

Ranger Times

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THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion.

The president should console himself with the thought that if the senate doesn't play much attention to his words he can get plenty for them as a writer later on.

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Here and There---

By **BOYCE HOUSE**

The congressional re-districting bill introduced in Austin doubtless will meet with approval of citizens in general in this—the 17th—district as the new lines will give a district that is compact and whose interests are homogenous. The new arrangement, if adopted, will find the 17th composed of the following counties: Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Coleman, Palo Pinto, Brown, Comanche, Erath, Hamilton and Throckmorton. Three counties, now now in the district, are added—Erath, Hamilton and Throckmorton. Eight counties will be placed in other districts, these counties, not now in the district, McCullough, San Saba, Mills, Nolan, Lampasas and Burnet.

A tax of 2 cents per thousand cubic feet on gas at the well is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth. Sulphur would be taxed \$1.50 a ton, cement 50 cents a ton, marble 10 cents a ton, salt 8 cents a ton, stone, crushed rock and washed sand, 3 cents a ton. Some of the levies are "patently confiscatory," declares George I. Seitz, editor of "Editorials of the Month." The gas tax would be 10 times as great as in the neighboring State of Louisiana.

The stone and marble industry of Texas has just recently attracted capital and is beginning to make real headway. A tax of the character proposed might check this development. The tax on sulphur was increased by the last legislature. The new proposal would make this tax nearly three times greater than it now is. A tax of 50 cents a ton on cement would have the effect, Seitz says, of removing the benefit the tariff gives to Texas cement and would throw it in competition with Belgian cement. Care should be taken in levying taxes not to disturb industry so greatly as to cause shut-downs that would throw men out of work, thus aggravating the present situation.

Most anybody would be satisfied if destiny had placed him in the role of the Prince of Wales—heir to the mightiest throne on the globe, handsome, clever, touring the world and received with acclaim everywhere. Yet the prince is only a human being and he would like to be someone else. Just as Charlie Chaplin, greatest of comedians, would like to play the tragic role of Hamlet, so Great Britain's next king would like to be—a newspaperman!

That's about the highest compliment that the journalistic profession ever had paid to it—and to be envied by the Prince of Wales.

Today ushers in a month that is exactly like all months would be if the 13-month calendar advocates had their way. The month, of course, has only 28 days—exactly four weeks—and it begins on Sunday.

BUTLER TO FACE COURT MARTIAL IN FEW WEEKS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The formal charges upon which Major General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C., must face a court martial will be in the hands of Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams either this afternoon or Monday, according to information at the office of the judge-advocate of the navy.

While none would reveal the exact charges, it was considered certain that Butler's comment upon Premier Mussolini of Italy, which caused his prosecution, would be viewed in the official papers either as conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman or as conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Secretary Adams said today he had not determined either the time or the place for the trial. It was believed the trial would be held in Washington or at one of the naval establishments nearby, and that the court would convene within the next few weeks. Definite announcement of time and place is expected to follow the presentation of the papers to Adams.

While the judge-advocate general's office was busy with the charges, Butler's friends were even busier with plans for the defense. Major Henry F. Leonard, U. S. M. C., retired, chosen by Butler as his chief counsel, discussed the case yesterday at length with a group of Marine officers who were friends of Butler, ready to be of service to him in his present predicament.

Popular Ranger Citizen Leaves

Desmond Jones, who has been manager of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery company here for the past two years, has been transferred to Sweetwater as manager there. He has been succeeded by D. F. Johnson, who is moving here from Brownwood.

CASH BONUS COMPROMISE LIKELY DO-X Lands Safely In Canary Islands FARM AID BLANKS BEING FILLED HERE

Fairest in Two Lands



Beauty soon will be an international problem in Paris again, where comely contestants from many lands will compete for the title of "Miss Europa." Here are two smiling contenders—19-year-old Ruth Ingrid Richard (above), who has been elected "Miss Germany," and Inga Arvad (below), chosen as the prettiest girl in all Denmark.

COTTON CROP IN COUNTY IS 4,119 BALES

The cotton crop in Eastland county last year did not fall very far short of the yield for 1929, figures announced by the United States department of census show. The amount ginned up to January 16 was 4,199 bales as compared with 4,753 bales for the preceding year. Figures for neighboring counties as shown in the latest report are: Brown 5,029; Callahan 3,891; Comanche 4,105; Erath 5,936; Jack 2,204; Palo Pinto 1,553; Parker 3,79.

SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS MAKE YEAR'S PLANS

W. H. Batchler of Palo Pinto was unanimously elected president of the Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers association at a meeting of the members Saturday afternoon in Ranger. Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger was chosen as chairman of the sales committee to make arrangements for the sale of the spring clip. He will name two members of the committee. Grover Jennings of Ranger was made chairman of the shearing committee and he will designate two members of the committee. All members of the association in this vicinity are asked to notify him when they want the shearing done and members desiring sacks should get in touch with the secretary.

Fire Destroys Phillips Co. Borger Plant

By United Press.
BORGER, Jan. 31.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the gasoline plant of the Phillips Petroleum company, three miles north of here, today. Two men at first were reported to have lost their lives in the blaze but Hugh Miller, in charge of the plant, said a careful check accounted for all employees and that no one had been killed or injured.

FORCE IS KEPT BUSY FILLING APPLICATIONS

Work Will Be Resumed Monday; C. of C. Is Scene.

The work of filling out applications for farm relief loans from the federal government began with a rush Saturday with three stenographers busy and there will be four stenographers on duty Monday, it was announced by Hall Walker, chairman of the Ranger committee on drought relief.

Applications will be filled out at the Chamber of Commerce office.

A meeting attended by 125 farmers was held Friday afternoon in the American Legion hall. Mr. Walker presided and the other members of the Ranger committee—Tom Carpenter and C. E. May—were present.

Mayor John Thurman, member of the county committee, delivered an excellent address, giving an explanation of the matters in connection with obtaining loans.

ENFORCEMENT RALLY TODAY AT 2:30 HERE

Col. Moudy will be the first speaker of a three days' rally for law enforcement and prohibition. All churches of Ranger are co-operating in this movement and members of same are urged to attend.

The choir under Mr. Edwards will be composed of members of all choirs of the city. Special feature will be Mr. R. L. Maddox and his orchestra. Col. Moudy will speak at the Methodist church at 2:30.

New Trial is Refused in a Murder Case

Motion for a new trial for Oscar Priyett was overruled Saturday by Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court in Eastland. Priyett was given 20 years for the murder of Melvin Dunson, who was slain in Ranger last year.

Wilbur Wants Investigation Of Accusations

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary of Interior Wilbur today demanded of the Senate public lands committee a thorough investigation of charges there had been irregularities in leasing of Colorado oil shale lands. Senator Glenn, Republican, Illinois, immediately asked that a subpoena be issued for the publisher of the New York World or whoever on that paper may have been responsible for printing the oil shale charges made by Ralph S. Kelly, former interior department official.

WANTS OLD JOB BACK.

By United Press.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Back in 1886 a porter at Howard college, whose name is not revealed, resigned his job because of ill health. A letter to the president of Howard received from the porter recently said, "My health is better. I should like to have my job back."

PAPER SERVED BY PLANE.

By United Press.
KINGSTON, Ont.—A messenger went by airplane to serve papers on a Wolfe Island resident after the ferry had left by Herkington and Slater, lawyers.

Lynching Victim



Charles Bannon, 22, confessed slayer of six persons, who was dragged from a Schafer, N. D., jail and lynched by a mob, is pictured above. James F. Bannon, below, father of Charles, also held in connection with the killing, was not harmed.

BANQUET FOR BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

The annual Washington's Birthday banquet of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 21, it was announced yesterday. An invitation has been extended to Attorney General James Allred to deliver an address.

The famous Tickville band of the American Legion will play and the band members will be in their full regalia.

Tickets will soon go on sale and the public is invited to attend the banquet. These annual banquets have been held for years and have been noted for their celebrated speakers and excellent programs. Attendance has always been splendid and it is hoped to make this year's occasion the most successful yet.

Goodwin, Under Death Verdict, Is Transferred

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Announcing that Texarkana men had threatened to lynch him should he be given a new trial, Bowie county officers this morning removed Dave Goodwin, under death sentence, from the Tarrant county jail at Mt. Pleasant and took him to the Dallas county jail here. Goodwin is the prisoner for whom the state court of criminal appeals refused a new trial though admitting that his trial at New Boston last year had been unfair because of the menace of a mob surrounding the courthouse.

Communists to Be Allowed to "Demonstrate"

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 31.—Mayor C. M. Chambers today announced that he will permit local Communists to hold a demonstration Feb. 10 provided order will be maintained. Simultaneous demonstrations will be held at Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and El Paso, a Communist leader said.

700-MILE HOP OVER SEA MADE IN SIX HOURS

Great Crowd Cheers As Flying Boat Alights in the Harbor.

By United Press.
LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 31.—The fast flying boat, DO-X appeared over the ocean off the Canary Islands early this afternoon and flew low, toward the outer harbor, where it landed at 2:10 p. m. (10:10 a. m. eastern standard time) to complete the first over-water stage of its flight to Brazil and New York.

The crowded beach and promenade walk cheered the craft as it arrived at the end of a 700-mile flight from Lisbon, Portugal, which it left at 8 a. m. Lisbon time (3 a. m. eastern standard time).

The DO-X, commanded by Captain Frederic Christensen and piloted by the American, Clarence H. Schilghauer, carried six passengers and a crew of 13 men.

MOTHER AND CHILD ARE FOUND DEAD

By United Press.
BLACKWELL, Ok., Jan. 31.—The bodies of Mrs. Kathryn Shaw, 31, and her 10-year-old daughter, Beverly Shaw, were found late today at their home here. Authorities refused to discuss the case, pending further investigation. It was understood the girl had been shot to death.

Shaw was not here when the tragedy occurred. Assistant District Attorney Ralph Harder said he was at Enid where he operates a filling station. We're working as hard as this case as possible but we are afraid—

Vanderbilt is "Storm Center" Of Butler Row

By United Press.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., unwilling storm center of the "Butler-Mussolini incident," retained legal counsel to make clear today he will remain silent until "circumstances change." While the young writer remained in seclusion guarded by deputy sheriffs, the consequence of threats allegedly made against Vanderbilt's life, Judge Frank O. Smith of Phoenix issued this statement: "It is apparent that misapprehension of his with reference to the supposed relationship of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. to the Butler episode. Nothing that Vanderbilt could do or say would in any manner help General Butler."

Guaranty Bank Fund of Half Million Freed

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The more than half a million dollar tieup in the state bank guaranty fund, subject of litigation since 1926, was released here late today by modification of an injunction in force obtained by Attorney General James V. Allred.

The case was styled McNeil vs. the Farmers State bank of Kemp et al. The ruling released \$207,000 to banks which have withdrawn from the fund plan, \$256,000 to depositor of nine failed state banks as follows: Commercial Guaranty State bank of Longview, Commercial State bank of Cisco, Altona State bank of Altona, Farmers & Merchants State bank of Monticarm, Guaranty State bank of Trinidad, Farmers State bank of Kemp, First State bank of Belton, Guaranty State bank of Addison, Addison State bank of Addison. The state banking board was a party to the suit.

College Will Move.

By United Press.
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—Will Mayfield college, one of the best known institutions in southern Missouri, is to be moved from Marble Hill to Dexter, according to the Chamber of Commerce of Dexter. It is 52 years old, having been founded in 1878 by Dr. William Henderson Mayfield, well-known southeast Missouri millionaire.

Snow Queen



Naomi Hooker, above, 18-year-old Petoskey, Mich., girl, who was elected by popular vote as snow queen by northern Michigan's winter sports, will be enthroned in a festival at Petoskey, Feb. 12. She is expert at skiing, skating and tobogganing.

NEGRO KILLS FARMER; MANY MEN EXCITED

By United Press.
MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 31.—With hardware stores reporting a sudden demand for ammunition and rumors of a lynching heard on street corners, Titus county officers today transferred a negro farmer with a hammer here a week ago, from the regular cell block to the death cell of the county jail as a precaution against possible mob violence.

Willie Stewart, 21, a farmer, whose home was at Argo, about 10 miles northeast of here, was buried today. He died Thursday of injuries received last week when struck by a hammer said to have been flung at Joe Preddy, Mt. Pleasant mechanic, by a negro man incensed because Preddy stopped him as he was about to leave with the hammer after picking it up from where the mechanic was working.

Preddy dodged but the tool struck Stewart who was standing behind the mechanic, Harvey Riley, negro, was arrested but until Stewart's death Thursday were rumors heard of violence.

REGULATING UTILITIES AN ISSUE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Prohibition enforcement and utility regulation promised to hold the spotlight in the Texas legislature next week. A public hearing on enforcement laws has been set for Tuesday night.

