; Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman; Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand; Rita, his daughter, with whom Tony later falls in love.

Moore is one of the chief enemies of the movement to open Oklahoma. David Payne, leader of the "Boomers" dies and Tony in his loyalty to Moore is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause. He tries to forget his hopeless love for Rita and accompanies Pawnee Bill and Buffalo Bill on a wild west show tour. When he returns he is unable to keep from declaring his love to Rita and when she admits she is engaged to another he disappears.

Pawnee Bill organizes his own show. Tony goes with it. It fails and Pawnee Bill is persuaded by the city of Wichita to go there and lead the Boomers into Oklahoma. The fight finally is won. On April 22, 1889, the gun is fired that sends 50,000 homeseekers scrambling over the border in a wild rush. Tony stakes a claim for a widow and two children.



Soldiers guarding the first train to leave for Guthrie.—Photo courtesy C. M. Sarchet, secretary chamber of commerce, Ponca City, Okla.

where the going was rough. Here was one with a broken axle, a man sitting beside it in despair and a woman crying.

"Unhitch one of your horses and ride him," Tony called and the man looked at him dully and made no move.

Here was another wagon that had overturned, and men making desperate efforts to right it, and still another, its faded cover a tattered mass of ribbons, going forward on three wheels.

Cherokee ran swiftly, smoothly, easily. Another few minutes and again he had left most of the vehicles behind. He passed a supine figure—a man lying still in the sun, his eyes sightless and glazed, in his forehead a little round hole; victim, no doubt, of a deadly quarrel over one hundred and sixty acres of land.

"They were crazed, these people!" mad! Two men swinging from their saddles and racing to be the first to plant a little stick in the earth. Words—a blow—and then a killing. With a shudder, he passed on. Men were not normal human beings today; they were beasts. A primitive lust possessed them, and it was as though time had rolled centuries away, and just beyond the vestiges of civilization, revealing there in all the stark savagery of prototypes ages remote. A place to live, to call their own, to wrest a living from with their bare hands; but first to possess—and death to him who would take away.

Riders continued to fall behind him as the powerful Cherokee carried him on at an easy lope. Horses were jaded and lathered with sweat. Here was one that had stumbled and was unable to rise—too spent; there was one that had run his heart out and had died.

Fools, he thought, to demand the

impossible of their beasts—to run them frantically until they dropped in exhaustion. No horse could stand it—not even the tough, wiry little cow ponies—not even Cherokee, who moved beneath him like a piece of tireless machinery.

Ahead of him the ground dipped a little. He passed a man in a sulky, an odd looking vehicle in a place like this but no odder than hundreds of other queer contrivances he had seen. Anything that man might travel without tiring. As he turned his head for another glance, the man sprang to the ground and Tony nodded approvingly. Here was choice bottom land and it had been passed by.

So he came to the Cimarron, a silent by rain and running red with eroded soil. Here was more confusion than ever. Men cursed and shouted and tried to urge their mounts into the current. A wagon lodged firmly in the mud and abandoned. A drowned horse. Women and children crying. Someone was saying, despairingly, "Quicksand," and shaking his head.

Tony Harrison felt a quickening pity. Here was tragedy, and it was just the beginning. Thousands more were coming to add to the confusion and despair. The Cimarron river—stripping them of the vestiges of these people were desperate with the knowledge that thousands would be there ahead of them and the fear that they would be too late.

The Cimarron—where hope would abandon the weak and the fearful; where hundreds would see their pitiful little plans go to smash as the wagons would go to pieces in the crossing and horses drown.

Here was where experience and a cool head were needed, but there were many who knew next to nothing about horses, who were excited and without purpose.

A man and a woman in a wagon were quarreling. Hub deep in the soil of the river bed, their wagon stuck and the horses refused to pull. The man gave it up as a futile task, and snarped and shouted at his wife as she found fault.

"Get out and put your shoulder to the wheel," Tony commanded. "And you," to the woman, "grab the reins and give 'em the whip."

The man, startled into action at the sharp note of authority in Harrison's voice, jumped out in high-deep water and ran back and pushed. Tony, urging Cherokee into the river, seized one of the horses by the bridle.

"All right, now—the whip."

The woman lashed furiously, the man strained at the wheel, and the wagon moved.

"Now jump in," Tony told him, "and follow me." Calmly he rode ahead and conducted them safely across.

"I didn't think I'd ever make it," the man told him gratefully.

On the south bank Tony paused for a minute or two to look back at the struggle. He shook his head, then spoke to Cherokee. Not many more miles now and he would be seeing the drama of Oklahoma's opening at its

height—Guthrie, mecca of the city-lover and those who lacked the courage to wrest a living from a lonely farm; of the get-rich-quick and the gamblers, the prospective merchants and the sharpers, the crooks, the adventurous—a many-sided humanity with a common purpose.

