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### Clara's Secretary Behind Bars



Still clamoring to "tell all," Daisy Devoe is shown here in the Los Angeles county jail after her conviction on charges of robbing Clara Bow, her former employer, of \$825. The upper picture shows her with a woman, while, below, is a closeup of her behind the bars. Note her denim uniform, a far cry from the fur coat she was accused of buying with Clara's money.

### Blank Forms For Seed Loans Now On Hand

The blank forms on which applications for federal seed loans are to be made have arrived and those contemplating making application for loans should get in touch with the committeemen of their communities. County agent J. C. Patterson said this morning. Letters and cards, advising of the final arrival of the blank forms, are being mailed to people of the rural districts and should be in their hands soon.

In connection with the filling out of these blanks it might be well for the farmers to remember that at least 200 acres of sweet potatoes, 100 acres of Irish potatoes and 50 acres of tomatoes, above the normal acreage planted, should be planted in the Eastland trade territory this year. This is for the purpose of being able to supply these items in quantities sufficient to interest outside buyers and also in order to supply sweet potatoes for a drying plant to be installed at Eastland.

It should also be borne in mind that in planting tomatoes and potatoes uniform seed should be planted and uniform methods adopted for cultivating the crops in order that the produce will be of uniform size.

### WHEN FAST FLYER LEFT RAILS



These two pictures show the jumbled mass of wreckage that resulted when the Southern Railway's Suvanee River Special, crack Cincinnati to Florida flyer, leaped the tracks at a curve near Helenwood, Tenn. Five persons were killed and 50 injured. At the left is a closeup of the locomotive and below a view of the coaches.

### Break Down Door Of County Jail To Get Victim

Rope is Tied Around His Neck And Other End To Bridge And Is Shoved Off.

SCHAFFER, N. D., Jan. 29.—Enraged citizens broke into the MacKenzie county jail last night to obtain Charles Bannan, confessed slayer of the family of six persons who was to have gone on trial today, took him to the Cherry Creek bridge and lynched him.

The citizens came to the jail in cars and trucks. They told Deputy Sheriff P. Hallam, who was on guard in the office that they had come for the keys of the jail so they could lynch Bannan. The deputy sheriff refused.

Hallam was unable to notify outside officials because the telephone line going out of Schaffer had been cut. The people then gathered logs and embroke through the door and took Bannan from his cell.

While the citizens were dragging him from his cell, Bannan pleaded, "Save my dad, he's not guilty." His father, who was suspected of helping Bannan in killing the family, was held in jail along with another convict named Mathes.

Young Bannan was loaded on a truck and taken to the creek bridge, east of Schaffer. A slip knot was adjusted around his neck and the other end of the rope attached to the bridge railing and he was pushed over.

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### Chico Bank Is Robbed By a Lone Bandit

CHICO, Tex., Jan. 29.—Scores of citizens and Wise county officers today searched the country 15 miles west of here for a lone bandit who robbed the Chico State Bank of \$1,500 this morning and looked cashiers V. E. Baldrige and S. W. Roberts, a customer, in the vault.

About 10 miles out of Chico a hastily organized posse drew near enough to fire on the fleeing bandit who escaped from town in an old sedan. After chasing the hijacker for several miles the posse saw him abandon his machine and run into the brush that borders a creek 15 miles west of here.

"Stick 'em up and hand me the money" ordered the masked bandit when he entered the bank at 9:25 this morning. Baldrige and Roberts were marched into the vault where the bandit demanded only paper money. He then slammed the vault door and fled.

A few minutes later Baldrige opened the door by the lock and spread the alarm.

Officers from Decatur and Jacksboro joined the party of searchers.

### Kansas School Conducts Class In Home Life

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Dissenters to the theory that American home life is rapidly disappearing will find material for debate in the sixth grade class rooms of the Kansas City public schools.

Miss Anna E. Hussey, director of homemaking operates her classes on the principle that the 13 year old girls have a share in the home and family life. The more they put into it the greater happiness they derive, aside from the benefits to other members of the family, Miss Hussey holds.

In her home economics classes she teaches courtesy, how best to spend spare time, how to lighten mother's work, how to entertain the younger children and how to prepare foods.

The courtesy classes have aroused the most enthusiasm, Miss Hussey said. With an eye to debutante days, the girls are eager to know what to do when receiving and entertaining friends.

The project method was brought into play, and various social situations were unrolled in approved form. Young daughter is hostess of the evening, and she uses all the little tricks that contribute to the word "charming."

### Plane Device Cuts Crashes

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 29.—An airplane safety device predicted to eliminate 80 per cent of air accidents, is the invention of Jean Francis DeVillard, candidate for mayor of East St. Louis.

According to the inventor, the device is a slotted wing with bifid flaps. The slots are located on the entering edge and the flaps on the trailing edge. They will operate automatically.

"This device," DeVillard said, "will prevent a tail spin, stalling of plane and nose dive. It will float a plane at 30 miles an hour. It is impossible to float a plane at the present time.

"Equipped with the slots, the plane will take off in 40 feet and land in 25. The landing speed will be 18 miles per hour as compared to 40 now," DeVillard claims.

### Former Abilene Grid Star Dead In Car Crash

MARLEN, Tex., Jan. 29.—Henry Hanna, 21, believed to be a former Abilene High School football star was killed instantly seven miles south of here at 6:15 a. m. today on highway No. 6 when the car of R. D. McDonald, Abilene, crashed into a loaded cotton truck in a dawn fog.

Lanier Bennett, in the car with Hanna and McDonald, suffered a concussion of the brain, a broken right arm and other injuries. He was taken to a hospital here. McDonald who had been driving was unhurt.

The three were on their way to College Station where McDonald was to enroll in A. & M. College and had been driving most of the night, McDonald said he did not see the truck.

The dead youth's head was crushed.

T. J. Lewis, Huntsville, was driving the truck with his brother, Bill Lewis asleep at his side. The truck was owned by D. A. Beard, Huntsville.

McDonald's sedan was wrecked, the truck was damaged and cotton was strewn along the highway.

### Men Are Rescued From Mine Shaft After Explosion

LINTON, Ind., Jan. 29.—Seven miners who had been given up as dead were found alive at dawn today in the Little Betty mine shaft, leaving 28 known dead from a blast which late yesterday wrecked the shaft.

The death toll was fixed in an official report from the mine when the last victim was removed. All who were in the shaft when the explosion occurred are missing, except nine, who escaped. Two of these were taken from the mine yesterday.

The other seven, caught deep in the shaft, entered a small side chamber, knowing their oxygen supply would last only a few hours. The air was becoming foul when rescue crews entered the shaft this morning.

Rescue crews which had been working all night and brought the "resurrected" men from the mine. State and federal officials announced today after a brief survey of the situation that the explosion which rocked the mine and trapped the miners a mile back in the tunnel had been caused by gas.

### Lawmakers Use Two Languages

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### Reports Say Deer Plentiful In Ark.

LAKE VILLAGE, Ark.—More than 100 deer were killed in Chicot County during 1930, according to game wardens.

The great number of deer probably is due to strict game laws. Wards say that, while there is a scarcity of other game, deer are more plentiful than in many years.

Due to trapping of fur-bearing animals, this species of game has almost disappeared and hunters and sportsmen are advocating a five-year hunting restriction.