There are four distinct utility factions forming. One wants a state fact-finding body and rate regulation left to municipalities and counties. One wants a state commission with rate powers. One wants the present elected railroad commission to include utilities. Another wants the governor to appoint the utility commission.

Utilities hearings may be delayed until Feb. 13. Some members question the validity of bills upon which committees passed before then or which are enacted before March 13 despite a blanket veto changing the 30 and 50-day rules. Others say that utility legislation was submitted as a special topic for action at any time when the governor included the state democratic platform in his message.

"GRIDIRON" DINNER FOR LEGISLATORS

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 31.—About 180 Texas legislators and officials headed by Governor Ross Sterling came to Houston from Austin today to be targets for the satirical shafts of the "imps" at the salesmanship club's fifth annual gridiron dinner tonight.

Between 800 and 1,000 persons are expected to attend the banquet of roasting wit and hot "panning." A reception committee headed by Mayor Walter Monteth met the delegation from Austin upon its arrival early today on a special train. The party continued to Bay Bridge where Governor Sterling was host at breakfast in his bay shore home.

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UNEMPLOYED WILL RECEIVE THE CASH NOW

If Compromise Plan Is Used To Head Off Paying All.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The cash bonus movement has gained such proportions in congress that administration leaders tonight were considering a compromise to pay those who are now unemployed and in need instead of cashing all the certificates.

Such a plan was suggested several weeks ago by Chairman Royal Johnson of the house veterans' committee but was not taken up generally at that time as the agitation was not then as extensive.

Now, however, administration leaders are frankly worried over the prospect that congress may vote a straight-out cash bonus for all veterans, which would cost \$3,500,000,000, and they have seized upon this plan as the best compromise.

Congressional leaders have received word from high administration officials that this solution would be acceptable if it is not possible to check the cash bonus movement, which does not appear likely now.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Captain Robert D. Hanly, adjutant general in charge of national headquarters of Veterans of Foreign Wars here, tonight mailed the first 110,000 petitions which will seek to influence congress to immediate payment to veterans of adjusted compensation certificates.

MOBS MENACE MEN HELD IN TEXAS JAILS

By United Press.
The spectre of mob violence enshrouded three Texas cities tonight and two negroes were guarded from open threats of lynching. A white man, charged with murder, was whisked from town and taken to the Dallas county jail for safekeeping. The negro, suspected of attempting to assault a white woman at Midland at noon today was lodged in Midland's new jail.

Tonight as angry crowds gathered on the street, the negro—who had not been identified by the woman—was saved from lynching by Chief of Police Haynes, who rushed the suspect to a cell and assembled guards around the building hurriedly.

Violence threatened at Mount Pleasant today following the death of Willie Stewart, 21-year-old farmer, from injuries received when he was struck by a hammer thrown by Harvey Riley, negro. Hardware stores reported a sudden demand for guns and ammunition and open threats were heard on the streets. The negro was removed from his cell and placed in the death cell block of the county jail. Officers were alert for signs of an outbreak. A negro was taken from jail and burned near here several years ago. Riley was reported to have flung a hammer at Joe Preddy, (Continued on page 2)

BUSINESS SHOWS GOOD GAIN IN THIS SECTION

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 31.—A more optimistic prediction than has been heard for the last 18 months appeared in the monthly business review of the federal reserve bank of Dallas. Replete with anti-depression figures, the review cited a 50 per cent increase in department store sales and a 35 per cent increase in building permits issued in Dallas. A 3 per cent decrease in commercial failures was noted and bank debits to personal accounts increased 15 per cent. An excellent prospect was forecast with more grain planted and a reduction in cotton acreage. Except for a few areas, crops over the state were reported in good condition. Prospects for the grain crop were reported excellent and farmers were found to have good supplies of feedstuff stored. More than 8,000 additional savings depositors with almost \$5,000,000 more on deposit than a year ago was included in the review.

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COST OF COLLECTING GAS TAX.

State Auditor Moore Lynn is getting to be an excellent copy maker. In his official report submitted to the 42nd legislature he called attention "to the irony of the gasoline tax refund law designed to protect the farmer from paying a tax on gasoline." He said each claim for a refund must be accompanied by a one dollar filing fee. He declared that the farmers had paid 70 per cent of the total filing fees collected and at the same time had received only 43 per cent of the claims paid, whereas miscellaneous claimants, "mostly railroads and oil operators," paid 18 per cent of the filing fees and received almost 35 per cent of the total refund.

A most ironical situation to say the least. Auditor Lynn, in his report, stated administration of the gas tax refund was most costly accounting item in the state and required the time of almost a third of the employees of the comptroller's department of government. Furthermore, of the 400,000 warrants handled annually by the state, 100,000 are gasoline tax refund warrants. All this is passed on to Farmer Jones, who bows his back as well as his neck, to furnish the grease to pay the cost of government. More grist for the legislative hopper and the 181 public servants who prepare the fuel to keep the hopper grinding.

PEOPLE OF NEW YORK THRIFTY.

New York was the center point of the greatest financial crash in history—this in the not remote past. Now savings bank deposits in the state of New York are said to have increased more than \$400,000,000 during 1930, setting a new high record. Of this gain in saving deposits the major portion was in New York city where an increase of \$365,000,000 for the year was shown.

According to a metropolitan newspaper, besides the record breaking gain in deposits experienced by savings banks last year there was an unequal advance in the number of savings bank accounts, the most ever recorded and representing a gain of 210,280 depositors during the year. It is said that not only was 1930 a record breaking year for the New York City savings banks but the month of December surpassed all previous monthly records for the increase in savings bank business. In times of stress, New Yorkers appear to be thrifty and create nest-eggs in banking institutions. In days of prosperity they appear to go the limit in expenditure. A reminder that the banks of the country, national and state, have heavy deposits but there is no great demand for the coin.

REP. BECK HAS A PLAN OF HIS OWN.

Congressman James E. Beck of Pennsylvania is the former attorney general of the United States, a constitutional lawyer of note, many times member of the lower house and one of the leading republicans of the country. He has advanced three methods by which prohibition may be changed.

First, repeal of the 18th amendment which would call for a two-thirds vote by congress and the ratification by three-fourths of the 48 states. Representative Beck believes this method out of the question, "because it would require 10 years or even a generation."

Second, repeal of the Volstead law, which would require the vote of 218 representatives and 49 senators; or, allowing for absentees, about 200 representatives and 45 senators. Representative Beck holds that this method is out of the question, "for it would be difficult to obtain a majority vote of the senate."

Third, refusal to appropriate money for enforcement, which would require the vote of about 200 representatives. Representative Beck said this method "is the easier remedy." Appropriations are made by the house of representatives and 200 representatives would be able to successfully block the game of voting millions for pro enforcement.

BILLIONS INVESTED IN FOREST INDUSTRIES.

A Washington writer, in a review of the proceedings of the national timber conservation board, calls attention to the fact that the forest industries of the United States represent a capital investment of more than ten billion dollars; that the gross value of their annual production of lumber, pulp and paper, naval stores and other commodities in daily use is close to four billion dollars; that they employed directly in forest, factory and distribution more than two million persons and nearly one-tenth of the total population of the United States is dependent upon them for support; "that their raw material is the timber grown upon 500,000 acres, or one-fourth of the land area of the nation" and in comparison with other manufacturing classes "the forest industries as a group rank second in importance only to the textile industry."

Moreover, in a number of producing plants and workers they are second only to agriculture. Forest industry figures of Texas would be interesting as well as informative.

What has happened to the cut-over lands?

PRODUCTION OF TEXAS COTTON GOODS.
 According to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas, production of cotton goods by Texas mills during 1930 declined 28 per cent in a single year. Coming of rayon silk played havoc with the cotton industry. According to the wise investigators of change and conditions, the women of America are largely responsible for the slump.

In India, Prophet Gandhi and his millions of devotees almost paralyzed the British cotton goods trade and brought about lockouts and strikes and hunger in the industrial centers of England. China had five revolutions in five years and when the Chinks were not fighting they were boycotting Japanese cotton goods. Great Britain and Japan, when conditions are normal, are large buyers of American cotton.

MEDITERRANEAN SEA IS DECLARED A BIG BOTTLE

By United Press.
NICE.—The mystery of the warmth of the Mediterranean has been solved. Scientists find that the sea acts like a great oven which absorbs the heat from the cloudless skies and retains it. It is a great bottle, whose outlet at Gibraltar is a shallow strait but 670 feet deep shutting out the cold waters of the Atlantic.

MAMA TO 22 PIGS.

By United Press.
COLLINSVILLE, Ill.—A sow owned by Louis Narchetta, a merchant, recently had a litter of 22 pigs.

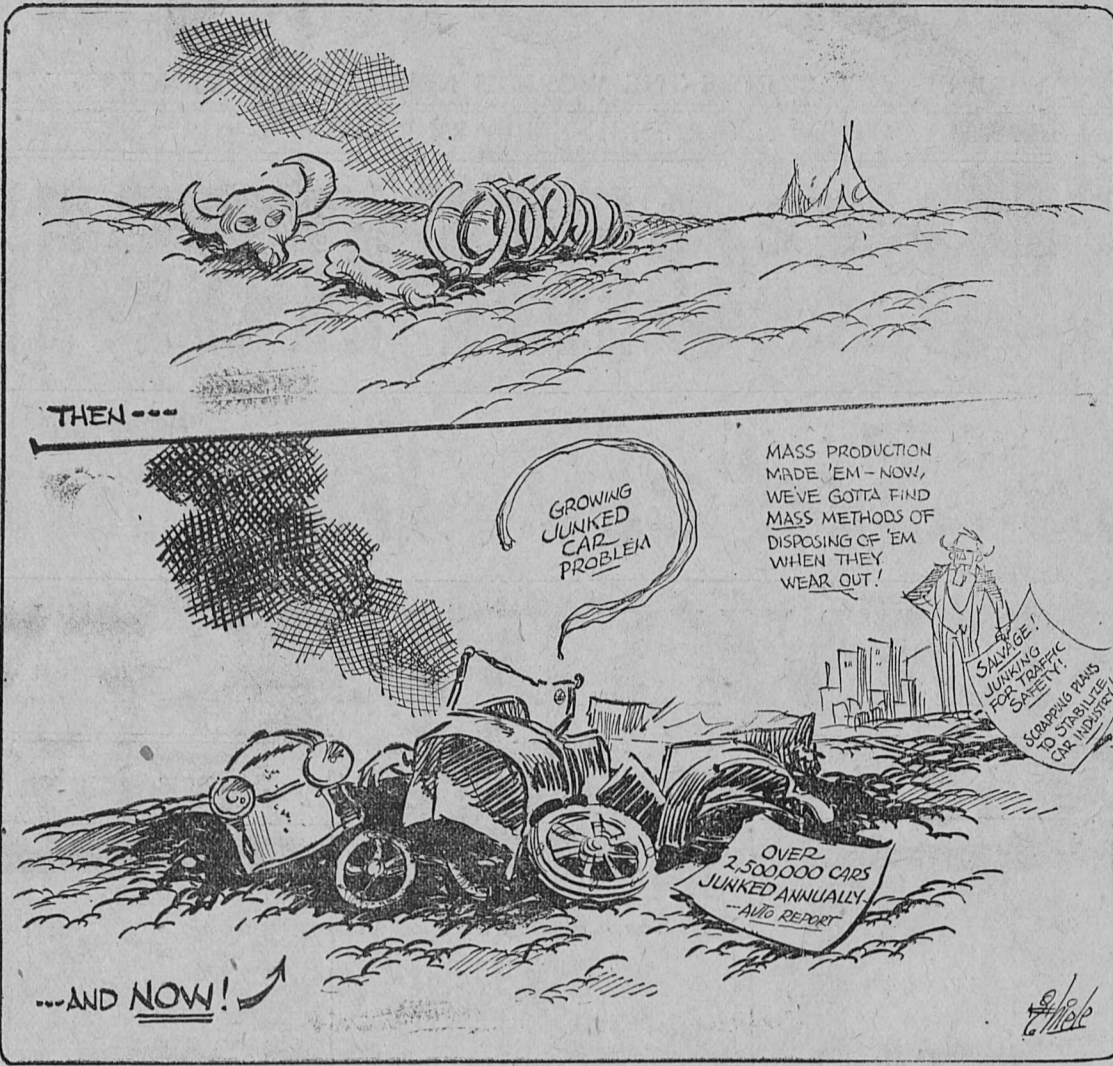
NICE PLANS ANNUAL FETE.

By United Press.
NICE.—The oldest and most picturesque carnival in the world, the Battle of the Flowers, will be held here in February. It is the last medieval carnival to survive in Europe, carrying on the traditions from the ancient days of the Greek floral festivals and religious rites. Americans are much in evidence as spectators and participants.

THEATER TO SPEND \$400,000.

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS.—Despite the business depression the Municipal Theater association here plans to spend \$400,000 on 12 productions next summer.

