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STORMS TAKE MANY LIVES IN NATION Police Are Confident Lindbergh Baby Is Alive

GRIPINGS

By GUS... This column is published as a daily... and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper.

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Yesterday I received a letter from John Mouser in which he complained about many things...

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NOTE—The undersigned, will pay a reward of \$6 to anyone that returns to me before noon Saturday one black turkey... strayed from the garage of my home in Eastland.

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Unless I have been misinformed, you got your turkey back. The turkey probably read the ad and me home.

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And so now you have me in a tight place. We are not supposed to take classified ads without cash advance and you might get me red for not obeying instructions.

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Of course, you fail to remember that this column was kind to you in your time of trouble over the turkey. It never said even once that you stole Fred's peacocks.

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And so we pass on to more interesting subjects. I rode to Ranger yesterday with Dutch Irvin in his '26 Detroit Special. Before we left Eastland he remarked that he'd promised his wife to go to the hardware store and see about an incubator or something.

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Bill Mayes and myself were sympathizing with each other yesterday at column writing time. Since they put the lights in his errick and cleaned out the mud at the underparts we are practically intimate of each other's material.

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Ranger woman is fined as vagrant. Hattie Mae Theford of Ranger was arraigned Saturday in Judge Newman's court in Eastland.

GANG LEADER IS AIDING IN SEARCH TODAY

Authorities Continue Check-Up of Tips As To The Kidnapers.

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By BATES RAINEY, United Press Staff Correspondent. HOPEWELL, N. J., March 7.—New Jersey state police today announced they believed the kidnaped baby of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh is alive and they agreed "they will do everything possible to help the kidnapers deliver the child."

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In the Lindbergh home from which Baby Lindbergh was stolen Tuesday night, new hope was inspired by an open fire in the living room as snow swirled outside in the cold March air.

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The Lindberghs were represented as hopeful their designation of Salvatore Spitalale, a New York underworld character, and his guardsman, Irving Hitz, as go-betweens for the kidnapers, would yield results.

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Spitalale himself told the United Press he was waiting for gangland to speak through its devious channels. If the job of kidnaping the baby was "professional," Spitalale was hopeful that the "grapevine telegraph of gangdom" would get word to him how, where and when to get the child in exchange for the \$50,000 ransom.

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While hope was sustained that the Lindbergh contact with the underworld would achieve return of the baby—unless the kidnaping maniac, despite the whiskey and checking tips as to the whereabouts of the baby or the captors.

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Henry Johnson, friend of Betty Gow, Lindbergh nursemaid, still was held for examination at Newark, N. J. It appeared unlikely Johnson would be detained long.

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Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger and Deputy Sheriff John Barnes raided a vacant house at 111 Mesquite street, Ranger, early Monday morning, and found a quantity of liquor.

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The whiskey which was seized by the two officers was turned over to Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter to be held as evidence in case an arrest is made.

GRAND JURY CONVENES TO HEAR CASES

The grand jury for the present term of the 88th district court convened under the direction of Honorable Elzo Been, Judge Been appointed Will Koonce of Rising Star as foreman of the body and its members went immediately into session.

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The members are Roy Akers, Rising Star; H. C. Anderson, Ranger; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; R. S. Balch, Ranger; J. A. Beard, Eastland; F. S. Boland, Scanton; G. N. Collins, Eastland; W. D. Conway, Ranger; R. L. Cooner, Gorman; Will Koonce, Rising Star; J. A. Coplen, Eastland.

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Before sending the grand jury to the jury room, Judge Been spoke briefly and called attention to the prevailing burglaries and thefts in the county and asked the body to make a thorough investigation of all such evidence as is available. He also gave an interpretation of the law concerning embezzlement and forgery.

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The grand jury was asked to investigate some complaints regarding malicious mischief in various parts of the county. Judge Been laid particular stress on asking the grand jury to continue the investigations started by previous grand juries concerning bank failures in the county and asked that indictments be returned if the present grand jury thought sufficient evidence was available.

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Post Commander Herring of the Dulin-Daniels American Legion of Eastland presided at a meeting of the grand jury in the district court room to further the campaign now being sponsored by the Legion in the "war against depression."

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Plans were laid for a canvass of the residence part of Eastland soliciting work of any kind such as painting, carpenter work, yard work, gardening, etc.

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The men present who wanted work were asked to leave their names and the list will be turned over to Dr. H. B. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce, where the names will be available for those wanting to hire labor on odd jobs.

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J. B. Heister, promoter of the Elks athletic show, which will be held in the Elks gymnasium, Ranger, tonight at 8 o'clock, announced today that the advance sale of tickets for this fight was larger than for any previous show indicating that a large crowd will be present.

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A good card for tonight has been worked up and the fans are promised one of the best shows of the current series.

Judge Shows Boys How to Use Guns



The only good use to which guns can be put is to destroy them, Judge Edward B. Casey of the Chicago municipal court told a group of boys. And here you see him shoveling guns seized from criminals into a furnace while a Boy Scout looks on. The metal was then poured into molds and made into Scout oath plaques.

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BRIAND DIES SUDDENLY AT PARIS HOME

PARIS, March 7.—Aristide Briand, veteran apostle of world peace, and one of the most famous surviving statesmen of the world war and post-war periods, died at his home at 1:21 p. m. today of heart disease.

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Although his health had been at a critical state for months, he fought off the malady with characteristic vigor and frequently assured his friends he would be back at active work soon. His seventieth birthday would have been three weeks from today.

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Briand was a dominant and engrossing figure on the world political stage. Premier of France 10 times, minister in so many cabinets that he himself could not recall the exact number off-hand, the controlling force of French political thought at some of the most difficult moments in her history, Briand was a world figure of the very first rank. He was the League of Nations' staunchest advocate, a friend of peace, a liberal in thought and politics.

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Member of the household said Briand had been jovial when he returned home last week from a vacation trip and boasted "he felt better than ever."

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"Miss Business" Is Looking Up



Business is looking better! It must be, for here is "Miss Business," so designated by students of business administration at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. She is Floy Edmondson, a senior, and Fort Worth is her home town.

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State's attorneys and special prosecutors have been busy for weeks marshaling witnesses and assembling evidence for the trial of Legon on the first three of 28 indictments charging him with unlawfully paying poll taxes of other persons in the election at Port Arthur last spring.

