Albany announced that the club

Warm Weather And

Rains Effect Texas

By United Press.

rains affected business adversely during the past month, the federal

been retarded and consumer buy-ing has been sluggish," the report

buying in rural sections.
"Agricultural conditions con-

"On the other hand, land prep-

Business In Feb.

KIDNAPERS DEMAND \$50,000 RANSOM

Chinese Evacuate Shanghai In Face Of Battle

This column is published as a daily senting the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanstion or apology.

There's none of us but who sympathize with the Lindbergh family over the kidnaping of their baby. Lindbergh's being famous naturally adds news value to the United story. 'His marrying into a famadds to his ability to pay a ransom and makes the proposition more attractive to kidnapers. The nation is eagerly awaiting news; the public is gravely concerned; and find nothing whatever wrong in

However, we have a few chil-dren here in Eastland who are actually hungry and few of ever give their welfare a passing thought. Of course, they are close enough to us that we don't have to draw on our imagination. And their father is not a Lindbergh.

A news story says that the Methodist song books might be revised and that certain songs which have reference to "the blood" will be deleted. Meaning left out. This is said to be in response to the demands of the younger generation who find such references unpleas-

can remember when I was a d and they used to sing, "There's ower in the Blood of the Lamb." he musical cadence in the tune is one that is likely to set one's tear glands flowing if rendered in certain tonal qualities on certain instruments. On the other hand I tack never could see much meaning in the words. Without the slightest

praises to Almighty God. But it seems to be perfunctory matter these days. They go out and get a soloist to sing. The congregational singing seems to be done mostly as a matter of custom and not because the congregation has any inclination whatever to put any feeling into the song.

This erstwhile depression has no doubt caused all of us to do some sober thinking, but yesterday I was impressed more than ever with the extent to which it has been permitted to go. I saw a man who has driven many a good looking automobile . . . this man was asking for a ride from Ranger to Eastland, and later in Eastland he was

asking for a return trip.

This gentleman has been known as a money maker and a free spender. He has many a time and oft wagered \$10 and more on the turn of a card and, either win or

seems to me that with all the au-tomobile taxes paid in this county it ought to be possible to scrape it ought to be possible to scrape together enough money to pay for the hauling away of 10 or 15 loads of thet mud

Police Seeking

By United Press. NILES, O., March 2.—Police tension workers, who pass upon started a search today on receipt of reports that James DeJute Jr., 12-year-old son of a prominent contractor, who was kidnaped as mailed from the Washington, D. he was to his way to school today. he was on his way to school today (

WEATHER

By United Press West Texas-Mostly cloudy to-night and Thursday.

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 plan
m. Day planes, 8:30 p.

GRIPINGS FIGHTING HAS JUST STARTED LEADER SAYS

Chinese Defenders Gain Upper Hand By Their Last Move.

By HERBERT R. EKINS. nited Press Staff Correspondent. SHANGHAI, March 2.—Chinese ily of immense wealth naturally defense troops evacuated their fortifications around Shanghai under a withering fire from the Japanese today and re-established positions 121/2 miles to the rear for another

Chinese commanders of the nineteenth route army declared "the fight is just begun," as troops completed an orderly retreat to

second defense lines, Japanese merged land, sea and air forces for a driving offensive, seizing quick advantage of the opportunity offered by the Chinese retreat. Soldiers from the Tazang battle sector close in on a field arsenal, capturing quantities of Chinese arms and munitions.

Scenes of desolation-were on all sides in the Chapei sector. The Chinese had heavily mined the principal streets and set fire to

many houses as they retreated.

The evacuation began shortly ultimatum threatening to blow up the main Shanghai railroad lines In a few hours the Chinese troops were behind new fortifications outside a zone around the interna-tional settlement, which the Japanese had demanded they evacu-

"If the Japanese choose to at instruments. On the other hand I never could see much meaning in the words. Without the slightest disrespect and with all reverence for religious teachings I have

Formed To Aid

County committees, now being formed as rapidly as possible, are the authorities through which farmers who need funds should apply for crop production loans from the \$50,000,000 allocated to the the \$50,000,000 allocated to the secretary of agriculture for that purpose by the reconstruction finance corporation act, Henry S. Clarke, national director of 1932 placed in the Fat Stock Show at

mittees are being selected and full will work i local publicity will be given to the the exhibit. selections as soon as they are com-plete. In counties where there is a sent to represent Eastland county

lose, he'd say, "Gentlemen, pleasure to do business with you."
When you see him afoot you can rest assured that the economic situation is not what it ought to be.

Fred Hughes of the Prairie Pipe Line joints me in my request that a cleaned off the high-mark aleaned of the high approved by the regional office, checks are mailed immediately for the initial installment of the loan. The right is reserved to make the

lows: Each regional director will be responsible for the entire organization of his territory. He will have with him a legal department, Kidnaper of Boy an agricultural department, and a disbursing officer. The agricultural department will be made up of representatives of each state in the region, usually agricultural ex-

> mailed from the Washington, D. C., headquarters to the regional offices and from there they will go out to the county committees.

The county committees are se lected by the regional director. Following former practice, in counties where there is a county agent, the agent will be asked to ed this afternoon at Forreston. he will act as an advisor to the committee. The committee in most cases will consist of three memini Forreston on Tuesday afterbers, usually bankers, farmers, and noor

crop production loan committee.

KIDNAP BILL IS DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- De-

mands for prompt action by con-gress on bills empowering the federal government to act in kidnaping cases were made in both the senate and house today by speakers who called attention to the Lindbergh baby abduction.

The house postoffice committee reported favorably a bill which fixes a penalty of five years in jail and \$20,000 fine for sending threatening blackmail or kidnaping letters through the mail.

