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SENTENCE SERMON.
Men and statutes that are admitted in an elevated situation have a very different effect upon us when we approach them: the first appear less than we imagined them, the last bigger.—Greville.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer; Friday partly cloudy, warmer in extreme southeast portion and colder in Panhandle.

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CAVE VICTIM RESCUED, SAYS ONE REPORT

WOMAN BRINGS SPIRIT OF JOY TO COMMUNITY

Talks on "Sure Cure for the Blues" and Other Like Subjects.

Mrs. Dixie W. Owen of Oakland, Calif., founder and president of the Clara Barton Memorial association, arrived Wednesday night in Ranger and spoke this morning in the High school auditorium. Mrs. Owen has crossed the continent of America 27 times, is well versed in history and has met and known many celebrated and interesting personages. Although she acknowledges 75 years of age, she is very active and has a keen enthusiasm for worth while things.

Her aspect of life is one of contagious joy as evidenced by the title of her talk given last Sunday in the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, when she talked on "A Sure Cure for the Blues." The object of the Clara Barton Memorial association is to teach more love to country, to the flag and the home.

Mrs. Owen will be in Ranger a week or more, will speak in the various public schools and plans to hold a community meeting in some downtown auditorium while here.

Bandits Rob Movie House After They Kidnap Manager

PORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Two masked bandits bound and gagged Barry Burke, manager of the Palace theatre in Fort Worth, Tuesday night and robbed the cash drawer of about \$1,000. Burke was found by the janitor Wednesday morning, when he appeared to clean up the show. The gag had slipped a little so Burke was able to call when the janitor entered.

Burke said he was on his way home when a roadster drew up to the curb and a short, masked man jumped from the car and ordered him to get in, at the same time jabbing him with a gun. Going back to the theatre they forced him to open the safe, after which they bound and gagged him. The safe was rifled of the day's receipts and several hundred dollars of other funds.

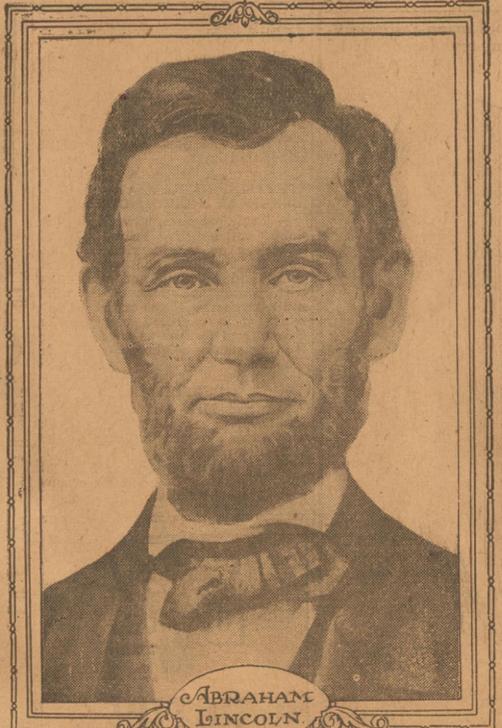
Baseball Fans Are Coming Forward To Help Equip Team

Contributions to the fund to purchase needed equipment for the Ranger Magnolia baseball club are rapidly coming in but not as fast as necessary. It was reported today, only small donations are asked for by the finance committee handling the work as the small amount of \$100 is all that is needed to insure a crack independent baseball team for Ranger during the coming year.

C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is treasurer of the committee and all contributions should be sent to him. There will be no requests for merchants to dig in their pockets this year for money wherewith to keep the team going, as all the players have jobs with the Magnolia company at Olden and are playing in Ranger under the name of the Ranger Magnolias. Equipment for the players that is needed will amount to only about \$100 and it should be raised with comparative ease. Baseballs and bats to practice with until the season is under way with stockings and caps are the only article asked by the team of the Ranger fans.

Additional contributions yesterday to C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were: C. B. True \$2, Jerome McLeister \$1, J. A. Hillis Sr. \$1, M. E. Newnam \$1, Charles Terrell \$1. Amount heretofore contributed, \$15. Total, \$21.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday



Today is the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, who next to George Washington, stands among the highest of all the presidents in the estimation of the people of this nation. In many parts of the country today was celebrated as a holiday, and in schools throughout the land special programs were carried out by the children in memory of the martyr president.

REWARD SURE TO STIMULATE ACTIVE HUNT

Murderer of Jim Daniels In Danger of Being Sold By Pals.

No word had been received today from Assistant Chief of Police Leonard Davenport who is in Breckenridge working on clues that police officials hope will lead to the arrest of the murderer or murderers of Jim Daniels, who was shot and killed Sunday morning by automobile thieves.

Mr. Davenport is expected back from following the lead of several clues which drew him to Breckenridge this afternoon. Police of the oil belt are working night and day on the case as all were personally acquainted with the dead officer.

The offer of \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties has stimulated activities throughout the state and all are on the lookout for the Ford coupe that is believed to be driven by the persons responsible for the death of the officer.

The city of Ranger offered a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer and this was followed by a like offer by the Ranger Daily Times prompted by a number of prominent citizens who have indicated they wished to contribute to the reward fund. Citizens of Ranger may send in their names as contributors to the fund with which to reward the party giving the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

With the ever tempting inducement of a cash reward there is always the chance that some person who is fond of the touch of cash and who knows will reveal the events leading up to the tragedy of Sunday morning.