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Indicted jointly with the mayor in five cases are two of his political allies, R. McFadden and Henry Maitre. The mayor's cases to be called Monday were transferred to Liberty county from Jefferson county.

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The poll tax payments were made, it was charged, when Legon was making plans for a political "come-back." He had served as mayor for eight years prior to 1929 when he was defeated by J. W. O'Neal. After a heated campaign Legon was elected over O'Neal in May, 1931.

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Forty-five indictments against Legon were handed down by a Jefferson county grand jury which spent practically the entire term inquiring into the matter. Nineteen of these were dismissed later. Legon, long the central figure in Port Arthur politics, quit a job as a grocery drummer to become mayor 10 years ago. He brands the charges against him as "just politics."

"Miss Business" Is Looking Up

The offices of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden were entered last night and an attempt was made to rob the safe. The knox was knocked off but the culprits were evidently frightened away before they could finish the job. Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods and Constable Tub Wilson made an investigation this morning.

"Miss Business" Is Looking Up

Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., will confer the Fellowship's degree on one candidate Tuesday evening. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 o'clock and all Masons of Ranger and surrounding territory are invited to be present at that time.

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WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate judiciary committee today postponed action indefinitely on kidnaping legislation for fear it might have some influence in preventing return of the Lindbergh baby.

TWENTY-ONE DIE IN TEXAS OVER WEEK-END

Northeastern States Report Many Lives Lost Due To Bad Weather.

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DALLAS, March 7.—Shootings, automobile accidents, and cold weather took the lives of 21 persons in Texas over the week-end, a United Press survey today showed.

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A score or more people were killed as high winds lashed the Atlantic seaboard over the week-end, carrying zero temperatures and blinding snowstorms.

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Five coast guardsmen disappeared at Atlantic City when their boat overturned as they were doing rescue work. Five persons died in Washington, D. C., from the cold and ice accidents. A young man and woman, going to rescue companions, froze to death in Frederick, Md. Other deaths were reported in Greensboro, N. C., and Alabama, while automobile fatal accidents were high in the east as a result of slippery roads or snowstorms.

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The national capital was snow-enraptured after the worst blizzard in many years. Cities in upper New York and Pennsylvania were isolated. Communications were hampered all along the coastline and many cities reported that bus and trolley traffic had to be curtailed, owing to the snow.

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The high winds and low temperatures continued today. The middle-west shared in sudden and acute drops in temperature. Chicago reported near zero weather.

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Closing selected New York stocks.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

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WEATHER. West Texas—Cloudy with snow in north and rain or snow in south-east portions tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight. Freezing in south-east. Protect livestock.

U. S. MAILS (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night packages, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

MAN KILLED IN GUN FIGHT AT CAMERON

CAMERON, Texas, March 7.—Robert Kirk, 29, was shot to death and many bystanders' lives were endangered in a street gun battle here today.

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Weaver Vaughan and Wiley Kirk, a brother of the dead man, were arrested.

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Following the shooting, according to witnesses, Wiley Kirk took a revolver from his dead brother's hand and chased Vaughan, firing several shots. Family trouble was blamed.

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W. D. Conway of Ranger, vice president of the Broadway of America association, has received a letter stating that the official association band from Colorado, would be through Ranger on Friday, March 18, en route to Fort Worth.

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While in Ranger the band will give a 20 to 30-minute concert on the streets of Ranger and will then proceed to Fort Worth, where it will give a concert.

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Arrangements are being made to have a reception committee on hand to greet and welcome the band to Ranger. The hour for the concert will be announced at a later date, when it is determined at what time the band is expected to arrive.

FIGHTING IS CONTINUED IN SHANGHAI AREA

SHANGHAI, March 7.—Hostilities between the Japanese and Chinese in the outskirts of Shanghai, continued on a considerable scale today, official reports said tonight.

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PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE EASTLAND TELEGRAM

- My choice for President of the United States is: ()—NEWTON D. BAKER ()—CHARLES G. DAWES ()—JOHN N. GARNER ()—WILLIAM M. MURRAY ()—ALBERT C. RITCHEY ()—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT ()—ALFRED E. SMITH ()—OWEN D. YOUNG ()—MELVIN TRAYLOR () (This space is for the voter's choice not mentioned)

Designate your favorite candidate by marking "X" before his name. So that this poll may interpret the sentiment of this city and the neighboring communities, this paper asks those who vote cast ONLY ONE BALLOT.

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GERMANS FIGHT THE BEER TAX

Germany has a beer strike. It originated in the ranks of the saloon keepers. More than 2500 declined to sell beer until the government lowered the tax. There is another issue paramount in Germany. Would-be dictator Hitler has announced his candidacy for the presidency and hopes to oust Von Hindenburg.

There is revolt everywhere the world over against established governments. The Irish Free State is on the verge of sweeping changes. William T. Cosgrave, who has piloted the Free State government for 12 years, to peace and prosperity, has been voted out by the Free State electors. De Valera, Spanish-Irishman born in the city of New York, appears to be in control of the new government. He started as a hell-raiser years ago. He insisted that an Irish republic and not an Irish free state was the wish of his people. Now he is demanding the abrogation of the Irish oath of allegiance to the British government. These free-states of South Ireland have been blessed with peace and a fair share of prosperity for 12 years. Now the radicals and their labor allies have captured the Free State parliament and the Spanish-Irish leader born in America may take the head of the government in the near future. In the long ago a wise man said, "There is no peace except that found in the graveyard."

Well, wherever there is peace there is stagnation. Evolution is the order of life. There is no turning backward. If there is a doubter he has to do is to get a closeup of the map of Europe made by the World War, the death of monarchial forms of government, the toppling over of kings and their crowns, and the coming to the surface of dictators or presidents and all brands of socialism and communism where erstwhile might made right and the sword of the soldier was the stern weapon of authority.

SHORT SELLING

The question whether or not a man ought to be permitted to sell stock that he does not own is evidently about to become one of the leading issues of the day.

The administration at Washington wants the right restricted; officials of the New York Stock Exchange oppose this plan. And the ordinary man, vaguely distrustful of both politicians and stockbrokers, does not always have a very clear notion of what all the shooting is about.

Short-selling is one of those ingenious devices that only a race of very clever traders could ever have thought of. It works like this. You order your broker to sell for you a certain quantity of some stock. You own none of the stock, and on the following day you must deliver the quantity sold to the purchaser. To do this, you simply borrow it from your broker, who is holding it for some unsuspecting third party.