20th Amendment Goes to the States

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The probable twentieth amendment to the constitution in the form of the the Norris proposal to abolish "lame duck" sessions was started today to the states for ratifica-

The senate adopted a compro mise amendment, already agreed to by the house. The amendment goes to the department of state for submission to states.

Evening School For Farmers Is Being Planned

Ben Whitehouse, agricultural teacher of Ranger, announced today that evening schools would be started in the or religious teachings, I have hought over it with an open mind whereas the advantage of tactical night to which all farmers of that

Colony school Thursday

Loan Applicants Eastland County Exhibit Not to Be In Fat Stock Show

Clarke, national director of 1932 crop production loans, said today, in outlining the procedure to be followed in applying for loans.

The County exhibit would be county exhibit would be placed in the Fat Stock Show at Fork Worth but that a general exhibit would be sent out.

Work on the exhibit has been

Work on the exhibit has been Mr. Clarke emphasizes that loan applications must be approved by the county committee. These comtural teachers and county agents tural teachers and county agents will work in Eastland completing The reason no exhibit is being

eounty agent, he can usually give is because of the decision on the farmers information regarding part of the Fat Stock Show to part in the judging. As Eastland county it was decided not to enter Baled hay, feed, corn, maize

Civic League Meet Postponed Again

and other grain crops will be fea-tured in the exhibit.

The regular meeting of the Ran-ger Civic League, scheduled to have been held today in the of-fice of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was postponed today because only a few members appeared for the meeting.

Several of the civic clubs of the city have failed to appoint members to represent them in the Ran-

Father of Ranger Man Is Buried At Forreston, Texas

business men.

A pamphlet explaining in detail of the procedure of applying for a loan is being prepared by the crop production loan office and will be available soon through the county crop production loan committee.

Two Chicago Bankers Prominent In Drive Against Depression



Charles G. Dawes (left), Chairman of the New Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago Banker.

CHICAGO and the Middle West that the Reconstruction Corporation

Ing organized in washington following ting organized in washington following ting speedy action by Congress.

Charles G. Dawes, whose name is almost synonymous for the business community of Chicago will sit in the driver's seat as the active head of the great \$2,000,000,000 Federal corporation just authorized by Congress.

Another Chicago banker, a Democrat who is being repeatedly mentioned as a man of Presidential timber has the distinction of making a vital contribution to the initial strength and success of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to closed banks as well as to financial institutions and others needing its aid. Such a step would release substantial amounts of money to depositors whose funds had been "frozen" by the failure of such banks.

Mr. Traylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.

have a double interest in the suc-cess of the gigantic Reconstruction Finance Corporation which is now be-failed during the past two years. The ng organized in Washington follow-ing speedy action by Congress. gist of Mr. Traylor's proposal before a Senate Sub-Committee was that the

Expenditures of Commissioners' Court For Month Ending On the

and I can't truthfully say that no one has ever made me understand wherein any blood was shed for me, although I guess I believe it because I am supposed to believe it and was taught it in Sunday school.

The Japanese must carry the fight away from their supply bases and airships and there are no roads to aid them.

The school will be along agricultural lines and the superintendent of the Colony school is aiding in completing plans by which the farmers may be assembled to hear plans for the instruction that is to he given.

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Some interesting information might be found here in some of Some interesting information might be found to several without comment, attention is called to several without comment.

the expenditures and, without comment, attention is called to several of the largest, which include: George W. Bryant, advance \$1,146.85; W. J. Herrington and George Brogdon, collecting delinquent taxes, \$504.64; Virge Foster, waiting on courts, \$312; and one which is rather unusual inasmuch as it was to clothe a lunatic. By far the largest number of expenditures were for working on county roads in order to keep them passable during the rainy weather.

	The complete list of expenditures follows:	
		10.00
7	A. H. Johnson, postage stamps	13.25
	Mrs. Cleo Young, transportation for indigent	
	M. E. Lawrence, representing lunatic	5.00
,	C. F. Sheppard, part of salary	5.00
	Landers Auto Paint Shop	7.25
,	V. V. Cooper, salary, month ending Feb. 15	200.00
	T. G. Gray, salary, month ending Feb. 15	200.00
	A. N. Snearly, salary, month ending Feb. 15	200.00
	B. Britain, salary, month ending Feb. 15	200.00
	Miss Ruth Ramey, salary, month ending Feb. 15	110.00
	Mrs. Pauline Donner, half salary for February	125.00
	W. S. Michael, half salary for February	150.00
	Don D. Parker, half salary for February	75.00
	Mrs. Bess Terrell, half salary for February	125.00
	R. M. Hammett, half salary for February	75.00
1	H. R. Pafford, salary, month ending Feb. 15	75.00
.	Mrs. Henry Butler, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	15.00
,	Mrs. M. A. Gann, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	15.00
	Mrs. J. F. Johnson, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	15.00
	Mrs. A. L. Hays, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	11.25
	Mrs. M. E. Dennis, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	11.25
1	Mary Williams, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
	Elfen Agle, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
	Whitley Butler, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	15.00
	Mrs. Minnie Copeland, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
d	Mrs. C. B. Westerman, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
Ì	Mrs. Charles Williams, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	11.25
	Mrs. C. A. Bacon, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
9	Gladys Clutcher, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
1	Luther Curtis, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	9.00
1	Mattie Maynard, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
	Mrs. Ola Mills, altowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
	Annie Whitney, allowance, month ending Feb. 15	7.50
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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. RITCHIE)—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 ask those who vote cast ONLY ONE BALLOT.

Address Replies To: STRAW VOTE EDITOR, The EASTLAND TELEGRAM EASTLAND, TEXAS

SENTENCES IN **GOLF MATCHES** TO START ON ARE UPHELD

AUSTIN, March 2.—A wear the Oil Belt Golf association, ansentence given Luther Berw. k in nounced today that the golf season Houston for killing Belle Crowe at would open in the Oil Belt on Sun-Port Arthur, was affirmed by the day afternoon, March 20, though Port Arthur, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

Berwick already has a three-year sentence for killing William Byrd at the same time. He claimed that he was shooting at Byrd and that the killing of Miss Crowe was accidental.