Citizens of Ranger who have signified their willingness to contribute to the reward fund are: G. C. Barkley, J. M. Gholson, E. R. Maher, Marvin Collier, W. W. Housewright, Saunders Gregg, J. L. Thompson, W. E. Davis, J. E. Meroney, Max Orr, O. R. Brady, J. H. Smith, Ed Dixon, Leo M. Underwood. Other names will be published as they are sent in.

LAWMAKERS SEE NEED FOR THEM TO GET PASSES

Means Money In Their Pockets And Travel to See Their State.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—By a vote of 65 to 48, the house passed to third reading Wednesday afternoon the senate bill by Parr and Parnell permitting legislators and their families to accept free railroad and Pullman passes. The bill was passed without discussion.

If the bill is enacted into law, the legislators who take advantage of the railroad passes will not get a neat profit on their mileage alone, which is paid by the state at the rate of 20¢ a mile. By using passes, the legislators will keep all this money. The mileage collected by members from El Paso, for instance, amounts to \$275 for each session they attend.

The use of passes will also enable the legislators to make frequent trips to their homes during legislative sessions, thus making it difficult at times to maintain a quorum of house or senate as in the days of yore, and will enable the lawmakers to travel about the state at will between sessions, which should aid them greatly in their private business, which calls for many of them to travel in Pullmans, only few have been able to afford it.

TWO OKLAHOMA BANDITS PURSUED BY POSSE, ONE KILLED, OTHER WOUNDED

NOBLE, Okla., Feb. 12.—Walter Ball, 33, was shot and killed, and Frank Miller, 25, was captured early this morning by possemen who pursued the two bandits who had obtained \$800 in cash from the First National bank here yesterday. The stolen money was found by the posse in a sack. Ball was killed by Deputy Sheriff Ballard.

STANDARD OIL ANNOUNCES HIGHER GASOLINE PRICES

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Retail prices of gasoline will be advanced 3 cents per gallon, the Standard Oil company of Indiana announced today. Kerosene will also be advanced one cent. New prices for gasoline will be for tank wagons, 19 cents; for filling stations, 21 cents.

CASH IN TREASURY

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Warrants against the state treasury amounting to \$109,418.81 will be cashed upon presentation, according to a call made today by W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer.

Naval Recruiting Officers to Visit Ranger Tomorrow

Naval recruiting officers of the United States naval recruiting service office in Fort Worth are due in Ranger tomorrow. An office is maintained at the postoffice and any available information desired by persons interested in the navy may be obtained at the postoffice through J. E. Dreinhofer, postmaster.

Ranger is visited by the recruiting officers once a week for the purpose of enlisting recruits for naval service. Friday of each week is the day when the officers visit Ranger. Other cities in West Texas are visited each week by the officers who report a number of recruits enrolled through these weekly visits. Several have enlisted in Ranger.

MINE HORROR TAKES TOLL OF GERMAN LIVES

Explosions in Workings At Dortmund Kill About 131 Miners.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 12.—Approximately 131 miners were killed in a mine explosion at Dortmund shortly before midnight last night in one of the worst disasters in German industrial history.

While parties of rescue workers were cutting their way through the debris-filled shafts in the search for victims whom they might save, a number of them fell and died from asphyxiation. It is stated that only seven of the entrapped miners got out alive.

Families of the mine workers were dazed by the disaster; the crowds are in an ugly mood, and threats are heard of lynching the directors, who are making efforts to keep the full extent of the disaster from becoming known.

Pitiful scenes were enacted as scores of wives and mothers, many accompanied by their little children, clamored to be allowed to enter the mine and aid in the rescue work. The rescuers, carrying torches and wearing gas masks, had to cut their way through rocks to reach the death chamber, in which the explosion had buried many of its victims. A series of explosions blew scores of miners to pieces and blocked the entrance to the mine.

Breaking into one gaseous passage, rescue workers wearing gas masks found chalked on the wall: "Midnight—Nine of us still alive." The nine were found dead, huddled in a heap at the far end of the shaft from which they had tried in vain to escape.

Nurses, doctors and the police came from neighboring cities to give aid. Many of the victims were so mutilated or charred as to be unrecognizable. They were placed in tragic rows and covered with sheets. Those who went into the mines to rescue miners or bring out bodies risked their own lives because of the continued explosions at intervals. Up to 1 o'clock 110 bodies had been brought from the mine.

The explosion appeared to have hurled some victims a distance of 20 yards, breaking them to pulp. The cause of the catastrophe was laid to strikes and a defective machine in one of the shafts, igniting the gas in the mine and is still raging in parts of it.

Dortmund is in the great industrial region of the Ruhr and was occupied by French troops last year. Minister Stein of the Lutheran government owns the mine.

Despite a heavy police guard women and children charged the company gates and many succeeded in breaking through and reaching the pit mouth. Trying scenes were enacted as the dead were brought to the surface. Frantic wives screamed curses upon the company officials and miners who had escaped the catastrophe looked on sullenly while they waved pay envelopes and spoke of the small recompense they received for the danger they ran.

CRUDE GOES TO HIGHER LEVEL, GOING HIGHER

Increases of Oil Prices Quoted Today Reach Top of \$2.35 a Barrel.

A raise in the price of crude oil for this section was posted early this morning by the Prairie Oil & Gas company, which makes the third general raise this company has made within the past 20 days, the first advance being on Jan. 22 and the second on Jan. 30. An advance in the price of oil of 42 Baume gravity and above was made Feb. 7.

The increase made by the Prairie this morning, which is expected will be followed by other purchasing companies if they have not already done so, is for Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas and is for all oil purchased by them at the wells.

Following are the prices now being offered by the Prairie:

Below 30 degrees Baume gravity, \$1.35.

30 degrees to and including 32.9 degrees, \$1.55.