### Three Stores At Putnam Robbed

CISCO, Jan. 29.—Three business houses at Putnam, 15 miles west of here, were burglarized this morning of goods estimated at \$350 in value, Callahan county officers reported to officers here. The Orr drug store, Pierce Schackelford Furniture company and the Hale grocery store were entered, all from the rear.

Among the loot taken was the drug store's stock of morphine, quantities of silverware, jewelry and money, three rifles, one shot gun and groceries. Officers said there were three men and that the burglaries occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

### Soldier Bonus Is Approved By Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—An executive man, Representative E. M. Davis of Brownwood, raised the only voice against cash payment of ex-soldier compensation which was endorsed today by the House of Representatives. The vote to ask congress for immediate payment was 109 to 10.

Davis spoke against it. As a "volunteer pinch hitter" in the world war, Davis asserted the country owes the ex-soldier no debt, but that of respect. "And you can't pay that in anything else," he said. "Since when are American boys called upon to measure their patriotism in dollars and cents?"

### Youth Is Thought Buried In Snow

VICTORIA, B. C.—Soft snow drifts of Pine Pass through the mountains between Ponce Coupe, British Columbia and Prince George are believed to hold the bodies of John Noel Bennett, 19 year old school boy of London, Eng., and his horse. Making a cross-Canada hike the boy arrived at Ponce Coupe early in November. In face of police weather warnings he secured a horse and set out over the lonely trail. He has not been heard from since.

### Capitol May Be Completed in 1933

WASHINGTON.—The United States capitol may be completed by 1933 if Congress grants the necessary appropriation, according to David Lynn, architect.

The House Appropriations Committee has before it an appropriation of \$5,000 for a new study, and estimates of the cost of completing the building.

The unfinished work includes the construction of a marble front on the east and west sides of the main building, similar to that on the Senate and House wings.

This will cost, according to Lynn, about \$5,000,000.

### Low Grades Won't Bar These Athletes

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### Co-Eds Spend \$25 A Year For Beauty

CINCINNATI, O.—Co-eds at the University of Cincinnati spend thousands of dollars a year for cosmetics, it was revealed recently.

The average girl quizzed was said to have reported she was in the habit of spending more than \$2 a month for the enhancing of her beauty. That would mean that each girl would spend approximately \$25 a year for lipstick, rouge, face powder and vanishing nourishing and other facial creams.

### Viscera Of Poison Liqueur Victim Sent To Austin

PAMPA, Tex., Jan. 29.—The viscera of Mrs. Carrie Felker, who was found dead in an automobile here January 6, following a liquor party, today was sent to Austin for examination after cemetery attendants discovered that her grave had been entered since her burial.

A coroner returned a verdict of acute alcoholism at an inquest but the viscera was forwarded to Austin to determine whether poisoned liquor was involved. Police are seeking her companions at the party for questioning.

### Laundry Of '49 Still Operating

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 29.—Wash days in the California gold rush of '49 were recalled here by Frank Huebsch, owner of four laundries in San Francisco and president of the Laundry Owners National Association.

Huebsch is the owner of what is claimed to be the oldest laundry in the country. This laundry which he inherited, was founded in Oakland, Cal., during the gold rush.

The laundry was founded, Huebsch said, because there were no women in the mining camps to wash clothes, and the old miners, with calloused hands and tired arms, refused to do it.

Some of the fancy laundry in those days were even sent across the ocean to Honolulu and the miners waited six months for its return, Huebsch declared.

This laundry of 1849 was operated by a donkey engine off a rock in the harbor, and there was a pole which was agitated by the engine, mixing up the clothes in a hoghead.

### Cheap Opera Offered

NICE.—The music loving population here is enjoying grand opera at prices ranging from 12 cents to \$1. An American, Frank Jay Gould is providing the novelty as part of an enterprise here.

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REVISING OUR DIVORCE LAWS

(Abilene Reporter)

Representative B. W. Hardy of Stephens county has introduced a bill designed to slow down the rapidly accelerating divorce rate in Texas—a rate that is not exceeded by many states of the Union.

The Hardy bill proposes to restrict the number of divorces to two per person. The present law seems to be limitless in this respect. The bill would allow each man and woman to have as many as three different helpmates along the divorce trail—which would constitute a distinct cramping of style at many firesides. It would also provide that no divorce decree should become final until a year had elapsed, and would make remarriage before that time bigamous. Corroborative evidence would also be required before a decree could be granted.

It is still a moot point whether our new marriage laws will eventually contribute to the slowing down of the divorce rate, on the ground that hasty marriages are the fruitful source of frequent divorce; but it might not be a bad idea to overhaul our divorce procedure as a means of curtailing hasty marriages. The lure of easy divorce undoubtedly tempts many unwary or careless couples into marriage. If they discover that marriage was a mistake, it is so easy to erase the mistake in the divorce courts.

Our standing among the states in the matter of divorce is unenviable. It is a subject that should engage the attention of the law-makers.

FINANCING THE PRODUCE MARKET

Speaking of the financing of the market reminds one of a remark made at a recent meeting by Will Elliott. When the list of subscribers to the stock was read he asked, "Where is Eastland's money?" Practically all of the stock was taken by what is called "foreign money" or money that was supplied by local stores and organizations that have headquarters out of Eastland. Most of the so-called local money was supplied by those who are working on salaries and have little to gain through the growth of the city, while those who own property here and who would benefit most by the building up of business of the town were not listed as subscribers.

EASTLAND COUNTY CAN GROW SWEET POTATOES

Twenty counties in the State of Texas are referred to in news dispatches as the "sweet potato growing counties." All of these counties are in East Texas and are recognized as the leading sweet potato growing counties in the state. Eastland, with its produce market could well join these twenty counties and become known as a sweet potato county. There has never been a surplus of sweet potatoes grown in the state, according to the county agent, and the crop should prove more profitable than many others.

Why not have Eastland county listed as the twenty-first potato growing county?

KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT

As soon as we finish one job there is another that needs our attention. Eastland has just completed, through the efforts of the American Legion, an airport for the city. Now the market for the selling of surplus farm products has been worked out to a point where it needs very little pushing to get it over. The next job that has been cut out for the progressive citizens of the city is the procuring of a good athletic field. Committees are now working out the tangles and to locations, contracts and ways of financing such a field, and it is possible that the actual work of securing the needed backing is to start soon. The Mavericks have a chance of leading the Oilbelt next season and plans are being rushed toward the new field on which they can play. The Telegram has been urging the completion of all these projects, just as it pushes every worth-while movement that is for the good of the town.

JESTS FOR FUN

Take Your Choice Jack had just been informed by his gunner that he was spending twice as much money at college as he should. "Son," remarked the guy, "I know you're spending it on whiskey and women. I don't mind your fooling with one of these, but you can't keep up the pace with both. You've got to cut out one of them absolutely." "All right, Dad, I'm willing. Which one would you advise me cutting out?" The old man thought in silence for a moment and then answered: "Son, you can drink all the whiskey you want when you get old." —Wash. & Lee Mink.

Overheard as a somewhat flustered young thing descended from the sedan: "Say, Mayme, I see you been on the sample seat." Inquisitive—Do you think you've boosted your circulation by giving a year's subscription for the biggest potato raised in the country? Editor—Maybe not, but I got four barrels of samples.—The Pathfinder.