At a recent meeting of the association, held at the Ranger Country club, J. C. Davis of Thurbard that the killing of Miss Crowe was elected president and Walter I. Clark of Eastland was noon and it was said he would take re-elected secretary-treasurer for

J. B. Zimmermon, convicted in Polk county of the dynamite killing of Mallie Nettles, had his nine-year sentence affirmed. Zimmer-year sentence affirmed. Zimmer-year sentence affirmed. Zimmer-year sentence affirmed. year sentence affirmed. Zimmeryear sentence affirmed. Zimmerman admitted placing dynamite in
a kitchen stove he knew Nettles
would light the next morning.
Other cases included W. O. Bell
from Johnson county, case affirmed.

In announcing the opening date
for the season, Mr. Neill stated
to day for \$50,000 ransom.

Seized in his cribe last night as
he lay slumbering and still of a
cold, the baby was taken away by
kidnapers, one of whom is believed
to be a woman.

Wichita Man Is Shot By Robbers

By United Press.

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ELECTRA, Tex., March 2. —
H. M. Black, Wichita Falls, was in a critical condition today with a bullet wound through his chest which he said was inflicted by hitch-hikers who robbed him of his watch and \$45.

Black was left wounded beside by Black was left wounded by

watch and \$45.

Black was left wounded beside his car. The assailants escaped. The wounded man was found an hour later. Officers found no trace of the bandits but found a pistol near the scene of the shooting, three miles west of Electra.

Black was left wounded beside coming years, as follows: Ranger, C. D. Hartnett, A. Neill; Breckendide, C. C. Curry, John Ward; Cisco, O. J. Russell, W. K. Esbgen; Eastland, F. W. Blatt, W. I. Clark; Mineral Wells, Allen Quinn, L. H. Creager; Phil-Pe-Co, Marion Harvey, Eed Smith; Thurber, Ralph means and occasion for doing so when a L. C. Davis: Albany directions are made known to Lindbergh here.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2 .-General Smedley D. Butler has envarious clubs, who attended the a world-wide sensation

n the Ohio primaries this spring.

Closing selected New York Aviation Corp Del. Beth Steel Curtiss Wright Fox Films Gen Mot Gillette S R loodyear Houston Oil . Int Harvester Kroger G & B. Liq Carb Montg Ward . Nat Dairy . . . Para Publix Prairie O & G. Purity Bak . Radio Sears Roebuck Shell Union Oil Southern Pac. Stan Oil N J.

Socony Vac . Studebaker .

Vanadium

Worthington

Ford M Ltd. Gulf Oil Pa.

Niag Hud Pwr

Texas Corp . . . Texas Gulf Sul

Tex Pac C & O. Und Elliot t. ...

son obtains in all sections of the district, which will be a sustaining factor in the event of dry weather late in the season. abundant pasturage in the spring Financial operations reflected largely the effect of seasonal fac-Curb Stocks

MARCH 20TH

Woman Is Believed To Be In Gang That Engineered the Scheme.

as accidental.

Marshall Harrell, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer for charge of arrangement of payment the coming year.

The meeting was one of the Lindbergh baby. There was no inthe coming year.

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> By United Press By BATES RANEY.

United Press Staff Correspondent. HOPEWELL, N. J., March 2.— Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr.,

that dates would not conflict with to be a woman tournaments. The season will end With cold d

tournaments. The season will end sometime before Labor day.

Dates for tournaments in this part of the country were announced as follows:

Mineral Walls invited:

Wynne, J. C. Davis; Albany directors to be named later if the club remains in the association.

are made known to Lindbergh he would pay the kidnapers for return of the baby."

tered the race for the race for congressman from Pennsylvania.

HOOVER IN PRIMARY.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.

Various clubs, who attended the meeting in Ranger were: Eastland, W. I. Clark, F. W. Blatt, state troopers were put on alarm curtis Hertig and L. V. Witcher; Ranger, A. Neill, C. D. Harnett and H. P. Earnest; Albany, F. L. Kuykendall, J. L. Ward, J. M. They was Jegislature of fered a \$25,000 reward but this had to be rescribed when Colonel.

Postmaster General Brown at the white house today said President Hoover's name would be entered in the Ohio primary of the Ohi man, M. B. McMann, W. W. Wal-lace, W. K. Esbgen and P. G. Both; Mineral Wells, Allen Quinn, L. H. Greager, L. S. Courter, and the learned such a large reward might cause the kidnapers to harm the baby.

L. H. Greager, J. S. Creager; partments of Breckenridge, C. C. Curry. partments of justice, commerce and treasury offered to do all in their power to track down the President Hoover showed deep

concern and asked to be kept advised throughout the day.

Aviators from many parts of the country offered their services and a comrade of Colonel Lindbergh was sent aloft this morning to see DALLAS, March 2.—Unseasonably warm weather and frequent
rains affected business adversely
the federal

was sent aloft this morning to see
if from the skies he could see anything of value to aid the search.

Colonel Lindbergh, worn by the during the past month, the federal reserve bank of Dallas said in its March report today in reviewing business conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district.

anxiety, worked side by side with state police. During the forenoon he went on a mysterious errand with state police. They sped away 23 1/8 federal reserve district.

"Much of the outdoor work has on foot through the woods. Ru-

ing has been sluggish," the report stated. "Department store sales in larger centers reflected a seasonal decline" of 59 per cent as compared with the previous month, and were 29 per cent smaller than in the opening month of 1931."

Wholesale merchandising showed less than the usual seasonal exceptions a small mountain town nearby where a group of suspected boot-leggers were believed to be.

Meantime Mrs. Lindbergh, deeply stirred, bore up with the courage of a Spartan mother.

