

REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE, PLEA MADE FARMERS

Commissioner of Agriculture
Terrell Declares This Is
Farmers Best Weapon

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The situation is most favorable for the farmer by reason of last season's cotton crop, State Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell said today in issuing an appeal to farmers not to lose that advantage by increasing the acreage of the 1928 crop.

"Texas," he said, "has nearly enough feed to last this year and sufficient early feed crops should be planted to finish up the crop, and an abundance should be planted for next year's supply. If we will make all farms self supporting we are not likely to raise too much cotton, and it would be a good policy to put more lands into pasture for livestock and let some lands rest and recuperate."

Lockney Man Has Invented Grain Handling Device

LOCKNEY, Feb. 2.—Seventy-five capitalists, grain dealers and farmers have inspected the combination grain sorghum heads dump and thresher recently invented by Ray C. Ayers, local grain man.

The device, as shown by Ayers, consisted of a grain dump, especially designed to handle grain sorghum heads; a system of conveyors, installed in a manner to allow only the proper amount of heads to be carried to the threshing cylinder; a threshing cylinder that is approximately four times as large as that usually employed in an ordinary grain thresher; and accomplishing a higher grade of work; a storage room to care for excess heads. This machine all housed under one roof.

SIX PERSONS DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here early today.

Million A Day Is Going Into Reserve Bank

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Approximately \$1,000,000 a day in currency and silver is now being received at Dallas federal reserve bank from its 537 member banks in this district, according to J. L. Hermann, assistant cashier.

Million-Heiress Now Mrs. Ex-clerk



This charming young lady was Sybil Bayer, heiress to the Kayser glove millions, before her socially sensational elopement from New York to Rye with Vincent E. Brown, once Standard Oil clerk. After their marriage, they established a residence in a \$17-a-week furnished room in New York. Mrs. Brown, now 23, is to come into \$5,000,000 on her twenty-fourth anniversary.

MAY CONSOLIDATE RANGER EASTLAND COUNTRY CLUBS

Dr. W. C. Palmer, New President Ranger Club
Favors Move And Names Committee To
Work Out Details

Plans to combine the Eastland and Ranger Country Clubs and form a large golf and country club midway between the two towns, were formulated at a meeting of the members of the Ranger Country Club held Wednesday night at the Gholson hotel.

Expect 200 at Band Teachers Meeting

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 2.—An attendance of two hundred visitors is expected for the annual State Band Teachers Association to open in Breckenridge, February 21, for a session of two days. In addition to the large number of band directors and musicians to be attracted to the convention from throughout the state, Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Hamilton, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, will represent their organizations at the convention.

Strawn Merchandise Store Burglarized

Burglars entered the Strawn Merchandise company, Strawn, some time early Wednesday morning and carried off several hundred dollars worth of merchandise, according to a report sent to the Ranger police department.

LINDBERGH ARRIVES IN PORTO RICO TODAY

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 2.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at 1:40 p. m. today after a 75 mile flight from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

SUES OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Vericus Charges Made Against
Chief Executive In Connection
With \$10,000 Suit.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 2.—Governor Henry S. Johnston is charged with over-running a traffic stop line, speeding, failure to have a driver's license and failure to stop after an accident in a \$10,000 suit filed in district court here today.

Former Eastland Merchant Is Back For Short Visit

S. Goldstone, who with his son and daughter, were engaged in the mercantile business in Eastland for more than a year some nine years ago, was a business visitor in the city today. His home is in Chicago.

France States She Has No Intention Not Paying Debt

PARIS, Feb. 2.—France has no intention of repudiating her war debts but has delayed funding them because she did not know how to pay in the 62 years proposed by the United States, Premier Raymond Poincare declared in the Chamber of Deputies today in defending his finance policy.

Thieves Take Harness From Oil Field Lease

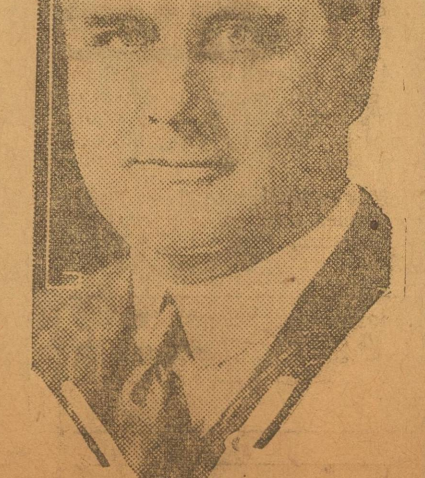
D. W. Boone, who lives on the Hohart lease, between Caddo and Strawn, reported to Ranger police today that thieves had stolen a set of oil field harness, two bridles and a horse collar from him.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING IS CALLED

Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, has issued a call for a meeting of the rural teachers of the county at the old High school building in Eastland on Saturday, Feb. 4. This is to be an educational rally in the interest of rural schools.

Stewart is Mum On Disposition Of \$3,000,000

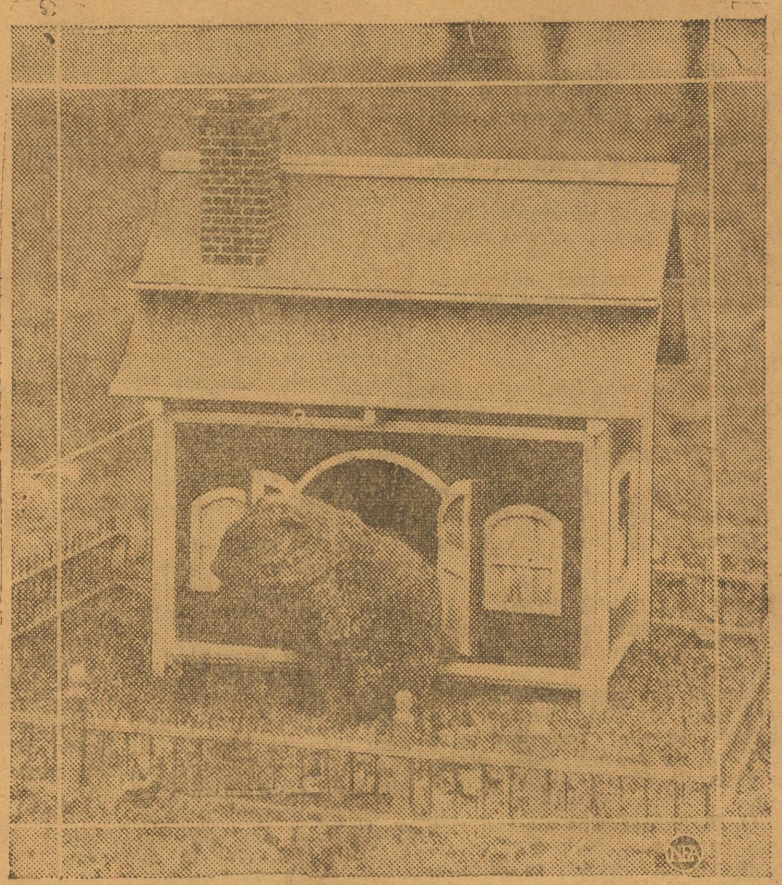
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Indiana Standard Oil company board refused to tell the senate Teapot Dome committee today what he knew about the mysterious disposition of \$3,000,000 profit of the Continental Trading company.



Refuses to Tell

Col. Robert W. Stewart, below, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana refused to divulge secrets to the senate investigating committee today, regarding the mysterious Continental Trading company.

"Me and My Shadow" —by the Groundhog They Have Nothing Whatsoever to Do With the Weather, Arctomys Monax Insists



Arctomys Monax, alias woodchuck, alias groundhog, in the yard of his pretty home—a photo from the family album.

By ARCTOMYS MONAX
For NEA Service
I never have been able to learn the identity of the person who fastened on me the reputation of being a weather forecaster. But whoever it was, the thing has gone far enough.

ABANDON IDEA OF FRAME STRUCTURES FOR SCHOOL

Warner Memorial University, Eastland, Changes
Plans And Will Build Only Fire Proof
Structures

The board of trustees for Warner Memorial university, the institution of higher learning being established in Eastland by the Church of God, have abandoned the idea of erecting frame dormitories and instead will build fire-proof structures, according to an announcement made this morning by George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Board of City Development.

Two Youthful Runaways Are Held in Ranger

Two boys, one 14, the other 13, were picked up by the Ranger police department today as youthful runaways from Dallas. The boys were found sitting leisurely on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad platform.

Trotsky Collapses On Journey to Exile

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Leon Trotsky, former co-dictator of Russia, collapsed during his journey to banishment in Turkestan and is suffering a nervous breakdown, the United Press was informed through a reliable source today.