Have Another Look Juror—"I can't serve on this panel, Judge. Just one look at that man convinces me he is guilty." Judge—"That's not the prisoner. That's the prosecuting attorney."

The Cause Examining Teacher—"Charlie, what does your father do when he finds anything wrong with his car?" "Charlie (truthfully)—"He bawls Ma out."

Texas should know their Texas. For instance: Texas is producing more than 95 per cent of the world's sulphur supply and 99 per cent of that produced in the United States. Four Texas counties—Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton and Duval—are contributing to the Texas supply, while Fort Bend and Jefferson counties are known to have sulphur deposits development of which is a matter of time alone—according to a publicity writer. Texas deposits are sufficient to supply the entire world for many years, is the prediction of Melville Charter, writing in National Geographic magazine. He draws a striking contrast of the difference between methods used in Sicily which a dozen years ago was producing 95 per cent of the world's supply and those used on

Here's Hoping Mr. Groundhog Sees No Shadow!



the Texas coast. In Sicily the mine is done by hand, miners ascending on foot into the shafts to extract the ore, which is then set on fire to liquify the mineral—in all a five-day job.

In Texas wells are drilled into the underground deposit and superheated steam forced down through casings to liquify the sulphur, which is then forced by compressed air to the surface, there again to be broken into pieces by charges of explosives, and the steam shoveled onto box cars for transport to the nearest port for final shipment. Sulphuric acid, to the making of which most of the sulphur mine is devoted, is used in one form or another in hundreds of products in both arts and industries. It is said that the economical production possible in the Texas coastal counties has seriously reduced the output of Sicilian hand operated mines.

A reminder that Texas is the greatest producer of natural gas of all the American states; that Texas is the greatest producer of petroleum; that there are asphalt beds in Texas that would supply the consumptive demand of a dozen states; that there are beds of salt in Texas said to be almost inexhaustible; that there is a billion tons of lignite under the surface of Texas earth ready for the needs

of mankind. Texas should be one of the greatest manufacturing states of years to come and this is one of the reasons why that the slogan, "BUILD TEXAS," should launch a movement that will sweep the northwest like a prairie fire in the days ago.

There is a new administration in power. There is a new governor and many new lawmakers. Why not lay the mudsills for a manufacturing Texas as well as a great agricultural Texas and a Texas which boasts of its mineral wealth? Manufacturing states are the wealthy states. Agricultural states are the poverty-stricken states. They are known to Joseph R. Grundy as "the backward states" and to Sen. George H. Moses as "the states which send to the American senate 'the kicking sons of wild jackasses.'" Grundy speaks for Pennsylvania, or he did speak for it in the not remote past. Moses speaks for New Hampshire. These two distinguished Americans represent manufacturing states where the makers of things have been protected for decades by the lawmakers of the nation and this very largely at the expense of the growers of things of the so-called backward states.

Chinus Hitch-hike Record GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 29.—A record for transcontinental hitch hiking is claimed by Wayne Snow.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—An obscure Illinois girl who has an usher in a theater has attracted more attention within the capital itself of late than Mr. Hoover. Congress and he cabinet combined. Her name was Beulah Limerick and someone murdered her.

The intense interest in the Limerick case has been characteristic of the Washington citizenry, which appears to welcome its murder mysteries as a relief from the humdrum of federal activity and politics and society.

Lately it has been common to hear some of our folks boast, with pardonable pride, that Washington has been having a fine series of mysterious murders and pointing out that probably no city of equal size at least, has had such a neat series of unsolved cases.

You may remember the strange murder of Mary Baker and the previous killing of Virginia MacPherson. And quite a few other killings, including a run of deaths which large sections of public opinion still consider neither suicidal nor accidental.

A young folks' society known as the Skyhigh Hoppe Club, of which the victim had been an organizer and officer.

Four Finally Held Lots of men were dragged into the case, as always happens when a Washington girl is murdered. There was evidence about a mysterious gun which had been hidden in Miss Limerick's stove and had disappeared. Several suspects were arrested and released.

Four men were finally held without bail for the grand jury—Langdon, Beulah's brother Vernon and two boy friends named Richard Reed and Ed Paddy. And all this has been the talk of the town. The president was fighting with Congress. Drought relief and unemployment arose as huge national issues. Mr. Lucas and the Senate progressives were locked in bitter combat. The power fight grew hot as Hoover tried to rebuke the Senate. The Wickersham committee concluded its strange report. Statesmen belabored. But officials and government clerks, members of Congress and ordinary citizens united in finding more dramatic human interest in a murder story whose principal figures were truck drivers, filling station attendants, cops, barbers, house painters, soda jerkers and whoopee girls.

JUST as a matter of comic relief, did you hear how Ambassador Paul Claudel of France finally got Lindbergh deposed with the cross of a commander of the Legion of Honor?

The cross was on a long red ribbon and the ribbon had to be hung around Lindbergh's neck. Lindbergh's neck is way up in the air. No part of pudgy little Claudel is very remote from the ground.

BARBS

Motto of the conservative investor: "Gentlemen prefer bonds."

Women, says a beauty expert, will become bald if they continue to bob their hair. Is the permanent wave temporary, after all?

Now that Clara Bow has been demoted from the movies is it wrong to refer to her now as a "snead peach"?

Clara Bow, wisecracks the office sage, seems to have tied herself into a knot.

In a football match in England recently nine players were named Jones. It is said spectators had a hard time keeping up with them.

He arrived in Greensboro in less than a week after he left Los Angeles, where he is a junior at the University of Southern California.

"Singing With Tears In My Voice" Made Ewen Hale Popular

"Singing With Tears In My Voice" is now Ewen Hale, popular singer at the Lyric today, has become known to thousands of radio listeners and Public theater patrons over the country. This young man has had a speedy rise in the theatrical and entertainment world due to the pleasing quality of his voice and the simple sincere charm with which he puts over a song.

Hale hails from Texas and found his way several years ago to the place of soloist at the Capitol theatre, New York, then to similar engagements at the Ambassador, St. Louis and Grauman's Chinese, Los Angeles. Radio engagements at WENY, WCKL, KMOX and WFAP followed. During his radio work in Chicago, he was selected by former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, to sing a special group of songs over the air. Another distinction came when he was selected to sing for Custer and Bellonte at their arrival banquet.

HE LIVES WITH BULLET IN HEART

HALLS CENTER, Kan.—Although he has a bullet embedded in his heart, 18-year-old Virgil Bennett is suffering no ill effects and doctors say his chance of living to a ripe old age is as good as anyone's.

Last Thanksgiving Virgil was accidentally shot by a 22 rifle. The bullet, striking him back of the right ear, took a slanting course down through his neck and into his chest. An X-ray picture showed it lodged in the pericardium of the heart, within the lower covering. Imbedded in a fibrous membrane, it gave no pain and caused no inconvenience, and doctors decided not to risk an operation.

Virgil left the hospital after three weeks of treatment, and now his health appears as good as ever.

He has only recently outlined his new act with this motley men and they are on their way to the West Coast.