The Last Frontier!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

While East I heard a story about a merchant who did not believe in newspaper advertising. Lack of advertising caused his business to fall off, so he saw the handwriting on the wall. He would have to close up or be closed up. And instead of trying to get his business back by the aid of advertising, he took to drinking something harder than water. The result was he was soon shut up in a room. He enjoyed a few minutes of rest until some pink porcupines roused him and chased him around the room. He thought that great fun until a shark, some yellow elephants with stripes, some tigers with horns, cobras, pythons, and wildcats joined in the chase. He jumped out the window. At the hospital he was treated for a broken leg, two busted ribs, and, incidentally, for delirium tremens. Now, of course, there is a moral to this. If he had used continuous newspaper advertising his business would have been good and he would not have been turned to drink for relief.

If business is poor, the proper way to make it better and keep it normal is by newspaper advertising.

That you should make boosting a habit, with the home city as the worthy object.

You should want it to be solid and progressive and that it be known everywhere as a live, up-to-date, growing city.

Now is the time for every citizen to get busy and stay busy helping themselves by helping their city.

You should not be a quiet booster; be a live, active booster and let everyone know where you stand.

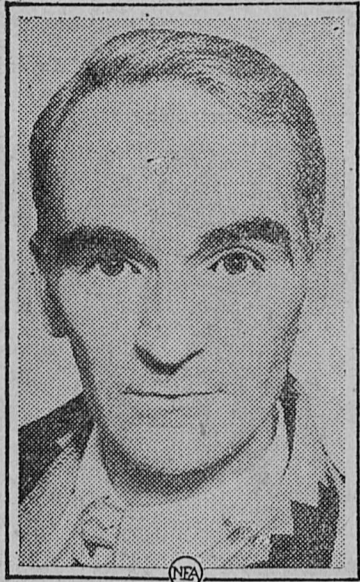
It does not pay to take too much for granted. Just because the outlook seems good is no sign that your city will get its full share of everything.

Nothing much ever comes to the city that is always waiting for something good to show up.

It takes organized effort on the part of all citizens to do things worth while. It takes the same kind of effort to get things worth while.

A city should aim to be successful in everything it undertakes.

Scientist Stars In Fiction, Too



NEA Los Angeles Bureau
 Dr. Eric T. Bell, above, is professor of higher mathematics at the California Institute of Technology, and a widely-known scientist; however, he is also a novelist of repute, specializing in fantastic thrillers after the manner of Jules Verne. Writing during his vacation periods under the nom de plume of John Taine, Dr. Bell has had seven of his novels printed.

Hold Funeral Of John C. Childers

The funeral of John C. Childers, who died Thursday morning, was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Von Roeder. Services were conducted at the home and at the grave, in Admiral cemetery in Callahan county, by the Rev. J. S. Hall of South Bend and the Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger. Mr. Childers was the brother of Mrs. Von Roeder.

A number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the services. Among those attending were the following brothers of Mrs. Childers: Olaf Ribble of South Bend; Roy Ribble of Graham; C. B. Ribble of South Bend and Hugh Ribble of South Bend, and their families; two brothers of Mr. Childers: Jim Childers of Abilene and George Childers of Snyder; his sister, Mrs. Frank Kent of Rising Star, and another sister, Mrs. John Rimmer and her husband, of Hamlin, as well as a cousin, Carl Childers of Hamlin, and Mr. Von Roeder's sister, Mrs. W. E. Murphy of Snyder, and two brothers, C. N. Von Roeder and N. C. Von Roeder, both of Snyder.

MISSOURIAN FOR 90 YEARS.
 ST. LOUIS. — Mrs. Malinda French, recently celebrated her 99th birthday here. She has lived in Missouri all but nine years of her life.

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After receiving a cup emblematic of the world championship, Pedro Mir, 22-year-old Cuban, explained a few points of the game of jai-alai to Mrs. James Walker, wife of New York's mayor. Mir defeated Garate, a fellow countryman, to win the championship at Miami.

MANY ENVIED WRITER HIS TRIP TO ST. ELENA

By JOHN D. MONTGOMERY
 Although I was apprehensive of the Buenaventura flight I spent my last evening out in Colon, knowing that a million people, at least, would give anything to have a chance to fly over the route.

I met a young German who was in charge of the local Scandia Flying Company office. The Scandia Flying Company is a private mail-carrying company and has its own mail boxes and postage stamps. My German friend took me to the Strangers' Club and told me of his various adventures.

I was awakened at 4:30 and soon was at the flying field. Exactly at six, our plane rose from France Field into the air and shot across the Isthmus at 100 miles an hour. A few miles down the coast from Balboa, we passed over the Loper Colony where 102 victims are receiving chalmogra oil treatment from the United States Government.

We ran into a squall and the pilot dropped the plane to only a few feet above the crest of the waves. We flew there for four hours. It certainly gives you an idea of how fast you are.

Then we flew over dense jungle toward a wide meandering river to Buenaventura. We landed and refueled while our passports were examined. From there we skirted southward over a sandy jungle coast toward Tumaco. We passed over native thatched huts, built on high stilts as a protection against wild animals. Presently we were over a sandy beach on which hundreds of enormous crocodiles sunned themselves. Some were 12 to 15 feet in length.

We landed at Tumaco, a village where it seemed as if every building that was not of thatch, was built of pieces of galvanized iron. Out pier was a floating barge. A committee of native doctors was waiting to receive a package of whooping cough serum urgently needed here.

We hit across water until we finally sighted the red-colored bluffs of the Andes. After a short while, our plane dipped and bumped. Pilot Dunn yelled that "that was the equator we just hit" and handed me a nengraved "diploma from King Neptune." We were then flying 20 miles off the coast of Ecuador at 120 miles an hour.

Suddenly the tropical jungle stopped. The barren desert appeared. At 5:15 we headed straight toward a point that resembled Gibraltar. It was St. Elena, Ecuador. The sands of pelicans filled the sky. Car wheels were unfolded and we became a land plane. We rolled up from the Pacific to the wide sandy beach where nearly everyone in St. Elena—all 25 inhabitants—were out to greet us.

SILK SHOWS DECLINE.

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—Total employment in the silk industry declined approximately 8 per cent during 1930 as compared with the 1929 average, according to a survey by the Silk Association of America, Inc. December employment in the silk industry, showed a decline as compared with November figures of 6.4 per cent on broad silk looms, and 3.1 per cent on spinning spindles, the total decline being 4.6 per cent.

A student at an eastern college reproduced the official colors of his school by scientific experiment. He is reported to have dyed for his Alma Mater.

HEADQUARTERS SEND LETTERS ON AID TO FARMERS

Mayor John W. Thurman received yesterday the following letter from the United States department of agriculture, farmers' seed loan office, 315 North 10th st., St. Louis, Mo.

The United States Congress, through the United States department of agriculture, has made available an appropriation relative to granting loans for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and fuel and oil for tractors, used for crop production in 1931. Applications for loans in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas will be handled at the regional office at St. Louis, Missouri.

These loans are intended to supplement and not to replace the usual local credit facilities. They are available to those farmers, who, because of crop failures or low yields last year on account of drought or storms, do not have seed, feed or fertilizer for crop production in 1931, and who, because of crop conditions and local credit stringency, cannot obtain credit from local sources.

The director of extension at the State Agricultural college and your county agricultural agent have suggested you as a person with wide acquaintance in your county, who will probably be willing to serve on a committee to pass on applications for these loans and make recommendations to this office as to the action which you will find it desirable for us to take in each case.

At least two other members are being appointed besides yourself, and your county agricultural agent will notify you when completed applications are ready for action by you and your committee. We greatly appreciate your assistance and this matter and sincerely hope you will find it possible to serve.

By agreement between Mr. Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, and Mr. James Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, the latter association is designating its county Red Cross chairman, or some person named by him, as liaison officer between

Mobs Menace

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 mechanic, in a fit of anger. The negro missed Preddy but struck Stewart, who later died of his injuries.

The third threat of lynching came from Texarkana but centered about Mount Pleasant, the same town where the negro was killed. Lloyd Elliott, 23-year-old farmer, was in jail here. He is under a sentence of death but motion for a new trial has been made. The appeal charged that a hostile mob surrounded the courthouse at New Boston where he was tried and prevented the court from returning any verdict other than death. Persistent rumors that a group of Texarkana men planned to lynch Goodwin if a new trial was granted caused officers to take him from jail at Mount Pleasant today and rush him to Dallas. The Dallas county jail has never yielded a prisoner to a mob. A youthful mobman was shot to death there several years ago when crowds stormed the jail in a futile effort to take a killer from a cell and lynch him.

FOOD LINES SERVING 85,000.

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—There are 82 breadlines and other free mass feeding centers here and, on conservative estimates, they are serving more than 85,000 meals a day, according to the Welfare Council Co-ordinating Committee on Unemployment.

A new book has been written dealing with Adam and Eve. Will they call this "the book of the year—1931?"

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE—
 An old adage that is more truth than poetry. If you want your clothes to have that well-kept appearance don't wait until they loose their shape to have them cleaned and pressed. Well-kept clothes look newer longer.
 Men's Suits
 Cleaned and Pressed
75c
 Cash and Carry
 Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant

Our First SALE
 CREATED A SENSATION!
 All Ranger Was Startled
 By Such
LOW PRICES

as we quoted on Furniture and Household needs. It is our first sale and we were determined to give you values greater than you could expect even at a sale.
ALL THIS WEEK
 these low prices will prevail throughout the store and if you haven't attended this sale come in this week and
LOOK AT THE PRICES!

KILLINGSWORTH-COX CO.
 Hardware Furniture Undertaking
 Phone 29 Ranger

"AN ALL-TALKING PICTURE"
 —a regular investment of a stipulated part of your income in an account at this bank soon becomes an ever beneficial financial background of assured success in your daily endeavors to climb up.
 —reflected from
CITIZENS STATE BANK
 —these old neighbors of yours!

MARKET REPORTS

By United Press.
 Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Pwr & Light	48
Am Tel & Tel	187 3/4
Anaconda	33
Aviation Corp Del	4 1/4
Beth Steel	50 1/2
Ches & Ohio	43 3/4
Chrysler	16 3/4
Curtiss Wright	4 1/2
Gen Motors	35
Gen Motors pf	98 1/4
Houston Oil	39
Int Harvester	51 1/4
Int Nickel	14 1/4
Louisiana Oil	4 1/2
Montg Ward	19 1/2
Phillips Pet	12 3/4
Prairie O & G	13 3/4
Pure Oil	9 3/4
Radio	15 1/4
Sears Roebuck	50 1/2
Shell Union Oil	9 1/4
Sinclair	11 1/2
Skelly	8 3/4
Southern Pac	104
Stan Oil N J	47 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	24
Studebaker	21
Sun Oil	41 1/4
Texas Corp	32 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	49
U S Steel	139 3/4
U S Steel pf	145 3/4
Warner Quinlan	6 1/2
Curb.	
Cities Service	17 3/4
Gulf Oil Pa	66 3/4
Humble Oil	63
Niag Hud Pwr	10 3/4
Stan Oil Ind	36 3/4

ENDEAVOR FOR CHARM MUST BE INCESSANT ONE

Armies may proclaim armistices, navies may cease to build ships, crowns of heads may confer in peace pacts, and governments may sign treaties, but in her quest for charm, success, and happiness woman-kind will tolerate no armistice, or cease to build her hopes. She will sign no treaty with the enemy "Time," and make no peace with dullness. This is, if she is a wise general who knows that triumph is to the strong when the battle is strategically planned, even if the odds are against her.

But sometimes even the bravest soldier finds her courage flagging, and she wonders whether her strategy is correct or not, and the enemy camps of plainness and dismay loom ominously strong.

But reinforcements are coming! The first floor of the Masonic Temple is to be the battleground when the Ranger Times holds its first annual Charm School there from Feb. 10 to 13, and Nancy Earle is the wise and valorous general who will lead the women of Ranger to new victories against the ancient enemies of age and unattractiveness.

New plans of attack, new little strategems, new ammunition, new courage, and new vision Miss Earle brings. And to those who march under her wise leadership are promised the conquered lands of charm and happiness.

"This matter of being charming is indeed a battle," Miss Earle asserts. "An endless war fare. The rewards of charm-victory do not fall, like the golden apples of the Hesperides, into the outstretched palms of those who merely turn their supplicating eyes heavenward.

"Whether a woman is gifted with loveliness of face and form and mind, or whether she has to evolve these things from an apparently scanty store of material, she has to keep battling. If she rests easy in her tent, even the most beautiful woman will soon find the enemy encroaching upon her. Her figure that was so perfect will begin to melt gradually into that indefinite outline that just a few additional pounds may make unlovely. That transparent smoothness of her skin will almost imperceptibly alter, if she neglects the principles of scientific diet and cosmetics, so that one day her mirror tells a grievous story of lines and coarseness to her who felt so secure.