TO URGE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION IN CABINET

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—E. B. Comstock, local educator, has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the National Educators' association, which is attempting to obtain the establishment of a secretary of education in the president's cabinet.

TWO FLYERS HOP OFF FOR NICARAGUA FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Lieut. Geo. H. Towner and two United States marine companions hopped off from Anacostia Naval air station at 6:25 a. m. today on a one stop flight to Nicaragua. He traveled in a large Fokker transport plane.

TEACHER GIVES TESTIMONY IN HICKMAN TRIAL

Tells How Hickman Came To
School House And Took
Marian Parker Away.

The story of how William Edward Hickman lured Marian Parker from school on the pretext that her father was ill was told a jury in superior court here today.

Ask Appointment Of 5 Alienists To Examine Remus

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 2.—A petition for the appointment of five alienists to examine George Remus, former millionaire bootlegger confined in the state hospital for the criminally insane here was filed in the appellate court today.

Skull Pierced By Bullet Is Found Near Denver, Col.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—Discovery of a skull pierced by a bullet and wrapped in newspapers dated May 7, 1880 was believed today to have revealed an unrecorded murder.

Rumors Of New Balkan Troubles Sweep Europe

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A fresh Balkan crisis symptomatic of under service nervousness in post-war Europe seemed brewing today with a mixture of highly explosive ingredients.

America's View On Intervention Given Concession

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—A concession to United States views on intervention by one nation in another's affairs was made today in the official report submitted to the Pan-American conference international law committee by Victor Maurtua of Peru.

Somebody Will Win Cash Prize In Who Is Who

Someone is going to win a cash prize in the Who is Who contest, being sponsored by the Ranger Times.

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MANY VOTERS.

Reports from various sections of Texas indicate that poll tax payments in the state were much heavier this year than last year and that a record vote may result in the July primaries and the general elections in November.

In Eastland county alone, indications are that poll tax payments this year are somewhere in the neighborhood of 25 per cent greater than they were last year. Equally large gains are reported from other counties and it begins to look like political races this year will be about the most interesting the state has seen in many years.

STRANGE LINE OF THOUGHT.

It is strange indeed that the story of William Edward Hickman and his horrible murder of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles should produce the trend of thought that it apparently has.

Adolph Hotelling a short while ago confessed to the brutal murder of a little girl in Michigan and declared that he was prompted by his reading of the Hickman narrative.

A few days ago a little schoolgirl in Dallas received a mysterious call to hurry home—that something terrible had happened. A teacher investigated and found that the call did not come from her home. A few days later two Dallas youths were arrested and are said to have admitted they tried to entice the little girl from school.

Their method is so much like that employed by young Hickman that one can hardly believe they were influenced by any other motive than to duplicate the Hickman scheme in securing possession of the little child.

FURTHER RECOGNITION.

There is considerable significance to be attached to the visit to Texas this month of a delegation of Wisconsin business men headed by the governor of the state, Fred R. Zimmerman. It begins to look as though the tide had changed and now instead of Texans making tours of other states to gain recognition for the state, other states are making tours into the heart of Texas.

A few years ago it would have been a difficult matter—almost an impossibility to induce 150 business men of Wisconsin or any other state that far away to include Texas on a goodwill business trip. But now they are coming, not at the urgent solicitation of Texas people, but of their own choice. But don't forget that they will be welcomed to Texas with the rare hospitality that is characteristic of Texas. They will probably see more, to their amazement while in Texas than in any other single state which they will visit.

We might well ask ourselves the question: Why are they coming to Texas?

They are not coming through idle curiosity. That much we know. During the past few years the fame of Texas has been rather widely distributed over the whole of the country and the business men of Wisconsin are coming here to get first hand information and to get in touch with the business opportunities in Texas.

MEETING OF VOLUNTEER POLICE FORCE CALLED

The first meeting of the newly organized Ranger volunteer police force, consisting of 12 civilian commissioned men, will be held this afternoon at the city hall at 4 o'clock.

Chief Ingram urges all of the members to be present at the meeting as organization will be perfected and days set for the weekly shoots.

EASTLAND REPORTS FEW CASES OF SMALLPOX

A number of cases of smallpox are reported in Eastland. There is no cause for alarm, however, as the city and school officials are taking every precaution, it is stated, to prevent a spread of the disease, which is said to be in a very mild form.

Senator Glass of Virginia told the senate he never had taken a drink in his life. Condolences have been offered.

Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
Phone 224

TONIGHT.

Country club dance, Gus Coleman's Original Rainbow serenaders will furnish the music.

Ladies' auxiliary meeting at the legion hall, 8 p. m. Important meeting.

FRIDAY.

Mrs. Pete Jensen's bridge-luncheon at Acorn Acres, honoring Mrs. A. B. Conway.

Young Matrons' class, Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. J. T. Gray, 2:30 p. m., Prairie camp, cottage No. 11.

Eastern Star Study club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Masonic hall.

City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 3 p. m., green room, Gholson hotel.

Young school unusual entertainment and box supper, 7:30 p. m.

BLUE BONNET SEWING CLUB.
Mrs. Perry Fox was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Sewing club on Tuesday afternoon.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bollinger, Chestnut & Smith plant No. 103.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETING.
The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

The lives of Schumann, Weber and Schubert were studied. Those who contributed to the program were Misses P. J. O'Donnell, H. Stein, Walter Harwell, G. McClellan and J. T. Gray.

Mrs. G. F. Nelson was elected vice president to succeed Mrs. F. L. Carroll, who recently moved to Shreveport, La. Mrs. C. H. Suits was elected press reporter, as successor to Mrs. R. V. Stout, who will leave the first of March for Big Spring, where she will make her home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING.
The Young Matrons' class of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gray, Prairie camp, cottage No. 11. This is a very important meeting and all members are asked to be present for the business session.

RANGER SOC COUNCIL MEETING.
The council meeting of the Parent-Teacher and Child Study association met at the home of Mrs. Walter Burden, 904 Strawn road, Wednesday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. E. Maddox, Mrs. C. C. McConman presided.

Although this club has only been organized a few months, much interest is evidenced by the different Parent-Teachers associations and Child Welfare clubs.

During the business session plans were completed for the entertainment of Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, fourth vice president of the National Congress of Parent-Teachers, and Mrs. E. Ledbetter, state director of health, who will speak at the high school at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 7.

After the conclusion of the business meeting tea was served. Mrs. C. C. Moorman, Harry Bishop, Wm. Avant, H. Blakely, James Bronson, Henrietta Ablard, Purdy, John Colquitt, F. E. Jacobs, B. C. McDonald, Clint Davis, Standard, J. L. Chance.

LUNCHEON AND TEA FOR PROMINENT WOMEN.
The Parent-Teachers and Child Study associations will have as their guests at luncheon next Tuesday, Feb. 7, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, fourth vice president of the National Congress of the Parent-Teachers associations, and Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, state director of health.

Those desiring to attend this luncheon will be given at Acorn Acres, 12 p. m., should call Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, phone 21, before 4 p. m. Friday afternoon to make their reservations.

Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter will speak on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the high school auditorium. All the rural schools and Eastland, Thurber, Olden, Merriman and Tiffin schools are invited to attend the speaking and tea which will be held afterwards.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR MRS. A. B. CONWAY.
Misses R. J. Norman and D. W. Johnson, at the home of the latter, entertained with a pretty bridge-luncheon, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. A. B. Conway.

The Johnson home was artistically decorated in Valentine colors and suggestions. Shades were drawn and red shaded lights furnished the illumination for the party.

At 1:30 o'clock guests, by means of Valentine place cards, found their places at four-course luncheon tables, where a three course luncheon carrying out the Valentine theme was enjoyed. The luncheon tables were centered with silver candle holders, beaming lighted red tapers and were otherwise beautifully appointed.

Red candy baskets, adorned with a

NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

Getting Up Nights

For Bladder Relief. Is Nature's Danger Signal. Columbus Minister's Wife Relates Experience.

Rev. W. H. Mitchell, 824 No. Park St., Columbus, Ohio, says in his own home paper, the Columbus Dispatch: "My wife was troubled seriously with bladder irritation until we used Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). She had to get up 6 to 8 times each night. Will gladly answer any letter." Lithiated Buchu acts on the bladder as salts do on the bowels. Drives out foreign matter and decreases excessive acidity, thereby relieving irritation. The tablets cost 2c each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Oil City Pharmacy.

Lions Discuss Tree Planting At Lunch Today

Paving, tree-planting, street-marking and house-numbering were the predominating topics of discussion at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ranger Lions club, held at the Gholson hotel today.