33 degrees to and including 35.9 degrees, \$1.80.

36 degrees to and including 38.9 degrees, \$1.95.

39 degrees to and including 41.9 degrees, \$2.10.

42 degrees and above, \$2.35.

The present price of \$2.35 per barrel is higher than that paid at any time last year, according to oil men here. The high price last year was \$2.25 per barrel, they state.

W. K. Jackson of the Prairie Oil & Gas company said this morning that he expected other advances in prices of oil and that he was expecting this year to be the greatest year the oil industry has been for some time.

Other oil men and operators are of the opinion that if the price of oil continues to climb until it has at least reached \$2.50 per barrel for the better grades that many development campaigns will be started throughout the various fields in this section of the state. They also say that the advance in prices will cause the owners to again begin operating a large number of small producing wells that have been closed down because it did not pay to operate them at the low price of oil.

SINCLAIR OIL COMPANY ANNOUNCES HIGHER PRICES

TULSA, Feb. 12.—The Sinclair Oil company announced an advance of from 20 to 35 cents per barrel in price on mid-continent crude oil today. Scale of prices of the oil range from 30 to 42 degrees gravity was \$1.35 to \$2.35.

SENDING RADIO SILENCED WITH SET OF VACUUM TUBES

GALVESTON.—Radio bugs here are about to realize their fondest dream—a dream they have indulged in since radio became the chief indoor sport, announced today.

Starting February 1, the navy's great radio station—known to radio fans as the "rock crusher"—has been silenced with vacuum tubes which give no interference to receiving sets "listening in" on the musical programs and whatnot of the wild air waves.

CONVICTED MURDERER TO BE HANGED DOUBLE JINX DAY

WHEATON, Ill., Feb. 12.—"They certainly picked an auspicious day for the affair," was the succinct comment today of John Kammerer when word was given him that Governor Small had refused to give a stay of execution and that he must hang tomorrow for killing a family of five.

Kammerer killed Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eder and their three children because Eder had failed to pay back a loan of \$12.

Tomorrow, Friday the thirteenth, Kammerer will be executed in the DuPage county jail here by one of the 12 citizens. John Ekerman asked a dozen men to volunteer for the task and each man is to push a button but which man releases the trap no one but the electrician will know.

OLDEN P.-T. A. ARRANGES LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM

The Parent-Teacher association of Olden will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This being Lincoln's birthday there will be a special program for the occasion which will include the following selections:

Congress song, led by the choral club; "Star-Spangled Banner," led by the choral club; Lincoln reading by Clem Rayford; class demonstrations by Mrs. Stephen's pupils; "Great Lessons Taught by Lincoln's Life," Mrs. Reaser; "Story of Lincoln's Life," Mr. Gibson.

The Parent-Teacher association Congress song, led by the choral club, will help to make a presentation on a set of books recently purchased for the upper classes.

Flash Runs Along Wire Saying That Collins Is Freed

At noon today a report was flashed along the wires of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company that Floyd Collins had been taken out of Sand Cave, was alive and that it was hoped he would live. That was all.

Operators along the line had repeated a message that reached Chicago this morning, it was said, but they had no confirmation of it.

News agencies in Dallas denied there was any truth in the report. "Such a report came in before daylight this morning, but proved false," said one news agency.

In view of the conflicting reports that are sent out from Sand Cave by the news agencies represented there and by the special news writers, it is difficult to form any idea of the true conditions in the work of rescue to bring Collins from his cavern cell, and most any report may be believed until the next comes along and denies it.

DOUBLE FOR COLLINS BOBS UP IN KANSAS

Claims He Is Man Supposed to Be Entombed Within Sand Cave.

HADDAM, Feb. 12.—Kansas has a Floyd Collins. He was held here today at the home of Mayor F. W. Shurburn while authorities are trying to get in touch with Cave City, Mo.

"I am 25 years old," he said over long distance phone this morning, "I was recently discharged from the Canadian army and was making my way back home. I was picked up by a farmer. He asked me where I was from and I told him Cave City, Ky." "Why that is where the fellow is in a cave and can't get out," he said.

"What's his name," I asked.

He told me this fellow's name was Floyd Collins and asked me if I knew him.

"Of course I know him," I said, "I am Floyd Collins myself."

Mayor Shurburn said that he was convinced the man's name was Floyd Collins, but he is not sure he is the same Floyd Collins. The mayor expected to hear today from Lieutenant Governor Denhardt of Kentucky, whom he notified late yesterday.

The Kansas Collins said that he had three brothers, Homer, Nash, and Bert. He declared there was no other Floyd Collins in Cave City. He said the man who was entombed in the cave couldn't be 35 years of age and pointed out other discrepancies.

THOUSAND CHINESE DIE OF FAMINE IN ONE PROVINCE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—One thousand persons died this week at Chang Tung Fu, lone victims of a serious famine in the province of Yung Man, according to news dispatches from Pein Tsai.

WEST TEXAS WOLVES ARE MOVING TO EAST TEXAS

ORANGE.—Hunted and harried for the big bounties which their scalps yield, the wolves are now making tracks to East Texas, according to Rufe Wingate, farmer and veteran hunter.

There are more wolves in East Texas at present than there were thirty years ago, Wingate says, in asserting that the managers are becoming a menace to farmers and stockmen through ravages of wolves upon young livestock in the last few months.

CHICAGO NEWSPAPER SUFFERS ENGRAVING ROOM EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Twenty-five men and women were injured seriously today when a vat of ether exploded in the chemical room of the engraving plant of the Chicago American.

Five followers of the explosion and dense smoke poured into the offices on other floors of the huge building. Scores of persons climbed down fire escapes to safety.