Teeth that wore once so pearly cry out for the dentist. Hair that was bright and smooth slips into scraggles. And that personality, which with its sparkle and vivacity and grace was once the envy of all her friends, has sunk, under the weight of perhaps just a few years' delay, a colorless, lifeless, anonymous thing. Defeated, this marvelously fortified woman, because she felt she need not fight.

"And what battles, what gray and gallant battles, that woman must wage who must march from the very bottom of the hill. Many of us do, you know, but the most delightful thing about it is that those of us who do have to begin at the very beginning have even a sweeter victory than those who launch the battle with waving plumes. Not only the keen sense of satisfaction is winning over handicaps, but the fact that our reward is actually greater. That is to say, the charm which a woman who is not merely pretty attains has a subtle element of power to which prettiness can never aspire. I am almost convinced that prettiness is an actual liability, so often do I see pretty women utterly lacking in charm, and clever women surmounting what might be their plainness and with an adroit hand turning some positive irregularity into an elusive, intriguing and potent charm.

"And another delightful thing about this warfare of the bourn-plain, is that success and triumph are assured. No woman lives who cannot make of herself an attractive, charming and happy person."

So sounds the clarion call. The cohorts are gathering for the initial foray on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, in the Masonic Temple. And thence, the grand offensive proceeds on Feb. 10 to 13. The Ranger Times believes that every woman in Ranger will want to join the ranks.

Ladies Invited to Take Part in Games

Ladies accompanied by escorts may play bowling and miniature golf without charge this week at Ranger's Amusement center, it is announced by Otis Brady, manager.

On Wednesday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, ladies are invited to bowl and play miniature golf without charge. An escort is not necessary on that afternoon and there will be a prize for the best score in bowling and another prize for the best golf score.

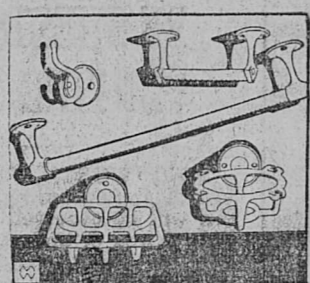
TWO MILLION AN ACRE.

BOSTON, Mass.—Historic Boston common, where cows grazed in colonial days, is now valued at something like \$2,000,000 an acre, according to recent unofficial estimates. The common is now assessed at \$47,051,000, but it is estimated that, converted into business sites, it would be worth nearly \$100,000,000.

CARD OF THANKS

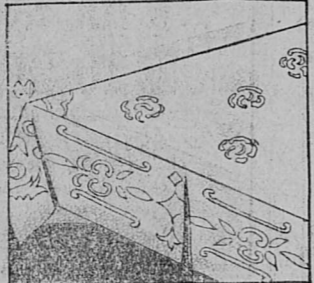
We hereby express our grateful appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the long affliction and late bereavement of our dearly beloved John C. Childers. Signed: Mrs. Audrey Childers, Mrs. J. C. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Von Roeder.

STORE HOURS SATURDAY 8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.



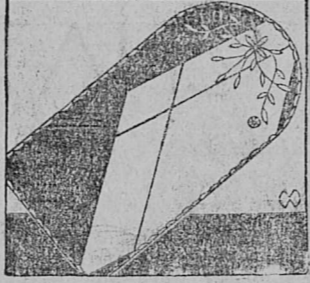
\$1.69

7-PIECE SET—WALL soap dish, towel rack, robe hook, tooth brush and tumbler holder, toilet paper holder. White porcelain enamel.



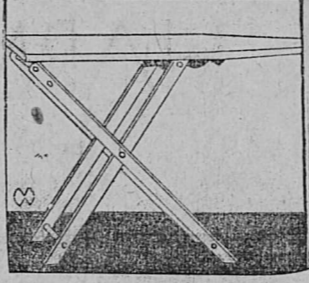
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COLORS TABLECLOTH in smart floral patterns. Green, blue, rose, gold and two-tone colors. Hemmed.



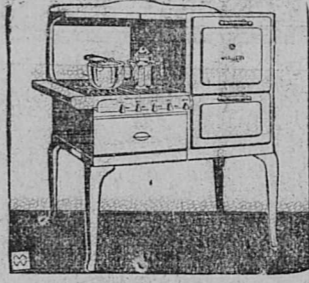
\$1.59

GLEAMING PLATE GLASS Mirrors with decorative etching in floral designs.



\$1.49

FOLDING IRONING board with smooth wood top. Four legs, well braced. Sizes 13 1/2 x 54 inches. Specially priced!



\$39.95

\$1 DOWN FULL PORCELAIN ENAMELED Gas Range. New style closed front design; economical; a perfect cooker. Enamel lined oven and broiler.

Quantities Limited

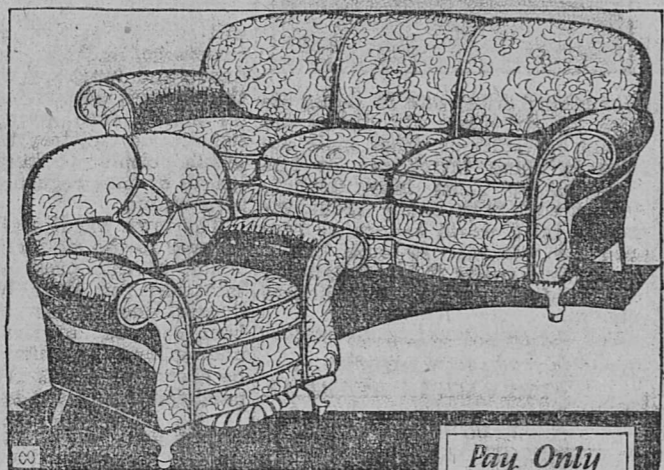
Unfinished Kitchen Chair

\$1.00

Made of selected hardwood. Sanded smooth, ready to paint in your own color scheme. Limited quantity. Hurry for yours!

STARTS MONDAY--ALL OVER AMERICA

WARD'S FURNITURE SALE February 3-14th and SALES FOR THE HOME!



A Real Bargain 2-Piece Suite! \$69.95

\$2 Weekly—Small Carrying Charge

Pay Only \$1 DOWN

Here's just the suite to bring new beauty to your living room... and long years of service and comfort. The extra length Davenport and Arm Chair are richly upholstered in Jacquard velour, with black cord welting. Reversible cushions, serpentine fronts, and hand-rubbed mahogany finish frame are other outstanding features! And, only \$1 Down.



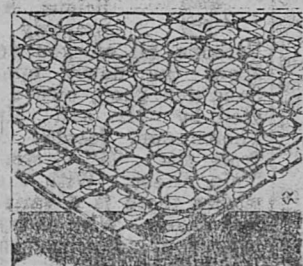
Latest Style 3-Piece Suite! \$89.95

\$2 Weekly—Small Carrying Charge

Pay Only \$1 DOWN

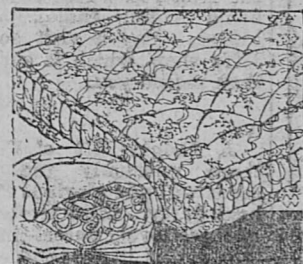
Only \$1 Down places this smartly styled Bedroom Suite in your home. It's an outstanding example of the exceptional values being offered in the February Furniture Sale. The full size Bed, Chest, and French Vanity are sturdily constructed of selected hardwood, finished a dull, deep two-toned walnut. Genuine wood carvings give just the correct decorative note!

Bargain! 99-Coil Spring \$7.95



Here's a good coil spring, built for comfort and satisfactory service. 99 large coil springs are securely cross-tied at top, and anchored at the bottom to steel cross slats. Green enamel finish.

Inner Spring Mattress \$14.95

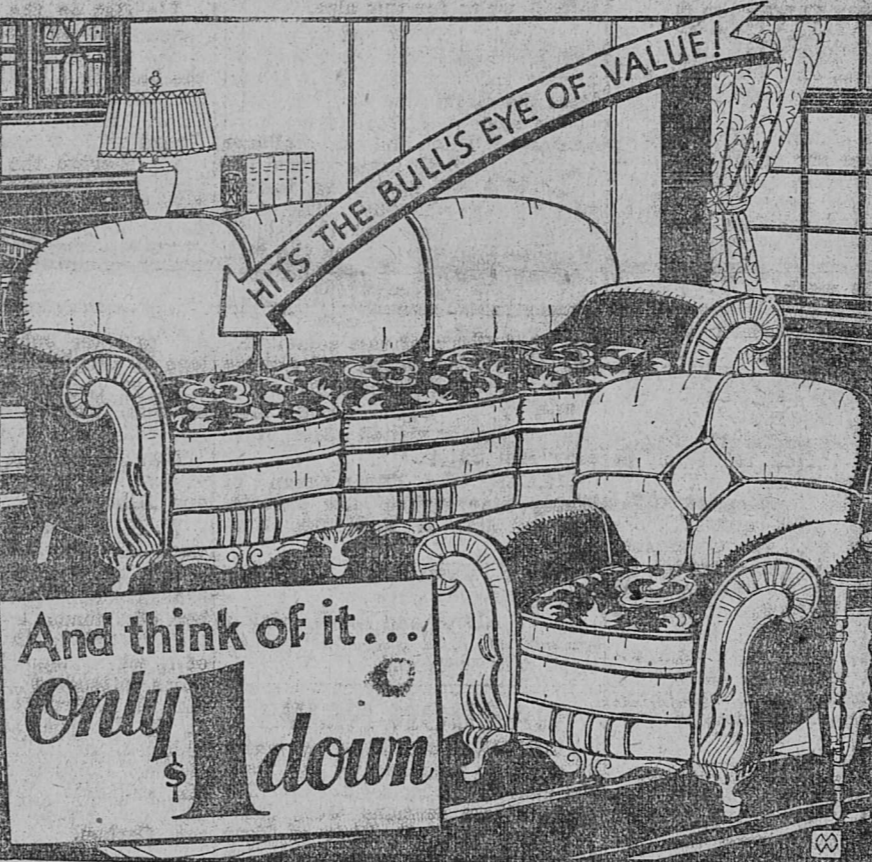


For night packed full of deep, restful sleep, choose this fine Inner Spring Mattress. Resilient coil springs nested in many layers of felted cotton. Covered in durable art ticking. Roll edge. For full or twin size bed!

"Greatest Furniture Value Give seen in 16 years!"

said a merchandise expert who had inspected this

35th Golden Arrow Special



And think of it... Only \$1 down

This Luxurious.. 2pc. SUITE

Choice of Wood-Rose or Taupe Mohair Upholstery \$89.95

\$1 Down and \$2 Weekly Small Carrying Charge

Not in 16 years have we been able to offer our customers such a value! For price, terms, and quality, this Golden Arrow Living Room Suite defies comparison! It's extra large in size, more comfortable in construction than ordinary suites. The superior features listed at the right are convincing proof of its worth. Remember! Only \$1 Down buys this suite during the February Sale—the balance in convenient monthly amounts!

FEATURES!

1. Popular Queen Anne style with graceful serpentine fronts!
2. 100% Angora Mohair upholstery combined with harmonizing velour!
3. Reversible spring-filled cushions upholstered in multicolored moquette!
4. The attractive mohair upholstery is chemically treated to prevent moths!
5. Hardwood frame strongly braced with dovetailed and glued ends!
6. All exposed parts highlighted with antique mahogany finish!
7. All new materials used in filling. New type under-construction prevents sagging!
8. 78-in. Davenport—extra large, extra comfortable!
9. Choice of button-back Chair or Fireside Chair!

During February...

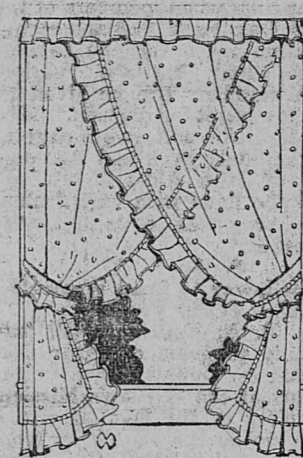
Any of These Items May be Purchased for

only \$1 down

- Radios
- Living Room Suites
- Dining Room Suites
- Bedroom Suites
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Refrigerators
- All Stoves
- Washing Machines

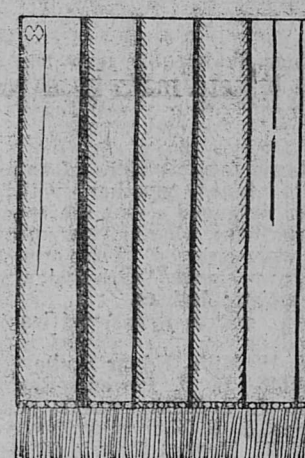
- Ironers
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Sewing Machines
- Bicycles
- Typewriters
- Plumbing Outfits
- Incubators
- Cream Separators

Amazing Values in this February SALE OF CURTAINS



Pr. 89c

CRISS CROSS CURTAINS of dotted marquisette. Dainty 3-in. ruffles and cornice ruffle. Hemmed and headed ready to hang on one rod. 48 inches across top.