The committees having the individual problems in hand reported progress attained during the past week. J. E. Meroney presented cigars to the members and visitors of the club, in honor of his young son, born some weeks ago.

Prof. R. F. Holloway and Postmaster J. E. Meroney, furnished one of the most unique as well as surprising programs of the year.

Visitors at the meeting were Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian church; Rev. Robert Stamford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco; Dr. C. O. Shugart, presiding elder of the Cisco Methodist district, and Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, Ranger; Mr. Allen and Mr. Caldwell.

Plans for the large meeting to be held next Thursday were also discussed at the meeting.

single red rose bud, held red and green candies and were table favors. Prizes were wrapped in red crepe paper and adorned with cupid.

At the conclusion of five games the hostess presented the guest of honor with a handsome pair of Mageria pillow cases, and awarded the high score prize, a vanity set in German lace, to Mrs. J. A. Shaw, and the low score prize, a Maderia center piece, to Mrs. G. C. Barkley.

Others present were Misses, Walter Cash, H. A. Logsdon, Louis Fleck, C. D. Hartnett, W. D. Conway, John Thurman, L. P. Lawton, E. E. Crawford, Howard Gholson, J. T. Gullahorn, Jete Jensen, D. H. Barnett, L. A. McCaslin, E. W. Mahen, Stanley McAnnelly, J. W. Price, W. R. Swaney, M. H. Hagaman, Mozelle Cherrv, Walter Brahaney, O. L. Phillips, J. E. Matthews, E. K. Crosbie, Frank Brahaney, L. H. Fleweller, C. C. Craig, Louis McCall, Chas. Milliken, Mabel Lewis and Miss Dorris Rogers.

PERSONALS.
John McRae, who is a student at the University of Texas, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae, for a few days.

RANGER POLICE ASKED TO LOOK FOR FORT WORTH BOY.
Ranger police were asked Wednesday night to be on the lookout for a young boy supposed to be driving to Ranger from Fort Worth.

According to Fort Worth police the boy left Fort Worth late Wednesday night driving an old Franklin car and should have arrived in Ranger early Thursday morning.

Ranger police failed to find any trace of the boy.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE.
By United Press.

WESTERN PORT, Maryland, Feb. 2.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Carroll were burned to death here today when fire destroyed the apartment in which they lived.

The dead are, Paul, 4 and Doralina, 8.

OBSERVE CANDLES DAY.
By United Press.

ROME.—Representatives of the Order of Malta, the parish-priests of Rome, the chapters of the Roman basilicas, and other church groups today presented the Pope with artistically decorated candles for the occasion of "Candlemas" or "Candles Day." The ceremony, which is a very old tradition, took place in the Consistorial Hall. The Pope sat on the throne and gave the ring to kiss and blessed each of the donors. His Holiness was surrounded by the prelates of his court, the high rank officers of the Vatican armed corps and several members of the diplomatic corps.

Thrills!



"The CANARY" MURDER CASE
by S.S. VAN DINE
It Begins

Monday, February 6
Watch For It

LONG-DISTANCE FLYER HOPS OFF FROM ATLANTA.
By United Press.

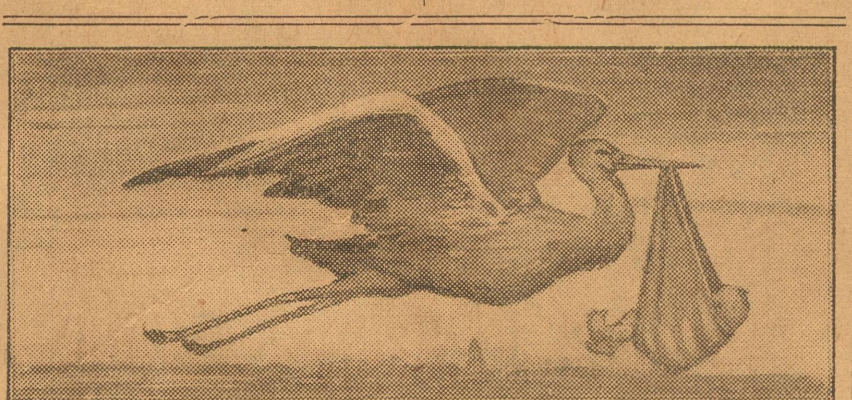
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Captain Joseph Donnellan left Atlanta at 8:30 a. m. today for Miami, Fla.

Captain Donnellan is en route to South and Central America by air to demonstrate the practicability of long distance flights in small, inexpensive planes.

The Chicago flyer said he might continue his flight to Havana today if weather conditions permitted.

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Cooking School Opens Monday At Legion Hall

Final preparations are being completed for the Free Cooking School which will be conducted by Mrs. Ida Chitwood, noted authority in Domestic Science and Culinary arts which is to be held for five days at the American Legion Hall in Ranger.

Kitchen worries and cooking troubles—those bugaboos of so many women—will be nil in numbers of homes soon.

They are going to be entirely banished by Mrs. Chitwood who comes for a week to conduct a cooking school for the women of Ranger and surrounding territory under the auspices of the Ranger Times.

Classes will begin Monday afternoon, February 6, and last for five days.

A feature of this school will be the model kitchen, for which all equipment, utensils and kitchen supplies will be furnished by local merchants, who are co-operating with the Times in bringing Mrs. Chitwood here.

The classes will be free of any charge and from present indications there will be a great number of local women as well as many from surrounding territory attending them. All women interested in the various phases of home-making are invited by the Times to attend the classes and are requested to bring note books and pencils to write down the various directions and recipes that will be given them by the lecturer.

Judge Cunningham Announces He Will Seek Re-Election

Tom J. Cunningham, judge of the Eastland county court at law, stated this morning that he would be a candidate for re-election to that position and that he would issue a formal statement at an early date.

In commenting upon his candidacy Judge Cunningham said: "I have been urged by many to make the race, and believing that the people of the county will appreciate the efforts I have made in the affairs of the office, and feeling myself that my record is one that will bear closest inspection and equal to that of other judges, I am therefore going to be a candidate."

BILL IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT MANIPULATION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A bill designed to prevent "disastrous manipulation" on the cotton exchange by adapting the grain future act to cotton exchanges was introduced in the house today by Representative Vinson, democrat.

TO DISCUSS WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER PLANS

Plans for the Washington's Birthday Banquet, to be given by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, will be further discussed at the meeting of the post to be held at the club-rooms tonight.

Important business relative to the banquet, membership quota and the home talent play, will be brought up and a full attendance is requested by Dr. C. C. Craig, post commander.

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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:

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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
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Trans-Atlantic Flyers Seeking Life Insurance

By JOHN O'BRIEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—French professional aviators, those who probably will undertake Atlantic flights in 1928, are complaining that little or no provision has been made for them or their families in case of death or serious accident. Military fliers, active and reserve, are insured by the state.

Sadi Lecoq, one of the greatest aviators of France today, explained the position to the United Press. He pointed out that army reserve pilots who have to fly one hour a month in training centers subsidized by the government are insured for 100,000 francs. Moreover, their training periods count toward promotion.

"In time of war the professionals, who constitute a highly trained reserve, are inferior in rank to the regular reserves. In time of peace the professionals, who care the state large amounts of money—the cost of training reserves is about 12,000 francs a man a year—receive nothing from the government.

"Pierre E. Flandin, who was under-secretary for aviation in 1921, proposed that a special fund be set apart for civilian aviators but this has never come before the chamber. On the other hand the government has proposed to parliament a bill authorizing insurance of 25,000, 50,000 and 100,000 francs in case of death for aviators corporals, sergeants and officers.

"We have therefore founded the Association of Professional Aerial

Navigators, with Henry Failliant as chairman, the aim of which is to induce the government to participate in a plan by which all civilian professional aviators would be insured for a minimum of 45,000 francs. The government, the aviation companies and the aviators would each pay a part of the premiums. If the aviator desired he could pay a higher premium for a correspondingly higher policy.

"There are about 250 professional pilots. If the plan went through the government part would be half a million francs and that of the companies something less. Even though the financial crisis has not yet been entirely settled this seems nothing in comparison with the 194,000,000 francs provided in the budget for civil aviation."

CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.

CHEANEY, Feb. 2.—There has been quite a bit of anxiety shown in this community over the smallpox scare, but the situation seems to be well taken care of now.

L. A. Melton, Luther Perren and Mr. Lockhart were Eastland visitors Monday.

Everyone in this community is asked to come to the school Saturday morning and help clean up the grounds, fill the cistern and oil the floors. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday and all are invited to attend.