Thomassons Are Now Reported On Third Honeymoon

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—Hugh W. Thomasson, capitalist, and his 29 year old bride were reported on a "third honeymoon" today. The pair was reported to have gone on a vacation before proceedings were instituted in probate court to determine Thomasson's sanity by his nearest relative, a second cousin.

The hectic married couple of the Thomassons first attracted wide attention when the 73 year old groom filed annulment proceedings shortly after his marriage. He charged his wife with fraud.

Ottawa Leads In Skiing Enthusiasts

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The Canadian capital claims to have more skiers in proportion to size and population than any city in the world. It is estimated that one-sixth of the population are active skiers.

The Ottawa Ski Club is known to have the largest membership among the world's ski clubs. It has been up to 5,000 members, but has dropped off now.

Natural facilities for skiing in the Laurentian Mountains that begin to rise just outside the city are said to be equal to those in Switzerland. Through them the ski club cut many interesting trails, extending in length from five to 15 miles.

Counties Ask For Inspection For Potato Weevil

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Eleven sweet potato growing counties have asked inspection in order to be declared free of sweet potato weevil, the State Department of Agriculture reported. They are Angelina, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Harrison, Orange, Liberty, Jefferson, Harris and Galveston. Nine counties were declared free last night. They are Anderson, Cherokee, Smith, Upshur, Rusk, Panola, Nacogdoches, Shelby and San Augustine.

Ears Decide Wine's Quality

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Your ears and not your nose are necessary to the appreciation of good wine, a new wine prophet has announced to a wine-loving France.

M. Raymond Brunet, professor of oenology of the High College of Commerce, has informed Frenchmen that they do not taste wine with their mouths but with their ears.

Radio Aerial Is Racketeer's 'Ghost'

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The Ghost of Cobbs Terrace has been captured. Residents of Cobbs Terrace, a suburb, couldn't sleep because of fearful wails and spooky "whoos" that seemed to come from nowhere in particular. Police failed to locate the disturbance.

Man Steals Peddlers Hot Tamale Supply

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The unemployment situation reached a crisis here recently to one of the many hungry men on the streets.

Co-Ed Is Shot By Jealous Wife



Just as she parked her car on the campus at the University of Tulsa in Tulsa, Okla., Miss Charlotte Caudell (top), 28-year-old co-ed, was shot twice by Mrs. Alma Edgerton (below), wife of a prominent Tulsa architect. The wounded co-ed was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Edgerton told police her husband was infatuated with the girl, who formerly was his secretary.



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### Library Donations Totaled Millions During Past Year

AGO, Jan. 27.—The more than 1,000,000 given in 1930 to the development of the school libraries placed a new emphasis on the importance of facilities and book service in all institutions from elementary grades to universities, according to Carl H. Milam, secretary of the American Library Association.

Barnegie Corporation made total \$460,000 in book collections in colleges and universities and set aside \$1,000,000 to be spent in training librarianship.

Train Librarians General Education Board \$30,000 to George Peck College for Teachers to cover a five-year period for training of school librarians. The Julius Rosenwald Foundation for eleven demonstration libraries in the south to aid service in rural districts. Grants, which in many cases were given on condition that they be matched by local funds, served to stimulate interest in library service as it now exists in colleges, the Association of Librarians Show Gain

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Libraries were found in only 16 of the 18,157 high schools in the United States in 1930. This is a gain of approximately 100 schools over 1927.

The south 898 high schools in states faced the necessity of raising new library standards by the Association of Colored and Secondary Schools of Southern States. To maintain their standing on the accreditation of the Association these schools must obtain, before 1933, 100 books and organized collections. In addition, some high schools in these states

### Larger Farms Are Predicted

BY UNITED PRESS  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Steady increase in the size of individual farms during the next decade, despite a gradual reduction of total farm land acreage, was predicted today by the American Research Foundation.

The prophecy was based on an agricultural survey just completed. More efficient use of power machinery was advanced as the motive back of the changing proportion.

"An important result of increased industrialization of agriculture will be an augmented efficiency in farm management," a bulletin issued said. "Bigger crops will be produced with machinery on larger farm units with fewer workers. The experience of the last 10 years during which a gain in crop production was accomplished in a face of a reduction of 13,000,000 acres in the land farmed and of 15 per cent in farm population is a forecast of what the next decade will witness."

The foundation bulletin did not interpret the trend to indicate a disappearance of farm life as it is today.

Additional land on which farmers can enlarge their operations will be available from the present area of tenanted farms which represent about 38 per cent of the nation's total farm area, the foundation predicted.

### \$50,000 Loser in Hospital



Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, former U. S. collector of internal revenue at Chicago, is shown receiving nourishment from Hazel Sullivan, nurse at Chicago Memorial Hospital, where she is recuperating from a threatened breakdown. Mrs. Blackledge resigned her federal post as a climax to the publicity received when she lost \$50,000 in a faro swindle at Springfield, Ill.

been visiting her son Garvin who has been sick.

Mrs. R. E. Dillon of Cisco visited her son, Jim Dillon and family, Monday.

A. Reich visited his son Oscar Reich near Romney.

### Cheaney

CHEANEY, Jan. 29.—J. I. Brown and R. R. Browning were Business visitors here Monday.

Very few attended the meeting concerning the Eastland market which was held Tuesday night, due to inclement weather.

H. A. Nezer and Frank Poteet were Razer visitors, Tuesday.

Doek Watson and boys of New Mexico were recent visitors here.

Joe Driskell of Eastland was a business visitor here Friday.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Miss Cora Campbell celebrated her birthday at that time.

There will be singing here Sunday. A large crowd is expected to attend.

### Henry's Booze Is Only Kraut Juice

BY UNITED PRESS  
ST. PAUL, Va., Jan. 27.—Henry Glover told officers he had no liquor, but his baggage leaked and they didn't believe him. Examination of the suitcase's contents re-

vealed two large jars of sauerkraut, one of which was smashed. Henry was released.

### Drinking Slump Worries French

PARIS, Jan. 28.—With unceasing eyes France reads that the world's per capita wine consumption is dropping, while new Africa vineyards continue to swell the total amount of wine bottled.

In the 15 chief wine drinking countries, having a total population of more than 390,000,000, the per capita consumption in 1929 was approximately 514 quarts annually. In 1925 the per capita consumption was 569 quarts, and before the war more than 600 quarts yearly.

It is estimated that the total acreage in wine grapes has increased nearly 1,000,000 acres in the past 30 years.

In 1923 the average yield of the young African vineyards was 3,500 quarts per approximately two acres and in 1929, with improved methods the average was nearer 5,000 quarts per two acres.

The world's wine crop in the 13 years before the war averaged about 11,000,000,000 quarts annually, but since the war, with improv-

ed methods and opening of new vineyards, the average yield is about 16,000,000,000, while individual consumption has been falling off.

The French believe that a world campaign must be launched to encourage wine drinking, and prices must be reduced through lowering tariff duties.

### Justice Advocates Whipping Post

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Lacking the authority to sentence Charles Miller, convicted bandit, to a whipping post Superior Judge Chester A. Bachelor gave him 10 to 20 years in the state prison.

"The whipping post should be resurrected for such men as you who thrust guns into victims' backs and generally terrorize the public," the justice declared.