ALLEGED JEWEL THIEF IS ARRESTED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Stevie Dixon, negro, wanted in Des Moines, Iowa, for a \$30,000 jewel robbery was arrested today. The robbery occurred December 11, 1923, police said. Dixon was identified by scars on his head. The negro is also accused of killing another negro at Gainesville last year.

KINGSVILLE.—The Kingsville fire department has purchased a new fire truck.

FLOYD COLLINS, DEAD OR ALIVE, GOAL IN SIGHT

SAN CAVE PRISONER MAY BE TAKEN OUT TODAY OR NEXT WEEK; WHO KNOWS.

SAN CAVE, Ky., Feb. 12.—As a winter wind flecked snow across opening of the shaft, diggers attacked the last two feet of rock that separates them from Floyd Collins. The mole has burrowed to the limestone layer which forms the roof of Collins' rock cell. It may be minutes, it may be hours before they reach the bottom and their goal is disclosed.

All preparations have been made to clear out the debris, place Collins on a lift and deliver him to Dr. W. H. Hazzlett, Chicago physician, who will administer stimulants to a man who yet lives or he may pronounce the man dead.

Another discrepancy.

Official estimates today said it would take a maximum of 60 hours to reach the level at which Collins lies. (It was stated by officials Monday the diggers were 10 feet from Collins, Tuesday they were 20 feet distant, Wednesday they were 22 feet distant and they are today about 30 feet away and making steady progress.) H. E. Carmichael, general superintendent of operations, issued the following statement:

"At 10 o'clock today the shaft had reached a depth of about 40 feet. Engineers calculate that Collins is not more than 70 feet below the surface of the earth. The shaft is being sunk about 10 feet every 24 hours, which should enable us to reach the 70-foot level within about 60 hours." (Monday, Carmichael said the rescue workers would reach Collins by Wednesday, yesterday he would be brought out Friday afternoon and now he has again postponed the hour of delivery.)

Yet Has Hope.

"All this is barring surprises," Carmichael continued. "There are many fissures in the rocks. We might strike one at any moment that would enable us to reach the imprisoned man in a very short time."

Daughter Testifies To Frailty To Save Her Father's Life

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Breaking down on the witness stand a few minutes after District Attorney Hargar started questioning her, Valda Livingston, refused to testify regarding her alleged relations with Alfred Davis, for whose death C. M. Livingston, her father, is on trial, charged with murder.

Miss Livingston broke down and sobbed bitterly refused to reveal intimate details about her relations with Davis. She was excused by the court and taken to the ante room where relatives attended her.

Livingston testified that he had always been chummy with his daughter and that he first learned of her condition while in Dallas. Upon going to his home in Grapevine, he said he did not have the courage to question his daughter but that she came to him while he sat on the front porch and asked his forgiveness. He said that after forgiving her he held his daughter in his arms and listened to her story. Davis had promised to marry her, then refused. Davis was released on bail after being arrested on statutory charges filed by Miss Livingston.

Final testimony in the case was to be heard today. When testifying yesterday Valda Livingston testified that Davis was a former sweetheart and that he was the father of her child.

COMFORT AND LUXURY FOR SALE IN PENITENTIARY

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Luxury in enforcement of prison rules in Atlanta federal penitentiary under the administration of Ex. A. Sartain was revealed today in the trial of Sartain, L. J. Fletcher, deputy warden, and Lawrence Rich.

John S. Madden, captain of the prison guard and later acting deputy warden when Sartain and Fletcher were deposed, testified that 230 convicts had outside cards or passes permitting them to go in and out of the penitentiary almost at will.

Willie Harr who paid \$10,000 "for special privileges" and his father had all the comforts of good hotel accommodations, Madden testified.

CHILDRESS.—The City Guaranty Bank is to ask bids on its new \$60,000 home. The bank has \$100,000 capital, \$10,000 surplus; paid 20 per cent dividends in 1924.

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THE BEST PREACHING.
 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

CONFIRMATION OF LANHAM IS YET PENDING

Opponent for Place Fighting For It; Stark Causes Stormy Session.

Special.
 AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Joe Burkett of Eastland county was confirmed by the senate late Wednesday as a member of the state highway commission for the term ending Feb. 15, 1929, and John H. Bickett of Bexar county was confirmed for the term ending Feb. 15, 1931. The committee on nominations recommended confirmation of Frank V. Lanham as chairman of the highway commission, but his name was recommended pending further information about a fight being made on him in the interest of a Fort Worth man who had sought the place and been refused by Governor Ferguson. The senate also held up confirmation of L. P. Bonner of Vernon for judge of the Forty-sixth judicial district to succeed Judge James V. Leach, resigned.

With these two exceptions the senate confirmed all of the last list of 39 nominations submitted by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, including the name of H. J. Latcher, Stark of Orange as regent of the University of Texas.

Others Confirmed.
 The senate confirmed:
 State Board of Health—Dr. R. W. Noble of Mell county, Dr. M. F. Bledsoe of Jefferson county, Dr. Phil Russell of Tarrant county, Dr. E. L. Rose of Anderson county, Dr. E. L. Laurence of Milam county and Dr. A. H. Braden of Harris county.

State Reclamation Engineer—B. F. Williams of Kaufman county.
 State Board of Veterinary Examiners—Dr. Ben F. Green of Hopkins county, Dr. M. A. Gleason of Bexar county, Dr. D. F. Kelly of Red River county, Dr. W. R. Sanderson of Brown county, Dr. T. O. Scott of McLennan county, Dr. R. G. Flowers of Tarrant county and Dr. R. W. Rutherford of Young county.