Pr. 49c

FRINGED MARQUISETTE Panels to freshen your rooms for the Winter months! Beautifully tailored with 3-inch rayon fringe. 35 inches wide.

ALUMINUM WARE

Specially Priced

Choice 49c

Purchased expressly for this great sale event and priced to bring you unusual savings! 3-qt. French Fryer; 1 1/2-qt. Rice Broiler; 1 1/2-qt. Percolator; 4-qt. Teakettle; 6-qt. Convex Kettle, and 3 sauce Pans—1, 1 1/2 and 2-qt. size. Outstanding values at this low price!

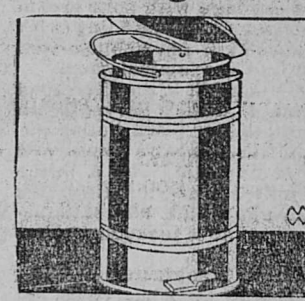


Special Offer During February!

Anything and everything in our store may be bought on Easy Payments during February. Combine your entire Spring needs in one bill of \$20.00 or more, pay a small amount down and the balance monthly.

BUY NOW

Garbage Can



89c

Foot lever type in white, ivory or green enamel. Removable inside pail with handle.

Buy Now! Speed Prosperity

Buy on the Budget Plan

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Society and Clubs

Alathean Class is Entertained With Novel St. Valentine Party

One of the most novel parties of the week was held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Searcy on Thursday evening with Mrs. De Aram, Della Moore, Long, and assistant...

Games with contests were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Mrs. Paul Hodge and Mrs. R. J. Taylor were in wrappings in keeping with the appropriate color, red and white tints.

Trays appointed in the motif were filled with delicious sandwiches, cakes, coffee and confections of candies made by Searcy Candy company.

A short business session was held with class matters generally discussed and presided over by the president, Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Those present included Mmes. W. W. Mitchell, Alice D. True, R. J. Taylor, E. E. Langston, V. B. Bollinger, A. Newell, L. J. Reed, Harper, Paul Hodge, H. C. Heath, S. E. Harrell, W. E. Mitchell, E. S. Brink, W. P. Powell, Roy Baker, Lula Strickland of Dallas, and hostesses.

Compliments Winning Pupils With Theatre Party. At the close of a recent membership campaign sponsored by the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association...

Pretty Party is Appointed in St. Valentine Color Scheme. Members of the Young Matrons club of the First Methodist church were entertained with a prettily appointed party given at the home of Mrs. C. W. Alworth...

Music Club Meets With Miss Gillian Buchanan. The music club composed of Miss Gillian Buchanan's grammar school violin and piano pupils met at the home of the teacher on Saturday morning...

party. A period of the hour was reserved for the interesting discussion of Paderewski and his concert which will be presented in Fort Worth and Abilene. The club was invited to meet with Miss Eloise Morton at her home two weeks from the past Saturday.

Business Meeting to Feature Woman's Missionary Hour. Members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church are asked to meet at the church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the monthly business session which will feature the hour.

Mrs. Tharpe to Entertain Auxiliary on Monday. Mrs. B. B. Tharpe will entertain members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at home, South Austin street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Rigby and Mrs. Howell Entertain Ivy Leaf Study Club. Mrs. Ben Rigby and Mrs. J. T. Howell entertained members of the Ivy Leaf Study club at the home of Mrs. Rigby on Thursday afternoon from the hours of 2:30 until 5 o'clock, at which time one of the most highly enjoyed lessons of the season was held on "Secret Work" with Mrs. John Hassen leader of the program.

A pretty color motif of green and yellow was effectively carried out in the room decorations, with vases filled with yellow spring blossoms intermingled with greenery.

Program to Be Given During P. T. A. Hour. A most entertaining program will be given on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 when members of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association meet for the regular program and business period.

Miss Holloway to Lead Women's Missionary Study Program. Mrs. R. E. Holloway will lead the study program on "Our Corner in Sister India's Home" when members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church meet at the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Eastern Star Meeting to Be Held on Monday Evening. All members of the Eastern Star chapter are asked to be present at the Masonic hall on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for an important study and business hour.

Belles and Beaux OF THE FUTURE



This adorable blue-eyed lady is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, formerly of Ranger, who now reside in Breckenridge, where Mr. Hughes is manager of the Palace theatre.

Miss Dreinhofer To Entertain Club. Miss Emily Dreinhofer will entertain members of the Junior New Era club at home on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

New Members Are Added To Schumann-Heink Club. The Schumann-Heink club continues to increase in membership, adding three new members in Saturday's meeting.

County Notes

FLATWOODS

FLAT WOOD, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsay were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. I. R. Smith of Pleasant Grove visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer Dewody is visiting friends and relatives of Westover this week.

Misses Pearl and Imogene Downey of Dothan attended singing here Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Parker of Westover is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lyster.

Mrs. W. A. Charley and family visited relatives in Mangum Sunday.

Miss Mozelle Ramsey and Fannie Halmark were quietly married January 20, in Oklahama.

Mrs. Halmark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. Halmark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Halmark.

CHARM CHATS by Nancy Earle

Noted Authority and Writer on Health, Charm and Beauty

Shall I suggest a simple program of exercises? Perhaps a little assortment arranged upon the shelf and labeled as to purpose and function so that you can make a selection of this for this and that for that, and thus assemble a system of your own to be followed regularly each day.

The first exercise in any system you adopt, however, should be a breathing exercise. This should be out-of-doors if possible, or at least before an open window.

Here is my own favorite. Hook the thumbs together, palms wide, fingers together, hands hanging in front of you. Inhale vigorously as the arms are slowly lifted until they point directly overhead.

The chief thing to remember in this exercise is that the arms must be kept close to the head. Also that the breath is vigorously inhaled.

Another of my most favorites is a sort of rhythmic boxing movement. The feet are slightly apart. Then rhythmically to a saucy fox-trot, first one then the other arm is swung around and strikes soundly at some invisible foe.

The entire body participates in this movement, springing lightly on the feet, and bringing the force of the whole body to bear upon the striking gesture.

Another exercise which acts as a gentle tonic to all the vital organs, and acts as a stepping-stone to the more vigorous exercises. Stand with hands on hips. Bend the body forward from the waist, keeping the backbone straight, until it describes a right angle.

This may be followed by a spicy arm movement which not only exercises the arms but also stimulates the circulation and tones the entire system.

and Bud Clark of this community and Miss Fay White of Caroon were married Friday night.

Mrs. T. D. Varnum and Mrs. George Varner visited Mrs. Nora May Hill Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ennis Camp of Rising Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. House, Sunday.

Thelma Maxwell is visiting near Cisco this week.

Just the Thing!



Something brand new in flying attire for girl pilots who dislike the usual coversalls or other male attire is being introduced at Los Angeles by Edna May Cooper, above, who, with Bobby Trout, recently set a world endurance record for women.

DRY SENTIMENT DIDN'T PREVAIL IN ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Despite Alabama's dry sentiment as revealed in the recent elections, the annual report of the state law enforcement department for 1930 shows that of 11,599 arrests tabulated, 7,773 were for liquor violations.

SMOKE LOS SEQUALS BUDGET

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The annual loss to Birmingham through permitting large quantities of unburned fuel to escape in smoke would cover the city's annual half-million dollar budget, it was pointed out by George Fertz, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's smoke abatement committee.



COME A-SHOPPING

With MARY LOU IN RANGER. Galliac and La Pann three-piece suits are the most fashionable costumes for right now and Spring.



And just to think, for only a small cost, we had a delicious luncheon properly served.

Quick Service—just as its name, the Quick Service Garage signifies and far better than its saving of time, is the satisfaction that goes with all work turned out by the manager, H. H. Durham, and efficient employees.

MERCHANTS TO BE GUESTS AT BUYING SEASON

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Fort Worth annual spring buying season will be observed this year on Feb. 4 and 5, and arrangements are now being completed for entertaining the hundreds of visiting merchants.

This program of entertainment will center about a carnival dance, to be given on the night of Feb. 4, at the Texas hotel. The crystal ballroom and Blue Bonnet court will be turned over to the visitors.

The town will literally be "turned over to the visitors" and in addition to this program of entertainment for their buyer-guests. Special lines of merchandise have been secured by the wholesalers and jobbers and new stocks will be shown by all of the merchants participating in the season.

SUES FOR HOMING PIGEONS

CLEVELAND, O.—A local contracting firm is defendant in a \$5,000 suit filed by M. J. Moran who charges the defendant with carelessness in the death of 30 homing pigeons.

EAT FISH FOR YOUR HEALTH

CITY FISH MARKET 311 Walnut Phone 458

Personal Mention

Mrs. L. Strickland of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, and family.

Lester Bendix is spending the week-end in Thurber as the house guest of Wesley Mahen.

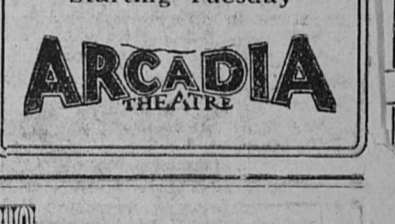
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingram, accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ingram of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting relatives in Austin over the week-end.

Miss Anna Grace Murray of Cisco is the week-end guest of her cousin, little Miss Fannie Dell Swaney, West Main street.

Miss Alice Mae Harman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harman, for the past week, has returned to the college of nursing, University of Texas, Galveston, where she will resume her work in train.

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Daily Menu

BREAKFAST—Chilled cranberry sauce, cereal, cream, crisp broiled bacon, lyonnaise potatoes, milk, coffee.

OKRA NEWS OKRA, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Maudie Martin of Carbon and her daughter of Gorman visited Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. G. W. Adams, of this community Wednesday.

CARBON NEWS

CARBON, Jan. 30.—The series of sermons preached at the Baptist church last week closed Friday night. These sermons were delivered by Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco and Rev. J. L. Rouse of Gorman.

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STAFF NEWS

STAFF, Jan. 30.—Solon Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkie of Lubbock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bourland Wednesday.

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0—LODGE NOTICES

MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m. Work in Second Degree.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST—Suitcase containing baby clothing. See John Watson at Pig-gy Wiggly.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FEB. 2 to 7, ladies free, with escort, bowling and golf, ladies' bowling and golf tournament, Wed., Feb. 4, from 2 to 5 p. m. free. Prizes will be awarded for best score in each. Otis R. Brady, manager.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Fat chickens and turkeys; any kind, any amount. Leroy Shipp, Farmers Exchange Market.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—25 acres or any part of it; on paved highway adjoining city limits, cash or terms. See Julius Wright at Popular Tailors or phone 525.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

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22—POULTRY & PET STOCK

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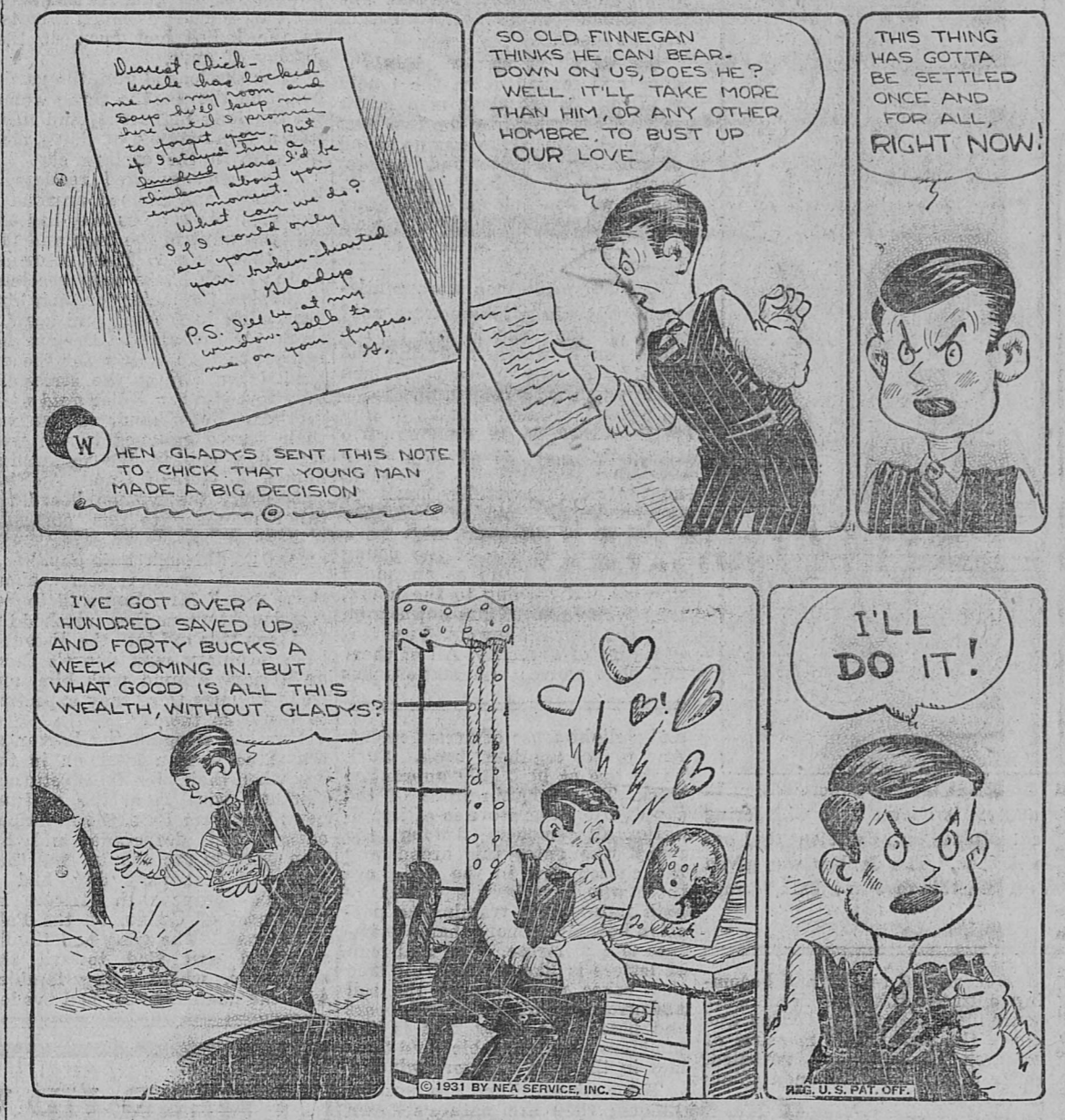
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



MOM'N' POP

By Cowan



FOR GINGER'S SAKE

Life was never dull with Ginger Ella Tolliver around. Whenever there was a threat of it Ginger got a new idea. Thus she suggested a Junior Country club to save the younger set of Red Thrush, Iowa, from utter boredom.



