

SENTENCE SERMON.
Many a person will swallow the maximum of flattery and choke at the minimum of truth.

GUNMAN YIELDS TO CUPID, THEN TO LAW

SNOW AND ICE OVER EASTLAND COUNTY TODAY

Real Winter Weather Ushered In By Wind, Thunder and Lightning.

Eastland county has enjoyed some real winter weather since Wednesday morning, when a mist-like norther caused the thermometer to do a marathon downward. A cold wind out of the north enduring all Wednesday afternoon made housekeepers look well after water pipes and men folks drain their "flivers."

During the night the elements tried themselves. There was thunder, lightning, rain in torrents, sleet and snow, resulting this morning in a snow and ice covered ground, ice covered trees and a generally wet county. The storm reminded old settlers of the old-fashioned "blue norther" that used to strike terror to the hearts of the pioneers. However, it spent its force during the night and this morning only the calmness of a snow-covered earth with an occasional flurry, resulting in a snow and ice covered ground, ice covered trees and a generally wet county. The storm reminded old settlers of the old-fashioned "blue norther" that used to strike terror to the hearts of the pioneers. However, it spent its force during the night and this morning only the calmness of a snow-covered earth with an occasional flurry, resulting in a snow and ice covered ground, ice covered trees and a generally wet county.

COUNTY MEET WILL BE HELD MARCH 26-27

Interscholastic League Directors Arrange for Coming Series of Contests.

Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, were named as the dates for holding the Eastland county interscholastic meet in Eastland, at a meeting of the officers and directors held in Eastland at the high school auditorium Monday night.

Following are the directors of the county interscholastic league, all of whom were present at the meeting in Eastland Monday night:

Director General, W. Z. Pates, superintendent of school, Eastland; director of debate, Superintendent F. H. Patterson of Carbon; director of declamations, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood of Cisco; director of essays, Miss A. Welch of Gorman; director of spelling, Mrs. John Van Geem of Eastland, teacher of the Yellow Mount school; director of arithmetic, Principal E. E. Layton of the South Ward school, Eastland; director of music memory, Miss Speer of Olden; director of rural schools, County Superintendent Miss Beulah Seer of Eastland.

C. S. Eldridge was named as assistant to Director Speer and will have charge of the rural basketball athletics.

Superintendent Connor of Rising Star, who was elected at the Eastland county teachers institute to serve as director of athletics, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the directors held in Eastland Monday night, which was accepted, and E. E. Layton of Eastland was selected to fill the place.

Oklahoma Bad Man Declared More Daring, Aggressive and Up To Date Than the Gangster Of the City Slums

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles dealing with the picturesque old West that still lives in the land of the mysterious Osage murders.

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Writer

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 21.—"No sir, I reckon this Gerald Chapman just naturally wouldn't cut any figure at all out here. I reckon if he started to rob a bank the boys would just push him aside and say, 'Just who, are you, buddy, anyhow? Let experts do this.'"

The speaker is a long, lanky Oklahoman lounging at east in the back room of a speakeasy on a Guthrie side street. He is a type—a type that, if you understand it, helps you to understand why such a thing as the incredible Osage murder mystery could happen.

For Oklahoma was settled by white men only 35 years ago. It is as near to America's vanished frontier as anything you will find in this day of soft drink bars and radio. It still has its outlaws, gunmen and its tall-gallon hats.

Different Breed

They are a different breed from the gunmen of the cities, these Oklahomans. Take away the gun, blackjack and knife of the most murderous yegg of New York and Chicago and he would be a creature devoid of harm—a skulking coward. Take away the Oklahoman bad man's weapons and he will proceed with his fists.

They are straight forward chaps, these Oklahomans, outlaw and law-abiding citizens alike. It makes you wonder if there isn't something to that stuff about "the great open spaces" after all.

Catching a Bandit

Consider Alva McDonald, for instance. He was until recently, United States marshal here. He is a brash, smiling sort of man, who speaks with a drawl and who, in his stories, reveals the spirit of the westerner.

"You was asking me about the time we caught Dutch Webber," he says. "Webber, you know, was a real bad outlaw. He'd held up banks and trains for fun, I guess—wouldn't pulla holdup in the night time, but insisted on broad daylight.

"Well, a deputy named Snelson and I went to a house outside of town to get Dutch. Snelson goes in and tries one room; I tried another. It was Snelson that found him.

"Too Quick To Draw

"The two men must have come together too quick to draw. Anyhow, when I got in where they were they were rassing—only Dutch kept kicking Snelson on the shins. Man, he pretty near kicked the shins off him. So I stuck my gun in his ribs and told him to stretch. He saw me and says, 'All right, Alva, I'll do it for you, but not for Snelson.'

"You see there was a lot of personal bad feeling between Snelson and Webber. And so, goin' back to town in the car that night, Webber got killed."

Alva's interviewer emitted a howl at the nonchalant way in which this bit of information was let fall. The ex-marshal turned in surprise.

"Oh, it was all right," he said. "It was a perfectly proper killing."

McDonald shed a bit of light on the customs of Oklahoma's bandits. He did it inadvertently, as one reveals something he thinks not worth the telling.

"This man Ike Ogg," he began, "He at that time was managing Al Spencer, who I've always considered the greatest bandit America has produced in this century. Al was—"

"A manager?" McDonald was interrupted. "How come?"

"Oh, these outlaws all have managers, just like prize fighters," he said. "The manager, he fixes up where they're to go and who they're to hold up, and makes all the arrangements—and then they split with him."

"For instance, the manager will go to a bank, to get a bill changed or something, and get the lay of the land—how many people are apt to be around, where the safe is, how the vault is, and so on. Then he tells his outlaw and the outlaw goes and sticks it up."

"But Ike had tough luck once. He went to Enid and bought about forty of these little rubber finger-tips that drug stores sell. He had all his men put 'em on, so they wouldn't leave any finger prints. All but tow of 'em had been in the pen and their finger prints were recorded.

Well, the outlaws held up a Santa Fe train near Enid. They got away with it all right, but like idiots they dropped all their finger tips along the track when they got through. So the detectives got these finger tips found out where they had been bought, and arrested Ike.

"But the outlaws weren't caught. Ike didn't squeal."

Poll Tax Payments In Ranger Continue Coming In Slowly

Poll tax receipts to the number of 156 and 37 exemptions have been issued out of the C. E. Maddocks' office in Ranger to date. The days are growing less and less for the payment of poll taxes. A few more days and those who have neglected this duty will wake up to a realization that it is too late and will not be able to enjoy the privilege of voting in any of the 1926 elections.

There is one less day this year for the payment of poll taxes, as the last day of the month comes on Sunday, and, unless there is some special dispensation, which is not even hinted at, that would cause the tax collector's office to remain open on Sunday, Jan. 30, will be the last day of grace. It is just the work of a minute, just the parting with a dollar and six bits, and then it's all over and one stands ready to vote according to principles.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION TO FORM CHAPTER

Charter Is to Be Sought for Eastland County. Preliminary Meeting in Ranger.

In spite of the inclement weather a number of women gathered at the home of Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution for Eastland county. There were present three members-at-large, which facilitated the work of organization.

At yesterday's meeting no out of town women were present, although several from Cisco and Eastland, both eligible and members-at-large, had signified their intention of being present. The inclement weather kept many away.

The object of the chapter is "to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, the erection of monuments by the encouragement of the general diffusion of knowledge" thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind the blessings of liberty."

Property In Texas Valued At Nearly Four Billion Dollars

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Property assessed for 1925 is valued at more than \$3,600,000,000, an increase of nearly \$200,000,000 over the previous year.

Nationally-Known Prohibition Worker Dies From Injuries

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 21.—Miss Marie C. Brehm, 65, candidate for vice president on the prohibition ticket in 1924 died today from injuries received when the Pasadena grandstand collapsed, New Year's day.

Landslide In Italy Descends On Village Killing and Damaging

AQUILA, Italy, Jan. 21.—A landslide caused by heavy rains crashed down on the township of Capistrano, destroying five houses and damaging many others.

Three women were killed while attending church when the slide struck the edifice.