Obviously, the only way in which this is going to be profitable for you is for the price of the stock to decline between the time you make your original sale and the time you have to buy stock to cover your borrowing. If the price goes down, you make money; if, as now and then happens, it goes up, you lose. If it goes up far enough, you lose your shirt.

The short-seller, consequently, is interested in seeing prices decline. He thrives on calamity. Frequently, when he sells in large enough quantities, he brings about the very decline that he is looking for.

Stock market experts insist that this custom has its uses. It tends, they say, to keep prices from rising above a reasonable relationship to real values; it tends to keep declines from going to undue extremes, since the "shorts," sooner or later, must buy heavily. It gives the market a needed flexibility.

But its possible abuses are obvious. Unless a very well-reasoned defense can be set up, the general public will probably agree that a curb is needed.

HENRY FORD AS THE KING GLOOM LIFTER

Uncle Andy has gone to the Court of St. James to strut in gold lace and knee breeches. He is a billionaire. Uncle Henry has not gone abroad. He is a billionaire. He is going to risk everything he has in an effort to start an industrial revival. He has outlined a possible production of 500,000 a-year. He will invest \$300,000,000 in Detroit and Michigan alone for raw and fabricated materials, freight and shipping cost, and labor. His purchases of raw materials and manufactured parts will aggregate \$52,000,000 throughout the nation. He expects to be making from 5000 to 6000 cars of the new model a day in the very near future. The Detroit area alone a hundred thousand men will be employed at the standard minimum wage of \$5 a day and upward. In addition, 3500 suppliers of parts and materials throughout the United States will give employment to 300,000 more men. He has made \$16,500,000 worth of steel in his own mills and he will purchase \$47,000,000 worth of steel in the open market. This is not all the program. He is going to buy \$14,000,000 worth of bodies to supplement the \$60,000,000 to be made in his own plant. Uncle Henry is more than a billionaire.

If he puts his program over he will be one of the greatest public benefactors as well as a gloom lifter extraordinary. He is not planning a radical change in the sales plan, such as \$100 down and 24 months to pay the balance. Moreover, he says the best way to buy an automobile is to pay cash. However, some buyers prefer to make installment payments and the Ford standards of the past will remain unchanged.

Uncle Andy and Uncle Henry are known the world over. They are billionaires and ever very busy billionaires. Uncle Andy is a large employer of labor; that is, Uncle Andy's "family interests" employ an army of labor and never forget that Uncle Andy at 77 is the kingfish of the family. There is a lot of bunk in the political world, including the world of the Hoover administration, the lawmaking branch of the federal government, and behind the scene where the political or financial kindfishes pull the invisible wires. Henry is going to attempt something that is not bunk. He is going to do his best to give employment at high wages to an army of jobless who are clamoring for employment and not for the so-called dole. More power to his elbow, his head and his heart.

It is estimated that Americans have \$200,000,000 invested in China.

Whistlin' in the Dark!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—This national capital is either the best or the worst place in the world for bachelors, depending on how you look at it.

The going gets especially heavy during leap years when it is supposed to be every single woman's privilege to make proposals of honest matrimony to such eligible males as remain in circulation. And although your correspondent is not privy to the intimate, personal lives of Washington's several nationally famous bachelors, one imagines that they are suffering many harrowing experiences along with the trials and worries of statesmanship.

Men Are Scarce

THE reason bachelorhood here is always tense is that men are relatively scarce. The average mixed gathering here finds women in the majority.

But hostesses in the upper reaches of the social racket try to make things come out even so every damsel and dame will have a partner, and the working out of that problem tends to place a certain premium on almost any gent who owns a dinner coat.

The numerical spread between the sexes begins in the government service with its army of girl clerks and secretaries.

"Men on Call"

SO you have a capital where professional social secretaries keep lists of satisfactory young men on call for debutante and other parties, where unattached diplomatic attaches and State Department boys dash from cocktail party to cocktail party, dinner to dinner and dance to dance. Latin-American diplomats, especially, are said to make more conquests here than in any other capital in the world.

Bachelor Charley Curtis

THE matrimonial competition may only be described as keen

and major ensnarements are often achieved. But that only serves to focus attention, especially in this leap year of 1932, on the more distinguished veterans who have stood the strain for years and still remain at large.

Vice President Curtis has been a widower for many years and he shows no sign of discontent. The fact that he hasn't allied himself with some lady who would be delighted to take over Sister Dolly Gann's responsibilities as his official hostess is only proof of Charlie's powers of resistance.

There used to be rumors about Vice President and Mrs. Jacob Leander Looze, but you hear them no more. Curtis is 72.

And He's Only 44!

THE wealthiest bachelor in Congress is Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, who is 44, a political independent, a traveler, and linguist who is more interested in literature and the other arts than in the more formal aspects of society. He lives with his mother. There's nothing the matter with Cutting, either—if anyone can get him.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana is 71 and has been widowed 15 years and published predictions were once frequent that he would marry Mrs. J. Iorden Harriman, who is prominent in public movements and Democratic politics. Tom still stars at the Harriman Sunday night supper parties and the two remain very chummy.

Tydings Is Another

SENATOR MILLARD E. TYDINGS of Maryland, who lives at the ever-so-fashionable Moorings apartments here, is the youngest of the congressional bachelor squad. He is also considered the most popular and is noted at functions for the number of gals who gather around him simultaneously.

Another bachelor who gets around places in the evening is Senator Dave Walsh of Massachusetts, now 59. Popular widowers include Arthur Capper of Kansas and Bob Wagner of New York.

Bachelors are rare in the House of Representatives, and the most distinguished seems to be Congressman George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts, who is 61 and has a big black beard.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

That the stores that advertise give variety, quality, service and prices that are right. Their merchandise is good to look at and is just as good as it looks.

Their stores are overflowing with countless money-saving items, and it is well worth your time to make a special trip to see them.

They maintain a reputation for giving value for your money and at all times you can find there new merchandise at reasonable prices.

They keep faith with the public. They always maintain the policy that has built their business.

You can find the merchandise there you want at the time you want it. You will also find courteous treatment and personal service.

They carry standard goods, assuring you of the best on the market.

They have the cleanest and most up-to-date stocks in the city, because persistent advertising has given them quick turnover, which leaves no shelf-warmer.