### Cops Are Nurses For Alderman's Children

WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.—Mayor T. Harvey Myers needed a quorum for a meeting of the City Council. Alderman J. F. Buckman, Jr., said he was unable to attend as there was nobody to stay with the children. The mayor sent a police officer to take care of the Buckman children, and the alderman attended the meeting.

### Says Fish And Milk Are Not Poison

MEMPHIS, Jan. 29.—J. J. Carrigan, son food dealer here, recently said there was no truth in the saying that eating fish and drinking milk will give you ptomaine poisoning. "My family have been doing it 20 years," he said.

THE NEW McCALL'S PATTERNS ARE HERE NEMIR

PIGGLY WIGGLY ALL OVER THE WORLD

Next Door to Post Office WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares

### Nemir Sells His Building And Will Vacate Soon

Bob Nemir who for many years has operated a dry goods and ready-to-wear store two blocks off the square on North Lamar has sold his building and will vacate in the near future.

Starting on Saturday of this week Mr. Nemir launches a final sale that is unusual and promises to create a great deal of interest here and in this community. It will be known as the "Community Prize Sale."

A sales manager has charge under Mr. Nemir and will give six prizes ranging from \$7.50 in value to \$125.00 to the winners in a popularity voting contest. In case of a tie those tying will be given prizes of equal value.

As a last gesture to Eastland the whole stock is going to be sold at less than factory prices according to Mr. Nemir.

### 12-Year-Old Boy Sued for Million



Not every 12-year-old boy can be sued for \$1,000,000, so therefore this distinction attaches to Joe C. Anderton, above, of Winchester, Tenn. Anderton is a carrier boy for the Chattanooga News in his home town, so when Colonel Luke Lea, Nashville publisher, went into court at Winchester and filed a \$1,000,000 damage suit against the paper, charging libel, Joe was formally named as the defendant.

Will Smith and wife, old time residents of this community, spent Sunday in the Jim Dillon home. Their home is in Omesa, Texas.

Viola and Tinnie Brown took dinner with Stella Grace Hazelwood.

J. L. Bisbee and family spent Sunday in Eastland visiting relatives.

Jack Dillon of Dallas has been visiting home folks in this community lately.

Mrs. Mae Clark has returned home from Dallas where she has



### After 40 Bowel trouble is Most Dangerous

Constipation may easily become chronic after forty. Continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles—and a host of other disorders.

Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. When they need help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot grip; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, your tongue coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

Next time just take a spoonful of this family doctor's laxative. See how good it tastes; how gently and thoroughly it acts. Then you will know why it has become the world's most popular laxative. Big bottles—all drugstores.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

### Attends School With Her Kiddies



11 years of married life, Mrs. Mamie Sloan, 26, of Tellico Plains, has gone back to the schoolroom she left 14 years ago, determined to let her children get ahead of her, even though she has to come from classes to do her housework. She is shown here with three children who attend the same school: Osborne, 10, who is in the same grade with his mother; Gladys, 6, and Louise, 4.

## "It's The Little Things that tell"

That's what big sister said to her boy friend as she pulled little brother out from under the sofa. But wait till big sister and the boy friend are man and wife, with a home of their own to run. Then how much more she'll realize the truth of her observation!

For then the age old problems will come pressing hard. So much in the pocketbook. So much on the shopping list. Will it fit? Then's when the little things make the big difference. The little savings—the small economies—the slightly better values of which a good housekeeper takes advantage.

Then's when big sister will read the advertisements as she never read them before. Comparing values; learning reliable brands; watching the bargain and reduction announcements. . . . The advertisements will help her in a thousand ways to take care of the little things, acquire the little shortcuts in time and effort—in the big job of running a home.

Read the advertisements every day Consistently advertised goods are worthy of your confidence . . . . otherwise they couldn't be consistently advertised

# SUNSHINE MELLOWS Heat Purifies

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply, take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

Everyone knows that sunshine melloWS—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—the finest cigarette you ever smoked, made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING"—that extra, secret process—removes harmful irritants that cause throat irritation and coughing.



## "It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection — against irritation — against cough

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

RAYMOND, Wash.—A hold-up man chose Peter Martell, postman, for a victim. Martell got in two good blows with his black-jack before the robber fled.

**COUGHS**  
Rub on throat; place some on tongue and swallow as it melts.  
26¢  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
OVER 75 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

J. O. Earnest—W. W. Walters  
**Cash Grocery**  
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"Where Your Money Stays at Home."

Day and Night  
**WRECKER SERVICE**  
Phone 14  
**BIDA SUPERIOR**  
Auto Top, Body and Paint Shop  
Fast Commerce

**GENERAL TIRES**  
Exide Batteries  
Washing and Greasing  
Phone 364  
**THOMAS TIRE CO.**  
West Commerce and Mulberry

**TEXAS ELECTRIC**  
SERVICE CO.  
Phone 18

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Accident insurance protection during the winter months.  
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BRING QUICK RESULTS

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**TERMS:** Cash with order. No classified ad accepted on charge account.

No ad accepted after 12 noon on week days and 4 p. m., Saturday for Sunday.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Little girl's striped shirt, between Lyric theater and Gift Shop. 795 South Danbury.

**2—FEMALE HELP WANTED**  
WANTED—House keeper, booster filling station, one mile south city limits, Carbon highway, Eastland.

**3—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
WANTED—Washing and ironing. 25c per week. Practically new Atwater Kent Radio for sale cheap. Call 360-2.

**4—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished light house keeping rooms, newly papered and painted. Modern. See South Danbury. Phone 685.

**5—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
HOUSE FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath. First house south of Commercial home. Mrs. Clyde Jarrett. Phone 356.

FOR RENT—My new seven-room residence on Corner Dixie & Plummer, furnished. Double garage. A bargain to right party. M. McDonald. Phone 44.

FOR RENT—One five room house on South Seaman, unfurnished. These rooms apartments furnished. Call at 185 East Valley street, W. S. Barber.

FOR RENT—Two houses, one six room on 506 South Connellee. One six room on West Valley, close to high school, both modern. Call West Side Barber Shop or Phone 541-W.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house, corner Bassett and Leis streets, also two room furnished apartment. Apply 511 South Seaman.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy. 701 Plummer, phone 343.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, living room, bed room, kitchen and private bath. Minnie Lay, 602 West Patterson. Phone 28.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**  
Practically new round dining table. Chairs to match. Also day bed. Very reasonable. 612 South Mulberry.

**17—WANTED TO RENT**  
WANTED to Rent—A truck farm. What have you? Write Box 26, Eastland, Texas.

**23—AUTOMOBILES**  
DIRECTORY of Texas Authorized Service Stations for Courtesy Cards and Cash Discount:  
Thomas Fire Co.  
Horned Frog Service Station, City Garage.  
Call Texaco Jones, Phone 123, for information.

**AUTOMOBILE LOANS AND INSURANCE**  
See me first. Norval Nelson 213 Exchange Bank Bldg., Phone 74.

# FOR GINGER'S SAKE

by **ETHEL HUESTON**  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Because life was so slow in the little town of Red Thruash, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver conceived the idea of a Junior Country club to save the younger set from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents allowed, no babies. Accordingly she arranged for the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house on it, and proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish it.

Ginger was the daughter of a minister and the step-daughter of a very wealthy man, the former Phil Van Doorn, who was a tolerant person and crazy about Ginger.