Cleve Barnes Gives Bond, Gets Liberty

Cleve Barnes was released from custody late Tuesday afternoon, after making three bonds. The first bond was in the sum of \$5,000 holding him to answer a charge of murder in connection with the death of Ranger policeman, Jim Daniels, last February. Barnes also gave bond in two other cases, from Baylor county, charging theft of over \$50.

Ten Students Named Prettiest Of Girls Enrolled At C. I. A.

DENTON, Jan. 20.—Ten students have been selected at the College of Industrial Arts as the prettiest young women enrolled at the state college for women. They were chosen by a vote of the student body.

MOTORISTS ARE GIVEN WARNING WITH ADVICE

Headlight Tests Must Be Made This Month and Registration Is Now Due.

C. R. Grandberry, engineer, automobile headlight division of the State Highway department, has issued the following statement regarding the registration of motor vehicles and the testing of lights on them over the state:

"Unless motorists proceed immediately to the headlight test stations and to the tax collector's offices to attend to their 1926 registrations, there will inevitably occur the greatest last minute rush and jam which has ever been experienced at registration time in Texas. Registration is being delayed to the point where motorists will cause themselves great inconvenience in waiting in the long lines at the test stations and the tax collector's offices.

COAST GUARD CAPTURES RICH CARGO OF RUM

New York Officers Seize Million Dollars Worth Of Liquor And Make Four Arrests

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—With machine gun fire and battling through the harbor tug, Rescue, led police and coast guard boats a thrilling chase within sight of New York last night and finally was abandoned and her sea cocks opened. She was saved from sinking by quick boarding by pursuers.

Four were arrested four others are believed to have escaped and one million dollars worth of liquor was captured.

Dallas Authorities Fear Smallpox May Spread Among Negroes

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—A smallpox epidemic is threatened following visits of two West Texas negroes afflicted with the fatal hemorrhagic variety. Only a general movement toward vaccination will offset the menace, health authorities said. Several cases are reported. With the first case among pupils the schools for negroes will be closed. Unaware they carried contagious diseases, the negroes circulated freely about the city before they were quarantined. One is not expected to recover.

Cisco Police Are Aiding In Crusade Against Car Thieves

CISCO, Jan. 20.—What is believed to have been an important link in the chain that the officers are forging was the arrest of a woman here one day last week who was said to have been driving a stolen car. This woman was living nicely in one of Cisco's leading hotels at the time she was placed under arrest. This arrest followed close on the heels of that made in Eastland recently, in which three were placed in jail and four cars recovered.

WHEN FEET ARE UNTANGLED NEGRO SAYS, HE GOES OUT

ABILENE, Jan. 21.—Court attendants and the large number of negroes attending the trial of Gilbert McGuffey, local negro, charged with murder in the death of Ben Savage, another negro, here during last February were enlightened by the testimony of Alexander Cole, 60, a negro standing well over six feet in his sock feet.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM ASKS CARBON BLACK PERMIT

AMARILLO, Jan. 21.—The Phillips Petroleum Company has filed an application with the Texas railway commission for a permit to burn waste residue gas in a carbon black plant to be located northeast of here about 40 miles. The company is now manufacturing casing head gasoline with gas produced in Carson and Hutchinson counties.

The permit sought would allow the gas left after the casing head gasoline has been extracted to be burned for manufacture of carbon black.

MARTIN DURKIN CAPTURED WITH YOUNG BRIDE

Lulled Into Trance By Love, Fails To See Police Spreading Net For Him

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Martin Durkin, most desperate bad man produced in recent years, captured in St. Louis yesterday, and now prisoner in the county jail here awaiting trial for murder, laughed at the law today and predicted he would go free.

"Die on the gallows," he said. "That's a laugh. Good alibi, clever lawyer, Clarence Darrow maybe, and shuck, it's a cinch."

Durkin worried about the safety of his pretty 18-year-old bride, Irma Sullivan, village blacksmith's daughter of Cornell, Ill., with whom he eloped two weeks ago. Durkin was returning from the honeymoon trip in Texas when he was captured.

Durkin is said to have rented an apartment in a south Fort Worth home Tuesday and paid \$65 for a month's rent. He is said to have spent Sunday and Monday night in this apartment, police were notified Wednesday.

He is said to have given the name of Conley.

With Durkin was his bride since Dec. 4. They were married in East St. Louis. She said that her maiden name was Irma Sullivan, that she was 21 years old and her home was in Cornell, Ill.

She told the officers that she had no idea her husband was the subject of a hunt by officers in all sections of the United States and that until he abandoned an automobile near San Antonio that she did not become suspicious.

Durkin left San Antonio in an automobile but a burned out bearing compelled him to quit the car and hide in a clump of trees near Girvin, Texas. He and his bride then boarded a train for San Antonio. From there the couple started north, via rail, their movements carefully checked by government agents.

The trail that was followed led through Dallas and from there to St. Louis.

Murder Charged.

Durkin is charged with the murder of Edward C. Shanahan, department of justice operative, who was shot to death at Chicago, Oct. 11, when he attempted to arrest Durkin for alleged automobile theft. Durkin is also charged with slaying Police Sergeant Harry Gray, who attempted to arrest Durkin in a Chicago house, Oct. 20. Durkin "shot his way out" and in the exchange of bullets, Lloyd Austin, a spectator, was killed.

Durkin and his bride were trailed by government agents through an automobile license from East St. Louis to Los Angeles and from there to San Antonio. He was apprehended and overpowered in the drawing room of a train at Webster Groves, near St. Louis.

"I would have shot it out with you, if you had given me the chance," Durkin told his captors. "You got me too quick."

And that he meant what he said was manifested by the fact that on the table in his drawing room the officers found two automatic pistols and a belt of cartridges.

Highly Excited.

"Durkin immediately became excited and began bragging about what a killer he was and what a real bad man he could be," said Rice.

"We took him off the train immediately and a big crowd gathered in the depot, so that it was practically impossible to tell what he was saying after that."

The train on which the suspect was on when he arrived in St. Louis was from Dallas, where the couple boarded it yesterday. Dallas police picked up the gunman's trail, shortly after the train departed and whirled ahead to the St. Louis department to make the arrest.

Durkin said that after his last escape he went to New York and in all returned to Chicago four times. He said he stole cars in New York, Detroit and Chicago to make the various trips and finally drove to Cornell, where he got Miss Sullivan and drove to East St. Louis.

After his capture near St. Louis Durkin was taken to Chicago, where he will be held pending the outcome of the two murder charges which have been filed against him.

The first move to save Durkin from a death penalty was made by his attorneys today when they demanded that he be released from the state's attorney's custody, threatening habeas corpus proceedings.

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West Texas Plains Covered With Snow Several Inches Deep

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Snow, sleet and rain accompanied by sub-freezing weather is reported throughout the cotton belt from El Paso to Nashville, Tenn. The temperature is gradually falling and a storm is reported brewing at Brownsville, Texas.

Snow to a depth of three or four inches today covered the Texas plains region. Telegraph and telephone companies reported service seriously impaired and in some places completely out, especially west of Fort Worth. Three inches of rain fell at Texarkana last night. Houston reported one and one-half inches of rain. Snow fell at Plainview, Ralls, Brownfield, Silvertown and Paul Valley, Okla.

The Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific, Rock Island, and Denver railroads reported heavy rains, sleet and snow throughout their systems but no track damage, and trains running on schedule.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 4:30 to 5 p. m.—Cloyd Griswold, songs and tenor lute, a Don Bestor player.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Texas Farm Bureau Federation program, annual meeting.

Fort Worth, WCAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers given by Sam B. Crow and Ruth Risien. (W. E. B.)

9:30 to 11 p. m.—Concert arranged by Lilla Griffin of Dallas. (C. B. L.)

EASTLAND OFFICERS SEIZE GOODS BELIEVED STOLEN

Eastland officers continue to make arrests in connection with the numerous car thefts and burglaries in Eastland county during the past two or three months. A large number of cars have been recovered and officers have others located that they will take possession of just as soon as sufficient evidence can be obtained to warrant a conviction of the parties guilty of stealing them.

Stolen loot of various kinds, and which is believed to have been taken from stores burglarized in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and other towns in this section, has been found by the officers who are now endeavoring to connect the stolen goods with parties believed to have been responsible for the burglaries.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MEETING.