The first word prostrated her but it was not long before she was exhibiting the same courage as her

ed less than the usual seasonal expansion in Texas and was mahusband and she helped authoriterially smaller than in January ties. Once she last year. Bad roads also cut down for a short time.

tinue generally favorable," the sur-because of a cold and the kidnapprogress and present prospects are encouraging. A deep sub-soil season obtains in all sections of the district when the sections of the district when the sections of the section of the

BARRETT TOUR STOP

aration has been retarded and there have not been sufficient freezes to pulverize the soil and kill insects. Livestock and their ranges continue in good condition and prospects point toward early the spring."

ABILENE. March 2—A. P. Barrett, this afternoon cancelled the balance of his airplane tour in which he is campaigning against hoarding, on account of illness. He contracted a cold and was unable to speak. able to speak.

TRAIN FOR MARATHON.

tors, the bank reported. Federal reserve bank loans to member banks declined from \$16,572,000 on Jan. 15 to \$14,168,000 on Feb. 1778 15. There has been a gradual reserve notes, turn flow of federal reserve notes, swims next summer. Led by Mrs.

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OPEN THE CENSORS' BOOKS

(Editorials by Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald)

Certain citizens of New York are urging the state assembly to pass a law which would compel New York's movie censors to open their books for public inspection and show just why they make cuts in pictures.

The idea is one that might apply wherever there are consors. For movie censorship, designed originally to protect our innocent minds from vulgar and immoral influerer. Blondy's information about ences, is beginning to do what consorship always does the Oil Belt is often so misleading sooner or later—to operate to protect the reputations of was the one who insisted the Oil

One of the backers of the proposed law points out that ball was concerned—and just look New York's censors do their heaviest cutting on films where it slipped to last yearwhich might lead the public to suspect that there was ever lene defeated Sweetwater, district any such thing as graft in public office.

police captain, mayor, governor or other public official and the chances are strong that the censors will eliminate they slipped, but they slipped up the graft. This is true not only in New York state but in on district 4. many other parts of the country. Censors everywhere seem to feel that movie audiences must never be told that any foot year at all. He predicts in of their elected representatives go wrong.

The absurdity of this, of course, is obvious. Yet it is in accurate—that Amilene will win in line with one of our greatest national failings-our tendency to think everything is all right if we say it is.

Corruption in public office is a terrible thing—but it's is doing all that, San Angelo will all right if we don't talk about it too much. (Do you re- win the district 4 title, will defeat member the way leading citizens condemned the senators who exposed the oil scandals in the Harding administra-

War is a terrible danger, too-but we're all right if only every nation will sign a treaty agreeing not to use war anyone who is interested in knowany more as an instrument of national policy. (Japan sign- ing how the rest of the state chamed that treaty, too, you know.)

The depression is proving extremely uncomfortable. what with 7,000,000 or more wage earners unable to get ter. jobs-but it'll be all right if we just will try hard enough to pretend that times aren't really very bad. (You can recall civic leaders who have taken that attitude, can't you?) so often someone takes a poke at

So it goes. The movie censors are ridiculous, to be sure: but they are not much more ridiculous than the rest of the ment on the maroon suits that are professional Pollyannas who thnk that everything is just to be worn by the Bulldogs next

THE "WHY" OF DEPRESSION.

THE "WHY" OF DEPRESSION.

In a recent copyright article appearing in the San like 11 bottles of red ink headed Francisco Chronicle, Leonard P. Ayres, vice president of for the accounting department. They will have maroon sweaters, the Cleveland Trust company, held that rigid economy is the Cleveland Trust company, held that rigid economy is the only cure for the depression.

He pointed out that the war cost the participating na- their shoes and maybe some mations \$200,000,000,000—a sum equal to about \$200 a minute from the time of Julius Caesar to that of Herbert Hoover! Most of this maney was raised by horrowing against ver! Most of this money was raised by borrowing against right, but just give him the reguthe future.

After the war, all nations decided to make the modern practice in those expensive unies, improvements the war had made them desire. This was says Mr. Elmer, because the color accomplished by borrowing more billions. The result was accomplished by borrowing more billions. The result was there's nothing uglier than a faded a period of expanding indebtedness—which produced a all-color uniform, unless it's 11 of

kind of artificial prosperity. Now the trend is the other way. We have been forced into a debt contraction, and our economic troubles have resulted. In past years we mortgaged our future income

and the time for paying the piper has come. Individuals, families, business and governments must balance their budgets in order to bring order out of chaos. Waste and extravagance must be eliminated. The depression will pass-but we cannot do away with it by a policy of spending that will merely duplicate the period of inflation we have just left behind us.

RAILWAY VALUATION

Away back in 1913 the late Senator LaFollette, father of the present senator, conceived the idea that the government ought to determine the value of the railroads of the country, with a view to reducing rates in case they were found to be overcapitalized, as he suspected.

Accordingly, he succeeded in passing an act providing for an investigation of railroad values, which he and his supporters estimated could be accomplished in about two years, at a cost of not more than \$3,000,000

In pursuance of the act the government got busy, but not too busy. The process of valuation has been going on ever since, and now, after nearly 19 years, the job is still unfinished. In the meantime Senator LaFollette's idea has cost the government more than \$45,000,000, and the railroads more than \$145,000,000-all of which expense has been or will be passed back to the taxpayers and patrons of the railroads.

Worst of all, the valuations made in past years are now so out of date as to be utterly useless, consequently all the money expended in making them is a total loss to the public. As a recent writer said

"The value of the railroads has been proved substantially greater than their capitalization; the railroads have not been allowed to earn a fair return on tentative valuation, and no saving apparent to the public has resulted from the operation to date of the valuation act.

Similar negative results have followed investigations of the oil industry, the electrical industry and other great enterprises which have fallen under the displeasure of radical politicians.