Commission of Appeals—Judge H. B. Short of Shelby county for the unexpired term of Judge R. H. Hamilton, resigned.
 Board of Regents, State Teachers' College—A. B. Martin of Hale county, Henry Paulus of Lavaca county.
 State Board of Public Accountancy—J. J. Gannon of Harris county, V. E. Buron of Bowie county.

Governor Wants Stark.
 The executive session continued for three hours, from 3 until after 6 o'clock. The prolonged session was caused virtually altogether by fight over Stark's appointment as regent of the university.

Mr. Stark was confirmed by a vote of 24 to 6, or with four votes to spare. The figures were exactly what his friends claimed they would be.

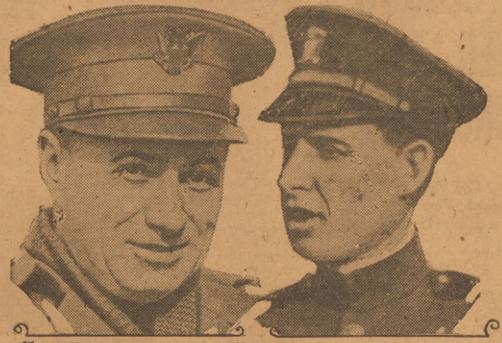
Although the session was executive and senators were cautioned not to disclose what transpired during the three hours behind closed doors, the vote of Mr. Stark was obtained from a reliable source and it was further said a strong plea from Governor Ferguson, communicated to the senators was the direct result of the confirmation.

The ex-students' organization made a vigorous fight on Mr. Stark because he voted for Gov. Pat Neff for president of the university and for other reasons.

Mr. Stark is chairman of the board of regents and it now is his duty to call the first meeting of the newly constituted board. The last meeting date was passed because of the vacancies and the uncertainty of the board's personnel. An immediate session is now anticipated. Of the nine regents, six are entirely new, and this may result in the election of a new chairman of the board.

As now constituted the board consists of the following: H. J. Latcher, Stark of Orange, R. G. Storey of Dallas and Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman, who are now regents, the six members being S. C. Paddelford

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Above: BISHOP MANNING & MRS. FLORENCE KNAPP.
 Below: BRIG-GEN. WM. MITCHELL & LT. WALTER HINTON.

Brigadier-General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Army Air Service, told a Congressional Aircraft Commission that the Navy's usefulness for surface coast defense had been rendered void by bombing airplanes. Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, woman Secretary of State of New York State, does not believe in banning chewing gum or office conversation among the many workers in her Albany department. Bishop William T. Manning, Episcopal Bishop of New York, has opened a drive there for \$15,000,000 to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the finest in the world. Lieutenant Walter Hinton, who piloted the Naval NC-2 across the Atlantic in the first trans-oceanic flight, has disappeared while flying an airplane over the jungles of Brazil. Hinton was retired from the Navy.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT FOR ACTIVE WORK

Boy Scout patrol leaders of the troops in Ranger will meet at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Methodist church with Scoutmasters Pitcock and Bailey for instruction. Regular scouts and recruits will meet at 7 o'clock for the regular meeting and instruction in scout work. All scouts are requested to attend the meeting in uniform if possible or as much of the uniform as they possess. A program will be held after the business meeting, during which tests for merit badges and scout lore will be given.

CHESTERFIELD MINSTRELS COMING TO LIBERTY THEATRE

The Chesterfield All-Star White minstrels, coming to the Liberty theatre, Ranger, Friday, Feb. 13, is attracting much attention in every city they have played. Newspaper critics and theatre-goers declare this to be one of the best burnt cork aggregations on the road today. Jim Swor, one of the well known Swor brothers, and late of the Al G. Field minstrels, is the principal comedian, and Swor, in selecting his assistant fun-makers, has assembled a cast of real performers. It is said, Jack Williams, an interlocutor, is probably as well known as Swor. Williams, for many years with the largest minstrel shows, is declared to be one of the best "straight men" in the business.

Ranger radio fans will have an opportunity to hear Dutch Boone sing and yodel in person. Boone is the son of the well known Pop Boone, Fort Worth sports writer, and has been heard many times from station WBAP.

Besides the above mentioned, 20 other stars are included in the cast, some of whom are:

Ernest White, nationally known jester and coon shouter; "Snowball" Beard, king of buck dancers; Riley Rolley, harmonica wizard; Bob Bassett, "Ukulele's papa"; Master George Bernard, juvenile songbird, and Phil Moore's musical saw.

A big street parade and band concert will be held on the principal downtown streets at noon.

of Fort Worth, Mart H. Royston of Galveston, George W. Tyler of Belton, Edward Howard of Wichita Falls, M. E. Foster of Houston and Sam Neathery of McKinney.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM ARKANSAS PENITENTIARY
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12.—Four desperate men, three of them serving sentences of life imprisonment for first degree murder, ran the gauntlet of rifle shots from guards at the state farm last night and escaped in the darkness, according to word received here today. The four escaped convicts are: Roy Johnson, Earl Haskins, George Haskins and Don Hammond. Hammond was serving a sentence of nine years for assault to kill and selling whisky.

THREE MEN BURIED IN CALIFORNIA LANDSLIDE
 ST. HELENA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Three men are reported buried under tons of earth following the collapse of a cave in Spring mountain, six miles north of here. A rescue squad left St. Helena for the scene today. Heavy rains have washed out the roads between St. Helena and the cave until the rescuers are compelled to go forward on foot the major part of the way.

and delicious refreshments will be served. The dances sponsored by the ladies of St. Mary's guild are always enjoyed, those who attend once being glad to come again.