Weeler and Woolsey back in delirious rib-tickler, "HOOK, LINE AND SINKER"

of course it's funny—Radio's "Hook, Line and Sinker," which opens today at the Arcadia Theatre. It goes without saying, with such a battery of professional funmakers contributing to the story's hilarious success. In the starring roles are Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who can point to four positive "hits" since they entered talking pictures, "Rio Rita," "The Cuckoos," "Half Shot At Sunrise" and "Dixiana." In the leading feminine role is Dorothy Lee, who combines charm, rare beauty with a hoydenish comedy flair.

"When you get them all nicely thought out in good order," interrupted Ginger, "I will give you a free bus ride to the Jaw de Veever for them. And very few thoughts are worth as much as two bits."

"You can have them for nothing," he said, moving closer to her, and lifting her silken cape so that his arm could lie against hers beneath it. "I was just thinking that tomorrow and every day I am a poor little tramp artist, working for my daily bread and no jam with it. But tonight I am a prince in masquerade and if the beautiful princess will let me ride to the gates of heaven with her—"

"Y-yes?"

"Oh, how I will love to go," Ginger's breath fluttered, half laughing in her throat. "And you won't have to take that long ride back with the princess if you get with it. But tonight I am a prince in masquerade and if the beautiful princess will let me ride to the gates of heaven with her—"

"Ginger?" Phil again.

"Yes—um-hum." She pressed her fingers warmly upon his hand and ran down.

"Oh, you are so flushed and out of breath," said Phil.

"Yes, I—I ran down stairs."

"Um, I heard you."

Bard Holloway, left alone, looked no more into the flattering full-length mirror but at the open door through which she had come. His face was very sober indeed. The little smirk of satisfaction had faded from his lips and eyes.

"Like—that," he said thoughtfully.

And followed her slowly down the stairs.

When he entered the room where the three were waiting for him, his eyes traveled swiftly for one moment to the baby at Ginger, standing motionless beside the velvet curtain, all in ivory white, with deep bright blue upon her throat, tinkling in her ears, and upon her wrists. And in her eyes the bluest blue of all.

Only for an instant their eyes clung, but Phil, who saw everything, saw that.

"You look so simply elegant, the pair of you," she said, smiling, "that I just don't see how Red Thrush is going to stand it. We aren't used to such gay carryings-on."

"I don't feel gay a bit," said Ginger softly. "I wish I had never started the silly old Joie de Vivre. I feel more just like walking quietly in the garden—and not even talking."

"A very good idea, just the same—the Joie de Vivre," said Phil dryly. "Is anybody driving out with you?"

"No. But we are having a table with Pat and Eddy Jackson. Eddy's taking her out in his car."

As they started out, by a deft imperceptible gesture, Phil managed to let Mr. Tolliver lead the way to the car with his arm around his baby daughter, while she followed with Bard. With a restraining hand she held him back a little.

"Now don't flirt, you terribly good-looking tramp, you," she whispered, smiling.

"I won't flirt with Ginger, Mrs. Tolliver, if that is what you mean."

She smiled again. "I dare say Ginger can hold her own all right," she said good-naturedly. "Just don't crowd her."

When he was in the car beside Ginger he thought it over, sitting rigid and silent, his arms sternly folded.

"I know what she meant by that," he said to himself, "and she is right. But it is such a wonderful night—and it will soon be over—and we're both so sort of tingling all over. She is, too. I know she is. I can't spoil it—not tonight—it would spoil it for her, too. Tonight I'll let myself go—just a little—and tomorrow I'll be careful."

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feared them out the river road that soft spring night. And more than once during the evening—this would have infuriated Ginger had she but known—Phil and Mr. Tolliver drove slowly down that way in Phil's big car. The gates to the clubhouse grounds were rigidly kept by Gary Haven, the postman, and Walter Main, the schoolhouse janitor. They had volunteered their services at the suggestion of their friend, Iry Ford, who assured them that evening's entertainment, even from without, would be well worth the labor.

Iry Ford, with his unquestioned right of admission, as much evidence, and when every reservation had been taken up and transportation was temporarily at a standstill, he and Ben Brooks made their way under the gay festoon of colored lanterns to hold pleasant and critical converse with their friends, the Keepers of the Gates.

And whenever the eruptions of the Italian opera rent the mild air of the early spring evening, the applause from without was louder and more prolonged than that from within, echoing and re-echoing the full mile and a half of wood lane.

(To Be Continued) ARE PROUD PARENTS. Mr. and Mrs. William Oble announce the arrival of a baby girl, at the home, 38 Blum street, Friday, Jan. 30. The baby has been named Evelyn Jean.

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STREET NOT EXCITED AS TO CARDS

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Altho "Dizzy" Dean, the boy wonder from San Antonio promises to win 25 games for the Cardinals this season, thus practically assuring them of the pennant, Manager Charles "Gobby" Street is not so optimistic either about Dean or the Red Birds.

He informed the United Press today from his Joplin, Mo., home that he believed the Cardinals will be in the midst of a five cornered race for the pennant.

"I don't care to predict where the Cardinals will be June 1st, August 1st, or September 1st," Street cautiously advised. "However, I think that we will be up in the race all the way. There are four dangerous clubs in the league besides the Cardinals. I look for Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago and Brooklyn to be in the race.

Dean, 20-year-old sensation of the Texas League last year is on record as saying fans could "bank on me to win 25 games." With Grimes, Hallahan and Haines, not to mention a few other pitchers, winning their share of games, such a string of victories as Dean says he can deliver, would give the Cards their second pennant in a row.

Street, commenting on Dean's prediction, would only say, "from Dean's showing in the only game he pitched for us last fall he should win quite a few games for us." After this diplomatic statement, he swerved to consideration of the American League race. "The Athletics should repeat," Street said, "but will have opposition from New York and Washington."

Although rumors have persisted of various Cardinal trades, including such a rare one as Douthitt and Bottomley to the Cubs for Hack Wilson, Vice President Branch Rickey said emphatically that Bottomley, who was in a batting slump last season "will not be traded."

Rickey said the Cardinals "will have to get over their cocksure attitude" if they are going to win another pennant, and considers they will be at a disadvantage during the season "because all the other clubs will be hammering at us because we are the champs."

As for "Dizzy Dean, Rickey said he was just that, and he personally was in a show me frame of mind. "He has the ball to do it, however," he added.

The Cards will take 28 players to Florida next month, with Jim Collins, Rochester batting star of last year, competing with Bottomley at first base, and a scramble due for right field. Street said he had no idea who will play regularly in that berth. Last year Fisher, Watkins and Ray Blades were in the right garden. Martin, Moore and Hunt, three hard hitting minor league stars will be given tryouts.

JOURNALISM IN HIGH SCHOOL

By United Press.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Partly to give a little early training to prospective newspapermen, and partly to develop in students the habit of intelligent newspaper reading, a one-term course in journalism has been added to the curriculum at Commercial High school here.

MISS DRUMM RIFLE TEAM HEAD

By United Press.
COLUMBIA, Mo.—Mary Elizabeth Drumm of Cape Girardeau has been elected captain of the University of Missouri girls' rifle team, Lieut. James A. Lewis, the coach announced recently. Esther Rosella Thomas of St. Louis was named team manager.

No matter what you say of the manners of prize fighters, they seem to respect each other's rights.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

BOXING IS AN ENGLISH SPORT

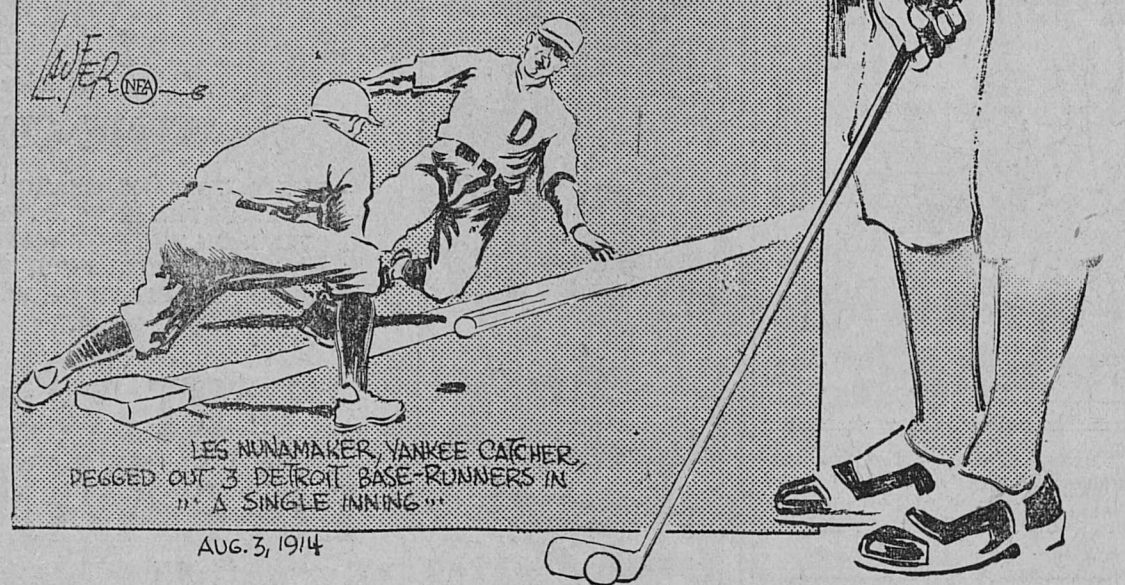
SO SAYS THE BARD:
"Scorning all treacherous feud and deadly strife,
We least a science sprung from manly pride
A noble pastime, void of vain pretense,
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Schmeling Here to Defend Title



Rugged and heavier than when he made his last ring appearance, Max Schmeling of Germany is pictured above as he arrived in New York to begin training for bouts with Young Stribling and Primo Carnera. He will start on a tour through the South, Southwest and Middle West on Feb. 9.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Robbie's Roster

UNCLE WILBERT'S list of diamond athletes who will put their feet under the table at the Gray Moss Inn, Clearwater, in a few more days, suggests that Uncle is going to face quite a problem in paring the roster down to playing and feeding size. Fresno Thompson will be at second and Lefty O'Doul in left field, but the other seven places are holdovers.

The outfielders, aside from regulars who are scrambling for jobs, are Rube Bressler, Murray Lowell, Harvey Hendrick, Ike Eoone and Al Cohen. Extra infielders are Jake Flowers, Eddie Moore, Neil Finn, Jackie Warner and Bobby Reis. Besides having a lot of extra catchers and pitchers he doesn't know what to do with, Robbie is well off. And did you ever see a ball team with so much trading material?

Curley and the Choir

JACK CURLEY, whose wrestlers are proving more popular than the boxers now in New York City, has promoted everything from a grappling match to a flea circus. He gave Caruso \$10,000 a night to sing in six cities and made money. He promoted Rudolf Valentino. He sent Annette Kellerman on tour and the famous diver enriched the promoter. He has promoted Hackenschmidt, Gotch, Jeffries, Willard, Carpenter, Barney Oldfield and now he is promoting Bill Tilden. But Jack dropped a pile of change when he brought over the Vatican Choir for a series of concerts. The music was beautiful, says Jack, but it didn't draw the crowds.