But so long as the taxpayers do not complain, we shall see bigger and more expensive government investigations, with their attendant annoyance to business and industry, and with no benefit to anyone except the "investigators" who are fortunate enough to get on the federal payroll .-FLORENCE (Ala) HERALD.

Dr. W. R. Atkinson, professor of psychology at South-western coeducational college at Memphis estimates that 70 per cent of our dreams are unpleasant. He must have particular reference to those where we fight tigers all

Every man should expect to live through four depressions, the economists says. But most of us don't care to have the four rolled into one.

Most of the aerial acts you see on the stage come from

with BILL MAYES

on the front pages for a while, at least. And we wonder what kind of a kidnaping ring it is that has nerve enough to kidnap the most prominent baby in the United States. They must be thoroughly organized to attempt such a grand

In commenting on the committee decision to recommend the ousting Such thing as graft in public office.

Make a movie in which there is a successfully crooked who could finish no better than around fourth place, defeated the listrict 4 champions once.

And that reminds us that Blondy lene will defeat Amarillo or Lub-bock in district 1. While Abilene not sure whether he gave the ex-act score of the Abilene-San Anpionship games come out might write Blondy and he can tell you -he has already decided the mat-

Which also reminds us that ever ide which, and make some com-

Bobby Campbell of Brecken-

ridge remarks that:
"Next season when the Bulldogs maroon trousers, maroon head-

the most lucrative game of the sea

However, another game that nue may be found somewhere, and revenue is almost as important to

"Buzz" Johnson tells us that a committee has been appointed by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion to aid the unemployas far as working out plans is con cerned and nothing has been done ed on the committee.

Man To Go On Trial In Death Of His Uncle

ANGLETON, Texas, March 2 .-Wallace Linceum will go on trial before District Judge M. S. Mun-son here Thursday for the murder of his uncle, L. G. Linceum, of

Linceum shot his uncle to death, the state alleges, as the two men traveled between West Columbia and Angleton several months ago Contradictory stories told by Linceum to officers investigating the shooting led to his indictment for murder by the last Brazoria

ounty grand jury. He first told officers a hijacket leaped on the running board of their automobile and shot the elder Linceum in an attempted rob-bery. Later, upon questioning, he said his uncle shot himself.



her. She needs Lydia E. Pinkham's Ver table Compound to soothe her nerves and build up her health by its tonic action.

Only 14, But What a Man!

By NEA Service

At least that's what happened

ist pictured the boy at work on an essay entitled, "The Father of My When a typical American boy Country." rows up, he becomes a tenor in Now Parker at 19 is heading a trio, plays football and spends towards a film career and sings part of his time working in motion very well. He was a gridiron athlete during school days.

o Jack Parker of Los Angeles Now that Charles Augustus Calif., whose portrait was once Lindbergh, Jr., has been kidnaped, displayed throughout the nation the Japanese-Chinese war, con-gress, the League of Nations, dis-Several years ago, the National gress, the League of Nations, dis-armament conferences and other items will have to take a back page position until "Little Lindy" is re-covered and returned to his par-As this is written we do not chose Jack Parker, then 13, as th know whether he has been found or not, but he is due to break in

> Age 14 Age 13 Age 10

Warm Weather And Rains Effect Texas Business In Feb.

(Continued from page 1) showed an expansion of \$5,390,-The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits amounted to \$664,954,000 in January, as compared with \$677,029,000 in December, and \$198,354,000 in January, 1931. Effective Jan. 28, the federal reserve bank of Dallas reduced its discount rate from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent.

The volume of construction ac tivity, as measured by the valuation of building permits issued at principal centers, was practically the same as in December, but was only 50 per cent of that in Jan-uary, 1931.

For the third consecutive month, the production of petroleum in this district fell off. Oil production for January was 28,336,550 barrels, or a decline of 7.8 per cent from December production. This is at the rate of 847.94 barrels daily as compared with 919,698 barrels daily in December. Drilling operations, however, continued active and the initial production of new wells increased new wells increased.

Commercial failures during January numbered 178, an increase of 32.8 per cent over December, and the liabilities of the failures totaled \$4,051,626, an increase of 71.3 per cent over De-

Following the heavy foreign shipments of raw cotton in December, the January exports showed a noticeably large seasonal recession, but they were substantially above the low volume shipped in January, 1931, and compared favorably with the same month of

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favorably with the same month of earlier years. Receipts of cotton at Houston during the initial month of 1932 were fractionally smaller than those a month earlier, while at Galveston an unseasonable increase was recorded; receipts at both ports reflected considerable increases over January a years ago. Stocks of cotton held at these ports on Jan. 31 reflected a substantial increase over those a month earlier. Stocks were also a month earlier and a year ago.

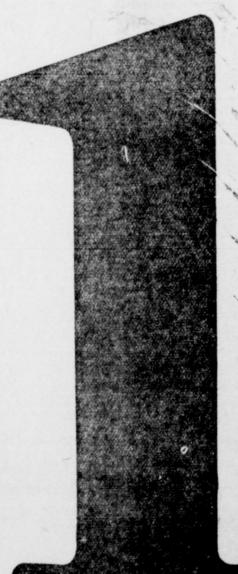
The consumption of cotton and the production of cloth at textile mits issued at 14 principal centers.

The same declined in January in the district during January showed a decline of 1.9 per cent from the previous month, despite the fact that eight of the cities reports aid. Shipments of goods during the month were greater than production with the result that supplies of finished products held on Jan. 31 were below those a month earlier. Stocks were also considerably smaller than a year ago.

Total valuation of building permits issued in January, 1931. There were 1,257 construction permits issued in January, as compared with a total of 1,023 in the previous month and 1,690 in the same month a year ago.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at relay's Department Store, work hestess. She with her mother Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her baby brother, Mike Steven Barelay 57 and owner

Steven Barclay, 57 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen Twice she refuses to marry him because she loves handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist she has met at the dance hall. She loves him despite the fact that his engage-ment to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante, has been announced. Ellen agrees to post for Larry. At his studio she sees a photograph of Elizabeth Bowes. He explains casually that Elizabeth is a friend.