MOTHER AND HER THREE CHILDREN ARE ASPHYXIATED

By United Press.
 PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Julia Candor and her three children, Mellon 8, Anna 7 and Louis Jr. 5, were found dead in their beds at their home here today with gas pouring from open illuminating gas jets in parlor and kitchen. Police believe the deaths were accidental.

BEATING THE FLIVVER IS RECOMPENSE FOR FINE

HOUSTON.—P. H. Aves couldn't stand for a flivver to pass his big roadster on one of the city's choicest boulevards at 1:30 a. m. He stepped on the gas. So did his competitor in the flivver and two motorcycle cops followed suit.
 "How fast was I going?" asked Aves after he had passed the flivver and had been overhauled by the cops.
 "Just fifty."
 "Well, that's pretty good for this boat. I'm proud of it," he smiled as he accepted his appearance card.

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 Twentieth Century club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Shackelford.

Merriman school program "Sweethearts in Song," at 8 o'clock.
 Valentine dance at Tee Pee camp, 9 o'clock, auspices St. Mary's guild.
 Olden Parent-Teacher association meets at 3:30 p. m.

YOUNG MATRONS' BRIDGE CLUB POSTPONED.
 The meeting of the Young Matrons' Bridge club announced for Friday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Conley has been postponed until the next regular meeting day on account of the illness of Mrs. Conley who has the flu. The next hostess will be announced later.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT MERRIMAN SCHOOLHOUSE.
 A lovely program, "Sweethearts in Song," will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Merriman schoolhouse. Familiar and well loved songs will be sung and illustrated with pantomime. Mrs. A. H. Allison is in charge of the entertainment which it is expected will draw a crowd from Ranger as well as from the immediate neighborhood of the school.

PERSONALS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coleman and family have moved from Strawn road to one of the company houses at the ice plant.
 W. E. Davis returned last night from Big Lake where he spent several days on business.

CLANAHAN-ADKINS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.
 The marriage of Mrs. Julia McClanahan to J. E. Adkins was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. W. Hall officiating and using the ring ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Ranger.

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By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

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DEATHS IN COUNTY DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

The following deaths in Eastland county were reported to the county clerk for the month of January: Royce Marshall, male, Pioneer; Infant Burns, female, Desdemona; Mrs. Viola Cummings, Eastland; Infant of Joe Towler and wife, female, Eastland; John Alexander Crouch, male, Eastland; Ruel Eaton Harper, male, Eastland; Lillian Johnson, female, Gorman; Anna Goss, female, Gorman; James L. Couch, male, Gorman; D. M. Green, male, Gorman; Ramsey C. Decker, male, Gorman; Miss Emma Collie, Gorman; Andrew J. Bowen, male, Gorman; Mrs. M. C. Hamrick, Gorman; Elizabeth Bowles, female, Desdemona; Mrs. S. C. Cade, Cross Plains; Infant Crawford, male, Desdemona; James Huff, male, Desdemona; Baby Hutchins, male, Rising Star; Thelma Stanley Henson, female, Eastland; Infant Clarke, male, Cross Plains; Clyde Lee, male, Rising Star; McRinnon, M. D., male, Ranger; Rider infant, male, Ranger; Charles M. Stewart, male, Ranger.

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CONSTITUTION AMENDERS NOW AIMING AT TAX EXEMPT BONDS

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1925, by United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The wave to reform present methods of government—which now is rolling over congress and the country—is headed for the system of taxation under which citizens now pay for the operation of their government.

With renewed efforts for tax reduction contemplated by President Coolidge and his republican leaders in congress, talk has been revived as to methods for throttling tax exempt securities.

Millions are lost to the government coffers under the present system. Rich men with large incomes have invested their money in tax-free government, state and municipal bonds so they will not have to pay income taxes. It has been said by financial experts that if this loophole could be plugged, the taxes of the average man in the United States could be lowered 20 per cent.

Hence plans are going forward, particularly in the house of representatives, to force through a resolution by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee which would amend the constitution and permit congress to tax "income derived from securities issued by or under the authority of any state."

The present session is too far gone to permit of any action, but there had been no intention from the beginning to bring up this moot question before the new tax bill is considered. Mr. Coolidge, it is said, will summon congress, probably next September, to consider a new tax reduction bill. At that time Green in the house and Senator Reed, Penn-

sylvania republican, in the senate, will revive the issue and force a vote.

Taxing Plan Approved.
The plan of taxing state bonds has almost the unanimous approval of treasury officials, including Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. He raised the point when the present law was under consideration and a fight for the project was made in both houses, but thwarted when the house defeated it.

Of more than 50 amendments to the constitution, now pending in congress, six are devoted to the problem of taxing state bonds. All are pending before committees of the house and none has received enough impetus to be reported to the floor.

The chief objection to the proposal is that it might be considered an effort to usurp state rights. But it is pointed out in answer to this argument that three-fourths of the states must ratify the proposal before it becomes effective as an amendment to the constitution. If three-fourths of the states sanction the plan, it could safely be said they did not consider it deprived them of any rights, proponents of the project say.

The Green resolution reads as follows: "The United States shall have power to lay and collect taxes upon income derived from securities issued by or under the authority of this article by or under the authority of any state, but without discrimination against income derived from securities issued after the ratification of this article by or under the authority of the United States."

"Each state shall have power to lay and collect taxes upon income derived by its residents from securities issued after the ratification of this article or by under the authority of the United States, but without discrimination against income derived from such securities and in favor of income derived from securities issued after the ratification of this article by or under the authority of such."