Shires Models

ART SHIRES has left the big leagues, but his pattern of chatter will remain. One of the St. Louis Cardinal rookies is a young man yelped Dizzy Dean, who uses very bold words. Another is Gene Rye, Red Sox recruit from Waco, who can talk a wonderful ball game. Dizzy pitched a couple of pretty good efforts for the Cards toward the close of last season and furnished the praise for his victories himself. When Rye looked over the roster sent to him with a contract by Bob Quinn,

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THE American League season will open April 14 with the world champion Athletics playing Walter Johnson's Senators in the capital. Cincinnati will entertain the National League champions, the Cardinals, in the opening series at Cincinnati unless the Reds are different from last year the Cards ought to get a good start in Cincy having won 19 games from the Reds last season while the Reds won 3. . . . but Dan Howley says that's all going to be changed this year. . . . and Walter Johnson has something very definite to say about the A's this year, too. . . . the opener is a long way off yet, but you needn't be surprised to see Bump Hadley start it off for the Nats. . . . opposed by Lefty Grove.

prexy of the Sox, he sat down and wrote Mr. Quinn a nice little note, explaining that so far as he could make out, the best batter on the Boston club this year was going to be a young man named Rye.

Mr. Quinn, however, has a nice way of putting a young man in his place and calling him when he speaks out of turn. So he wrote to Mr. Rye, in effect stating that "invariably when a young ball player suddenly acquires lofty ideas of his own worth, it is some friend who is doing the advising."

In reply, a letter was received from Rye which said: "Well, I guess you hit the nail on the head when you said someone told me what to write about and how to get around but I guess I would have been better off if I would have listened to myself. I sure would like to have a nice talk with you this spring. Sorry I caused you all the trouble but will come down next spring and show you I got the goods. Well, here's hoping we meet shortly and wishing you all the success in the world with your ball club, etc."

Rye, by the way, holds a record of having hit three home runs in one inning in a game played last August.

BY THE WAY

A reader asks the weights of the various divisions of boxers. The classifications are as follows. Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight 118 pounds; featherweight, 126 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; light heavyweight, 175 pounds; heavyweight, over 175 pounds.

The reader, in seeking this information, said further that he looked for the development of boxing as an amateur sport here. The manly art of self-defense is considered by many as the greatest sport of them all. There is nothing that is much more exciting than a battle between a pair of shifty, hard-hitting lads of the welterweight class or thereabouts. When you get to the big fellows, there's more dynamite packed in the wallops but the 190-pound boys get around much slower. The tiny lads, the bantams and the featherweights, provide dazzling speed but in many instances the old sock is absent.

Legalized professional boxing is

being urged by many people in Texas. Ten-round bouts between leading boxers would draw well. This columnist suggested two years ago that professional boxing be made legal, with 5 per cent of the gross receipts going to the state government to be used to provide hospitals for victims of tuberculosis. Facilities for these sufferers are now inadequate. A boxing bill would give the public exciting sport—and would provide a course of revenue to save the lives of many men, women and children.

WOMEN HOLD GRAVY CONTEST

By United Press.
MEMPHIS.—A contest for gravy artists was held here recently—competitors were not men who manage to speckle their vests with the liquid, but their wives, who cooked it.

JAPS TO VISIT EXHIBITION

By United Press.
TOKYO, Japan.—Government dignitaries and many diplomats will attend the opening of an exhibition of Czechoslovak woodblock prints in the Tokyo Prefectural Art Hall, Uyeno Park, Feb. 1. The exhibits, arranged with the support of the Czech Legation, consist of more than 200 prints by 18 leading contemporary Czechoslovak artists. The exhibition will last 12 days.

Hava Laff!

Midnight Reflection
An Irishman about three sheets to the wind was on his way home. It was after midnight, and as he crossed a bridge he saw the reflection of the moon on the water. He stopped and was gazing into the water when a policeman approached from the opposite direction. The Irishman, addressing the policeman, said:
"Phwat's the matter down there?"
"Why, that's the moon," replied the policeman.
"Well, how in the deuce did I get up here?" asked Pat.—Psychology.

A Misunderstanding
When the preacher called for women to stand up and promise to go home and mother their husbands only one little woman arose, and when he told her to go home at once and mother her husband, she said, "Mother him? I thought you said smother him!"

Things Are Higher
As a rule, young men don't marry a girl on \$25 a week, as they used to. It seems that the girl must be earning at least twice that much before they will even look at her.

At the Arcadia



"Singing With Tears in My Voice" is how Even Hail, popular singer at the Arcadia this week, has become known to thousands of radio listeners and Publix theatre patrons over the country. This young man has had a speedy rise in the theatrical and entertainment world due to the pleasing quality of his voice and the simple

sincere charm with which he puts over a song.
Hail hails from Texas and found his way several years ago to the place of soloist at the Capitol Theatre, New York, then to similar engagements at the Ambassador, St. Louis, and Grauman's Chinese, Los Angeles. Radio engagements at WENR, WKLB, KMOX and WFAA followed. During his radio work in Chicago, he was selected by former Vice President Charles G. Dawes, to sing a special group of songs over the air. Another distinction came when he was selected to sing for Coste and Bellonte at their arrival banquet.

During the last few months, the young singer has appeared in all the large deluxe Publix theatres in the Southwest where he sang with the organ or orchestra and sometimes was featured in an act of his own. He has only recently returned to the West Coast.
Ewen Hail and his Melody Boys on the stage today and tomorrow at the Arcadia.

DIES DURING HUSBAND'S BURIAL

SHELBY, N. C.—Mrs. Solomon Starnes died during the same hour her husband was being buried.

HOSPITAL SITE CHANGED.
LAWRENCE, Kan.—The site for the proposed \$150,000 University of Kansas student hospital has been changed from the highest point on the university campus to a plot between the Journalism building and the Blake hall of meteorological sciences at the southeast end of the campus, according to the board of regents.

Texas has an automobile for each 3.93 inhabitants as compared with an average for the United States of one for each 4.23 inhabitants.—Authority: American Motorists Association.

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Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon theme, "The Power of a Great Faith."
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m., sermon theme, "Get Right With God."
Session meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Woman's auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m.

refreshments at the close. Mr. Holloway will preside and that insures plenty of pep and enthusiasm. Let every member of the church be present.
Come and "worship in the beauty of holiday" this morning.
Don't forget the law enforcement meetings at the Methodist Church this afternoon 2:30 and Monday and Tuesday evenings.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
L. J. Power, pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Walter Harwell, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Consecration." Anthem, "I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord," by Eville, choir.
6:30 p. m., meeting of Epworth Juniors under supervision of Mrs. Rust.
Epworth League worship service, Mrs. Durham, counselor, Arthur DeFebach, president.
7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Influence of Religion." Special music by Mr. Edwards and the young people's choir.
The public is invited to attend services at the Methodist church, where you will hear sane, gospel preaching, fine music, and receive a warm welcome.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

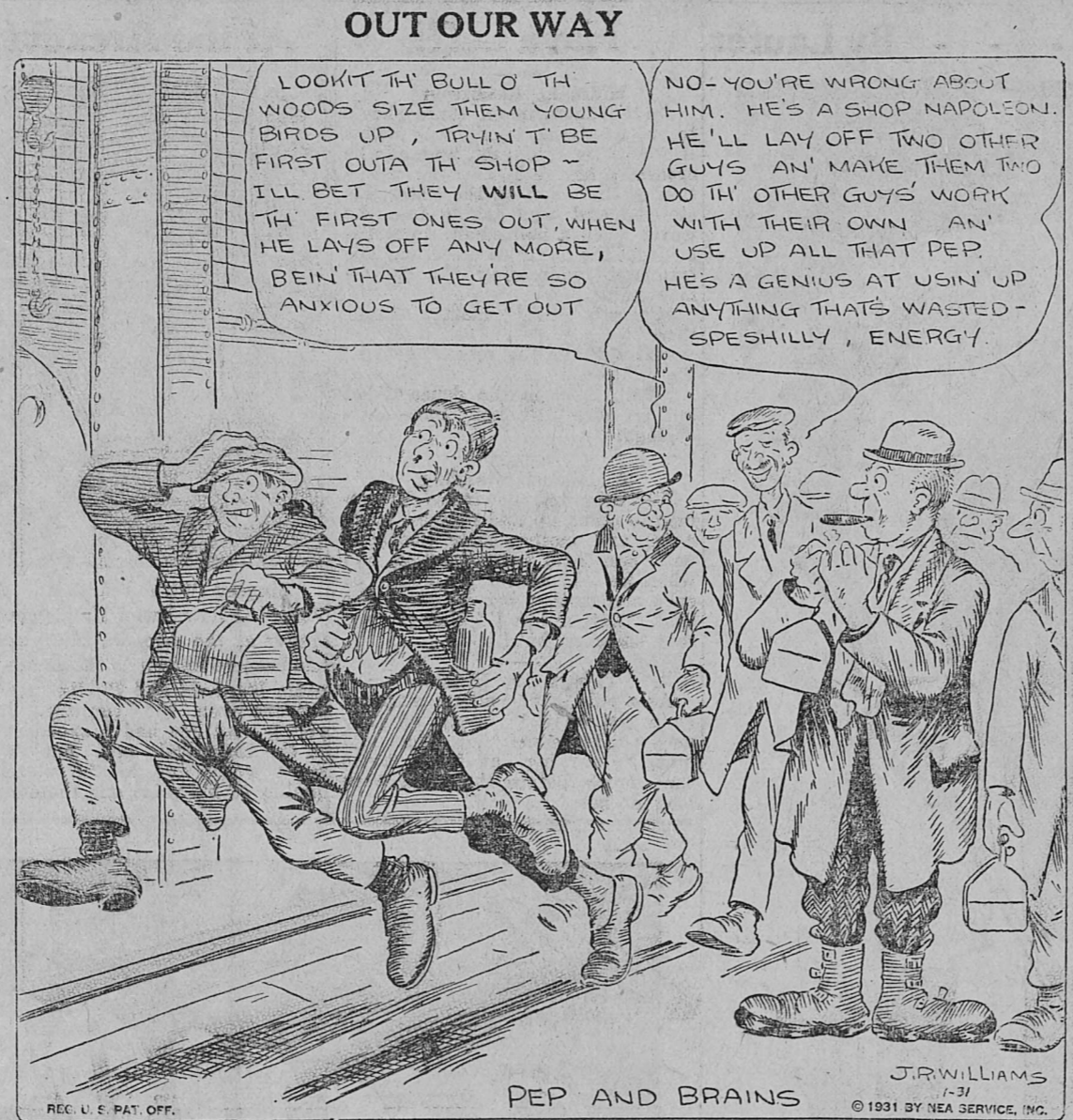
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. G. W. Thomas, who was pastor for eight years in Houston; also was pastor of this church while a student at Simmons college. At 6:30 p. m., P. U., preaching at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Thomas. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH
Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins.
Monday is the feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin and also Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed before mass at 8 a. m. on Monday.
Tuesday is the feast of St. Blaise, the patron of sore throats. Throats will be blessed on Tuesday at 8 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 8 p. m.
Friday of this week is the first Friday of the month and masses will be at 6:45 a. m. and 8 a. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Stephens, pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, under T. J. Anderson, teachers and officers are on time at 9:30. Our attendance is growing each Sunday.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor, subject, "Human and Divine Personality." Music never better than last Sunday; 53 in choir and orchestra; splendid specials. Help us make good music a permanent feature by being in your place.
2:30 p. m., prohibition rally at Methodist Church. All members of Central are urged to attend. Our orchestra, under Mr. Maddox will have a place on the musical program.
6:30 p. m., adult, young people, intermediate and junior B. Y. P.'s under Mr. Powell. Find your place in one of these unions. Be a growing Christian by being an exercising Christian.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor, subject, "Valuing Time." Good music at this service.

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H. B. Johnson, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., H. S. Von Roeder, superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. Bring some one with you, to this most interesting class, this morning.
Communion, 10:55 a. m.
Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m., subject, "Immortality. Is there another life or does death end it all?" This will be one of a series of sermons on this question.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., Theo Stidham, president.
Preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Prodigal Wife." This was a woman, the wife of a preacher, left her home and children, and went out into the world of sin, but was taken back by her husband. The ladies will have their regular monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon in the church. They desire that every woman of the church be in this meeting. Official board meeting Monday evening, 7:30.
Wednesday evening is our regular "All-Church Night," and we are expecting the largest crowd that ever attended a meeting of this kind, in this church. Make your plans to be there. There will be a most interesting program and

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D. W. Nichol, minister
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Preaching, 11 a. m., "Life is a Big Battle" will be the subject for this service. Possibly you had not thought of the many phases of life's battles!
We cordially invite you to be with us for this service.
Comunion service, 11:45.
Young people meet, 6:45. Carefully prepared programs under supervision of Bible student. Moments spent here help to prepare one for service both towards God and man. We welcome the young of the community.
Preaching, 7:30, subject, "The Word Divided." Scripture reading 2nd. Tim 2:15. Nothing sensational, just old truths retold in the spirit of love. Regardless of your reception of the message delivered, you will appreciate the friendliness extended you by the members of this church.
Comunion services, 8:15.
Wednesday evening Bible study 7:30, lesson begins with 34th vs. 14th chapter 1st Cor. A short review of the preceding verses will be given. This is an unusually interesting lesson. Study this lesson at home and then come and study with us. Be prepared to ask and answer questions.