Ellen decides to break with Lar ry, but he comes again to the dance hall and asks her to lunch with him and his mother the fol-lowing day. For the first time he kisses her. Next day at the store she receives a note saying he will be unable to keep the date.

Heart-broken, Ellen reads in newspaper society column that Elizabeth Bowes has returned from Europe.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV Elizabeth Bowes had returned

on Europe. Ellen's heart burned with a sort of never ending fire. She was bit-, rebellious, tired, and unhappy. Above all she was bewildered. It was unthinkable that she

should have been so close to happiness only to miss it in the end. Larry must have meant to tell her that his engagement was bro-Elizabeth Bowes from Europe.

Ellen flung herself into work at the store; flung herself with began. wild abandon into her duties at Dreamland. She would forget Larry; she must. She tried to fill every moment so there would be no time to think, no time to remember that she had lost the man They b

ed to nothingness even as they absent.

she ventured to say once.

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Tony," Ellen had replied, lifting brilliant eyes.

"Never mind," said Tony and

dropped the matter. Someone else was unwilling to ken. Why else should he ask her drop matters so easily. Steven to meet his mother? Neverthe-Barclay had been watching the less there was the cruel, cruel note. Why had he written it? What circumstance had caused him to change so suddenly? To the wretched girl only one answer suggested itself. The return of Elizabeth Bowes from Europe. spoke directly. "I thought you trusted me," he

"But I do, sir," Ellen protested

uncomfortably.
"Then don't call me sir." "It's just habit. I won't do it

They both laughed. After that the had never owned. But there it was easier. All at once Ellen it was easier. All at once Ellen saw Steven Barclay again, saw him in all his kindness and gentleness for the first time in weeks. while these thoughts seethed and boiled in her mind the girl laughed and danced and chattered. How she talked these breathless August nights to men whose faces as Steven Barciay again, saw him in all his kindness and gentleness for the first time in weeks. During that time she had had hurried engagements with him but always his image had been blurred by the image of the man who was always his steven.

turned away! Tony, the gamin-like little hostess who had become Ellen's best friend, was not detellen's best friend, was not described by the gayety.

"You're working yourself to death and I won't have it," Steven said sternly. "I'm too fond of you to see you deliberately drive to see you deliberately drive to see you deliberately drive." ceived by this gayety.

"There's lots of fish left in the yourself to a nervous collapse."

Ellen found his anxiety comforting, found it sweet to forget the fears and fevers which had consumed her and to be wrapped in this infite gentleness. She

roused abruptly.
"It won't be for long now," she said with a grateful smile. weeks from tomorrow I'm giving up my job at Dreamland. been so tired but I'll do better

"Give up both jobs tomorrow, Steven suggested suddenly. "Give them up and marry me. Let me take you to Switzerland where it's always cool and the whole world plays. Let me give you leisure. Let me take over the responsibiliies that are wearing you to

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For Judge 88th District Court:

switzerland in midsummer Molly and Mike cared for, Myra able to marry—oh, it was an alluring vision to the weary, heavy-eyed girl. She saw herself with the world for a playground, saw at how side to marry who adoes the playground, saw at how side to marry who adoes the property of the same than all the same and the sam at her side a man who adored her, a man who could give her her, a man who could give her everything except the will-o'-wisp she had fancied she found in Larry Harrowgate's laughing eyes.
"I can't do it," Ellen whispered.

For the first time Steven expe rienced the sharp shock of jeal-ousy. He asked in deadly earnestness the question Larry Harrow-gate not three weeks before had

put so lightly.

"Ellen, is there someone else?"

"Not now," she muttered.

and pain. MRS. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 117, 411 Main st., Ranger.

Steven dared not continue. He watched her as she murmured a goodby and slipped away from his MONEY TO LOAN on auto-mobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger. from the store to the Brooklyn apartment. Molly, stretched out apartment. n a couch in the cool blast of

was asleep again. Ellen bathed, changed into

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AS A

house frock and pulled her mop prepared it in the kitchen, the of hair straight back from her coolest room in the apartment beforehead, rigorously taming the

"Not now," she muttered.
The tawny head came up.
"There never was," she amended defiantly, wary eyes on Barclay's face lest he should read her shame and pain.

By that time Myra was home from the library. They were having a cold supper. She and Myra dainily rubbed the salad bowl

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fell to ruins and you and I with fim look so well. The bicycle had succeeded in doing what all their succeed

By Cowan with a button garlic, speared on the cnd of a fork.

Ellen went at the salad dress-ly bursting with masculinity and Ellen's about to give up that horing with such vigor that the oil pride as he described to Ellen the rible job at Dreamland and she's "It's nice to have you back and vinegar separated and she had necklace he had picked out for had a grand boost at Barclay's.

As he dashed off, Molly, who any more in store for us.'

avoid being smeared with the garlic.

"Funny, I have the same sort of feeling," Ellen said absently,
"We don't seem to have had any real talks for weeks. It's been too hot for anything."

"Well, it will be September soon."

"It's hard to believe that it will ever snow again and that we'll freeze running for the subway, isn't it?"

Ellen sighed at the thought of chrysanthemums and football games and days when hot chocolate would seem delicious. Incredible tonight that great fires would prora ragain, that snow would come pelting through the air, that violets would be worn on furs!

"I's everything all right—now?"

Myra asked lightly after a long absorbed silence.

Ellen felt a familiar stab of pain.

"It seems to be," she said carefully. "But I den't know—it may be the heat. I couldn't at the moment shed a tear if all New York fell to ruins and you and I with it."