GALVESTON, Jan. 21.—A joint convention of the Southwestern Public Service association and the National Electric Light association for the southwest division will be held in this city April 13 to 16.

STUDENTS OF WEST TEXAS TO "TOOT HORNS"

Loving Cup and \$100. Prize Offered For Best Oration On "My Town"

At the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Amarillo in the spring, high school boys in West Texas will have an opportunity to "toot the horn of their home town" and be rewarded for their efforts.

A silver loving cup will be given to the high school boy who makes the best five minutes talk at the convention on "My Town," and in addition to this a cash prize of \$100 will be given. Rules and conditions of the contest will be announced later.

Rotary, Lions and other clubs of the various cities are invited to cooperate in this movement and aid in the selection of a representative. Ranger and Eastland have some pretty good orators, as was brought out in some of the interscholastic contests and some boys should be selected and given intensive training, so that one of these cities may cop the honors.

Dallas Judge Holds Motor Bus Law To Be Unconstitutional

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Article 820 of the Texas penal code under which motor bus operators are required a registration fee of \$4 per passenger seating capacity, was held invalid on grounds of unconstitutionality in a decision by Judge William Cramer of county court at law. The statute has been held inoperative by Judge Earl Hurt on grounds of unclear meaning.

The decision resulted from attempted criminal prosecution of H. H. Nichols, bus operator, by an assistant district attorney. Nichols was alleged to have operated a bus without paying special tax.

In event of a conviction in the case and of the defendant's refusal or inability to pay the fine assessed, it would be a violation of the bill of rights to send the defendant to jail. Judge Cramer ruled. The provision that "no person shall be imprisoned for debt," was named as the one that would be violated.

GAMBLING AT JUAREZ.

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—Open gambling will be resumed in Juarez as an outgrowth of the resignation of Nicholas Perez as border immigration chief, it is predicted. Perez gained a reputation for consistently keeping after gaming houses against strong opposition. His resignation was said to have been because of conflict with his superiors.

FORMER TEXAS FOOTBALL WARRIOR TO MEET GRANGE

BALLINGER, Jan. 21.—"Buck" Bailey, former West Texas athlete, is coaching and serving as captain of the professional football team which will meet "Red" Grange and his aggregation in San Francisco, Jan. 24. He is acclaimed by west coast sport writers as the greatest guard in America on either amateur, college or professional football teams. He weighs 225.

ENGINEER SAYS HIGHWAY PAVING CONTRACTS HIGH

Former Highway Engineer Testifies 20 Cents Should Have Been Maximum Paid

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Cross-examination of former State Highway Engineer R. J. Hank consumed all the forenoon in the jury trial of the Hoffman Construction company's plea of privilege for change of venue, but failed to shake Hank from estimates that 15 or 20 cents per square yard would have been a fair price for two-course treatment and 10 or 11 cents per square yard for one-course treatment.

It is alleged the Hoffman Construction company awarded contracts for 30 cents. Defense counsel brought out that Hank is not a practical road contractor, his work being confined to office.

NEW OIL PIPE LINE HELD UP BY RABBIT

FOR COLLINS, Colo., Jan. 21.—A lone cottontail rabbit caused a crew of workmen an extra afternoon of labor here.

The crew was installing a new pipe line between the Dumont-Cook and Scott oil wells in the Fort Collins field when a frightened rabbit jumped into the pipe line.

Workmen did not see it and put in the missing joints. Oil was turned into the new line but it failed to reach the other end.

The men were at a loss to explain the failure of the pipe line and almost an entire afternoon was spent before the oil embalméd bunny was found.

MARSHALL BANK DEPOSITS REACH \$5,000,000 MARK

MARSHALL, Jan. 21.—Bank deposits reached the five million mark here for the first time in history, according to their condition as reported Dec. 31, 1925. There are three national banks and one state bank here.

Reflected in these deposits was the largest cotton crop in years, bid business increased building activity and better conditions generally.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday rain along the coast and snow in the interior; colder tonight; warmer Friday.

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FRIDAY.
 Young Matrons' Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. R. Bowden at 2:30 p. m.

ELKS DANCE WELL ATTENDED.
 While the Elks dance, given last night at the Elks club, was well attended it was not one of the very largest dances they have ever staged, but what it lacked in numbers it made up for in good times. Reports coming in from various Ranger folks who were present are very complimentary and reflect much credit on the new entertainment chairman, Charles Mead. The music by Gus Coleman's Rainbow serenaders was splendid, for this aggregation of melody-makers is simply hard to beat and they are gaining in popularity at each and every dance. A number of out of town guests were present in spite of the inclement weather, which naturally interfered more or less with the attendance.

MRS. R. J. NORMAN HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
 Mrs. R. J. Norman extended her hospitality to the members of the Tuesday Bridge club and several other guests, Tuesday afternoon, at her home in the Gholson addition.

Suggesting the coming of spring, pink carnations and yellow jonquils used in pretty profusion, furnished the floral for the afternoon. Mrs. John Moyer of Cisco, won the high club prize, an oriental jewel case; Mrs. Harold Durham, the second high score club prize, a set of linen; Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr., the high score guest prize, an oriental perfume bottle and holder, and Mrs. Gus Coleman the second high score guest prize, a set of linen. The cut prize, a compact set of salt, pepper and mustard jars, went to Mrs. J. A. Martin. After the games card table covers were replaced with Madeira lunch cloths, and here a prettily appointed two-course luncheon was served. Club members present were: Meses. John Moyer of Cisco, Charles Overley of Eastland, J. A. Martin, K. C. Jones, C. M. Edwards, Walter Cash, C. N. Ochiltree, B. A. Tunnell, H. H. Durham. Guests were: Meses. Walter Burden, T. M. Coombs, Steve A. Lillard, Jr., Earl J. Brewer, George Bowman of Fort Worth and Gus Coleman.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS.
 Members and guests who braved the elements and attended the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon had an unusually good time, for it was an afternoon that just appealed to bridge players and the intense cold outside made the welcome within doubly appreciated. And on this occasion they had their first glimpse of Valentine, for the hostess, Mrs. Deane Thompson, had cleverly made use of the approaching season and hearts and cupids prevailed in house and card table decorations. Tally cards were kewpies and nut baskets were bleeding hearts. Red and white formed the color motif and aided and intensified the warmth of the welcome extended by the hostess and her home.

Mrs. Harry Logsdon made high club score and was delighted with three tapestry doilies. Mrs. Jimmie Matthews received the low score prize, some dainty lingerie, and Mrs. John D. Gholson the high score guest prize, a vase in a silver holder.

A two-course luncheon which was served at the end of five games, reflected the same pretty decorative scheme used by the hostess in house decorations, and was served to Meses. Walter Burden, Frank Brahaney, W. D. Conway, Charles Conley, W. R. Bowden, Harry Logsdon, Fred Yonker, J. E. Matthews, J. F. Champion, M. G. Vandewater, L. R. Pearson, and J. D. Gholson.

REPORTS FROM YOUNG SCHOOL.
 Young school and all her friends are rejoicing over her achievements, according to a report from that school, this morning, which gives the following interesting news. The basket ball team by a score of 19 to 4 defeated the Central team and are making a good start toward the loving cup again. They have kept it for two years and are very anxious to keep it this season, for if they do they are entitled to keep it for all time for Young school. The basket ball girls are not quite so fortunate, as Central defeated them by a score of 26 to 23. However, the girls are not discouraged and are eager for the next game. The motion picture machine has arrived and the Parent-Teacher association shall always be grateful to the pupils for selling candy, which made the purchase possible.

The fifth grade room will serve lunches Friday and it is hoped that parents of the children will permit them to buy their lunches at school, thus helping swell the fund and helping the Parent-Teacher association. The club met in regular session Tuesday but the lack of mothers out was very discouraging to those who are of the faithful few. Mothers who failed to hear a discussion of the "Pre-School Age" by Mrs. Rex Outlaw, missed a rare treat, as they did when they failed to see and hear the program put on by the first grade pupils.

Young Matrons' Sunday school class will not meet tomorrow as previously announced but will meet at a later date, which will be announced.