Their every thought is to serve you, knowing that the better they serve the better the business.

HEXERS BORN WITH "GIFT" OF POW-WOW

By JAMES A. SULLIVAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—A man is born with the "gift" of stopping a hemorrhage, healing a sore, checking spread of the wildfire, or erysipelas, or finding water deep in the earth by pow-wow, or hexerai.

It is said to be an art no man can teach his son, or any other man. So runs the tradition among the Pennsylvania Germans.

A pow-wow healer, or "trier," as they call him, is born with the "gift," just as artists are "born," not "made." But more is necessary before he is called upon to practice.

"The one who feels he has the gift learns the craft from one of another sex. No man can teach another man, but can instruct a woman. There are both men and women "triers." A. Monroe Auerand, author of "The Pow-Wow Book," explained.

"When the trier is called, he makes an attempt to diagnose the ailment so that he may use the prayer, specified in the 'hexa buch,' the handbook of the practice, or given him by the person who was his teacher.

"The trier recites the appropriate prayer, and the ailing one repeats it. This is done three times. Earnest prayer follows.

If the person "tried for" does not respond at once, another attempt is made. A third, a fourth or even more may be necessary, and sometimes several healers are called in.

Tingling Feeling. "When the trier feels a chilling tingling feeling coursing up and down his backbone, he 'knows' the prayer has been answered and the cure is being effected," Auerand stated.

But the pow-wow is not so ideal as it would appear. Ignorance, age-old superstition, conscienceless quackery, and a superstructure of falsity have introduced many strange and mysterious signs and designs; developed exaggerated claims of cures and ability to cure; and have injected most of the crudest superstitions of mankind.

In Homann's "Long Lost Friend," the hexa buch of the Germans, are found, side by side, simple directions for curing a cold, making beer or planting crops and incredible recipes for guaranteeing a wife's fidelity, making thieves stand still, freeing one from spells and bewitchment, and insuring success at cards.

Even more improbable results are promised in "Egyptian Secrets of White and Black Magic," a book credited to Albertus Magnus, Franciscan monk in the thirteenth century and a volume on which Homann is said to have based his own work.

The Pennsylvania German's faith in the "hexa buch" and in the "triers" has been shaken but little in this twentieth century and it constitutes one of the major peculiarities that make his customs so different from that of other racial groups near him.

Old Soldier May Receive Honorable Discharge Soon

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—John Costigan, 74, who fought Indians in Nebraska and Wyoming, while a soldier stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, more than 61 years ago, may receive an honorable discharge from the army.

Through efforts of Robert J. Callahan, judge advocate of the American Legion here, a bill was presented and passed in the house of representatives to give Costigan an honorable discharge. The bill is pending in the senate.

Costigan, who enlisted in 1878, left the service following a duel in which another soldier was killed. He returned here in 1881. He is now employed as a night watchman for the Federal Barge lines.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

This morning we counted up the votes that had been cast in the straw vote department of this paper and found that Garner and Hoover were running neck and neck with four votes each, while Franklin D. Roosevelt had two votes. A note on the bottom of one ballot said that it was to be counted as two, as it was for a man and his wife. So we counted it as two, giving Roosevelt the two votes.

The four votes for Hoover might not be construed as meaning that he was as strong as John N. Garner as a presidential possibility, because the four ballots seems suspiciously alike, and it is presumed that they came from the same source. We know the four Garner votes did not, because they were handed to us at one time or another while we were down town. And they were all handed in by different persons.

As this is written the Lindbergh baby is still missing. Numerous reports have been circulated that he was safe at home.

It is a strange thing that whenever a tragedy happens that receives nationwide publicity, there are always a number of "cranks" who, in their adobe-brained way, think that they have some connection with the case. Or in some cases, it might be someone trying to get some of the reflected publicity and get their names in the public prints.

We noticed the other day that more than 2,000 notes had been received by the Lindberghs and the officers of different towns near Hopewell and that out of that number only about three had been selected by the officers as having any connection with the case, and there was some doubt about those three.

We have read somewhere that after the assassination of President McKinley there were people from all over the United States who wrote to the police and the department of justice, claiming they knew something about the case.

In practically all cases, the letters were worthless. Some are reported to have come from people who were not within 1,000 miles of the scene of the crime and knew nothing about it other than what they had read in newspapers.

No doubt many of those who wrote the officers or the Lindberghs have never seen any of the principals in the case and know absolutely nothing about it.

The Chamber of Commerce of Ranger, acting on orders from the tree planting committee, ordered 100 Chinese elms, to be sold at cost to the people of Ranger in an effort to beautify the city and improve the looks of home grounds.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



TONGA, THE ONLY INDEPENDENT NATIVE KINGDOM LEFT IN THE PACIFIC

THESE TINY SOUTH SEA ISLANDS HAVE NO ARMY, AND NO NAVY, YET, DURING THE WORLD CONFLICT, THEY DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY, ALONG WITH THE OTHER NATIONS.

THE MELODY FOR "SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS" WAS HUMMED BY W.H. DOANE WHILE HE WAITED FOR A TRAIN. FANNY CROSBY WROTE THE WORDS FOR IT IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

IN MISSISSIPPI COTTON FLAGS ARE NOW BEING USED IN ORDER TO FURNISH ONE MORE USE FOR COTTON

Many of the trees have been sold, but there are still some 25 or 30, which the public may obtain for planting purposes at a cost of 5 cents per tree. Each year the Lions club and the chamber of commerce have cooperated in stimulating interest in planting trees and have arranged to furnish them to the public at cost. This year a season of rainy weather, followed by a few days of sunshine and then cold weather, has caused the people to have little interest in tree planting.

The tree planting committee, which has been formed into a permanent organization under the name of the Ranger Civic League, with tree planting, yard beautification, clean-up campaigns and other civic movements to be sponsored, has been unable to meet for the past two weeks.

A meeting being called for Wednesday morning at the chamber of commerce offices, at which each member is expected to be present. One member is to be appointed from each club and civic organization of the town and these will work together for the beautification of the city.

Weather conditions have prevented any activity on the part of the Ranger Civic League, but it is expected that within the next week or two the organization will

Average Person Suffers From Two Colds Per Year

By United Press. BOSTON, Mass.—The average person has two common colds a year, according to Dr. Wilson Smith of the Harvard School of Public Health.