She poured olive oil and cider

oonversation was impossible. But thusiastically, "But suppose right how you wash your face and hands for how you wash your face and hands for how you wash your face and hands found into the night. As he dashed off, Molly, who saitting on the window sill and hard preceded in eawwardmay sked me to mary him again today."

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I think honestly that women whose husbands love them too must are usually happier than when wit's the other

again," Myra observed, smiling at to bind them together with an egg. her.

She made so much noise further avoid being smeared with the garding a tower sation was impossible. But thusiastically. "But suppose right when the dressing was blended and now you wash your face and hands when the dressing was blended and now you wash your face and hands into the night." "There can't be night."

"There can't be ling his new bieyele, was run down

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TWIN LAMBS BORN.

FORT WORTH.—Twin lambs born in the Forest Park zoo here have been named Shanghai and Manchuria and a special new home constructed for them.

YOUNG MOTHERS



blending she remarked with studied carelessness:

"Miss Bowes is back from Euprope."

"I saw it in the paper," Myra replied unwillingly. "But you and already he had over \$3." Apdon't care so much do honey?"

"Oh, no, I don't care."

"Tonight he was bubbling with plans to spend the money he had earned running errands for the corner grocer. It was his first job the iced tea.

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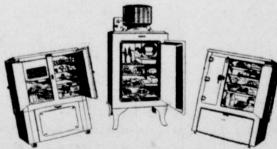
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Mrs. Don Parker entertained Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock with a bridge party at her home, 809 West Plummer

Low score prize, an apron, was awarded Mrs. Roy Allen. High score prize, a wall bracket, went to Mrs. L. A. Cook. Mrs. R. L. Perkins won a box of wash cloths as cut prize.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cherry pie and coffee were served to Mms. Floyd Nicholson, Guy Patterson, Roy Allen, Veon Howard, V. A. Thomas, Coy Thompson, J. A. Stover, J. L. Winkleman, P. R. Cook, L. Y. Morris, L. J. Summers, Claud Maynard, Joyee of Rising Star, L. A. Cook, R. L. Perkins, Nicklos, and Misses Lilly Williams, Gretchen Overton, Virginia Stone and hostess, Mrs. Parker.

Was served at small tables, arranged in the living room and dining room amid a beautiful spring setting of plum and pear blossoms. A green and white color note was featured in the delicious menu of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, tea, jellied mint salad, brick ice cream and angel food cake. Following dinner, bridge was played at three tables, whose attractive appointments further emphasized the chosen color motif. Chocolate marshmallow and nut candies were served during the games. High score prize, a bright kitchen apron, was awarded Mrs. W. S. Poe and cut prize, a clever set of pot holders, went to Mrs. Donald Kinnaird,

Book Club Met

With Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. Oscar M. Hudson was hostess to the Book club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The book, "Ma Lairie," was reviewed by Mrs. Harry Porter. Mrs. Scott W. Key told the life of the author, Henry look at the door. Upon answering the knock at the door. Upon answering the knock the honoree was presented a large tray of beautiful

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Porter, W. T. Root, John Turner,
Loftin Witcher, Theodore Ferguson, Miss Jane Angstadt, and Mrs.
Hudson.
The club will meet on Wednesdays instead of Tuesday in the future.
Mrs. Scott Key will be hostess
to the club on Wednesday afternoon, March 16. noon, March 16.

Baptist W. M. S.

Met Monday Afternoon.
The Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the monthly missionary program. Mrs. S. C. Walker, the president, and Mrs. Hood, had charge of the program.

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The meeting was opened with the hymn, "The Star-Spangled Banner." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Young. The devotional on "Love" from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, was led by Mrs. T. J. Pitts. Mrs. Frank Lovett led in prayer.

"Mechanical Achievements of the Past 200 Years" was discussed by Mrs. A. J. Campbell, "Conditions of Martha Washington's day as compared with today" by Mrs. W. H. Muston. "Home Missions at work in the modern day" by Mrs. Herrington.

Following the program, Mrs. Walker read a letter from Miss Viola Umphreys of China.

Closing hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Muston.

Those present were Mmss.

White Summers Overton Lovett.

Griffin and Mrs. Richard Jones and honstesses. A green and white color scheme was emphasized in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. London was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Mmes. Jack Dwyer, J. C. Creamer, L. V. Lippard, C. C. Roby, C. L. Fields, Robert Ferrell, Bernie Blowers, H. C. Davis, W. C. Marlow, Ed Cox Jr., F. M. Jones, Bell Smith, Ray Hardwick, Ed Cox Sr., Herman Hague, Frank Robason, C. D. Swearingen, F. D. Roberson, W. C. Vickers, Will Harris, Ed Graham, W. E. Coleman, A. H. Johnson, Arthur Vaughn, J. B. Butler, Miss Lillian Smith, Mauvorine Coleman, Mmes. W. E. Coleman, C. Hurt, Merle Griffin, Richard Jones and honoree, Mrs. Jack London.