H. H. Bunch, formerly with the Joseph Dry Goods company, at Jayton, is in Ranger visiting his many friends.

ABILENE PLANT IMPROVED.
 Abilene, Jan. 21.—Early this morning a new turbine electric generator was placed in service here by the Texas Utilities company that almost doubles the capacity of the plant at a cost of \$200,000.

RANGER PLANS TAG DAY DRIVE FOR MEMORIAL

Stone Mountain Coin Sale Campaign Intended To Carry Over The Top

Miss Helen Gunkle, sponsor for the Stone Mountain Memorial campaign, is busy appointing her committees for a tag day drive, Saturday. A number of High school boys and girls will be on the streets Saturday and hope in this way to round out the quota for Ranger.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Johnson will make a short address on the history of the memorial, after which the special Texas coin will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. This event will take place at the Citizens State bank at 3 o'clock.

T. B. Tharpe is well pleased with the way the coin sale and the hearty co-operation that is being extended him by local clubs and individuals. The drive is almost over, and those who have not purchased their memorial half dollars should get busy at once. They are on sale at the two banks and Saturday can be bought from High school boys and girls.

Brady's Leghorn Hens Are Making Egg Laying Record

O. R. Brady, of the Brady Leghorn farm, has been notified that his leghorn hens are still making egg laying records for Ranger, and for his pen in the Texas national egg laying contest now being conducted at the A. & M. college.

The first month Mr. Brady's white leghorn birds won sixth place, and the second month they won sixth place on the month's production and second place in entire production. They tied with the Hollywood Poultry farms of Woodville, Wash., for second place honors in the highest contest pens to date.

Mr. Brady has five regular birds on the job and one alternate one. The five hens laid 112 eggs in a month's time.

Mr. Brady is much gratified with the progress thus far and is watching the contest with a great deal of interest. Charts are mailed to him each month showing the number of eggs laid by each of his birds.

Sleds Fashioned And Ice Skates Appear To Enjoy Winter Sports

Sleighting may be possible in Ranger tomorrow if the snow continues to fall. Already a number of boys have fashioned sleds, which are being tied to cars with a rope and the boys are being hauled around four and six deep on them.

One boy with a pair of real ice skates was the envy of all the other school children at noon and was heard to reply in response to a question as to how much he would rent them for, "two-bits."

Snowball battles were waged at noon and the unusual snow fall is giving school children an opportunity to engage in sports that are little known to them on account of our temperate climate.

ELLIS COUNTY FARMERS MAY EAT AND LEARN, TOO

By United Press.
 WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 21.—Efforts are being made to induce all the farmers of Ellis county to attend at least one day of the farmer's short course here Feb. 2 to 5. W. M. Love, Ellis county agricultural agent, has obtained experts from the A. & M. college extension division for the farmers' school.

A barbecue has been planned for one day of the short course which is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Cornwell Motor company.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR ON HUNTING TRIP IN MEXICO

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Governor M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma and his hunting party enroute to Mexico paid respects to Governor Ferguson at the executive office Tuesday.

The party chatted for several minutes with Mrs. Ferguson.

HOUSTON MAYOR TO HEAD DITCH DIGGERS RECEPTION

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—Mayor Holcombe, of Houston will head the reception line here February 11 when the bridge department workers celebrate their "Ditch Diggers Ball and Carnival."

The proceed of the affair will go to the sick and health benefit fund.

PRAYER MEETING RECORD DIFFICULT TO EQUAL

By United Press.
 DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Robert McNab, 91, who died here recently, had a record of not having missed a prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church for 50 years. He had been a resident of Dallas since 1872.

McNab observed his ninety-first birthday anniversary Jan. 1 by attending two church services.

NATURAL GAS FOR FUEL.

By United Press.
 DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Public utility power plants in Texas used 1,518,368,000 cubic feet of natural gas as fuel in November, 1925. This was more than one-third of the total gas used in the United States during the month.

Texas contains 6.44 per cent of the railway mileage of the United States. Illinois is second with 4.8 per cent.

There are 11,296 schools of all sorts in Texas. Only four of the states have more, Pennsylvania leading with 15,802.

Approximately 90 per cent of the people of Texas who have the service of electric light and power are served from systems interconnected by transmission lines.

CLARENDON WHITE WAY.
 CLARENDON, Jan. 21.—Extension of the white way lighting system in this city has been made to include both the grade school and the high school grounds.

FROZEN NORTH DRIVES TRAMPS INTO SOUTH

By United Press.
 SAN BENITO, Jan. 21.—The cold wave in the north recently drove so many drifters, beggars, tramps and floaters here that Police Chief Goolbsy was obliged to ask them to go to work or to leave town.

Accompanying the winter dodgers was an increase in petty thievery and burglary, according to the police records. Peddlers also have become a nuisance.

Mrs. Campbell Given Token Of Appreciation

Chairman T. B. Tharpe of the Confederate Stone Mountain memorial campaign, this morning presented Mrs. Rena B. Campbell with a valuable coin, in gold, as a token of appreciation of her work in the memorial campaign now in progress in Ranger. The coin is the only one ever minted that has two horsemen etched on it, and these two soldiers in armor are Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of a Confederate soldier, the late General R. W. Bonner of Weatherford, and the cause and the coin mean much to her.

JEWELER HAS WATCH READY WHEN CALLED FOR

By United Press.
 MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 21.—J. E. Johnson, jeweler, recently delivered a watch to its owner that had been left in the shop for repairs 14 years ago.

"Have you Dr. Mitchell's watch fixed yet?" asked a customer.

"Dr. Mitchell's watch? Why let's see! Hum, just when did you leave it to be repaired?"

The customer explained that he didn't leave it at all, but that Dr. Mitchell of Bowie, Texas, left it 14 years ago before he moved away from Palo Pinto. The watch had been repaired and was ready for delivery.

AMARILLO WILL HAVE COTTON SEED MILL IN FALL

By United Press.
 AMARILLO, Jan. 21.—Amarillo's \$250,000 cotton seed mill will be ready to operate Sept. 1, according to announcements of the contractors. Plans have already been made to lay a railroad track to the location.

Consisting of eight large presses, the plant will be equipped with the very latest machinery.

NEWTON D. WINN DIES AT HOME IN CISCO

Special Correspondence.
 CISCO, Jan. 21.—The remains of Newton D. Winn, 61, who died at his home here Tuesday, were taken to Alvarado, Texas, for burial. Mrs. Winn and her two little boys accompanied the body to Alvarado. The deceased was a traveling representative for a Dallas electrical house and had lived in Cisco for several years.

As Evelyn Gave Fawn the Air



Fawn Gray, dancer, who recently won Harry Thaw's attentions and a \$10,000 bracelet, went to Chicago to visit Evelyn Nesbit, who is recovering from a dose of poison. She got no farther than the office of the West Side hospital. When word came out that "Miss Nesbit does not wish to see you," Fawn said she was terribly hurt by the slight. She had brought a bouquet of roses for Evelyn.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

The Only Help: For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:13.

Many there are who recall the Centennial Exposition held at Philadelphia fifty years ago this summer when people flocked to that city from all parts of the world to view the splendors and marvels of science and invention. This was in commemoration of the first hundred years of the independence of the United States. Another fifty years of history has been made and next summer the same city plans to open its gates to the people of the world in commemoration of the sesquicentennial in the name of the republic the President has issued invitations to all nations to participate in this celebration, and to witness evidences of our material and social progress during the last fifty years. Plans involving participation by every state in the Union on elaborate scale are being perfected, and it will no doubt be the greatest event of the kind in the world's history.

Whether or not anything comes of it, the country is now assured of an old-time discussion of the tariff in the United States senate and possibly also in the lower house of congress. Two resolutions for an inquiry into the tariff commission and its functions are already before the first-named body, and it is promised that the debates will take a wide scope. The flexible provisions are the first thing aimed at, and the "packing" of the commission in favor of the protected interests will come in for attention.

The American Association for labor advancement asserts that while workers get 27 per cent more in wages than they did thirty years ago, they produce 52 per cent more in finished products. The association depends a more "perfect balance" between the two figures, but fails to take into consideration the fact that the consumer is paying about 80 per cent more for the product than he did thirty years ago.