Experiments conducted in mobilized communities by the Harvard school indicate colds are "caught" by contact with some infected person, he says, and these pave the way for the secondary invasion of diseases such as influenza.

Aimee McPherson and husband will live in a penthouse which will be nearer the stars. Why don't they move to Hollywood?

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WORLD Sports Clearing Cut-Over Land

By United Press. MARYSVILLE, Calif.—Goats—10 of them—are working for the state of California, in Sutter county. They have a job clearing 200 acres of cut-over land in the lower part of Sutter By-pass, scene of a '49er's hopes and failures. So satisfactory are the billies, 1 mannie doing their job that state reclamation service hopes employ 3,000 of their kind this the next few months. Young growth of willow, cottonwood and the like, is relieved by animals, as they keep it cut until it is killed out.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932: Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER. BURETTE W. PATTERSON. Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election). District Clerk: P. L. LEWIS CROSSLEY. County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD.

LODGE NOTICES

STATE MEETING Order Eastern things account, Ranger, Monday night, 7:30. MRS. J. W. HARMON, W. M. MRS. BEN RIGBY, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES

BUSHES, Canna bulbs, fruit Treas, Evergreens and trees. Quality at bargain prices. Pritchard. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 17. 411 Main st., Ranger.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



THE BIG BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU CHICK. INTRODUCING A NEW FACE UNDER YOUR WING CHICK.



NOW, I WANT YOU TO SORT OF TAKE HANK UNDER YOUR WING CHICK, AND SHOW HIM THE ROPES IN YOUR DEPARTMENT. HANK IS GOING TO BE PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND I KNOW HE'LL BE IN GOOD HANDS.

By Cowan



CHICK, THIS IS MY NEPHEW HENRY WAILES. HANK, IN OTHER WORDS. MIGHTY GLAD TO KNOW YOU, HANK. HELLO, CHICK.



I'M TURNING HIM OVER TO YOU BECAUSE I WANT HIM TO START AT THE BOTTOM AND WORK UP. I APPRECIATE THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE IN MY ABILITY TO TEACH HIM THE BUSINESS, BOSS.

The dime-a-dance girl

BEGIN HERE TODAY Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her brother, Mike.

CHAPTER XXIX

Steven Barclay, 57 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him. Ellen loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist she has met at Dreamland. Newspapers announce Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante. Ellen hopes the announcement is untrue but when Elizabeth returns from Europe, Larry curtly tells Ellen he cannot see her for some time.

CHAPTER XXIX

Ellen awakened the following morning to the pungent, delicious smell of coffee and broiling bacon. She rolled over with startled haste to look at the clock. Almost eight! Suddenly she remembered that never again would she be jumping from bed to gulp a hurried breakfast and rush away to work. Oh, what bliss! She sank back in delightful ease, stretched and yawned. As her eyes were closing she saw Myra, fast asleep in the next bed, the rumpled sheet thrust away from her body revealing the rise and fall of her dull gold braids as she breathed. Mother must have returned from the hospital.

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Ellen was out of bed at once and without stopping for slippers she ran into the kitchen. An alert, competent looking woman stood at the stove arranging curls of bacon on the broiler. She turned at Ellen's impetuous entrance. "The janitor let me in," the woman explained, apparently oblivious of Ellen's surprise. "You and your sister were so sound asleep it seemed a shame to disturb you."

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"Oh," said Ellen blankly. "I'm Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Barclay's town housekeeper," continued the untruffled voice. "He thought you'd be needing me. I just stopped on my way at the corner store and bought the things for breakfast." "I'm not sure—" "You run right back to bed," Mrs. Stanley said placidly. "I'll bring your breakfast in to you."

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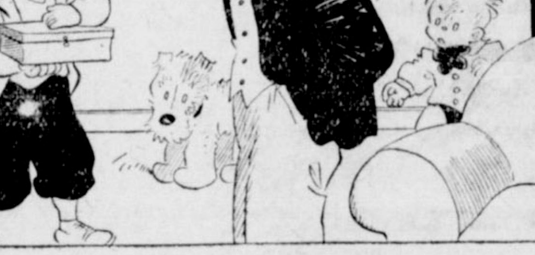
"We're not used to breakfasting in bed," Ellen laughed self-consciously. She did not know quite how to meet the situation. "You'll get used to it," Mrs. Stanley promised confidently. "You'd better get back into bed now. There's someone looking at you from across the way." She pointed to the window. Ellen fled. She woke Myra and broke the news. "I think it's swell," Myra declared, yawning. "Your Steven's grand. Bert wouldn't have thought of such a thing in a million years. I, for one, am certainly willing to adopt the habit of breakfasting in bed for a while anyway."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

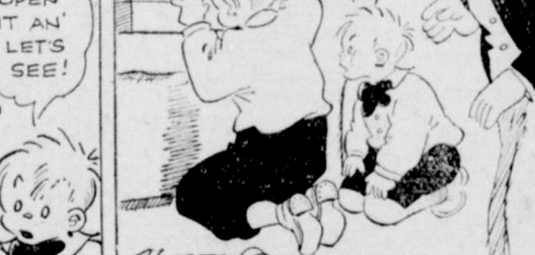
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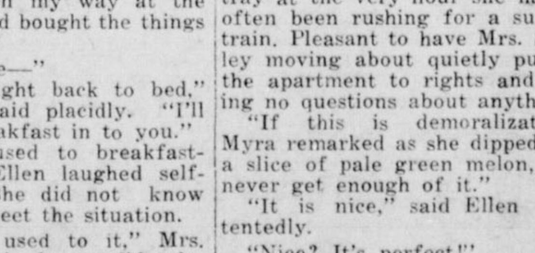
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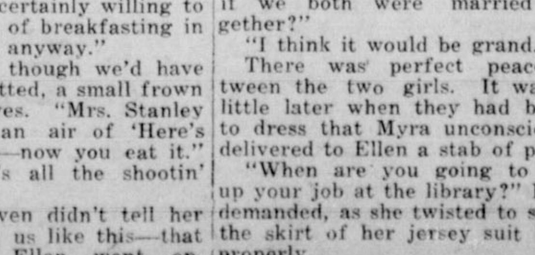
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that's all I'll take." She went on self-consciously, "You see Bert and I will be just starting out—not at all like you and Steven. Bert won't be drawing a grand salary at Barclay's for some years lives to have our own home. You know that house we've been looking at Sundays for centuries? Well, it's still for sale." Ellen lost interest in the haze of her skirt. It was on the tip of her tongue to suggest that Steven would help with the house. She knew he would be glad to. Something in Myra's face stopped the words.