It is reported that there have been chicken thieves in Cheaney recently.

HOME MISSION MONEY CHIEFLY FOR WHITES

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—More than 200 out of the 305 local churches in the United States receiving aid from one of the major denominations are in localities that have at least one other protestant church, according to C. Luther Fry of the New York Institute of Social and Religious Research.

The major portion of the funds spent for home mission work, which with some denominations approximate 90 per cent, goes to native white churches, Fry declared.

The balance of from 10 to 25 per cent is spent for the upkeep and monetary losses of negro, Indian or foreign churches, he said. Five denominations, it was estimated, distribute \$5,000,000 a year in home mission work.



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"Bill" McDonald To Make Race For District Clerk

W. H. McDonald, more commonly known throughout the county as "Bill" McDonald, announces his candidacy for district clerk.

Mr. McDonald, who has served efficiently as chief deputy in the district clerk's office for a number of years, is well and favorably known over the county, having been born here and educated in the schools of the county, and during his boyhood resided in Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star and Ranger.

A young man of high character, well educated and fitted by experience Bill McDonald is fully qualified for the position he seeks at the hands of the voters in the coming primary. A member of the Eastland bar, who has much dealings with state and county officials of Texas, said: "Bill McDonald is one of the best public officials in Texas, made so by experience, education and natural ability."

Mr. McDonald's formal announcement follows: "To the Citizens of Eastland County: I take this opportunity and method of announcing my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Eastland county. For the last five years I have been a deputy district clerk in this county, and for the last three years have served as Chief Deputy. My experience as deputy district clerk has, I believe, rendered me capable and qualified to dispatch the business of this office to the best interests of the people.

To litigants and lawyers appearing in the courts at Eastland for the past few years, a formal introduction is perhaps not necessary. To those with whom I have not come in contact, it might interest them to know that most of my life has been spent in Eastland county, where I acquired my high school education. After graduating from high school in 1917, I attended Texas Christian University until work there was interrupted by a term of service in the United States Army.

By observation during business hours and study at odd times and nights, I have been able to acquaint myself with court procedure, practice and rules of law, to the extent that I received license to practice law in the early part of 1927. I find this special training has been of great value to me as deputy in the office to which I aspire, and am sure it will serve me well in the administration of the affairs of district clerk if I am elected.

I will visit each community in the county at the proper time, and at this time, I earnestly solicit the interest of my friends in forwarding my candidacy.

W. H. (BILL) McDONALD."

NINETY-FIRST GRAND JURY RE-CONVENED
The 91st district court grand jury re-convened this morning. The sessions are being held on the third floor of the old Eastland high school building.

Teachers May Be Wrong If Report Card Shows Bad

By United Press.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Here's the solace for Johnny when he brings home a poor report card.

The teacher, according to no less authority than Giles M. Ruch, professor of education at the University of California, may be wrong.

If Johnny will quote Professor Ruch he may escape a woodshed scene.

Professor Ruch found that one teacher might give an examination paper a good grade and another mark the same paper as low as 25.

In an experiment tried with 115 teachers, he found that the markings for the same examination paper ranged from 85 to 25 per cent of perfect. That was on an examination in history, but in the exact sciences the professor also found discrepancies in the viewpoints of the tutors.

He declared that the same algebra paper obtained marks ranging from as low as 28 per cent to as high as 92 per cent.

Professor Ruch advocated the "new type" of examination as a remedy to that condition. The "true-false" type of examination, as well as the multiple-response, matching and similar types of test, can eliminate most of the personal element which enters into the essay type of examination, he believed.

And in addition, the professor declared, it has been found that any examination is a very limited sampling of what the student knows.

"I discovered that under the essay type of examination the pupil who is asked to 'discuss in full' a given topic will only write down one-tenth to one-third of what he actually knows, as later ascertained by searching questioning," he said.

Family Operates Hotel For Three Generations

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 2.—Frank Nimitz, proprietor of the hotel of that name here, is the third generation of the family to operate a Nimitz hotel on the same site.

A modern new hotel stands on the site and only a picture in the lobby remains of the big frame structure where the stages used to stop.

The first Nimitz had been a seafaring man. When he built a hotel at Fredericksburg, things were made as near like a ship as possible. The result was a surprising building. Instead of rooms there were cabins.

Registers of the Nimitz tell interesting tales of the development of the hill country. In the early days there such entries as these: "John Smith and one horse." The hotel bill varied with the number of horses that were fed. Liquid refreshments too were furnished in those days. One entry shows a quart of liquor furnished a guest for 20 cents.

Now there is the usual hotel warning against guests violating the Volstead act in their rooms—but there are bottle openers beside the glistening plumbing in the tiled bathrooms of the modern Nimitz.

Criminal Cases Set Monday, Feb. 13

Bob White, liquor.
Jimmie Echols, theft.
Robert Rains, driving intoxicated.
S. A. Wilkerson, driving intoxicated.
Joe Curry, driving intoxicated.
O. A. Cobb, driving intoxicated.
Truman Robinson, driving intoxicated.
William Travis, driving intoxicated.
W. T. Mustin, driving intoxicated.
Mrs. Nora. Bishop, liquor.
Velma Craft, four cases forgery.
Oscar Roguemoore, robbery.
Draw Garrett, liquor.
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Corinth News
Special Correspondence.

CORINTH, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews and daughter, Della, spent the week-end with Mrs. David Frambrough in Breckenridge.

Mrs. C. E. Brommfield has been ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Daisy, spent Sunday afternoon at Cisco with Mrs. Evans' aunt, who has recently moved there.

Miss Gladys Kurklin was in Cisco Saturday evening.

Uncle Billie Balderee is still confined to his room.

Jim Hart and family visited his brothers and sisters on the old home place Sunday.

Miss Katie Hart of Thurber visited homefolks Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ivey of the East Side Baptist church, Cisco, will preach here at 11 o'clock Sunday. This will be the first time Rev. Ivey has preached here in several years.

"Bandit holds up drug store as hundreds pass," says a headline, probably from Chicago. Well, you can't blame them for that.

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Sport Briefs

Dempsey Through

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—Jack Dempsey, "the Mauler," is through. Another of those who ruled the world for years with their rings of victories has hung up the gloves.

Weatherford Wins

CLEBURNE, Feb. 2.—Weatherford high cagers, added another name to its long string of victories Wednesday night when they defeated the local high school team 23 to 19.

Pick Smith To Win

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—MacDonald Smith, New York golfer, is predicted to carry off the big money in the Texas open golf tournament which started in San Antonio today.

Jennings' Funeral

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 2.—Funeral services for Hugh A. Jennings, most lovable character in baseball, who died Tuesday, will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral here, Friday, it was announced Wednesday.

Another Groundhog Sees a Shadow



BULLDOGS WILL PLAY LOBOES AT BRECKENRIDGE

Roy Henderson Favors Ranger But Rules Game Be Played On Legal Size Court.

Roy Henderson, head of the Texas interscholastic league, was again called upon to settle a controversy between Ranger and Cisco High schools, when the question of where to play the championship basketball tilt between Ranger and Cisco, was referred to him for final settlement Wednesday night.

Henderson ruled that the game should be played in Ranger but that the Ranger court was not a legal one and therefore the deciding game would have to be played on a neutral court. A legal court is 65 by 35 feet and Ranger's court is only 69 by 34 feet. Cisco's court is barely legal being 72 by 35 feet.

When the question of where the game would be played was put before representatives of the two schools, Cisco made such an attractive proposition to the Ranger mentor to play the game in Breckenridge that he readily agreed.

It was finally settled that the game would be played Tuesday night on the Breckenridge Junior High school court. The Breckenridge court will seat slightly over 600 people.

The controversy between the two schools arose Tuesday night when Cisco won the second game of the championship series, Ranger having taken the first.

The game at Breckenridge Tuesday night will decide the Eastland county championship.

Basketball Results

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HOOKS and SLIDES

Case of Speaker. Unless this Speaker agrees to do his centerfielding for some other club at a lower salary than the one he failed to get for another year from Washington, he is likely to be among those missing when the 1928 baseball curtain goes up in the majors.

Speaker was released a few days ago by the Senators because he refused to name a salary with a "substantial reduction" for the coming season.

While it was never announced what salary he received last year, it was said to be anywhere from \$40,000 to \$60,000. No doubt exists that it was a bit high for the good Speaker did for Washington.

He had a great year. There's no doubt of that. But the primary motive in the bidding that went on for Speaker's services last year was the attraction he was expected to be at the box office.