The open market value of shares listed on the New York stock exchange advanced in value during the past year nearly four thousand millions of dollars. This does not include stocks handled by the curb exchange and by private sale. A conservative estimate of these transactions swell the total to seven thousand millions of dollars over the 1924 valuations—pure velvet for the owners.

The Department of Agriculture has not yet presented figures showing the advance in farm values. While there has been some advance it has been due to improved roads rather than producing capacity—but it will be a very small item compared to the advance in industrial securities.

Great Britain asks Italy to pay about \$35,000,000 annually on its war debt of \$2,400,000,000. This is about proportionate with the figure France is expected to pay. The American settlement should make this an easy task for Great Britain.

More than 75,000 miles of leased telegraph and telephone wires in the United States and Canada bring the United Press world-wide news service daily to this newspaper.

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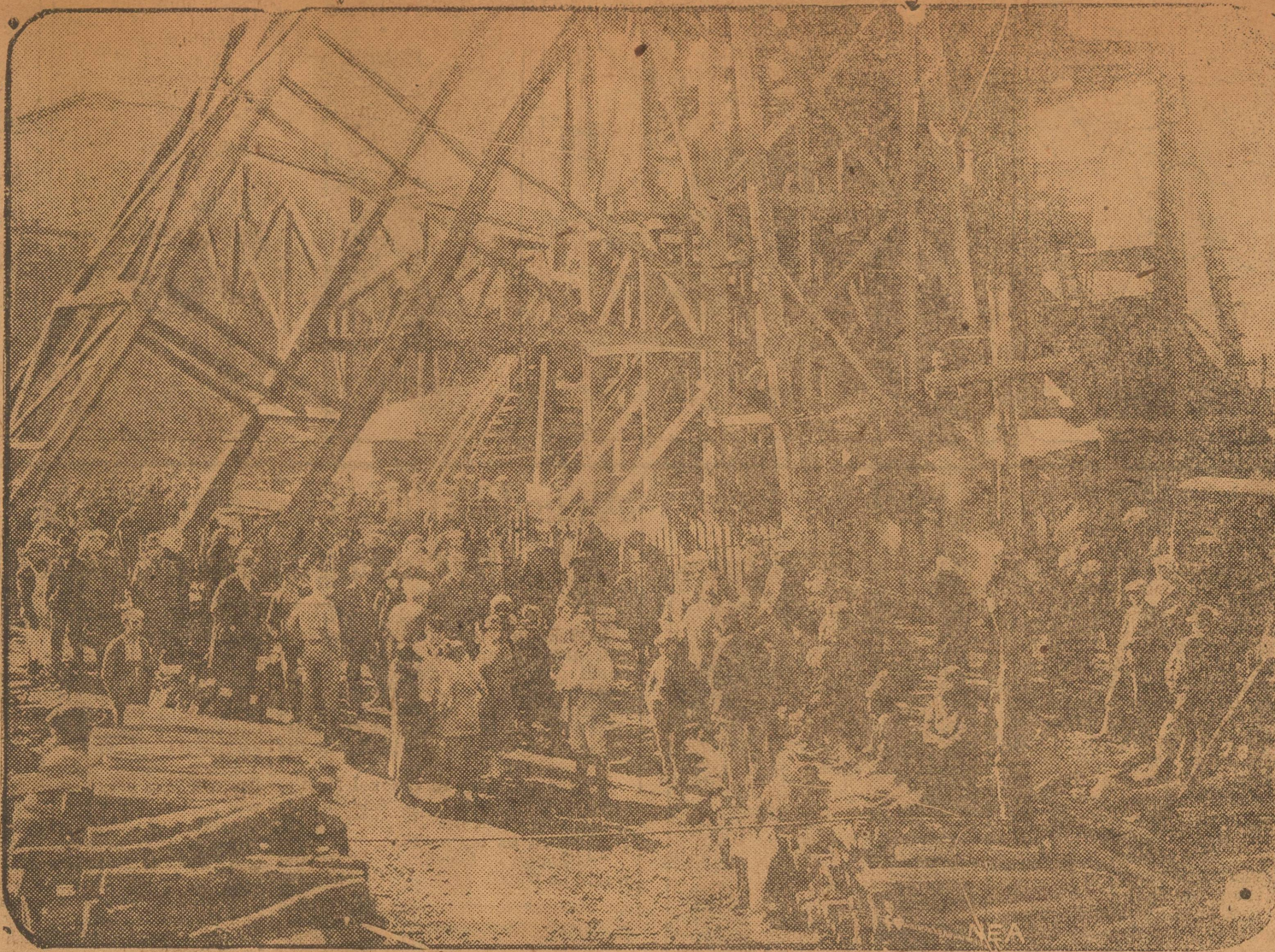
DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence. DAN HORN, an. 20.—Brother Balderee filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and was a dinner guest in the G. L. Bailey home. Spurgeon Parks has returned from Dallas where he has been visiting relatives. Mr. Owen of this community is very ill at this time. Mrs. A. C. McCarver and children of Scranton spent Sunday and Sunday night with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Daniels and son, Z. T. Daniels, of Cisco, were Sundays guests of Mr. and Mrs. Surgeon Parks. Miss Lucintha Parks is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Bailey. There was a large crowd out at the P.-T. A. meeting Tuesday night. O. M. Abbott was elected school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Noel Black, who has moved to Sabanno. Funds were also raised to finish paying for the permanent stage at the school building. There will be a pie supper at the school house on Tuesday night, January 26. The proceeds will be used to purchase lights for the school building. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lasater and children, and John Rossen of Scranton, were visitors in the J. D. Speegle home Sunday afternoon.

BAD THINKING.

Everything changed for me when I met the girl I subsequently married. It came to me in a flash that I was wasting my time, and I sat down with myself and thought myself out. I saw that I was what is known as a "false alarm." To start altering one's habit of thinking, or rather, to acquire the habit of thinking, after one has been moaning about for the best part of one's life, is by no means easy. The whole trouble, to my mind, with people who want to succeed and don't lie in bad thinking—in thinking loosely and in slovenly fashion. When I met the girl I wanted to marry I made up my mind to try to think as clearly and lucidly as I could, to formulate a definite plan and cold-bloodedly to think ahead, considering just what I intended to aim for. Within 18 months of meeting my girl, I was beginning to make a reputation as a scene-painter and, what is more, was beginning to be paid highly for my work.—Victor MacClure, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Where 91 Men Were Killed in Explosion



The picture shows the scene at the Degan-McConnell mine, near Wilburton, Okla., just after an explosion within the mine entombed 105 men and took a death toll of 91. A crowd of mothers, wives, children and other relatives of the entombed men stood for long hours watching the work of removing the bodies, which were brought up in an iron kettle and identified one by one. It was one of the most disastrous mine accidents in recent years.

Joseph Dry Goods Store Represented In Force At Banquet

Echoes of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association banquet for employers and employees, given Tuesday night at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, were heard yesterday on the street. All agreed it was an enjoyable occasion and one that would be worth while repeating at intervals. The Joseph Dry Goods company of Ranger had among the largest representation, headed by D. Joseph, who delayed his buying trip to New York in order to attend. Mr. Joseph introduced each member of his staff.

EL PASO.—H. D. Slater, publisher of El Paso Herald, purchases El Paso Times.

AGED MINISTER WANTS DAMAGES FOR LOSING BRIDE

By United Press. ATLANTA.—The same day he planned to be married, Rev. T. C. Bray, 72-year-old retired Methodist minister, filed suit in the superior court for \$10,000 damages against Claude Bennett, a grocer, alleging defamation of character. Bray who had been married twice previously, claims he had good reason to believe that his romance was shattered by something that Bennett told his sweetheart, Miss Roma Garwood, who is more than 40 years younger than the preacher. The minister admitted he had not yet got the marriage license but everything else incident to the marriage with Miss Garwood had been arranged, when suddenly she informed him that she could not go through with the program. Bennett denies the charges and says



The only reliable antique dealer is the merchant who sells eggs cheaply.

What the world needs is an alarm clock that will say, "You'll lose your job if you don't get up."

Sometimes the answer to "Why girls leave home" is "So they can smoke a cigaret."

Honesty may be the best policy, but telling the truth isn't always exactly polite.