Perhaps Myra read her thoughts, for she said uncomfortably: "Ellen, honey, there's something I think you and I should settle right now."

"You'll be living a life quite different from Bert's and mine," Myra went on. "You'll have lots of things we won't have for years and may never have. You may be tempted to give us things we can't afford. And we won't want to take them."

"You just said," protested Ellen with an uncertain laugh, "that you loved having breakfast in bed—loved being lazy."

"So I do, goose. But this is different. Mrs. Stanley is here because of you—not because of me. Mother and Mike, of course, are different. But Bert and I are young and strong. We don't want things made easy for us!"

It was then that Ellen felt the wrench of pain. Until then it had not occurred to her that Myra would not have the same things she should have and share the same pleasures. Myra certainly was entitled to her pride. In that instant Ellen seemed to feel their lives slipping apart.

"But surely," she persisted, her lips quivering suspiciously, "when Steven and I come back from Europe you won't be too proud to stay with me sometimes."

"Of course not, silly!" Even with her sister's arm around her Ellen continued to feel a sense of loneliness; a queer premonition that something was about to tear her away from old familiar things. She did not want that to happen.

At the hospital the two girls found Mike as active a convalescent as his heavy plaster casts would permit. Ellen left Myra there and returned alone to the apartment. The conversation of the morning still lingered in her mind. She blamed herself bitterly. Surely she was not marrying Steven for money or the things she thought he would do for her family. Surely she was not so unfaithful to love him less because she had discovered it would be impossible for her to give her sister the luxuries she herself was to have. Ellen climbed the stairs feeling discouraged.

Steven was waiting for her in the apartment. When she saw him everything seemed all right again. She liked him so much that in time she was sure she would come to love him. When he kissed her there

Mayans First Pipe Smoker.

WHO was the first tobacco smoker? Did he smoke a pipe, a cigar or a cigarette? The reply to the first question is nobody knows. The second can be answered by saying that the first smoker probably used none of the present methods. The Mayans, who lived in Mexico 1,500 years ago, left



CARVING OF ANCIENT MAYAN PIPE FOUND IN TEMPLE RUINS.

ruin drawings which show that they heaped tobacco on hot embers and inhaled the smoke.

According to "Tobacco Topics," published by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, the Mayans are the first smokers of whom we have any record. The tobacco pipe probably originated with them.

Significant traces of the Mayan civilization, which mysteriously disappeared after 629 A. D., have been found in the famous "mounds" throughout the Mississippi valley, which scholars say are of Mayan origin. Evidence also indicates that the Mayans introduced pipe smoking to the aboriginal Indians of North America. This theory is confirmed by the fact that many pipes unearthed from mounds in Ohio were decorated with carvings of birds and reptiles known only to Central America where Mayan culture once flourished.

Tobacco has been cultivated in America for many centuries. But it was only within the last 30 years or so that special attention was paid to developing qualities and blends especially suited to pipe smoking. While individuals have individual tastes, trade statistics prove that the large majority of pipe smokers prefer "Rough Cut."

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Ellen looked surprised. "Getting nervous?" she demanded mischievously. Then seeing that he was not diverted she continued soberly, "I really hadn't thought about it. There's no one I want to have with me except mother and of course Myra and Bert. We'll have any kind of wedding you want, Steven."

"I want a very quiet ceremony," Steven said abruptly. "More than that, my dear, I must explain to you my reasons."

(To Be Continued)

Hex Spells Take Care of Life's Emergencies

By JAMES A. SULLIVAN, United Press Staff Correspondent. HARRISBURG, Pa.—A prayer "fixes" the dreaded hex spell on the superstitious. A prayer likewise removes it or protects one from being "hexed."

Through similar media the initiate in "white magic" can supposedly stop bleeding, cure cattle ills, restore a wife's lost love, check a toothache, force a thief to stand still, or to return stolen property, cool fever, insure sufficiency of money, or arrest wildfire (erysipelas).

Hexer's Book. All the prayers for affecting these and other human and animal ailments and troubles are found in the "Lange Verborgene Freund," or "Long Lost Friend," the secret book of the York hex murder trial, the century-old volume of Johann Georg Homann's compilation on which is based the present-day system of pow-wow, or hexeria.

Pow-wow is the Indian word for "conjuring," or healing by prayer, amulets, signs and the like. Hexerei is the Pennsylvania German word for the same practice, and it is among these descendants of Palatine Germans that the pow-wow doctor holds greatest sway.

These Germans, who hold "black magic" in dreaded awe, firmly believe in "white magic" which can be defined as that sorcery which "removes evil and obtains good," as opposed to its darkened side, which has evil for its purpose.

Form of Faith Healing. In its purest, simplest form, pow-wowism, faith healing, was told by A. Monroe Aurdand, Jr., one of the foremost authorities on the strange practice. Aurdand explained that the deep-rooted belief in hexeral found among the Pennsylvania Germans

chair, lazily watching the sparkle of blue waves and the leaping, curving bodies of dolphins sporting in the sunshine. "How would you like it if Bert and Myra were married with us?" "Fine idea," he responded absently.

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Large advertisement for window-shopping. Text: 'GO WINDOW-SHOPPING in your easy chair. Relax for a moment and turn the pages of your newspaper. Let the advertisements help you to make your shopping plans. Do you need a dress, or a coat, or a hat? Perhaps a new blanket for a guest-room, some curtain material, or even a few new pots and pans for the kitchen? Of course, there are many things you want and need . . . but you may be letting many of them wait until you see in a store or a window exactly what you have in mind, at an especially alluring price.'

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 224

Junior New Era Club Meeting This Evening With Miss Buchanan... Junior New Era club will meet at the home of Miss Gillian Buchanan this evening at 7:45.

Happy Hours Club Meeting Tuesday Mrs. Henry A. Yerton will entertain the Happy Hours club at her home, 1114 N. Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Althean Class Luncheon To Be Held With Mrs. Taylor The Althean class of the Central Baptist Church will hold a luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Strawn road, Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

County Association of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge To Meet First Thursday in April The county association of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge will meet the first Thursday in April, with Rising Star named as the meeting place.

Eastern Star Meeting Tonight at 7:30 Tonight at 7:30 members of the Eastern Star chapter will meet at the Masonic hall for the usual weekly session.