One day, while the rehabilitation of the club house was going on, an artist called at the kitchen for a very simple reason: he was offered to do a portrait in exchange for a meal. After he had shaved off his beard Ginger found to her surprise that he was good looking. He had studied in Paris and his name was Bard Holloway.

Ginger, who was never at a loss for ideas, thought it would be a god send if Bard remained for a while in Red Thruash, instead of wandering about the country like a hobo. He could pick up some money painting portraits for families who would be flattered—especially if the Tollivers sponsored him. And he could do the mural decorations in the new club house, for Ginger was bound it would be a success.

So Ginger gets her stepmother, Phil, to invite him to stay with the Tollivers. The artist demurs, but Phil makes him accept. Ginger explains to him about the club, and she takes him out to inspect it before he starts to work on it. The name of the club, it is decided, is to be "Joie de Vivre."

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XIII

But Ginger went first of all to a sign painter and arranged for an old, presumably worm-eaten signpost with a colonial lantern to swing below it, proclaiming to the world that Joie de Vivre had taken up residence at Mill Rush on Rabbit River.

Iry Ford was particularly interested in the selection of a name, because he wanted to have a couple of large "college flags" made up to inform the public that his tax was the best, not the only means of transportation to that delectable resort.

Ginger printed out the name for him and he perused it frowningly. "I don't like that name," he said. "Looks funny to me. What's it mean, anyhow?" "Oh, it means happiness—the fun of living—have a good time, and all that sort of thing," she explained. "Zahwa da veer'r," she enunciated slowly.

"I don't like it," he complained again. "Why not just say, 'Have a good time,' and be done with it, if that's what it means? Seems honest-ester somehow."

But Ginger was not to be dissuaded and on Saturday nights for a great many weeks thereafter Iry stood with his old cab at the northeast corner of the square, his college flags flying in the wind, while his stentorian voice proclaimed to a delighted audience: "Taxiab to the Jav da Veever. Right this way, ladies and gentlemen. To the Jav da veever. Only two bits to the Jav da veever."

From friendly lips to interested ears flew the news that Ginger Tolliver had a French painter drawing pictures on the walls at Mill Rush, and immediately upon their release from school that afternoon, ardent prospective Junior Clubbers took the road, and countless were the eager hands to carry up the furniture that Ginger and Patty had collected in advance.

"Gosh, you certainly get things done," said Bard, amazed and admiring.

"I do my best," was the modest answer.

The presence and the fascinating labors of Bard Holloway incited the nearest approach to a rebellion among her followers that she had experienced. Her assistants were all too eager to lend a hand. There was plenty of paint and there were a dozen untouched panels.

Many of them frankly announced their unequalled excellence in doing turkeys on the blackboards for the birthday of the Father of our Country, and United States flags at half-mast for Decoration Day. The responsibility of keeping his supplies from depletion and his art from prostitution at the hands of her loyal cohorts was very great.

"I wish I had brought Nicola Calleno out with me," Bard said as they were driving back to town. "He wanted to come, but I didn't know where he was going nor when I'd be going back and I was afraid to run the risk. He'd create a sensation out here. Joie de vivre exudes from his every pore."

"Who is he?"

"He's a little Italian lad in Chicago, a sort of waiter, sort of musician—I don't really know what he is. Plays the piano, plays the violin, plays the banjo, and warbles like a little Italian angel. He's pretty as a picture, looks more like a girl than a boy. Just a kid. He was playing in a beer garden orchestra and took on some outside work without reporting it and got in bad with the union. He was laid off for three months."

"He'd look great sauntering up and down among the tables in the ballroom, strumming his banjo and singing Italian love songs. He wears velvet trousers and a satin, and a velvet hat. Oh, he's a picture."

"How much would it cost?" Ginger was always practical.

"Why, I think he would come for his expenses until he is reinstated. I'm sure he would, because he is only making time there. We could keep him for a week or two if we liked him and then send him back. He'd get you off to a stunning start."

"The fare to Chicago is six-seventy-five. He could sleep in one of the gable rooms in the old; heaven knows we'll never have any other use for them. And we could sort of feed him around from hand to mouth wherever we happen to be."

"He could cook his own meals. All Italians can cook."

"He wouldn't be very expensive, then. But are you sure he would come?"

"I think he would be crazy about it. He should be. He's not doing a thing there—except a little bank messenger bootlegging. You'd better check in an extra fiver in the check if you can because one of his instruments is usually in hock."

"If we send him a letter tonight he could be here in three days. Just in time for the dance on Saturday. And if I know little Nicola, he'll be here. I did some sketching of him in Chicago. Really, he's picturesque."

"But be sure and make it very plain," cautioned Ginger anxiously, "that we can only give him a little spending money and his expenses. We can't pay him a regular salary."

"He'll put it up—I know he will," said Bard.

Now the fame of the Joie de Vivre and its unique conception had spread like wildfire through the countryside, and letters were pouring in from couples and couples of young people, 20 and 30 miles away, asking for reservations for the Saturday night open-

### Bandit Has To Recount

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Jellybean bandit who cultivated his 198 years for his career, and declares he will sell his efforts.

Potter county: Sam D. W. Low; Washington county: A. C. Scott; Robertson: E. W. Harris; Brazos: S. D. Shannon; Tarrant: E. M. Toomes; Harts: Sam Patterson; E. M. Toomes; Calhoun: Geo. A. Harrison; Matagorda: A. H. Tondre; Medina: E. H. Shelton; Anderson: John W. Ivy; Fayette: P. H. Singletary; Walker: A. W. Walford; Collin: T. B. Smiley; Karnes: L. L. Moore; Houston county: R. H. Spencer; Harris: Bill Ellis; McCulloch: O. C. Dupuy; Cameron: William H. C. Dancy; Dimmitt: C. B. Beard; Live Oak: R. H. Patterson; Fisher: W. Oak; Wirtzsch: Bexar: W. C. Gary; San Augustine: S. R. Lynn; Willacy: E. H. Sair; Jim Wells: John P. Marrs; Wichita: N. E. Seay; Wood county: Guy Ledbetter; Dallas: Joe Jones; Haskell: T. K. Ellison; Love: West Van Zandt; Neosho: Harold Beck; Bowie: L. G. Whitt; Fort Bend: H. R. Winston; Terry: W. H. McCracken; Kelberg; and W. L. Hilliard; San Patricio.

### Scrap Brewing In Legislation On The Highways

By Raymond Brooks

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—A lively scrap is brewing between elements of the County Judges and Commissioners' associations of Texas, in its legislative work here in connection with the highway financing plan and statewide bond issue.

County Judge N. H. Hunt of Zavala county is president of the organization and has set up offices here, supporting the association's legislative program of 25 resolutions. Resolution No. 23 indorses the state financing of highways, relief of property from taxes for roads, and refunds to counties for what they have put into state highways.

### Opposes Bond Plan

County Comm. W. L. Hillard of Tait, San Patricio county is secretary-treasurer of the organization, and a member of its legislative committee. He is here vigorously and pointedly opposing the highway bond issue.