As a gate attraction, Speaker failed to draw the fans in as he was expected to do. That is the reason why the Senator owners could not see their way to paying him the same salary, whatever it was, again this year.

Who Wants Him? No major league club is likely to pay Speaker a salary anywhere near \$40,000 for his services this season.

While plenty of good baseball remains in Speaker, it must be remembered that he has seen his best playing days and is on the down road now. And when they slip, they slip quickly.

Connie Mack tried to make the Athletics a pennant winner last season with a group of veterans and found that old age and experience, while a great help, are also handicaps in certain respects.

Speaker could help several clubs in the major leagues. He still is able to take care of his section of the outfield and he still can carry on through the season with a batting average well over .300.

But whether he is worth \$40,000 is another question. The Senators didn't think so, and it may turn out finally that no other major league club thinks so. It looks like a cut in salary—or else the finish.

Two Football Teams. From the Pacific coast comes news that Pop Warner is likely to install the two-team football system at Stanford next season.

Warner's plan, according to the wires, is to have one team composed of seniors and another team composed of juniors, while substitutes for both teams would be procured from the sophomores on the squad.

This is a rather novel idea on the two-team idea and is one that will bear watching as an experiment next season if by the crafty Stanford mentor goes through with it.

No other teams, however, have joined in with the proposed plan of Warner, and it is doubtful whether Warner will go through with it unless some of the other Pacific coast colleges go in for the same plan.

It would be hardly fair to have Stanford's team of seniors meeting the regular California team of seniors, juniors and sophs, and it is unlikely that such will occur. Pop Warner likes to win as well as any other coach, and he is unlikely to minimize his chances of victory through an attempt to make an experiment.

The two-team idea, however it is carried out, is certain not to interfere with attempts to win all games. For that, as Glenn Thistlethwaite of Wisconsin says, is the frank concern of all coaches, despite what they say.

U. S. NOW HAS WILD ANIMALS FOR SALE

WASHINGTON.—The U. S. government is now in the wild animal business.

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Federal officials said that no hunting is allowed on big game preserves and reduction is accomplished by capture of the animals.

SPORTSMATTER BY FRANK GETTY UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The east's first important indoor meet of the season takes place tonight in Madison Square Garden, where a galaxy of track and field stars will compete in the annual games of the Millrose A. A.

While tradition decrees that the high spot of the evening shall be the running of the historic "Millrose 600," the fact that this is an Olympic year has stimulated interest and competition in a number of other events.

Most of these youngsters who will be competing tonight are ambitious to go to Amsterdam. They are starting now to lay the foundation for their claims to recognition by the selection committee of the American Olympic Association.

Take the case of the sprinters. One or two races do not necessarily stamp one performer as better than another, if they are reasonably close. So many minute things count in a short dash of 60, 70, or even 100 yards.

The United States will send to Amsterdam a squad of sprinters including the fastest now running in any country. But what those who select the team are most interested in is consistency. They want sprinters who can be counted upon to get away fast and keep going when that starting pistol lets go at Amsterdam on July 29.

An "in-and-outter," even if he has slipped up to the tape ahead of a more consistent rival on one or two occasions, might not prove as valuable as the man he managed to beat once or twice, provided both were capable of winging the century in something like 9 7-10 seconds.

One of the features of tonight's meet will be a sprint series at 40, 50 and 60 yards.

The 40-yard dash will be run first and then the 60, with the two fastest men in each of these events qualifying for the 50-yard dash in lieu of a final heat.

Karl Wildermuth, Georgetown star, whose sprinting has been the most consistent of the present season, probably will start. Chet Bowman of the Newark A. C., who was timed in 9 3-5 seconds while winning the national A. A. U. 100-yard championship at Lincoln last year, is another starter.

Others are Al Miller, the 209 pounder, formerly of Harvard; Alf Leconey of the Meadowbrook Club, and Alderman, former Michigan State star.

Another sprinter little known in the east, who will be making his debut tonight is Robert Greenwade of the New Mexico State Teachers College.

Greenwade has challenged Charley Paddock and everyone else to a 300-yard sprint around the Garden track. "I have run against European sprinters in Sweden, Finland and Germany," writes Greenwade, who toured Europe in 1926 with Johnny Kuck, the weight tosser of the Kansas A. C. "These men had beaten Paddock and beat some of them myself at Stockholm and Helsingfors."

The former Kansan has been clocked in 31 1-5 for the 300, and 48 seconds for the quarter.

French Pilot Has Plans For Plane To Sell For \$750

PARIS.—Robert Landregin, French air pilot, has a plan whereby flying amateurs can buy a single seater monoplane, with a 25 H. P. motor, for about the same price as a Ford car. He has asked for 24 persons to go in with him on the deal, because the basis of the plan is serial construction with a minimum of 25 machines.

Landregin said he has discovered a French constructor willing to turn out 25 such airplanes at a cost of \$400 each without motor and a motor constructor who will equip the airplane at a cost of about \$200. If the sale of one hundred machines is assured the price of the airplane, with motor, would be only \$550. Adding about \$150 for instruments, the total price would be between \$700 and \$750.

"Until airplanes are constructed in series like the popular automobiles," explained Landregin, "private airplanes will be costly and as long as the machines are costly nobody will build them in series because buyers will be few. We must get out of this vicious circle. The government might be willing to subsidize an aviation club with a capital of perhaps \$10,000, the members of which could thus guarantee the purchase of a sufficient number of baby airplanes to induce a constructor to devote his attention to my plan."

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LODGE NOTICES

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.
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Stated meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. P. & A. M., Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.

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Ranger Chapter, R. A. M. No. 304, Friday night, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

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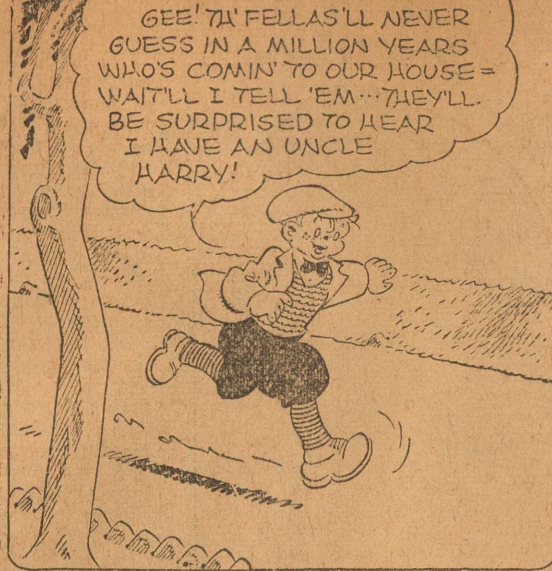
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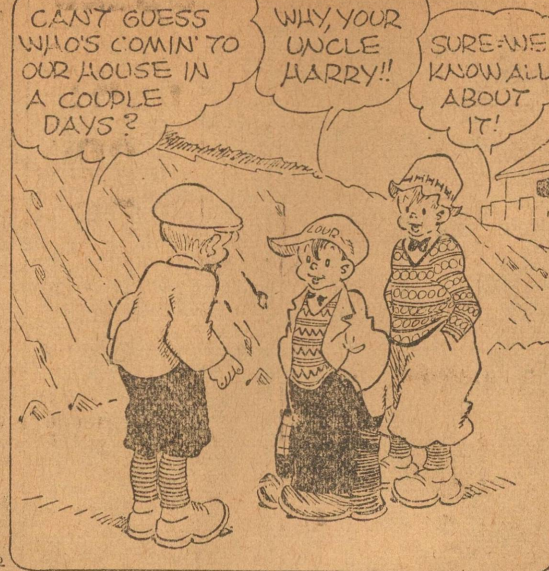
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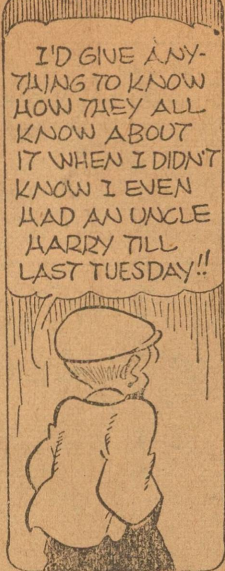
WHY YOUR UNCLE HARRY!!

SUREANE KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!



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I'D GIVE ANY-THING TO KNOW HOW THEY ALL KNOW ABOUT IT WHEN I DIDN'T KNOW I EVEN HAD AN UNCLE HARRY TILL LAST TUESDAY!!