Founders Day Program To Be Observed At T. A. Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at Hodges Oak Park school, a Founders Day program will be observed with an unusually interesting program given at that time.

Plant Exchange Opens At Joseph's Store Today This morning at 9 o'clock the 1920 club opened a plant exchange in the lobby of Joseph Dry Goods department store.

Suprise Party Is Given Mrs. Littlejohn Mrs. Charles Littlejohn was pleasantly surprised recently when a group of friends assembled at her home, Strawn road, entertaining with a prettily arranged party, complimenting the honoree on her birthday.

Mrs. Hagaman to Lead Program at Club on Texas Day Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will be in charge of the program Texas day, when the New Era club meets at the high school Wednesday afternoon, March 9.

Negro Blames Theft On Dice Rolling RENO, Nev.—The appearance of a 10 when he prayed for a seven was the unique defense presented here by Harry Wright, a negro, charged with stealing coal.

Eastland Personals Mrs. Virge Foster was called to Lubbock today on account of illness in the family. Steele Hill has been in Dallas since Friday and is expected to return today, bringing some prisoners with him.

Yanks Step Up A YEAR ago the Yankees were no better than third choice behind the Athletics and Senators. They're now a close second choice, so close that Kearney wouldn't pay more than three for two if they won The Senators at this stage are held at 4-1 to win and even money to place.

Opening Prices RIGHT about this time annually there comes a day when Thomas Kearney straightens up from his huddle and bequeaths his pre-season prices on the chances of the major league teams in the pennant races.

Cards, A's Even Money DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR is all you can get from the St. Louis betting commissioner by backing the Cardinals to make it three in a row in the National League.

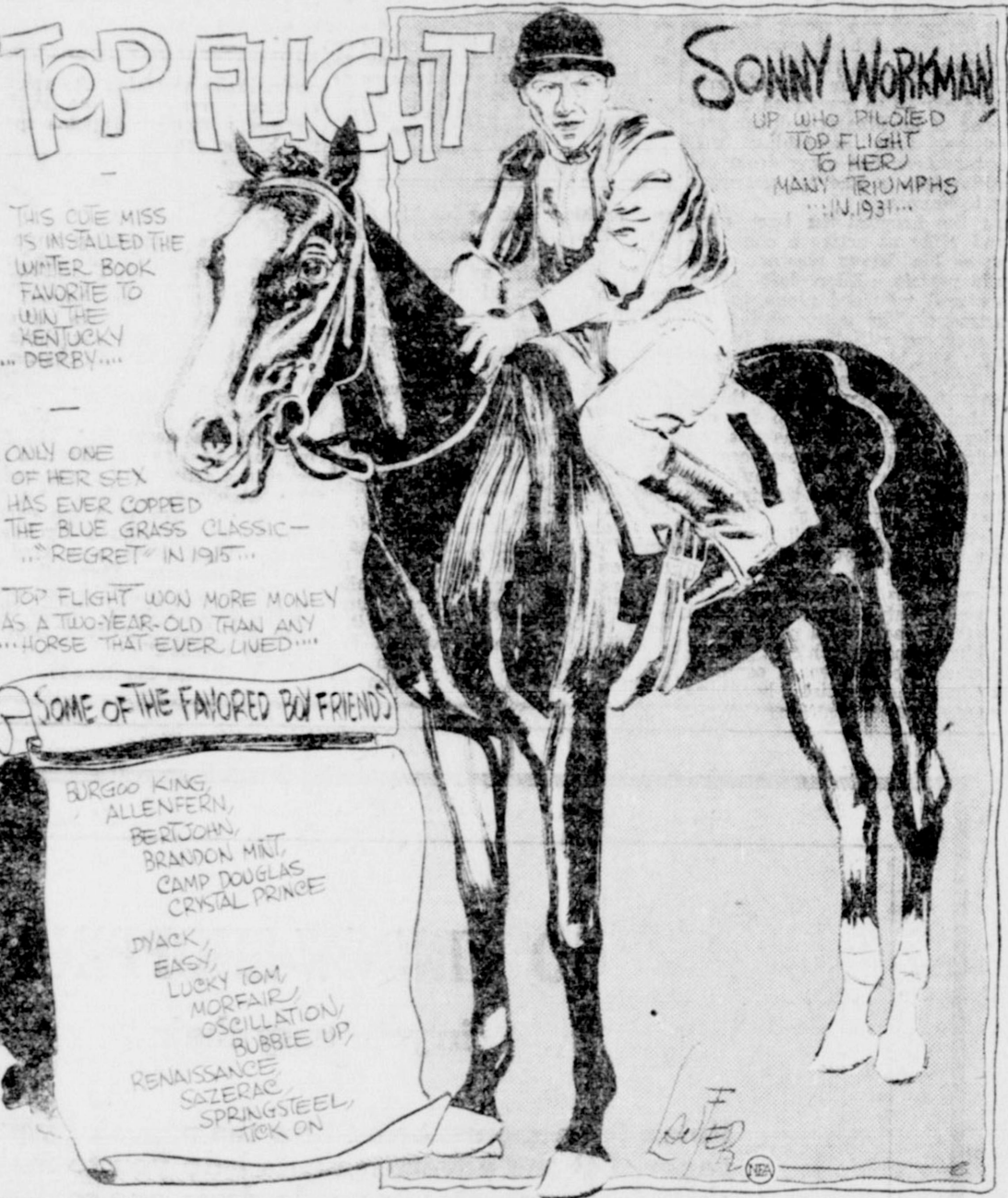
Second Division Odds High IF the prices on last year's second division teams are an indication of their improvement in 1932 there still seems to be room for added strength.

Hooks and Slides In the National League, the Cards are 2-5 to place and 1-5 to show the Giants are 5-2 to place and 1-4 to show the Cubs, with Butcher Grimes, or maybe it's in spite of him, are 4-1, 3-2 and 1-3.

OUT OUR WAY



BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

ELIZABETH HARRIS POE Editor Office Phone 500 Eastland

Choir Presented In Sweetwater The First Presbyterian church of Sweetwater presented the Methodist church choir of Eastland in a cantata and program, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The following program was presented: (a) Symphony (Haydn); (b) Theme (Beethoven); (c) Fairy Tale Komzak; (d) Sarabande (Bohm), by Drago violin octette. (e) Ave Marie (Schubert-Wilhelmy); (f) Spanish Dance (Stradella); Wilda Drago with Wanda Drago Beall at the piano.