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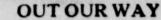
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W. E. Coleman, C. Hurt, Merle	Mrs. H. R. Pafford, laundry	15.00	J. F. Reynolds, road work W. O. Montgomery, road work
Griffin, Richard Jones and hon-	Postoffice Grocery, supplies for charity	15.00	S. C. Trigg, road work W. S. Maples, road work
Left Tuesday For Forreston, Texas.	Piggly Wiggly Co., supplies for charity	3.50 25.00	B. P. Deal, road work Clifton Dugon, road work
Rev. and Mrs. George W. Shear- er left Tuesday afternoon for For-	C. O. Rich, scalps Ruth Ramey, telephone tolls	6.35	D. L. Metlock, road work J. L. McCollum, road work
reston, Texas, where Rev. Shearer will conduct the funeral services	Lilly Robinson, testing blood for transfusion B. B. Smith, scalps	5.00	R. L. Ricks, road work O. P. Wheeler, road work
for Joe Edwards, Wednesday aft- ernoon, who died Tuesday morn-	R. O. Sutton, scalps Star Paper Fastener Co., staples B. B. Smith, scalps	3.50	W. L. McCorkle, road work Roger Nobles, road work
ing. The deceased is the father of J. M. Edwards of Ranger, who was choir director of the Methodist	E. I. Steck Co., stationery	8.00	Ode Criswell, road work Henry Carter, road work Bill Cooper, road work
church when Rev. Shearer was pas-	Jack Townsend, scalps W. R. Ussery, school board meeting	5.00	J. W. Tye, road work Raymond Gray, road work
	J. A. Beard, school board meeting H. S. Stubbefield, school board meeting	. 3.00	F. M. Rich, road work T. J. Morris, road work
General Sterling	E. M. Howard, school board meeting	. 3.00	Wilcox Hardware Co., supplies Jack Jackson, gas and oil
Advocates Law	B. L. Williamson, scalps Weekly Record, stationery	. 18.00	Perry Burnes, gas and oil
To Permit Boxing	western Chion, message	90	Humble Oil & Refining Co., gas and oil
By United Press.	Toombs & Richardson, drugs Toombs & Richardson, drugs	1.00	A. N. McBeth, road work
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of the Texas rangers. "Cut down the murder rate by	Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., gas and oil George Parrock, half salary for February	. 23.20	Paul Huestis, road work
teaching the boys to box," declares General Sterling. "I'm no lawyer and I'm not the	C. F. Shepard, half salary for February	. 32.50	Arlan Agnew, road work C. Jacobs, road work
sole arbiter in matters of this kind," he added, for after all Gen-	Continental Oil Co., supplies	. 3.00	
eral Sterling's job is to enforce the laws on the statute books of Texas.	Corner Drug Store, supplies Community Natural Gas Co., fuel	1.85	Gus Wende, road work Otto Wende, road work
"But I think that the teaching of boxing and holding of amateur	Community Natural Gas Co., fuel City of Eastland, water	. 5.20 . 25.25	Joe Reeves, road work
tournaments is a fine thing for the young men."	The Economy Store, supplies	69	Charles Clifton, road work
and Representative P. L. Ander-	Virge Foster, safekeeping prisoners Virge Foster, feeding prisoners	. 180.00	Martin Winde, road work
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lare organizing for a concerted ef-	O. P. Morris Grocery, supplies for jail Superior Refining Co., fuel oil	4.00	Hugh Boyd, road work
ning boxing matches repealed.	Texas Electric Service Co., power and light Thompson Typewriter Co., repairs	. 217.80	
NEW FISH FOR RENO LAKE By United Press.	Variety Store and Fixit Shop, supplies	40	Arvel Owen, road work H. V. Eppler, road work W. O. Wiley, posts
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No. 2 Forms for Making Returns

Forms for filing returns of income for 1931 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year.
Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer and pay the tax on time, on or before March 15 if the return is 5.00 made on the calendar-year basis, 500 as is the case with most individ-

as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors. 5.00 the offices of collectors of internal
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Japs Ask Texans About Fights On **Utility Charges**

By United Press.

FORT WORTH.—The Japanese may have their own ideas about fighting the Chinese, but they have sought advice from Texas on fighting public utilities.

George D. Fairtrace, Fort Worth city manager, received a letter "They will be free from the town."

city manager. received a letter "They will be free from the temp-from Hiroshi Ikedo, director of the Institute for Municipal Research, Tokio, asking data on rate fights bodies and have cleaner outlooks." 13.00 made in Texas.

for lower utility rates.

College at Odessa

ODESSA, Texas.—Ropin' and ridin' are two new "R's" that are, added to the curriculum of West Texas' unique institution—the Circle-Bar Ranch school—a "cowboy"

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or sale of property, are required
to use a larger form, 1040. Failure to use the proper form presents difficulties to both the taxpayer and the bureau of internal
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Among the outdoor work is i cluded horsemanship, handling ar judging of livestock, management and care of a ranch, hunting and

Ikedo's letter said six of Japan's LADONIA—Work progressing largest cities had united in a fight on highway No. 34 out of thi city

DES TO SUIDES Henry L. Farrell

The Scene Changes

in glee at Clearwater as his fence busters, O'Doul, Wright, Herman, et al., bounced drive after drive over the wall. This year Manager which he isn't sure yet himself, but involving outfielders as well as in-Maximilian Carey is teaching the fielders. The aim is to get mor boys how to bunt.

A few years ago, about the time 54.75 that Bob Shawkey was being Antonio, wondered what had be 52.50 named manager of the Yankees, come of all the old ball players. 12.00 an obscure minor league pilot This year he knows—he has met named Gabby Street was trying to them all at Los Angeles, and mos get a job from the Brooklyn club, of them have put the bite on him managing its farm team in Macon, for "a little loan."

The New Wilson Model

A YEAR ago Hack Wilson was A battling with Rogers Horns-by. Now he is at peace with the Pittsburghers would be right up world, and a chastened man.

Last spring in training camp,
Dizzy Dean told Boss Gabby
Street where to get off. In return,
Son.

Boss Gabby told Dizzy Dean that the place for Dean to get off would be Houston, Texas. This would be Houston, Texas. This year Dizzy Dean is not so anxious to tell people where to get off.

Last year Art Shires announced he would spend only one-year in the minors, after which he would return to grace in the majors. It begins to appear that he meant it.

White Sox rookies would make the grade. This year Lew Fonseca is in the fervently-hoping role.

Even the Cincinnati camp represents a changed scene. Dan Howelley didn't hurt his foot this year, and can get around the camp at

Hadley May Be the Man

Last year Uncle Robbie chortled would stand pat on his champion

Last year John McGraw, in San

Change in Roles

LAST spring Jewel Eng. manage