The failure of the Springer bill would leave 50,000 people without government of any kind, for the appropriation bill amendment provided for nothing but the opening. There would be thievery and murder and all forms of outlawry; the only salvation would be for a united citizenry in the cities to provide charters and ordinances and abide by them, even though they would have nothing more behind them than the sanction of the day-to-day acquiescence of the people.

All this Pawnee Bill had made clear to him—a tract of land peopled by 50,000 prospective citizens, the majority of them law-abiding, the rest with an eye to mischief. And no one at the head of things.

It would be a test—a test of men's decency and fairness—and whether Oklahoma would emerge from her chaotic beginning with a fair name or a black one would rest with a few strong men.

The name of Bill Tilghman came to his mind—Tilghman, whose fame as a peace officer had spread beyond the borders of several states. Tilghman, he knew, was in the race. If there were more like him in the rush, Oklahoma would not lack for men to put the fear of God in the hearts of the lawless.

"They ought to make Tilghman marshal of Guthrie, Cherokee; and they ought to persuade Pawnee Bill to stay."

He rode on, and marveled at the smooth stride of the powerful stallion beneath him. He was still passing other riders by the dozen; some of them tense, anxious, staring straight ahead, others hailing him with amiable cries.

And Guthrie, suddenly reared up ahead of him, a town of tents and milling men and—bedlam. The land office, and he heard a man say, "They tell me three hundred and twenty acres were set aside by the land office for the town of Guthrie. Three times that many have been staked already, and the same thing probably happening down in Oklahoma City. And still they're coming." (To be continued)

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# COURTS PROTECT CHINESE FROM IRRESPONSIBLE FOREIGNERS

By HAROLD P. MILLS  
(United Press Correspondent)  
SHANGHAI.—The majority of foreign courts in China are maintaining a high standard and will continue to do so, in the opinion of Judge Milton D. Purdy of the American court for China. Unless the Chinese can have faith in the integrity of the foreign courts, Judge Purdy declared in an interview with the United Press, they will be of little use.

"It behooves us to perform our duties conscientiously," the judge asserted, "being at all times zealous in the protection of the Chinese litigant as we are in taking care of the interests of our own nationals."

Judge Purdy stated that in the early days, it was no doubt true that a foreigner, when sued in his own court by a Chinese, was often able to escape his full measure of liability by reason of some legal technicality of foreign law with which the Chinese plaintiff was unfamiliar.

"In more recent times," he stated, "I believe that the foreign courts, in cases in which Chinese are complainants, are disposed to disregard such subtleties and technicalities on the part of their own nationals, and administer justice to the Chinese in accordance with the real merits of the controversy. In other words, it is now the tendency of the foreign courts to sweep away such technicalities in the interest of justice and not to permit the foreigner to profit by resorting to nice distinctions of law with which his Chinese opponent may not be familiar."

The judge declared that it seems to be the order of nature that every man must work out his own problems in this world. The same, he said, is true of nations. China has this tremendous task of reconstruction before her, and she must do it herself, said Judge Purdy, adding that there is not much that other nations can do to help her beyond keeping out of her way.

"If we can preserve peace among ourselves and keep the vicious or irresponsible foreigner from preying upon the Chinese, we are doing some thing of real value," the judge declared. "This is the contribution which the foreign courts can make during this period of change in China and it is only as they live up to and maintain such high standards that they can justify their presence here."

In the opinion of Judge Purdy, who has presided over the American court here for a number of years and is held in high esteem by the Chinese, as well as other nationals, friendship and mutual understanding provides the real solution for the maintenance of friendly relations between the Chinese and foreigners who live in China.

"Temporary adjustment may result," he said, "but unless the basis is friendship and mutual understanding there is no real permanent solution of the problem. We are beginning to see that the sooner all of us, Chinese and foreigners alike, drop our foolish notions of race prejudice and superiority, the sooner we shall find our way out of the intolerable confusion which prevails today."

"As we have learned in recent years, the isolation of any nation is now impossible. We must therefore learn to live together whether we like it or not, and we must do business together. The meeting of two radically different civilizations such as the east and west, inevitably caused a clash, but that does not mean that one must destroy the other.

"If we use our intelligence instead of our prejudices, we can in time make this adjustment, and the experience will promote the welfare of all concerned."

Reverting to the foreign courts again, Judge Purdy said that the presence of the foreign courts in China is one of the sore spots—one of the grievances which have come to the surface in the past few years.

"I feel that these courts are materially assisting in the reconstruction of China," the judge declared. "Everyone should recognize that fact that a foreign court is an anomaly; that it is only a temporary measure. In this adjustment between the east and the west, it is one of the instruments whereby we are assisting in making peaceful relations possible. I am sorry to say that all foreigners who come to these shores are not always of the highest type."

Judge Purdy came to Shanghai from Minnesota, where he had a long career as an attorney. Recently the Chinese press of Shanghai commented at great length upon what was termed his absolute fairness in a case in the American court in which an American, Knight M. Crawley, former proprietor of a gambling club in California, was charged with defrauding two representatives of General Yang Sen in a fraudulent deal for ammunition.