Recent Relations Between Texas and Mexico, Mrs. Wallace Warner, Texas Literature and Art, Mrs. H. L. Killingsworth. Texas Composers, Mrs. Walker. Members are urged to attend this program which marks one of the most interesting lessons of the study course.

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Mrs. Virge Foster was called to Lubbock today on account of illness in the family. Steele Hill has been in Dallas since Friday and is expected to return today, bringing some prisoners with him. D. J. Jobe is in Austin on business. Tom Collie of Lubbock is an Eastland visitor today. Collie was formerly a resident of Eastland county and is a brother to Deputy County Clerk Turner Collie and Attorney Wilbourne Collie.

FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAXES

No. 5 Normal Tax and Surtax Rates The normal tax rate is 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc.; 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance. The surtax rates—in computing which many taxpayers make mistakes, usually to their own disadvantage—begin on net incomes in excess of \$14,000. The rates increase in accordance with the amount of net income included in varying so-called income tax brackets. On a net income of \$10,000 or less there is no surtax. On a net income in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$14,000 the rate is 1 per cent of such excess. The surtax upon a net income of \$14,000 is \$40 and upon a net income in excess of \$14,000 and not in excess of \$16,000, the rate is 2 per cent of such excess. The surtax on a net income of \$16,000 is \$116.00 and upon a net income in excess of \$16,000, in addition 20 per cent of such excess, the maximum rate. As has been stated, many taxpayers make the error of applying the maximum rate instead of the rate provided for the bracket in which their net income is included. Following is an example of how to compute the tax on a net income of \$14,500, the taxpayer being single and without dependents: Net income \$14,500 Less personal exemption 1,500 Balance taxable 13,000 1 1/2 per cent normal tax on first \$4,000 60 3 per cent normal tax on next \$4,000 120 5 per cent normal tax on balance of \$5,000 250 Surtax of 1 1/2 on \$14,000, plus 2 per cent on \$500 in excess of that amount 50 Total, normal tax and surtax 480 If the entire net income is earned net income, the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent, amounting to \$120, which deducted from \$480 leaves payable a tax of \$360. Taxpayers are advised to read carefully the instructions on Form 1040 relating to the surtax and earned income credit.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By STUART CAMERON, United Press Sports Editor. Yes, Athletics Are Essential in College The Rev. Father John P. Sullivan, rector of St. Francis college at Loretto, Pa., has announced his decision to do away with intercollegiate athletics for one school year beginning next September. While Father Sullivan admits that the program had some of its inspiration in economic necessities, he is anxious to have the plan answer the question: "Are intercollegiate athletics essential for a large student body?" The answer, Father Francis, is "yes." The reason the answer is an affirmative one is that colleges deal with youthful human beings. In something of an idealistic state competitive sport might be dispensed with. Setting-up exercises and gymnastic routines that would not even have to be compulsive, could, possibly, do the body as much good as football, tennis and basketball. More, the elimination of the more rugged sports would eliminate many broken bones, some heart disorders and deaths. But, where Father Francis might ask in all sincerity, "are intercollegiate necessary?" his students might as well ask, "is it necessary to discontinue them?" It is not likely that any opponent of intercollegiate would fail to admit the need of physical exercise. And exercise is best had in competition. Now, inter-class games and contests involving various dormitories and fraternities are all very interesting in a mild way. But they do not bring out the best in exercise and sport. The word "best" does not of necessity denote imposing records of victories or of record-breaking feats. It does mean the development of the zest to win. That zest is an important thing these days, and it's going to become more important. Intercollegiate athletics are not perfect either in their conduct or in all the things they entail. But the harm they cause is as nothing compared to the good they do. This is only an opinion, but it's probably true that intercollegiate have done more to keep college boys out of mischief than any other single phase of the college scheme. And this applies to the contestant as well as to the on-looker. LESSON-SERMON GIVEN The lesson-sermon subject was "MAN" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 6. "O man greatly beloved, fear not; peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong," was the golden text, taken from Daniel 10:19. The service included the following passage from the Bible (Isaiah 2:22): "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" These citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also included (pp. 190, 525): "This mortal seeming is temporal; it never merges into immortal being, but finally disappears, and immortal man, spiritual and eternal, is found to be the real man. . . . Man reflects God; mankind represents and Adamic race, and is a human, not a divine, creation."

RANGER Personal

Miss Kate Kramer was the Mingo and Thurber relatives over the week-end. Dick Mitchell who has spent the past two years in Los Angeles, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sloan were Abilene visitors yesterday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Sloan home, parents of Mickey, who have been visiting her the past three days. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and family were Fort Worth and Dallas visitors over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon and young Carrell who recently underwent an operation in the Fort Worth Methodist hospital, have returned home where Carrell, is convalescing. Mrs. T. J. Bassett and young son, Jim, of Mineral Wells, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall Sunday. Mrs. Bassett is an aunt of Mr. Paschall. Miss Polly Jones visited relatives of Fort Worth over the week-end. E. F. Reynolds, representative with the Prairie Oil & Gas company of Amarillo, is a Ranger business visitor today. Mrs. B. H. Stewart and Mrs. H. S. Duke, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, returned to their home in Mingo, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gor-

Peter The Hermit Quoted To Cite Similar Criticism

By United Press. MAYNARD, Mass. — School Superintendent Charles H. Walker, in his annual report, quoted Peter the Hermit, who died in 1115, to show that young people of every age always have been criticized by their elders. In the twelfth century Peter the Hermit spoke of the youth of his day in words that are almost identical with those often applied to modern youth by their elders. "The world is passing through troubled times. The young people of today have no reverence for parents or old age. As for the girls, they are forward, immodest, and unwomanly in speech and dress," the medieval monk wrote. The politician who used to carry water in both hands now has water in one and liquor in the other. don of Shreveport, La., formerly of Eastland. G. H. Moore and W. D. Robinson, representatives of the general office of the Texas-Louisiana Power company of Fort Worth, were business visitors here this morning, guest of C. G. King, manager of the Texas-Louisiana power office. Miss Bertha Fayo Sandefer of Fort Worth is the guest of Ranger friends. Joe Faircloth was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday. Miss Jewelle Judd spent yesterday visiting in Fort Worth.

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