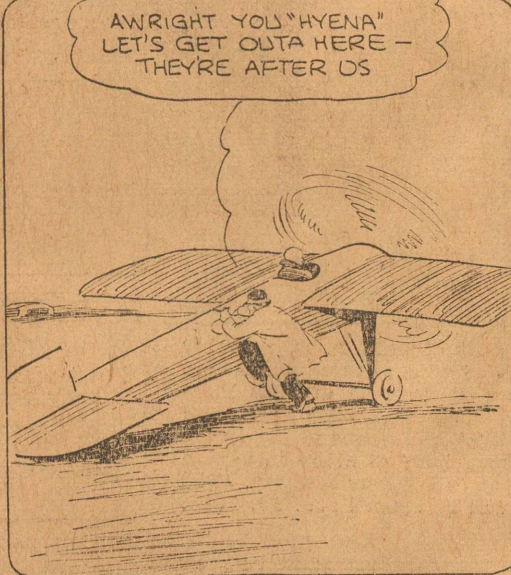
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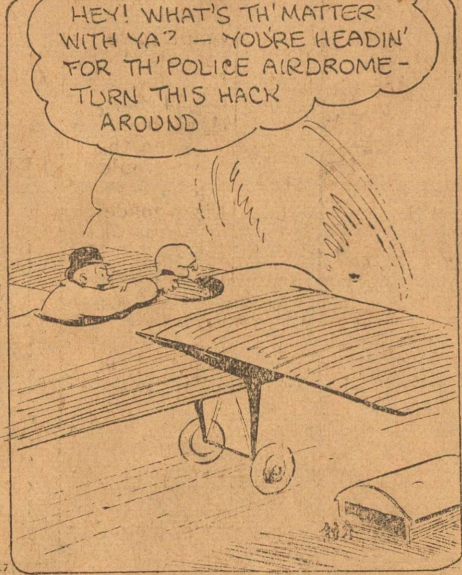
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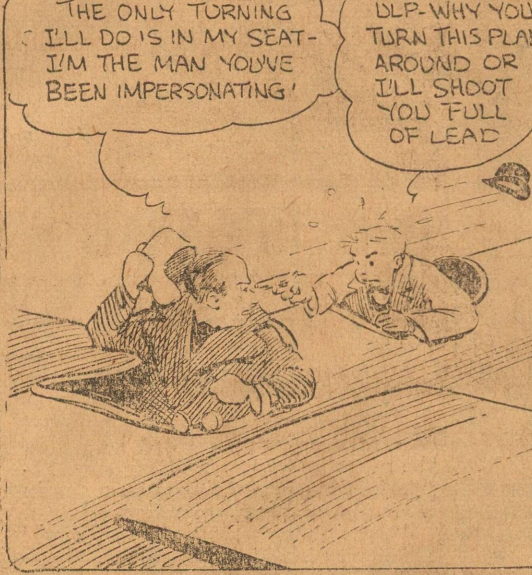
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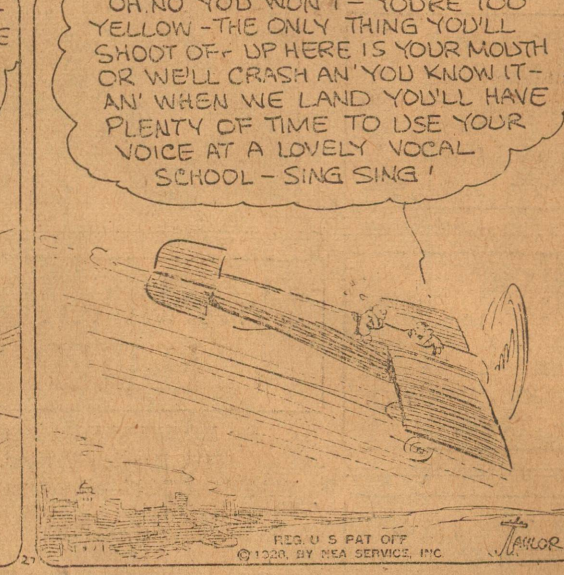


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The Blazing Horizon
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 BY ERNEST LYNN

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 but is unable to keep from declaring his love, and when she admits she is engaged to another he disappears.

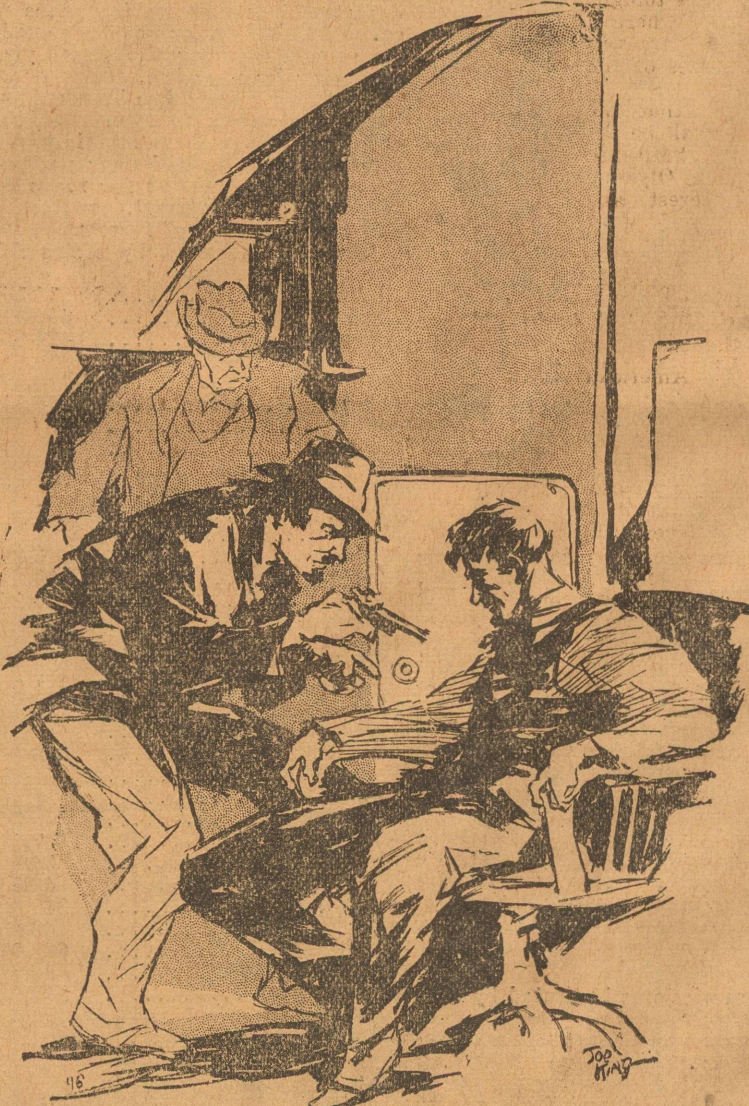
Pawnee Bill organizes his own show. Tony goes with it. It fails and Pawnee Bill is persuaded by the city of Wichita to go there and lead the Boomers into Oklahoma. The fight finally is won. On April 22, 1889, the gun is fired that sends 50,000 homeseekers scrambling over the border. Tony rides on to Guthrie, which in one day is springing from nothing to a city of 8000. There he accidentally gets into the hardware business.

Mrs. Moore meanwhile has died in the east and Titus Moore and Rita go back to the Bar K.

A scar-faced man drops into Guthrie and at sight of him Tony is troubled by the notion that he has seen him before.

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When he dropped into his favorite haunt that evening for a quiet game of poker, Tony Harrison found the scar-faced Forbes standing beside the bar. Once more he was assailed with the feeling that somewhere he had encountered that face before, but to save the life of him he could not resurrect the image of a man with sleek black hair and a short mustache and goatee. Most men, if they affected mustaches, favored the long, flowing ones with drooping or upturn-



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ed ends. "And," he told himself, "it can't be the scar. I'd remember that anywhere."

He lingered nearby, that he might study the other's face unobserved, and presently Forbes, as if he felt unseen eyes upon him, turned around.

He smiled. "Have a drink?" he asked.

For a moment Harrison experienced the uncomfortable feeling of having been caught in an act of rulelessness. "I don't drink," he answered as pleasantly as he could. "Some time ago I decided to get along without it."

"Most of us would be better off if we felt the same way about it," the man agreed pleasantly. "How about something soft—ginger ale?"

Tony hesitated. The man was courteous enough, and yet . . . "Generally," he said, "I don't permit a stranger to stand treat for me; but I'll break the rule of you let me buy the next one."

Forbes lifted an arm to signal the bartender. After he had given his order he said, "I won't be a stranger much longer. I'm figuring on locating here."

"Going in business?"

"Drug store. I've been looking over the ground to see if it would pay."

"You know we've got one, of course?"