County Judge J. G. Strout, Carthage, former senator and last year president of the Judges and Commissioners' association, is chairman of a legislative committee which includes judges or commissioners of many counties. Some of the members are former local officers who retired Jan. 1, including Former County Judge George Matthews, Austin, and Former County Commissioner, John W. Taylor, Jim Miller, Dallas; Sam Matlow,

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## A City-Broke Oil Gusher



NEA Oklahoma City Baroco  
Just how seriously those "ditched oil wells" of Oklahoma City can disrupt the city's routine when they go on their rampages is shown by this picture, which gives a view of the latest gusher which broke forth only seven blocks from the city hall. The well is in the heart of a big wholesale district, and it tied up traffic and business in that quarter until workmen finally succeeded in "capping" it.

ing dance. Ginger talked it over with Ben and Jenky Brooks—Patty and Bard were there, too, and were allowed an opinion, which in no way dissented from the others'—and it was decided to let them come.

"And we'll raise the price of admission and refreshments, too," said Ginger. "If the food is cheap they'll eat us out of house and home. We don't know them—there's no reason why we shouldn't make money on them. Double rates for outsiders. Members of the club and their guests deserve a reduction."

And in the printed cards that were sent out acknowledging the reservations the terms of operation were briefly stated—that parents, preachers and babies were barred.

"For we are purely a worldly organization," Ginger explained firmly to Bard, "and all uplifting is strictly taboo."

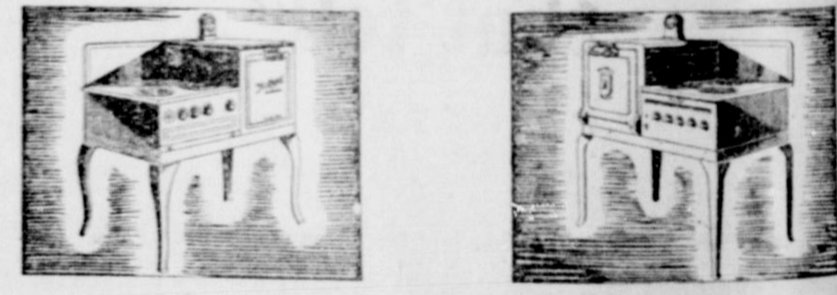
## Swiftest, Easiest Way to End Bilious Spell

When you neglect those first symptoms of constipation—bad breath, coated-tongue, listlessness, the whole system soon suffers. Appetite lags. Digestion slows up. You become headachy, dizzy, bilious.

It's easy to correct sluggish bowel action! Take a candy Cascaret tonight. See how quickly—and pleasantly—the bowels are activated. All the souring waste is gently propelled from the system. Regular and complete bowel action is restored.

Cascarets are made from pure cascara, a substance which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. All drug stores have Cascarets. 10c.

## Mrs. 1931 Cooks Electrically



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## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THE pee-wee golf people have started a campaign to eliminate from popular parlance such terms as "pee-wee golf"...

## Joe Sewell's Ten Years

WHEN Joe Sewell came to the Indians in 1920, he was a model young man. His ambition was a long career in the majors...

## value to the rest of the world.

The Nautilus, the submarine which the United States government has leased to Sir Hubert...

## Big Ice Drill

Work also is proceeding apace on the great ice drill which will project from the conning tower...

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"ONLY ALONG A CROOKED LINE, RUNNING FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TO LAKE SUPERIOR, DOES THE COMPASS POINT TRUE NORTH"

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## BRUSHING UP SPORTS



REV. LESLIE C. KELLEY, EPISCOPAL MINISTER OF SAN FRANCISCO, IS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOVING COMMISSION

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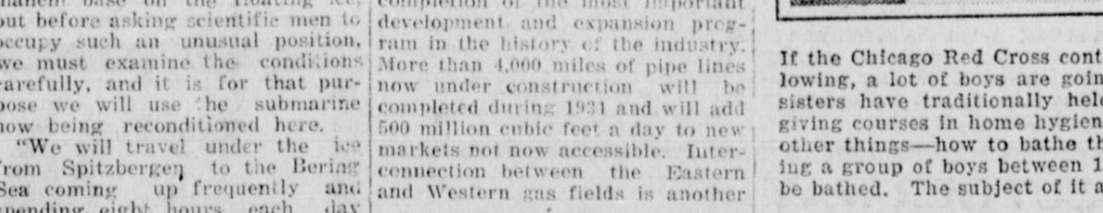
DAN O'LEARY, 92-YEAR-OLD PEDESTRIAN, CIRCLES THE BASES OF A REGULATION BASEBALL DIAMOND SIX TIMES IN... FIVE MINUTES...

carded at the rate of a million gallons a month and that, if successful, its use will result in large savings in highway maintenance cost.

## Natural Gas Grows From Local Status In Past Ten Years

The development of the natural gas industry from a local status to one of nation-wide importance is a story of interest in Texas, for to that development no state has contributed more...

## Training 'Em for Sisters' Jobs



If the Chicago Red Cross continues with the program it is now following, a lot of boys are going to be falling heir to the jobs their sisters have traditionally held.

## By Laufer

A wooden plow, probably 100 years old, was pulled from the bottom of White River, near Cumback, on the fish line of William Davis, a fatiguer.

## Nebraska Pupils Study Car Driving

OMAHA, Jan. 28.—A course in automobile driving started at South High School here is the first course of its kind to be offered in an Omaha Public High School.

## Aviator Tells Of Experiences On Long Trip

Editor's Note.—The following story is the first of a series written by John D. Montgomery newspaperman, during a recent flight over the islands of the Caribbean Sea and around Central and South America.

## Wooden Plow Is Found In River

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 27.—

## Training 'Em for Sisters' Jobs

NEA Chicago Bureau

fore the pilot sent back a note to making transportation so rapid between Central, South America, Cuba and the United States...

Our plane took off right on the dot for San Julian the next morning. It was the last refueling place before we flew over the Yucatan channel.

Havana has a trick town clock that needs no winding. It has given the people of the island the correct time for several hundred years.

The streets of Havana are littered with men, women and children selling lottery tickets. The government operates the lotteries and a drawing is held every ten days.

There won't be any "Land of Mannan" soon. With airplanes

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

# How to Escape FLU

- 1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most likely to be spread; overcrowded cars and public meeting places; overheated, stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
- 4 Above all, avoid catching colds. They lower your resistance to the flu germ. Ward them off. At the first sign of any cold, take Bayer Aspirin and remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone. If you have a sore throat, dissolve some Bayer Aspirin tablets in water and gargle; this will relieve the soreness and reduce the inflammation.
- 5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor at once.

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# Writer's Plane Makes Landing In Yucatan

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the second of a series written by John D. Montgomery, American newspaperman on an air trip through Central and South America.

When we crossed the Yucatan channel we landed at Cozumel, a long narrow sagobrush island. It is the shipping point for chicle. Cargo boats stop there once a month and planes drop down once a week for refueling. A lone American, William Schuss of Richmond, Va., is in charge of the Pan-American station there.

We followed the sandy Yucatan coast down to British Honduras after refueling and landed at Belize, the capital for luncheon. The foreign population of Belize is connected mostly with the embassy and there mosquitoes are the largest that I have ever seen.

After luncheon we flew over a series of coral islands as we landed across the gulf of Tela, Honduras, the central shipping point for the United Fruit Company. That organization is a great developer for the country. In 1923, 58,000,000 stems of bananas were shipped from tropical points by the company.