Crawley was convicted by Judge Purdy who administered scathing rebuke to the defendant, declaring that it is men of his type who do a great deal to destroy friendly relations between foreigners and Chinese.

The United States court for China, includes Judge Purdy, U. S. Commissioner N. E. Burton; District Attorney George Sellett; United States Marshal Thurston R. Porter and Deputy Marshal W. Van Buskirk. Judge Purdy is both judge and jury.

## Pump-Feed Type Of Fuel Supply For New Pontiac

Continuing the policy of keeping its engines up to the latest developments in engineering, the Oakland Motor Car company this year has equipped the new series Pontiac six with the pump-feed type of fuel supply. This with the G. M. R. cylinder head, a new carburetor and improved manifold, brings to the Pontiac six new advantages in economy, reliability and performance.

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The carburetor is of an entirely new vertical type, built especially for the Pontiac six, and embodies two distinctive features—the venturi choke and the internal economizer. The venturi-choke develops high velocity at the carburetor nozzle, making starting easy and reducing crank case dilution. By means of a new connection between the choke and throttle levers the speed of the motor is raised automatically when the motor is started to an idling speed corresponding to a road speed of 15 miles an hour. The internal economizer, by means of a sleeve valve inside of the carburetor and operated by the throttle valve, gives a lean mixture at average driving speeds and increases the mixture as the foot throttle is depressed.

Cold weather driving is made more easy through re-designed intake and exhaust manifold. The three-port intake passages are an eighth of an inch larger and the exhaust manifold follows the design of the Oakland all-American six manifold, which carries the heat from all six cylinders around the intake riser. The amount of this heat carried to the intake riser is controlled by an adjustable valve.

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## OUT OUR WAY



## Dallas Readers Favor Tragedy Librarian Says

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Stark tragedy and vivid romance vied for favoritism among the reading public of Dallas during the past year.

In the report of Cleora Clanton, city librarian, she says that Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy" was the most popular of books, even with its theme of misdirected love and with the electrocution of the main figure.

However, Emil Ludwig's "Napoleon" and Richard Halliburton's "Royal Road to Romance" both tremendously alive with the spirit of adventure and romance nearly equalled the popularity of the Dreiser masterpiece.

Will Durant's "Story of Philosophy" was another favorite. The class still continue to remain in the favor of the readers and Thackeray and Charles Dickens were off loaned from the shelves.

## EBERSTADT RE-ELECTED SECRETARY AT BRYAN

By United Press.  
BRYAN, Jan. 27.—Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos county chamber of commerce, has been elected to the place again for 1928.

This makes the twelfth consecutive time that he has been elected to this position. It is believed that he is the only chamber of commerce secretary in Texas who has served in the same city for 12 years.

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In speaking of the matter Saturday, Ingram stated that not a business house, or home had been broken into and not a car stolen.

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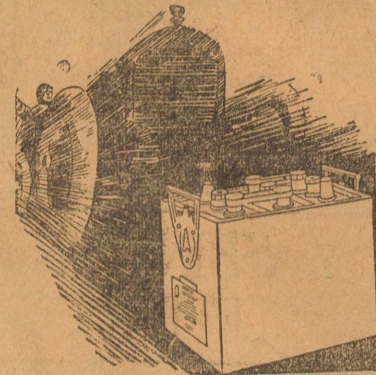
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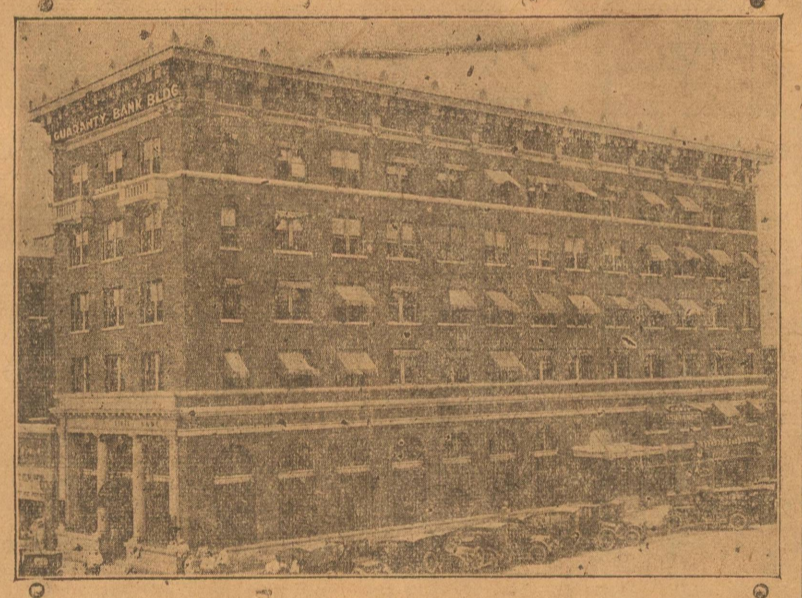
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