You hear a lot of talk about self-made men, but all men are that.

Experts think the old-fashioned dance is coming back, but we don't. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

A number of years ago the city of Minneapolis installed 212 electric street lights and supplied them with current generated at a garbage incinerator. The idea was that the necessary electricity would cost nothing since garbage and refuse would supply the fuel. The plan, however, evidently did not work out as it was expected to, for but recently the city government has discontinued lighting these lamps and instead they are now kept lighted by current purchased from the service company which supplies electricity to the residents of Minneapolis.



Things to Know Before Baby Comes

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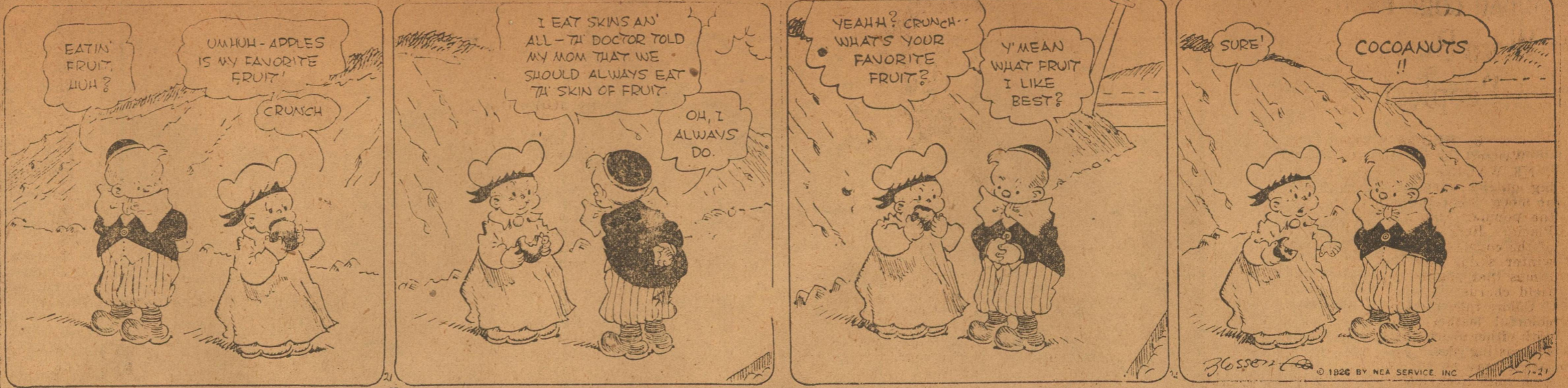
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Wichita Falls Plays In Ranger Tonight, Mavericks Tomorrow

Basket ball fans will have an opportunity to enjoy two games this week, as Wichita Falls plays Ranger at the Ranger High school gym tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and Eastland plays Ranger tomorrow night at the same time and place.

Coach Cherry feels pretty pepped up over the prospects for winning these two games. In a practice game played in Breckenridge, Tuesday night, against the Breckenridge team, Ranger Bulldogs won with a score of 31 to 20. All the substitutes were tried out and Coach Cherry knows now that among them is some pretty good timber. Mills has been switched to forward and Shipp to guard, and Lemley, who did play forward, will be used as a substitute. This will probably be the way they will play tonight.

Freckles and His Friends



MAVERICKS PUT UP GOOD GAME OF BASKETBALL

Coyotes of Wichita Falls Barely Nose Out Ahead, Score Being 17 to 15.

By BILBURN McCARTY, Jr.
The Wichita Falls Coyotes barely became victor over the Eastland Mavericks last night in the closest and hardest fought basketball game seen here this season. The score varied time and again but when the whistle blew was 17 and 15 in favor of the Coyotes.

In the first part of the contest the onrush of the Mavericks toppled the Coyotes from their feet but then they woke up and came near even-

ing the score before the quarter ended with the score 6 and 5 in favor of Eastland. But in the second quarter the charge of the Coyotes could not be withstood and the half ended 10 to 6 in their favor. The Mavericks made one more point than the Wichita Falls team in the third quarter and the score stood 11 to 4, for Wichita Falls. The Eastlanders were determined that they would win and in the closing minutes of the game fought with bulldog tenacity, but in the end the score was against them 17 to 15.

Cox, charging down the field to upset the onrush of the enemy or breaking through their defense to shoot a goal, was really the star of the game. C. E. Laffoon, a youngster in age but by no means in height, was put in the game at the last when Cox went out on four fouls. The Eastland quintet showed great teamwork and ability and played better than in their preceding games, but it was hardly to be expected that the Wichita Falls team, which is tout-

Back for Jack



Georges Carpentier arrived in United States, this time as the manager of Paolina, new European heavyweight. He may swing a few pads himself.

ed as one of the best in the state, would be defeated.

The lineup at the start of the game was as follows:

Eastland	Wichita Falls
Cory	Powell
F. Laffoon	forward
Cox	forward
Seastrunk	center
Miller	guard
	Waincott
	guard

Subs.—Eastland: Watson, C. E. Laffoon, Wichita Falls: Howard, Sisk, Miller, Plusche.

Monday received its name from the moon and was formerly called "Moon Day." Like the sun, it was worshipped everywhere and was supposed to be a woman, as its pale feeble beams did not benefit mankind like the strong rays of the sun.

Amundsen Plans Plant Flag At Pole By Hurling Steel Staff From Airship

By United Press.
ROME, Jan. 20.—Roald Amundsen will not attempt a landing at the north pole if he succeeds in flying a dirigible there next summer, but will hover over it and drop a pointed steel pole, so balanced that the Norwegian flag it carries will fly at the top.

This, according to Colonel Nobile, constructor of the Amundsen dirigible, will avoid the difficulty of anchoring on an icy surface.

"Although feasible, anchoring would be wholly useless," Colonel No-

bile told the United Press in an exclusive interview. "It would give us no scientific advantage. I think the dirigible will be perfectly capable of remaining still for hours very close to the ground, which would make observations for locating the precise pole comparatively easy."

Surroundings to determine the depth of the sea, according to Nobile, will be effected by dropping depth charges from the airship and recording the time between the explosion and the echo from the ocean bed. He also explained that a new heating system will be employed, taking advantage of heat chemically produced by the exposure of certain metals to humidity.

The crew of the reconstructed dirigible starts training in actual airmanship next week.

Most of the personnel, chosen with great care and after strenuous physical examination, were with Amundsen on the polar vessel "Maud" when he previously attempted to reach the pole. The "Maud" was recently sold in Seattle for debt.

Colonel Nobile said that Amundsen would probably not fly from Rome, but would join the ship at Oslo.

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BIG SPRING.—Marland Oil Company leases 22,000-acre W. F. Davis ranch.

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CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

At the request of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell.

(Signed) WALTER MURRAY.
(Political advertisement.)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small coin purse with \$15 in currency, between J. C. Smith's and S. & H. Store. Finder return to Mrs. Brunson at J. C. Smith's, Ranger; reward.

LOST—One green Schaefer fountain pen; reward for return to Times office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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Sport Togs Being Worn By the Smart People This Year

By HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The sport- ing outfits worn at St. Moritz are no more elaborate than those worn in the popular American resort, Lake Placid. Here girls from every part of the country spend a portion of the winter skiing and skating in costumes that might do well in a Ziegfeld chorus.

Colors rage rampant. This season colorful leather windbreakers worn with either short skirts or knickerbockers of contrasting shades are popular. The jacket may be the conventional one with high neck and sleeves finished in knitted bands or it may be made of belted and worn with a turtle neck sweater. In most cases the jacket is unbelted but if belted, the belt extends across the back only.

Jackets of vivid red or green suede lined in plaid flannel to correspond with the plaid flannel skirt or knickerbockers are numerous. Green and brown leather jackets lined in lipstick red, worn with flannel skirts matching the jackets are also noted. Knickerbockers are far more numerous than skirts, although the circular skirt which extends just an inch below the knee is far more graceful than knickerbockers.

Pastel suede jackets worn with contrasting colored skirts are very becoming. One young Miss at Lake Placid follows this mode with a corset of pastel blue suede worn with short yellow flannel skirt. Her plaid scarf combines blue and yellow shade. Cap and woolen stockings are pastel blue.