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SAN ANTONIO.—A contract has been let for the construction of a railroad from San Antonio to Medina Lake.

SAN ANTONIO.—Dormitory to be constructed at El Dorado school of attainment.

DALLAS.—\$800,000 contract has been awarded for addition to Adolphus hotel.

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A FEBRUARY FANTASY—Puzzle No. 100

By J. C. BOYD

Grid for cross-word puzzle with numbers 1-57 indicating starting positions for words.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Perennial plant. 6—Bestow as an heritage. 11—Rainbow. 13—To comb wool. 14—A rapid run. 15—Plant capsule. 17—To stuff. 19—Sneeze. 22—Ripple gently. 24—Famous. 25—Corroded. 27—Ancient country. 29—Man's name. 31—New England State. (Abbr.) 32—Over (contraction). 33—Pronoun. 34—River in Italy.

VERTICAL

- 2—Bend open. 3—Brittle. 4—Suggest. 5—Exists. 7—Southern state. (Abbr.) 8—Intuition. 9—A remainder unpaid. 10—Girl's name. 12—Type cases. 14—Induration of cellular tissue. 15—In behalf of. 16—Fee. 18—Artificial memory. 20—Alliance. 21—Remained firm. 23—Quick to act. 26—Ant eater. 28—American poet. 30—Anger. 36—Neat. 37—Structure. 39—Endeavored. 42—Beverage. 43—South African antelope. 46—To roof. 47—Arabian ruler. 49—Independent Order of Thespians. (abbr.) 52—Sliding weight on a steel-yard. 54—Civil engineer. (abbr.) 55—Accomplish.

Herewith is solution to Puzzle NO. 99

Solution grid for puzzle NO. 99 with words like GRAPPLE, TOXUOLO, SEA, EON, ART, WADS, O, ENOW, ASTIPEND, A, R, O, D, E, D, N, T, R, A, I, N, E, D, G, H, A, R, K, A, N, T, D, O, N, E, Y, E, A, R, K, A, N, T, L, E, D, F, M, I, O, L, B, P, A, R, R, O, T, S.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Deed of Trust—Thomas J. Greenwood et al. to M. H. Gossett, 141.5 acres of land being part of Erath county school lands, 80 acre survey, vol 23, patent 95, off the east side of block 3, Eastland county; \$10. Warranty Deed—L. J. Davis et ux. to J. C. Carr, lots 2 and 43 in second Olsen addition to city of Cisco; also lot 4 in block 9, Elwood heights addition to Cisco; \$50. Oil and Gas Lease—E. D. Dulin et ux. to Weaver Oil corporation, southwest 1/4 of section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 160 acres more or less, Eastland county; \$1. Warranty Deed—M. M. Gregg to Mrs. N. A. Weaver, lot 2 in block 57, town of Carbon; \$1. Release Vendor's Lien—Lula B. Gray to J. H. Guy, 320 acres of land; 120 acres out of southeast 1/4 of section 2 in block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands, also part of leagues 3 and 4 of McLennan county school lands, known as lot 14, also south of block 14 and 15, leagues 2 and 3, McLennan county school lands, also northwest 1/4 of block 6 of said land out of leagues 3 and 4, Eastland county. Warranty Deed—John B. Nabors to Ben Landreth, tract of land in Eastland county, town of Rising Star, beginning 375 east of southwest corner of north 1/2 of northeast 1/4 of section 28; \$500. Release Vendor's Lien—J. M. Robinson to L. M. Brooks, lot 1 in block A, city of Cisco. Warranty Deed—R. L. Poe et ux. to John E. Chesley, lots 10, 11 and 12 in subdivision of lot 4, block 128 and lot 12 of subdivision of lot 4 in block 129, city of Cisco; \$500. Release Deed Trust—Mrs. Lula B. Gray et al. to J. A. Moseley et ux., tract of land in Eastland county, being part of lot 30. Warranty Deed—Sun Oil company to F. Kalkhoff, tract of land in Eastland county, being part of Francis Blundell survey; \$700. Sheriff Deed—Ed Bigbee to John Crawford, all of lot 6, block 1, Joe Young addition to town of Ranger; \$200. Oil and Gas Lease—From estate of L. C. Downtain et al. to Porter Development company, part of a 195-acre tract out of a 1,200-acre survey, containing 148 acres, Eastland county; \$1. Warranty Deed—T. J. Cunningham et ux. to Davida Bohning, lot 10 in block B, Connelley place addition to city of Eastland; \$500. Trustees Deed—K. W. Bleker Jr. to S. J. Cheek, lots 1 and 2 in block 26, city of Cisco; \$500. Warranty Deed—W. J. Nabors et al. to J. L. Chapman, commissioner of banking, lot 3 of C. U. Connelley subdivision of south 1/2 of north 1/2 of Mann tract, Eastland county; \$1. Deed of Trust—G. W. Bennie et ux. to M. H. Gossett, part of section 12, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey; first tract, beginning at northwest corner of northeast 1/4 of section 12, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey; second tract being 20 acres out of southeast corner of northwest 1/4 of section 13, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$10.