I was told that there were 500 Americans working for the United Fruit Company and living in Tela. There is considerable night life there my informant said.

When we went up into the sky for the final hop of the day there

Asks: What Is ACNE?

## Big Ugly PIMPLES

Yes! That's the simple answer, but Acne is more than just a big pimple—better to call it a big stubborn pimple.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



were black clouds over the mountains outside Tela. It certainly looked threatening.

The first hour over the mountains was certainly a bad one for an air novice. I looked for possible emergency landing places. All that I could see was big trees and dense undergrowth. I could not find a single spot large enough in which to land a plane.

Although I was uncomfortable and frightened nothing happened and we landed just after 4 p.m. at San Salvador. There I got my first view of the Pacific Ocean. We had made the trip from Havana to San Salvador in ten hours flying time and had crossed the Central American continent in two hours!

Phew! that took my breath away. I dared not think of the miles and miles we had covered.

## Bus Fares To Be Reduced On Round Trips February 1

Bus fares over the Southland Greyhound Lines' Texas-wide system will be reduced to slightly less than two cents a mile for all round trips, effective February 1, it is announced by officials of the bus company following approval by the state railroad commission.

The new fares are one and one-third times the regular one-way fares and carrying a six-month time limit as the only restriction. The reduction applies to every point on the Southland's 229-mile system, officials of the company announced, and is good on all schedules, including the through runs.

The lower rates are similar to the program introduced by the Southland last summer when one and one-third fares effected eleven principal cities in the company's system, and, officials stated, are made largely as a result of the big success and demand following the prior cut.

New fares apply to principal points of interest even to the extreme ends of the lines in the state-wide network, including the round trip to Carlsbad Cavern, via Pecos on the Ft. Worth-El Paso division, the announcement stated.

## War Started On Auto Splashers

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Pedestrians who have had their clothes soiled because of the carelessness of automobile drivers will rejoice in the following edict added to Rochester's traffic laws: "The driver of a vehicle must use care and caution and must not drive, operate or run the same in a reckless or negligent manner, or in any way so as to endanger the lives, person or property of others or of himself, or so to splash mud, water or other substances upon the body, clothes, person or property of others."

## Corset Saves Life Of French Woman

By UNITED PRESS  
LE MANS, Jan. 27.—A corset saved the life of Madame Bernard, a farmer's wife, Appriaud, near here when she was attacked by a masked madman. The would-be murderer wielding a knife stabbed at her 20 times. She was found unconscious by her husband. Her corset had turned the knife blade.

## Hunters Must Report Amount Of Game

By UNITED PRESS  
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—For the first time in the history of Massachusetts' game laws, hunters must now file with the State Division



**JERSEY**, an important fabric for southern resorts this year, is used for a white beach shoe with rubber heel and sole.

of Fisheries and Game written reports of the number of birds or animals killed by them. A \$50 penalty is provided for delinquent nimrods.

## Ranger Water Rates Reduced

RANGER, Texas, January 25.—Encouragement for more beautiful lawns and more trees, flowers and shrubbery in Ranger was given Tuesday night when the city commission voted to give a low rate on water for four months this summer instead of for the customary three-month period.

There is an abundance of water in Hagaman lake and, beginning May 20 and continuing for four months, the water rate will be 30 cents a thousand instead of the 50 cents a thousand that is in effect

the other months of the year. The reduced rate will continue for four months. The minimum—\$2—will remain the same.

As the mayor and the city commissioners pointed out, the citizens can almost double the amount of water used and still not increase their bill.

## SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS TO MAKE PLANS

Plans for handling the spring clip of mohair and wool will be discussed at a meeting of the members of the Oil Belt Sheep & Goat Raisers association at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office.

Officers will be elected for the ensuing year at the meeting Saturday.

The association, established some months ago, has made splendid progress and the sale of the clip last fall was made at good prices with a check for approximately \$11,000 being received by the members for the mohair and wool.

Mayor John Thurman of Ranger is president.

## Leather Apron Too Ornate For Smithy

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—In the cargo of the freighter Mahanada when she sailed for London recently was one embroidered leather apron valued at \$75. What the apron was to be used for, custom's officers couldn't imagine, but they concluded that it was a bit too ornate to suit a blacksmith's taste.

## OUT OUR WAY



## FAMILY MENU

By SISTER MARY  
NEA Service Writer

ALTHOUGH the city markets offer "springers" of varying grades, this type of chicken is high and scarce and the housekeeper who wants to serve chicken must depend on what the poultry man calls "fowl" for her family dinner.

If these older chickens are prepared with proper care, delicious well-flavored dishes are forthcoming. The prolonged cooking usually required to make the flesh tender is apt to develop a strong flavor. To prevent this, let the fowl stand in cold salted water for an hour before cooking.

Another point to remember when cooking year-old chickens is the careful regulation of temperature. Whether the chicken is to be roasted or stewed, a low temperature should be maintained throughout the entire cooking period. If the fowl is started to cook at a low temperature the meat will become tender and remain moist.

Quick surface browning improves the looks and taste of casserole dishes and does not affect the tenderness of the meat for the heat fails to penetrate.

Dumplings and noodles are favorite accompaniments for chicken stews. The liquor in which the chicken is cooked is always rich and flavorful and makes delicious gravy. Plain stewed chicken with gravy and baking powder biscuits is very easy to prepare and makes an appetizing and satisfactory meal served with mashed potatoes, buttered onions, a green salad and fruit dessert.

Chicken can be combined with vegetables to make a savory stew.

## Daily Menu

**BREAKFAST**—Baked bananas, cereal, crisp toast, marmalade, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Macaroni and dried beef, scalloped tomatoes, baked apples with cream, milk, tea.

**DINNER**—Stuffed pork chops, candied sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower, celery and radishes, pineapple Charlotte, bran bread, milk, coffee.

to soften the fiber of the meat and makes it tender. This dish can go straight from the oven to the table without any last minute fussing.

## Chicken en Casserole

One fowl, 1 cup flour, 4 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 4 cups water, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons fat.

Disjoint fowl and cut larger pieces in portions for serving. Mix flour, salt and pepper and coat each piece of chicken thoroughly with flour. Melt butter and fat in frying pan and quickly brown chicken. Arrange in deep casserole. Make a gravy of remaining flour and water in frying pan in which chicken was browned and pour over chicken in casserole. There should be enough gravy to cover chicken. If not, add water. Cover casserole and cook three or four hours in a moderate oven. Serve from casserole.

## What Is Home Without a Garden

A Garden of "Greens" for Medicine "Greens," meaning the green foliage of any vegetable cooked and eaten, have for years had attached to them a legend of medicinal value as a spring tonic. Spring has been the season for "greens" when dandelions, spinach, horseradish tops, mustard, furnished the chief material. Later came the beet top and then came the Swiss chard, a



comparatively modern vegetable compared with its relative the beet. These were the materials of the early settlers on the Atlantic seaboard who sent the "greens" tradition over the country. Now green vegetables are an all-season diet. We eat spinach every week in the year. The tonic idea has been replaced with the more accurately scientific vitamins. The tonic idea came about probably because the "greens" of spring furnished an element that had been lacking in the winter diet, vitamins and the user of the "greens" showed more "pep" as a result of making up for the deficiency. Collards and turnip greens are

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