Very short fur coats of leopard raccoon or caracul are warmer, though not so colorful as the vivid leather jacket. A great many young girls are wearing them. Caps, mittens and socks are now being sold in sets and are quite the popular thing this year. There's a fad for wearing two pairs of stockings, the top pair short colorful affairs to harmonize with one's ensemble. Caps are knitted head-fitting shapes or sueded trimmed in fur.

MEXIA.—Chamber of Commerce votes \$1,000 in prizes, to encourage farmers to plant long staple cotton in district.

SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts Bruce Reynolds, architect, and gets a job on the Telegraph. Bruce joins the firm of Manners, Stone & Reynolds, promoting V-le Acres. He meets Lydia Stacy, rich widow. Barbara finds thrills as a reporter and meets Bob Jeffries, police reporter, and Jerome Ball, man about town.

Barbara, covering a suicide, finds a red scarf she links with a dress of Mrs. Stacy's. Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce but he rejects her attentions so she tells McDermott, editor of the Telegraph, that Vale Acres is crooked. A member absconds and Bruce is indicted. Barbara threatens Lydia with the red scarf and she clears Bruce.

Bruce despairs of winning Barbara and weds Violetta Cranby, factory girl, Barbara advised in her "love-lorn" column. McDermott's daughter, Fancy who has shared Barbara's apartment, elopes with Jerome Ball, against Barbara's advice. Violetta and Bruce have a child. Barbara leaves town to join the staff of Footlights magazine, New York.

Elizabeth Furnivall, single at 40, becomes Barbara's friend at the Footlights office. She is hurt when Barbara moves to Greenwich Village on the advice of Maria Capri, free verse writer. Maria steals diamond rings, left Barbara by her mother, and goes to Paris.

Daisy Olivero, actress, invites Barbara to a party. That day Miss Furnivall does not come to work. Barbara goes to see if she is ill. As she opens the door a rush of gas meets her.

At five o'clock she left the Footlights plant and walked toward Fifth avenue. Miss Furnivall's apartment was in a building on West 59th, just off the avenue.

Barbara walked along in the crush of pedestrians, looking at shop windows and passersby with keen interest. The panorama of New York was still fresh enough to intrigue her, though with acquaintance, Broadway and its theatres were growing stale. There were no busses in sight on the avenue. So Barbara walked leisurely up the street, breathing the clear wintry air with pleasure.

The apartment building in which Elizabeth Furnivall lived was shabby. It was situated, with characteristic New York incongruity, between two pompous stone houses with fretwork iron doors. On the steps of one stood a large stiff-necked footman, holding a leash to which was attached a Pekinese dog not much larger than a rat. The man stared over Barbara's head as she went by.

When she entered the hallway of Miss Furnivall's building, she was surprised at its appearance. Thick dust lay on the stairs, and the odor of fried food hung about the corners.

Barbara went up the stairs to the third floor. A door immediately at the head of the staircase bore Miss Furnivall's number.

She knocked lightly, and then more loudly. No one answered. She knocked again, but there was silence. Then she felt the knob. It turned unexpectedly, and she went in.

Barbara fell back against the door as a rush of gas met her nostrils. The room was in darkness, save for a shaft of light from the transom that fell slantingly to the floor just in front of her.

CHAPTER LII.
Something lay on the floor, where the light met the shadow.

Barbara took a step forward and stooped fearfully to look at it. Then she screamed and tore the door open. As she burst into the hall a woman passing stopped and stared at her.

Barbara clapped one hand to her eyes and pointed with the other toward the room behind her. "What's the matter?" asked the woman, crossing.

"It's Miss Furnivall. She's dead. I saw her." Barbara was leaning against the wall, her hand still over her eyes, her body shaking violently.

"What?" gasped the woman, running to the door. Barbara moved away in horror as she opened it and went inside. In a moment, the woman came back with a sober face.

"She's dead, all right. Gas, I guess. But heaven's how she looks!"

"Don't, please!" Barbara sat weakly down on the top step, trying to hold her body still. Her hands twitched. "Can't you get a doctor or someone?"

The woman answered indifferently. "It won't do any good. But I'll do it. The coroner is the right person to call, though." Then, as she caught sight of Barbara's white face, "Was she a relative of yours?"

"No, just a friend. But it's terrible to see her so."

"Yep, death by gas doesn't leave a person a thing of beauty, certainly. I'll go telephone. You'd better notify the custodian, if you can find him."

When she had gone, Barbara sat a moment on the step, her eyes turned away from the door, which stood slightly ajar.

She glanced over her shoulder once, jumped to her feet and ran down the stairs and out into the street. Her breakneck speed attracted the glances of passersby, and Barbara showed her steps to a fast walk. When she reached the corner of Fifth avenue, she was breathless and very white. But she walked on without pausing to rest. Her heart was pounding painfully when she turned the corner into Forty-eighth street and almost ran to the door of the Footlights building.

Miller was just closing the upstairs door when she rushed up the steps.

"Why, what's the matter, Miss Hawley?" he inquired, chewing the inevitable cigar. "Did you forget something?"

"Open the door again and come back in," gasped Barbara. The man obeyed, leading the way into the reception room of the Footlights suite. He stared at her haggard face.

"Miss Furnivall!" said Barbara. "She's dead. I found her on the floor." The cigar dropped out of Miller's

mouth to the floor. "Dead? He sat down on the edge of the table and stared at Barbara. "What killed her?"

Barbara lifted her eyes to his. "She killed herself. The room was full of gas. She hadn't even locked the door. Anyone could have saved her. But there wasn't anyone."

Miller rubbed his hands together nervously. "Are you sure she was dead? Did you call anyone?"

Barbara nodded. "She was dead—horrible. I can talk about it. But oh, if only I had been nicer to her. She died of loneliness, I know. There wasn't anybody to open that door; till I came along and did it, too late. She put her head down her arms and sobbed."

Miller looked at her helplessly. At last he said, "I'll get a taxicab for you, Miss Hawley. You'd better run along home. And I'll go over to the place myself and see if there's anything to be done."

Barbara did not answer, but when he came back from the street with the announcement that a car was waiting, she wiped her eyes and rose to go.

"Did she have any family, Miss Hawley? We ought to notify them."

"I don't think so," answered Barbara. "She never spoke of anyone."

Miller shook his head and led her to the door.

Barbara's apartment was dark when she entered it. The maid had forgotten to lay the fires in the fireplaces. Barbara switched on all the lights and went into her bedroom. The place was very still.

She came out hurriedly and began to prepare the wood for a fire herself. The flames went out again and again, until at last she sat, leaning against the andiron, too listless to try again.

The room, with its blaze of lights, was even emptier than her bedroom. The furniture stood stiffly about. Nobody had touched the music on the piano since she left it there several days before. A faucet dripping in the kitchen marked off the silence with its monotonous beat.

Barbara rose to her feet and looked around the room. Then she ran to the window and flung it open, to admit a rush of cold air. Sounds from the street entered. She breathed deeply, standing by the window. Then she walked to the piano and let her hand fall, palm downward, on the keys. The clash of notes rang through the rooms, shivering the stillness that hung in them.

Barbara ran to her bedroom and threw open the closet door. An evening dress of cloth of gold hung

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Mohammedanism Now Splitting Apart Like Catholicism During Reformation

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
JERUSALEM, Palestine, Jan. 21. Islam is breaking asunder.

The mighty political and religious organization founded by Mahomet thirteen centuries ago is threatened by a movement similar in many respects to the Great Reformation which split the Christian church.

It is a conflict involving five hundred million people. On one side are the progressive elements of the Moslem countries, led by the Turks of the modern school. On the other are the hide-bound fanatics of the Orient—zenophobes who want to have nothing to do with Western civilization, bedouins of the desert who live on plunder and care nothing for culture, religious chiefs who want to retain their hold on the people.

Turkey started it. The separation of church and state, followed by the abolition of the Khalifate and the exile of Abdul-Mejid, the titular head of Islam, the decree prohibiting the wearing of the traditional "ar-boush," substituting for it European hats, the erection of monuments, the radical change in the constitution—all these were signs that modern Turkey is through with the ancient religion, its dogmas and its practices.