Release Deed of Trust—Saunders Gregg to John M. Gholson et ux., undivided 1/2 interest in minerals of two tracts of land, one being 212.49 acres out of Harvey Kendrick league and labor survey and one being 242.8 acres of southwest 4-9 of Harvey Kendrick league and labor survey, Eastland county.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO MANAGE THE HOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—The Camp Fire Girls will celebrate their thirtieth birthday, beginning Sunday, March 15. This celebration, according to the plans made by the national headquarters, will be dedicated to the home and will take place all over the country. Camp Fire Girls will take as much of the load of housekeeping from the shoulders of their mothers as is possible during the week, but during the week-end, they will be expected to take complete charge, doing all those things that their mothers usually do for them, such as mending, clothes, darning stockings, pressing clothes, cleaning up rooms, putting up lunches and seeing that the various members of the family are made comfortable. The official magazine of the Camp Fire Girls, suggests that first the Camp Fire Girl ask her father and mother to be her guests for the week-end. Then, after finding out how much money can be spent on the house from Friday afternoon until Monday morning, she will make her budget and plan accordingly. The Camp Fire Girls will pocket after she has planned meals. Then, she will cook and serve.

PSEUDO DEPUTY SHERIFF PLACED BEHIND THE BARS

HOUSTON.—"I'm a deputy sheriff," a 19-year-old youth told a waitress in a down-town cafe as he displayed a soup-plate badge. "Youngest deputy I've ever seen," remarked a traffic officer standing nearby and called a wagon. At the station the youth gave the name of Rupert Hughes as he was being finger printed. Identification Sergeant Keller pulled a sheet from the files. "Hello, Jimmie Boyd. How's everything in Beaumont?" Keller asked. Boyd's smile vanished and he was held for investigation.

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HOARDED GOLD PUTS BILLIONS INTO HIDING

More Than One-Fourth of All Mined Taken Out of Circulation.

By C. T. HALLINAN, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON.—Who has all the gold? The United States has the great bulk of the gold that is in actual circulation, but this is only a

small part of the gold that is known to be in existence. And before Great Britain resumes the gold standard—that is, before she promises to produce a gold sovereign or half sovereign for that much paper money—she wants to know pretty definitely how much of the world's gold she can drag from its hiding place. Thus far the best answer to the question has been furnished by the experts of the United States mint, who assert that since Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492 the world has dug up gold to the value of 3,965,000,000 pounds, or \$20,000,000,000.

Now since gold does not decay or wear out appreciably, it is argued that the vast bulk of this is still in actual existence. But the authorities of the United States mint say that they can trace in actual circulation in the various countries only \$9,210,000,000. By the painful operation of subtraction we learn that

Artist In Brasses Makes East-Indian Delicacies

WHEN one has a flair for both home and business, what could be more practical than a business of home-making?

Camilla Donworth believes that it is the small artistic touches which make a home charming, and she specializes in old brasses and the making of lamp shades and bases that blend with their surroundings. The quaint old-world originality of her artistry may perhaps be attributed to the time when she lived in India. From her sojourn in India, Miss Donworth may also have achieved her knack of making the delicious and unusual Indian dishes for which she is known among her friends. Here is the recipe for one of her favorite concoctions, Curried Ox-Tongue:

Cut 6 slices of tongue, fry in Crisco (3 tablespoonfuls), season with 1/2 teaspoonful salt and 2 tablespoonfuls curry powder, then add 6 chopped mushrooms and brown sauce, simmer ten minutes. Cut large dinner roll into slices, and toast them lightly on both sides; dip them in egg well beaten, then fry in hot Crisco and drain. Dish up slices of tongue alternately with fried slices of roll, pour sauce around base, and serve with 1 cup boiled rice.

For brown sauce: Melt 3 tablespoonfuls Crisco, add 1 chopped onion, piece of carrot, 2 mushrooms, and fry a good brown color;



stir in 2 tablespoonfuls flour and fry it also; then add 1 cupful stock of water and few drops of kitchen bouquet. Let all pieces, stirring constantly, add seasoning of salt and pepper and strain for use. This quantity sufficient for 6 slices. Note—Our readers may obtain free a new 50 page cook book by addressing the National Cooking Service, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

States treasury has produced some figures which deeply interest experts on this question. He says that foreign-born citizens of the United States have sequestered at least \$225,000,000 in gold while farmers, suspicious of their local banking resources, have concealed another \$125,000,000 and the "misers" of the towns and cities "who live in squalor and gloat over their hoards hidden in socks, coffee-pots or fruit-jars or buried at the foot of trees" have concealed another \$44,000,000.

All this gold is far, far beyond the reach of Great Britain, struggling to get back to the old-time gold standard.

Hoarded in India. But of course there is India—and when it comes to hoarding gold, the United States can not hold a candle to India. India is where the gold is, from ryot to rajah the Indians know gold, like it, get it and keep it.

The women-folks of the most impoverished Indians have gold bangles, anklets, armlets or nose-rings. The marwarri, or local money-lender turns his day's proceed into gold and buries it. The native princes exhaust their rich Oriental imaginations in contriving new ways of "consuming" gold.

Scores of Indian temples are decorated with pure gold, offerings of the devout. Every few years the domes of these temples are re-gilded with the precious metal. As for the rajahs—their treatment of the expensive stuff is enough to make the westerner gasp. There is one rajah—Mr. A—who whose fancy it is to have his palace illuminated with multitudinous small panes of glass in the center of which is a gold sovereign worth at par, \$4.86. Another Indian prince has had the hobby of collecting hundreds of thousands of gold mohurs and "great mohurs," which were the gold sovereigns and double-sovereigns in India of many years ago.

In Other Nations. South Africa, too, is known to have a great hoard of gold. A South African bank recently estimated that the Kaffirs alone had concealed \$90,000,000 worth of gold. As for China—she exports gold into India at the rate of \$20,000,000 worth a month and her hoards show no signs of exhaustion.

But it is one thing to know where the gold is and quite another to know how to coax it back into the world of affairs. This is one of the big conundrums facing those countries—of which Great Britain is only one—who wish to get back on the gold standard.

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