Forbes nodded. "Room for another one—a good one. Thought I'd see how things were going in Oklahoma City, though, before I made up my mind."

"You know," Harrison said boldly, "I've been bothered by the notion that I've seen you before some place. Is that possible?"

"Been to Chicago?"

Tony nodded.

"Well, that's where I'm from," Forbes laughed a little drily. "Folks are not likely to forget this face," and he indicated the scar. "Bullie wound," he explained. "Plowed up my cheek considerable, didn't it?"

He shifted impatiently and glanced about him. "Got a poker game

Leaving a winning hand and an uncashed stack of chips on the table, he pushed back his chair and darted for the door, his companions too overcome with astonishment for speech.

When he had vanished through the door, Fred Perkins leaned over the table and picked up Tony's cards. "Four kings!" he announced in feeble amazement, and slid back in his chair. "Now, what the hell—" he broke off, to stare weakly at the five cards.

In the street, Tony Harrison was saying to himself, "I knew it—I knew I wasn't wrong. Now, if he's only at the hotel—if he didn't get scared at what I said and light out—" The way to the hotel led past his own store, which stood just two doors away from the bank. He proceeded at a run, stumbling now and then over a rut, for there were no street lights in Guthrie yet and the sky was overcast and black. The far-off rumble of thunder accompanied him down the street and once he tripped and sprawled his length on the ground, to pick himself up, cursing, and hasten on.

Far off a light shone through the blackness. From the bank, he told himself. It would be Morrison, the cashier, who religiously devoted one night week to "checking things up." Morrison—what was it Morrison had said about the scar-faced man—that he hadn't inspired him with confidence?

"Morrison's own words," he whispered and ran on.

His eyes, accustomed better to the darkness now, could discern fairly clearly the gaunt outlines of the hardware store and the framework of the addition under construction. Perkins and Harrison, a "going" business—and nine years ago . . .

A jagged flash of lightning rent the sky, lighting the makeshift buildings in all their starkness and giving him a brief glimpse of something else. He stopped with such abruptness that his hands sought the ground for balance. It could not have been his imagination, he told himself. Under that brief lightning flash he had seen horses moving outside the little bank, and Morrison, he knew perfectly well, had not ridden any of them.

His amazement gave way to rapid calculation and he stepped quickly toward the dark shadow of the store. It was all very clear now—the scar-faced stranger strolling into the bank from time to time and asking numerous questions under the pretense of an interest in Guthrie's business outlook. . . .

He slipped swiftly and silently from the hardware store to the building next door. Hugging it closely he cut around to the rear and then tiptoed toward the side facing the bank. He could make out three bulky shapes in the darkness and could hear the stamping of horses' feet. Beside them was the faint glow of a cigar or cigarette.

His mind revolved on various plans of action. Should he lie in wait until the bank robbers emerged and then open fire on them from his place of concealment? A safe course but not to be considered because of the uncertainty of hitting a man in the darkness. No—he would have to get to the bank and surprise them.

He fingered the holster at his hip, drew out the slender-barreled revolver and, dropping to his hands and knees, began a slow and silent progress toward the shapes in the darkness beside the bank.

A horse whinnied nervously and Harrison flattened himself against the ground like a snake. But he was reassured by the sound of a man's voice: "Quiet, you fool!" and presently he began to inch forward again.

From where he now lay he could see the horses quiver clearly. There would be no danger of running into them. And the faint glow of the cigarette told him which way his man was facing. Just a few feet more now and—

Then he was on his feet, wraith-like in the darkness. Before the man who held the reins could turn or utter a sound, Harrison had swung the butt of his gun against his skull and grabbed him to ease his fall.

He spoke softly to the horses, then grabbed off the man's hat, peered his face, felt with his fingers a swelling lump behind the other's ear, and let him go. There would be no danger of running into Harrison was satisfied, no sign of life from him for some time.

He felt a fierce exultation within him. Part of his task was accomplished; that for which he had waited and prayed many a day lay just ahead. He spoke once more in a re-

assuring whisper to the three horses and then turned toward the front of the bank. Two men inside with Morrison, and one of them. . . .

A sudden blaze of passion swept him as he crept toward the lighted window—a savage longing to get that other alone somewhere, to twist his fingers in his throat and hear him plead for his life like a beggar.

The door beside the lighted window, he noticed, was closed. Removing his hat, he cautiously raised himself erect and looked over the sill. Morrison sat in a chair beside the safe, and in front of him, with leveled guns, stood two men. From the hands of one a half-filled sack dangled. The other, his eyes slitted with anger, was talking in a low tone,

and Tony Harrison wondered then how he possibly could have failed to recognize him at first glimpse.

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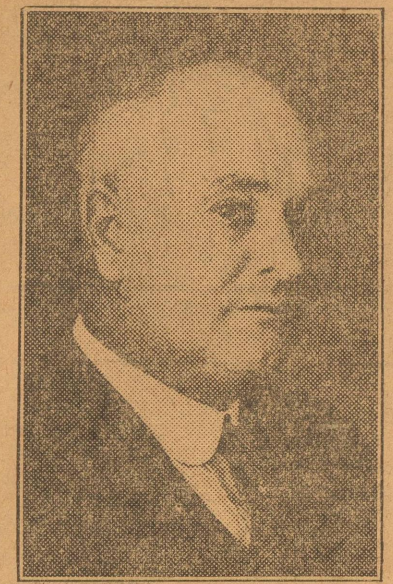
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 Dr. W. C. Palmer, below, who has been named city health physician of Ranger to succeed Dr. J. B. Stackable, resigned. Dr. Palmer came to Ranger during the days of the big oil boom, just at the close of the world war in which he saw extensive service.



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.
 WASHINGTON—Some people call Andrew Mellon the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton, which covers a great many years, and others call him the greatest secretary of the treasury since Carter Glass, which doesn't cover any time at all.

"I am not obliged to either confirm or deny anything that a newspaper man writes because he hasn't any material for his paper," Mellon is quoted as saying apropos of the report that he would support Hoover for president.

Few will object because Mellon chopped up an infinitive, if he did, but it appears that he either knows very little about the newspaper business or was just trying to be smart, or both.

Among those who do not know which way the cagey Mellon eventually will jump is your correspondent. It looks as if Mellon were among them, too. On information and belief, it can be suggested that as a matter of mere personal choice he would flop

TIRED, LISTLESS WOMEN ARE SELDOM POPULAR
 Just look around you, note the really popular women among your friends and see if you can discover the secret of their popularity.
 In some, it may be beauty of face and form; in others, personal magnetism and charm; but in nearly every instance you will find the principal secret of a woman's popularity is that radiant health and youthful vigor which enables her to take an active interest in modern social life.
 Healthy, vigorous, active women invariably win the admiration of their friends; but tired, listless women are seldom popular.
 If you are run-down, weak and listless, due to over-work or physical neglect, why not start taking a good tonic? Thousands of women who were in that condition have gratefully testified to the benefits of St. Joseph's G.F.P.
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to Dawes when Dawes has flopped, for the pre-convention period at least, to Lowden. And it must have occurred to Mellon, who was once all set for a temporary flop to Hughes, that a careless flop might conceivably still find him floundering about on all fours while the real procession passed by, for it is quite possible that Hoover's procession will be the only one to count.
 Perhaps Mellon believes that it's likely to turn out that way. If he has, and still isn't quite sure about it, the smart political trick is to remain technically neutral and let the word seep into the Hoover camp that Mellon's heart is in the right spot.
 Unless Mellon were feverishly anxious to push Hoover into the white house, there would be nothing to be gained by a public announcement at this time. One of the funniest thoughts in connection with Mellon's attitude is the possibility that he may have to consult Boss Bill Vare of Philadelphia before he can come out for anyone. Boss Vare and his gang licked the Mellon political outfit in Pennsylvania at the last election and he consequently seems very essential to any of Mellon's political plans. Somebody ought to find out what Boss Vare is thinking.

WASHINGTON.—Assuming that the recent shouts of high prohibition enforcement officers against the methods of the civil service commission in qualifying candidates for enforcement jobs have aroused certain interests in civil service, this is good time to write something about the commission.
 Your correspondent has the forty-fourth annual report of the civil

BANDITS MAKE LUMBERMEN BUILD THEM HOUSES IN EASTERN CHINA

By United Press.
 HARBIN, China.—Movement of the best Chinese troops from North Manchuria to the war fronts has led to a great decrease of bandit activity in this country.

Large bands of bandits have centered their activities at the close of the larger timber concessions on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern railway. At many places they have forced Chinese and Russian lumbermen to erect dwelling houses for them and also have employed them to dig trenches to be used in case of attack by soldiers.