But Turkey is only a small part of the Moslem world. The peoples of India, Persia, Afghanistan, Egypt, Tunisia, South China, the Mohammedans of the Philippines do not regard with equanimity the revolutionary changes inspired by the Turks. Foremost in their minds is the question of the Khalifate, as important to the Moslems as the papacy to Roman Catholics. The Angora National Assembly abolished it but the vast

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NEW METHODS SUGGESTED FOR HOME MAKERS

Kellogg Company Expert Tells How Recipes May Be Conveniently Filed.

(By Barbara Brooks, Home Economics Department, Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.) Nearly every home-maker has certain pet resolutions which she brings out for observation the first of each year. Although she may replace some of them without more than a

thorough dusting, others are put into practice and the result is a saving of time and energy.

Perhaps there is no part of the home which needs reorganizing more often—and which gets it less frequently—than the kitchen. This is the last place in which heirlooms are discarded. How many of you are giving space to a pointless paring knife, a dull pair of scissors, or a broken egg beater? Are there pans on the higher cupboard shelves which are never used, or neat piles of odd plates and saucers? Is your recipe book a jumbled collection of clippings and papers?

A good place to begin your new year's changes is with your recipes. If it is not convenient for you to have them typed, they can be pasted on cards of uniform size. Decide on the size you like and buy a box into which the recipes will fit. There are several good recipe files on the market. One especially practical set has been compiled by a member of the foods and nutrition faculty at Iowa State college. The recipes are accurate and well classified and there is room for additional cards bearing recipes which are home favorites. The index headings are arranged in alphabetical order beginning with "beverages" and ending with "vegetables."

The following recipes have been chosen from this file:
Bran Muffins—1-8 cups flour, 1 cup bran, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking pow-

der, 1-2 cup raisins or nuts, 2 cups sour milk, 2 tablespoons sorghum, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons fat, melted. Mix and sift the flour, soda, salt and baking powder; add bran, raisins or nuts. Beat the egg and add to it sour milk and sorghum. Combine the liquid and dry ingredients, add the melted fat and stir until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (380° F.)

Oatmeal Cookies—1-2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup fat, 2 eggs, 3 cups flour, 2 cups rolled oats, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup molasses, 1-4 cup hot water, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup raisins. Cream the fat and sugar together, add beaten eggs, rolled oats, and flour which has been sifted with the baking powder and spices. Add molasses and hot water and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on lightly greased sheet, and bake from 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate oven (390° F.)

Mohammedism Now Splitting Apart Like Catholicism During Reformation.

(Continued from page five.) el-Saud, the victorious bedouin warrior, Emir of the Nejd, who now controls Arabia, and the deposed Sheriff of Mecca, Prince Abdul-Mejid, who has been waging a religious campaign against the sacrilegious action of the Angora Assembly.

England and France, as the two great Mohammedan powers, are watching the trend of Islamic thought. It may have a vast influence on the political situation in the various Moslem countries under the British and French flags.

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just inside. She pulled it out and threw it across the narrow bed.

She dived into the dressing table drawers and brought out lingerie and sheer hose. She glanced at the little clock on the table and saw that it was seven-thirty. She ran into the bathroom and turned on the hot water in the tub.

An hour later, Barbara emerged from the bedroom. She was wearing the cloth of gold dress, and her hair was twisted high.

A glass of milk served for her dinner, though she had not eaten since noon.

Lamps burned softly in Daisy Olivero's studio apartment. Someone was playing the piano and a group of people chattered in low voices at

"You are a young fiend, Marthe," he said, rising and walking away from the couch. Barbara followed him with her eyes and saw him take down a decanter from a cabinet and begin to mix a cocktail.

"Fellow fools," said the young man at her side, "this is Miss Hawley. Daisy didn't bother to tell me her first name, but I'll bet it's Guinevere. She's such a queenly person."

Barbara's face was red. "Nonsense," she exclaimed. "My name is Barbara. That ought to be a good Village name."

"Yes," cried Daisy. "It means an outlaw, someone beyond the pale. It's a lovely name. And this is Marthe Duval, and this is Joan Summers and there are Dr. Piquet, with the decanter, and Thomas Higgins in the smock—though he'd like to be called Jacques or Alexander. We're a rum

you've made. Ramon has been looking sheep's eyes at you all evening. He seldom falls so utterly that he can't flirt with two or three at once. Let me congratulate you." Her voice was acid.

Barbara carried the plates and napkins into the studio. Daisy followed with a tray. The guests sat up expectantly and the chatter died down, as Daisy served the salad and sandwiches and poured the coffee.

Ramon had disappeared from the group by the couch when Barbara went to the kitchen. She looked for him when she had finished passing the sandwiches.

The faces of the other men in the room seemed crude and repulsive, beside the high-bred beauty of his face. Barbara sat down her plate of sandwiches and passed the table. Around the shoulders of a man and woman

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Ramon stretched a hand toward the table, his fingers in the salad bowl. His eyes were green as Barbara stepped forward. He was dipping his

the other end of the room. Barbara entered, casting a glance around her. The scene made her eyes sparkle. Daisy advanced to meet her. "Hello, there, Miss Hawley. So you did come. I thought you'd probably scorn our Bohemian revels. But welcome home! Maria was right when she said you were a born Villager. You look it tonight."

Barbara laughed. "I've had a bad day. I've come to be cheered up. Please cheer me up, somebody." She looked around in mock distress.

A tall man rose from his place on the divan. He had the blue eyes and dark hair of the Northern Italian, and the finely molded features of the universal aristocrat. He came toward Barbara smiling lazily.

"You are very beautiful," he said "I will be your squire and protect you from these wild beasts." He shrugged a shoulder toward the group he had left. "They are talking of Rodin—silly fools," when they might be looking at you."

Barbara stared at him. Daisy interposed. "Never mind Ramon Donizelli, Miss Hawley. He's a notorious flirt. Can't believe a word he says." She gave him a spiteful glance, but Ramon only shrugged and smiled at Barbara.

She took his arm and they approached the chattering group. Two girls in black evening dresses sat on cushions on the floor by the divan. One of them was resting her head against the knee of a handsome youth in a green smock, as she blew smoke rings from the end of a long cigar.

"Impressionism," a bearded man was saying, "it is going out, in all phases of art. That is because it is only an evasion, a lazy retreat from hard work. Free verse—bah—Cubism—Bah!"

"Shut up, Rudolphe!" cried the girl on the floor, jerking her head up so that the young artist in the green smock rubbed his knee ruefully. "Make me a cocktail or give me a kiss or play me a song. But don't be forever talking. You don't say anything, you know!" She blew a mouthful of smoke in his face.

Rudolf gravely fanned it away.

standing by it, she saw Ramon appear at the other end. He leaned furtively behind the man and woman and stretched a hand toward the table to clear the huge drifts of snow which blocked the roads during the winter.

Barbara nodded to the persons introduced and sat down beside the smocked Mr. Higgins. The talk went on. The girls puffed at their cigars and sipped from tall glasses. Daisy walked about from one end of the room to another, like a caged lioness. Now and then one or two more guests would come in and join one of the groups.

Everyone seemed to be having a good time, and under the influence of the soft lights, the vivacious chatter and the admiring glances of Ramon, Barbara found herself warming from the fright of the afternoon.

Ramon's clear eyes were upon her always. She smiled at him half shyly once or twice, and drew back from the increased fervor of his gaze.

Daisy went out to the kitchen to see to the refreshments, and Barbara followed her. "I'd like to help, if I may," she said.

Daisy answered lightly, "All right, if you want to. But there isn't much to do. Say, old dear, what a killing

ing plans for purchase of large rotary plows which, officials believe, will be capable of cutting the drifts and making automobile travel from Detroit and Chicago to the Straits of Mackinac possible throughout the year.

It is planned to clear four principal north and south highways to their northern termini at the Straits this year and to extend the program next year if the experiment is successful. This will involve plowing of 625 miles of road north of the "snow line." Cost of snow removal in this territory is estimated at \$100 a mile annually.

By United Press. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 21. — Experiments to determine practicability of winter touring in snow-isolated districts of north Michigan are to be made by the state highway department this winter.

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