The administration of the concessions is forced to provide the bandits with food, clothing and cash or see its stocks of timber go up in flame.

Not only are private concessions thus molested but the concession of the Chinese Eastern railway at Shih-ouheze finds itself in the same plight. A new branch line had been completed this fall leading to a fresh forest tract but work along it had to be stopped on account of the presence of 1,000 brigands who demanded \$25,000 for non-interference. A detachment of Chinese troops sent

JILTED FILIPINO SUITOR STEALS BRIDE AT POINT OF REVOLVER

By RANDALL GOULD (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 MANILA.—Forced at the point of a pistol to marry a jilted suitor on the morning of her wedding day, 18-year-old Dorotea Cabrera now sits in a Manila convent and weeps bitterly.

"Even though they kill me, I will not marry him!" she cries out. But she has married not Maximiano Concepcion, the youth of her choice and of her parents' choice, but Domingo Casino, who stole her out of her bedroom and carried her off in gallant style worthy of a better cause.

Dorotea is a pretty heiress of San Pablo, Laguna province. Maximiano, the young bridegroom-to-be, has been a former teacher and supervisor of the Bureau of Education and it was only after arduous courtship that he won her consent and the consent of her parents to his suit.

This happened months ago. But marriage among old Filipino families is no simple matter, nor one which may be hastened. It was decided that Dorotea should not follow the usual custom of going to live for a time with the bridegroom's family, but Maximiano complied with the rule and went to live with the parents of the girl. Meanwhile arrangements for the pre-nuptial contract, involving in this case the payment of \$500 by Maximiano's parents, were completed.

The day was set. Everyone in San Pablo was buzzing with the excitement of the gala affair. Visitors came, and among these visitors was one Domingo Casino, a former suitor. Never before had he spoken his love; but now he told Dorotea that

service commission at his elbow and all that's necessary is to plow through 115 pages and unearth the most interesting portions for public inspection.
 Going outside the report for a moment, it ought to be said that the commission, which has the job of examining and certifying the vast majority of government employes, has done as good a job as anyone ever had a right to expect. It functions without regard to political consideration and has been able to withstand political pressure, perhaps not entirely as it claims—although that is a matter of argument—but certainly to an astonishing degree.

Civil service was instituted by congress in self-defense. Not so very many years ago, the average member of congress spent an enormous amount of his time filling the scores of jobs at his disposal from among the hundreds of applicants for it. He still has patronage, but no more than he can handle, and he doesn't have to make so many enemies by refusing applicants for whom there aren't enough jobs to go around.

But to get back to civil service—this commission, when it finds that politics is entering the business of selection of federal workers, is empowered to investigate and act as it deems justifiable.
 In those jobs where the appointing officer and the politicians can pick one man out of a list of three eligibles certified, politics very often wins. But if the commission finds that prior to an examination for a postmastership or some such job under its control, the world has gone awry and the Senate has been picked by the politicians and that he is bound to be selected, no matter who gets a higher rating, it often sends out a representative to drum up trade, stirring up real competition which frequently becomes so hot that the politicians' man can't land among the first three.

The annual report shows there were 59,138 employes in the entire executive civil service at the close of the last fiscal year, which was a decrease of 1,567 from 1926. Some 428,000 jobs are subject to competitive examination.
 A majority of civil service workers are postal employes, more than 308,000, which added 2,755 employes during the year, while other services were showing a decrease of 4,322.

There were 60,000 civil service employes right here in Washington and the rest outside, but of course there are goodness knows how many thousands who are connected with the government here who aren't under civil service.

Ohio reports no peace in sight in the coal controversy and our cellar says no pieces.
 A southern editor calls Senator Heflin a "roaring jackass." We disagree. Senator Heflin is a braying lion.

to that region was ambushed. Other bands have invested highways along which grain is carted to the railway and exacted a toll from each cart. Attacks and plunder of cart and motor caravans have also become a frequent event.
 Only a few days ago six motorcars carrying passengers and freight from Tsihsihar to Baichen were attacked by a large band. Five of the motorcars were captured, several passengers being killed or wounded. Only one car in charge of a Russian driver, and carrying \$50,000 belonging to a Tsihsihar bank, was able to break through the attacking line and reach its destination, its body riddled by bullets.
 A gruesome case is reported from the neighborhood of Hailin station where bandits kidnaped 12 Korean farmers and demanded a ransom of \$150 per head. The ransom for three of them was paid promptly and the others released, the bandits promising to await until the rest of the money could be collected.
 However, when some days later the money was brought to the camp it was discovered that the bandits had left, leaving nine terribly mutilated corpses behind them.

Her Picture to 'Keep' 100 Years



The girls of 2028 A. D. probably will find this picture interesting. It is a photograph of Miss Florence Weggefer, Miss Cincinnati of 1928, and it was placed in the "century box" of a life insurance company's building addition. The box will be opened Jan. 18, 2028.

United States Is Planning Big Road Fund Expenditure

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON.—The agriculture department is now making plans to spend \$7,500,000 for improvement in forest roads during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Secretary Jardine has been authorized by congress to spend \$4,500,000 for construction and improvement of roads in and near national forests and \$3,000,000 for roads required for development, protection and administration of forests.

The apportionment by states follows:

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| Alabama | \$ 16,146 |
| Alaska | 490,844 |
| Arizona | 421,255 |
| Arkansas | 79,878 |
| California | 1,112,075 |
| Colorado | 477,073 |
| Florida | 85,529 |
| Georgia | 26,217 |
| Idaho | 1,151,800 |
| Illinois | 383 |
| Kentucky | 3,663 |
| Maine | 7,010 |
| Michigan | 5,178 |
| Minnesota | 60,648 |
| Montana | 680,151 |
| Nebraska | 5,775 |
| Nevada | 98,038 |
| New Hampshire | 39,722 |
| New Jersey | 1,231 |
| New Mexico | 329,498 |
| North Carolina | 47,212 |
| Oklahoma | 2,410 |
| Oregon | 1,074,899 |
| Pennsylvania | 13,100 |
| Porto Rico | 772 |
| South Carolina | 7,496 |
| South Dakota | 58,805 |
| Tennessee | 42,006 |
| Utah | 218,893 |
| Virginia | 43,589 |
| Washington | 633,879 |
| West Virginia | 26,641 |
| Wyoming | 287,764 |

France Collects Huge Residence Tax Every Year

PARIS.—The question of what becomes of the residence tax paid by foreign visitors to certain designated cities and watering places in France comes up in the heading of tourist resorts has been asked by many Americans who have to pay the tax. It consists of from five to ten per cent of the hotel bills in addition to all the supplementary charges. French people, who are, of course, subject to the tax just as are foreigners, also are asking the question.

How important the question is may be seen when official records are studied. The town of Nice, for instance, took in 3,264,700 francs in 1926 for residence tax. Vichy got 1,325,900 francs and other cities, smaller amounts, the total for the year being about 17,000,000 francs, or about \$700,000. Deauville paid a comparatively small amount, only 178,000 francs (\$7,000) because the season there is only a couple of weeks in midsummer.

According to the terms of the law authorizing the collection of this special tax the proceeds are to be used for the "development, beautification and salubrity of the resort." The money is turned into the coffers of the municipalities and the perfects of the respective departments are held responsible for the use to which it is put. But there is so much red tape and cryptic regulation about the making of reports that even the National Tourist Bureau, which initiated the tax, admits its inability to tell what has been done.

In an official report on the tax in the town of Enghien-les-Bains, near Paris, which amounted to 20,945 francs (\$800) in 1926, it is announced that the money was used to construct a drainage system. "But," asks Robert Guerin, who made an exhaustive study of the subject, "would Enghien have gone on forever without a drainage system if the foreigners had not gone there and paid the tax?"

KEEPS 27-YEAR-OLD PACT WITH COMRADE

By United Press.
 NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—For the twenty-sixth consecutive year, Frank S. Morse, 78, Nebraska City pioneer, journeyed to Wyuka cemetery near here and placed a dozen and a half red carnations on the grave of Carl Morton.

Twenty-seven years ago, Morton and Morse, lifelong friends, shook hands and promised that the survivor would, on the anniversary of the first's death, place 18 carnations on his grave.
 Both were lovers of flowers, particularly red carnations.
 "I've never failed and as long as I live I never will fail in fulfilling this sacred trust," Morse said. "Carl Morton was a fine man."

Morton, who was the son of the late J. Sterling Morton, originator of Arbor day and secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's cabinet, died at Waukegan, Ill., less than a year after the fact had been cemented. His body was brought here for burial.

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