LONGVIEW - Humble Pipe Line company of Houston buys 21 acres outside city limits, on which it will locate pumping station and 20 cottages for employees.
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Optimistic on Return From Dallas Meeting

Roy W. Gilbreath, manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, has returned from Dallas where he attended the annual spring convention of the J. C. Penney company.
Commenting on the convention, which was one of eight held over the United States, he said, "the keynote of the convention was better business. Reports made by men who have been carefully studying the general business conditions all over the country were presented and every indication is for a steady, sure return to national prosperity on a sound basis which should last for many years."
"Striking charts, depicting what has been going on in the retail sales field and in the manufacturing world were shown and methods were illustrated to show how the better organized business organizations throughout the country have taken hold of the present situation."
"It is unlikely that the country has ever seen greater values for the dollar than are now being shown by sound organizations. Excess production and distribution costs have been wiped out of the business world and the retail market is showing a steadily increasing response to the new conditions."
"Speculation, not alone in the stock market, but in general merchandise lines was a primary cause of the passing depression but the new efforts are along lines determined by sound analysis of demand."
"Employment will rise to a more normal basis as the new values in nearly all lines restore buying confidence. The start of the present year has seen many conspicuous examples of retuning payrolls."
"In general, people are in a replacement market at the present time. For the past several months, they have been using up their reserve supplies of clothing, furnishings, and other items which make up their normal buying requirements."
"Good business judgment dictates renewals and replacements at today's prices."
Commenting on style trends in women's wear, Mr. Gilbreath said: "The well-dressed woman can maintain her wardrobe on a far smaller amount of money today than she has been able to in the past 10 years. New styles emphasize the return of feminine features, the long skirt for formal and semi-formal wear, pleasing feminine lines around the shoulders and in the sleeves, and a grace of line which affords unusually pleasing results. Prices are surprisingly low and quality and workmanship are striking."

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Hollywood Gossip

By DONALD W. WAGONER, United Press Staff Correspondent.
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 31. They are back again, those rough and ready Marines—Captain Flagg and Sergeant Quirt—ready to fight, or make love at the droop of a feminine eyelash.
When Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe teamed up in "What Price Glory" they established a popularity which brought big rewards at the box office. And who, in these days, will say producers don't watch the box office.
At any rate, the Fox executives recognized the worth of Masters McLaglen and Lowe and put them together in "The Oak-Eyed World," which also scored a success.
At this point the Fox brain department showed a great streak of brilliance. Instead of forcing too much McLaglen and Lowe on the public the actors were allowed to go their separate ways. Now, it is felt, another team production will be popular.
Greta Nissen, blonde Norwegian actress, has a leading role in the new film called "Women of All Nations." The title, itself, is suggestive of a Burton Holmes travelogue. El Brindel, now a star comedian in his own right, has been pressed into service to supply the lighter moments and Bela Lugosi, who played in "Dracula," will afford the menace. Raoul Walsh was selected to direct.
Thomas Meighan has returned to the screen in "Young Sinners," a popular stage play, and will have Dorothy Jordan in the cast, with Hamilton MacFadden directing.
"A Connecticut Yankee" is Will Rogers' current picture, following closely on the heels of "Lightnin'."
Josephine Dunn, blonde and recently engaged, postponed her wedding to Clyde Greathouse, Los Angeles oil operator, to play the wife of Charlie Murray at Universal Studios.
DAUGHTER IS BORN.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ryan announce the arrival of a daughter, born at home, 600 Lackland avenue, Jan. 27. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. The baby has been christened Bertha Jean.
VICTORIA—Utilities Fuel Supply company of Dallas completes gas main into this city from Refugio field, distance of 45 miles.

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Power machinery makes the difference, and because America makes wide-spread application of electro-mechanical forces, she has the greatest efficiency per individual.

Sooner or later every country must crown power her king. Each year, as inventors and manufacturers assemble their wares at the National Exposition of Power and Mechanical Engineering, held in Grand Central Palace, New York, America becomes conscious of greater strength.

A new light bulb, using such rare gases as krypton, argon, helium, neon and mercury, was demonstrated for the first time. Its great advantage is that a small current generates an amazingly high candlepower, and, if reflected with mirrors, the rays can be thrown farther than heretofore.

Red-light rays are being developed for airports, where they are said to be penetrating fog. The krypton tube throws a green light, the argon, violet; helium, a strange peach glow, and mercury a greenish white.

An optical aid has been developed powerful aid to industry in the form of an alloy analyzer. An impurity of one-millionth of one per cent can now be detected in any alloy. The instrument is a photographic spectroscopic which pictures a series of wavelength lines produced by the alloy when a high-tension spark is passed through it.

Take the swing out of hammering, the electric hammer was patented only a few years ago. The hammer is pulled back and released by a simple mechanism. It is a magnetic hammer, with one winding part, a piston. Delivering 300 battering blows each minute, it is true to the aim, the magnetic hammer can bite through concrete, brick, marble or masonry. The hammer piston is pulled back and forth by a set of magnets around the barrel. This machine has no motor, gears or connecting rods.

A new automatic radiator control may be adjusted so that the temperature in one room of your house will be maintained independent of that in other rooms. Thus a bedroom may be kept at 65 degrees and the living room at 65.

A new type of thermostat is so sensitive that it becomes excited

over a change of one-tenth of a degree. Indeed, the heat of your hand is sufficient to set it in action. This thermo-regulator is necessary for industrial plants where explosives are in danger of being overheated, and in other industries where close temperature control is necessary.

For measuring machine parts, a manufacturer is now marketing an electrical gauging device which registers dimensions to one one-hundredth-thousandth of an inch. It is operated by a set of magnets.

As a side show to the great exhibition, magicians from the "House of Magic at Schenectady" appeared with a bag of tricks to amuse and perplex experts. First they undertook to pop corn by radio. In the high-frequency generating equipment set up, the electrodes consisted of ice cubes floating in salt water. In two minutes the corn began to steam and pop. The popping energy came by radio to the electrodes on a wavelength of about six meters. This is the same used in the machines made to induce artificial fever in people.

The thyatron, prince of the power-tube family, was brought forth to show how it can act as an automatic control for heavy currents. Filled with mercury vapor, it has no moving parts, but possesses extreme sensitivity and can control enormous amounts of power. The demonstrator lighted a match and held it in front of a photo-cell. The fluctuation in current caused by this light was sufficient to influence the thyatron. Instantly, it switched on a 1,000-watt incandescent lamp.

With a similar arrangement, a thyatron, sensitive to a current fluctuation of one-ten-millionth of a watt, can control a maximum of 10,000 watts.

WATERS OF LAKE ERIE GIVE UP ICE HARVEST

By United Press.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 30.—It's sick, marbled and masonry. The amber piston is pulled back and forth by a set of magnets around the barrel. This machine has no motor, gears or connecting rods.

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COMRADE OF DOBIE LAUDS NEWEST BOOK

By DR. L. L. CLICK, Professor of English, University of Texas

It is a most question whether I am a suitable person to write a review of "Coronado's Children." For ten years its author and I have occupied a university office together. During this time I have seen something of the making of the book and observed much of the spirit animating its origin and shaping its growth into the finished product now published in a handsome volume by the Southwestern Press and selected by the Literary Guild of America as its February number. In consequence of these associations, I can hardly assume the critic's impartial and unbiased attitude. At the outset, therefore, I depose and declare my disqualification. I can not view the book apart from the man. And I do honor and respect the man himself only a little north by east of idolatry, and have a positive Presbyterian faith in the success of his literary career which he has so abundantly entered upon. Indeed, I believe that it was written in the stars that Dobie was to be one of the interpreters of the Southwest not only to itself but to the whole wide world as well. Nature designed him to do it, even to the giving to him of a name the very sound of which smokes of the soil of the section. If perchance this review should say more about the man than about the book before us, I can only plead guilty to the soft impeachment.

The Southwest has never before had a living book to come more directly out of the heart of its own earth. Nor has it had a more vigorous and original one. In it have been realized many of the expectations aroused by each succeeding volume of the annual publications of the Texas Folk-Lore Society and especially by that equally vigorous and significant volume, "A Vaquero of the Brush Country," of a year ago. There can be no question but that "Coronado's Children" definitely marks the arrival of a writer to be reckoned with, both at home and abroad.

To say so does not mean, of course, that Dobie already belongs to literature; that high estate is reserved for the noble dead—according to strict academic awards. And Dobie is yet in his dewlap youth, and is, moreover, something of a maverick among the academic. Not that he is, in his heart of hearts, opposed to being branded professor, for he is one second to none. What he is unalterably opposed to is the being thought of as anything except himself, though a professor. He stoutly refuses to be stifled by an academic environment, or by any other environment.

Hence it is that he takes leaves of absence from his teaching and turns gladly to the great outdoors and himself becomes one of Coronado's children, traveling far and wide over his native heath and beyond and becoming a veritable lodestone to attract hoarded stores of fact and fiction from every point of the compass. Thus he acquires memories and materials out of which he spins his yarns of fact and fancy and patterns the rainbow with the never-failing pot of gold at its foot—except that his pots are usually fact-loads of silver and gold and his rainbows are bits of goat-skin holding the secret to all the wealth of El Dorado.

In "Coronado's Children" there are 19 of these realistic rainbow patterns and some 1900 jack-loads of silver and gold pictured against a background as matter-of-fact as pick and shovel, hunger and thirst, life and death, and put into a beautiful book that is bound to be read by all sorts and conditions of people from nine to 90 and from Timbuctoo to Mexico.

Dobie declared that he has told none of these tales himself. In a measure this may be so, but in a very true sense he has told ev-

Now Big Bill Can Win in a Balk



William H. (Big Bill the Builder) Thompson, up for renomination in Chicago's Republican mayoralty primaries, is shown here whispering "A Cheerful Little Earful" of political wisdom into the elongated ear of his latest political mascot, "Little Arthur." The donkey was given him by a New Mexico supporter. "We'll win this race in a balk," brayed "Little Arthur."

eryone of them. The bullion may have been brought to him by others, but the entire process of assaying and coining is clearly Dobie's; the mint-mark of his style is unmistakably all his. Nor can he disclaim a large measure of creative enterprise, although much of the book is essentially documents by word of mouth, he is said, quite as often as by written record. Documents are stubborn things, often smothering the creative spirit to death in deep ditches of footnotes. In "Coronado's Children," however, as in "A Vaquero of the Brush Country," Dobie has happily escaped the dilemma of all-document or no-document and so blended that which is fact with that which is fancy that the result is in no sense mere documentation. It is a work of the creative imagination feeding upon the

most elemental reality and becoming entirely different from mere journalistic reporting. Over and above the remarkable measure of research everywhere revealed, there arise ever and anon glints of that gold that never was buried on land or sea. It may be only a mirage, but even so it is nevertheless the breath of life to the spirit of man, and we call it literature.

Dobie's developing art is the main traveled way of literature today. To often it is entirely too easy. To write something one must perform write about something, but easy reporting has opened the gates to an army of facile writers who have no more imagination than an earthworm. All they need is a new nook or unexplored corner of earth, a small measure of mimicry,

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MYSTERIOUS STRANGERS WERE ENTERTAINED IN '78

By MARY WHATLEY DUNBAR

Late one spring in the year 1878 two gentlemen, well attired, rode up horseback to the Perry Roe Ranch on Dotson Prairie, seven miles west of Palo Pinto, and asked if they might find shelter for the night. Only the women folks were at home, and they felt a timidity in taking in any strangers for the night, especially as there were no other houses for ten or twelve miles away. The men folks of the house were gone. They with other settlers were over in Slaughter Valley building a church for Rev. G. W. Slaughter, pioneer preacher of West Texas. There were three women at home, Mrs. Mahala Roe, widow, and her two young married daughters, Mrs. Byron Maddox and Mrs. R. W. Maddox.

As the men seemed unusually pleasant, and complained of fatigue from a hard day's ride, the ladies, with hospitality ever foremost, consented to keep them for the night. "Our men folks are gone, and we take it for granted that you are gentlemen," said Mrs. Roe.

The men seemed relieved and glad that their journey for the day was over. They dismounted, took their horses to the barn, and returning to the ranch house, ate with pleasure the simple supper placed before them on the kitchen table. After the meal was over, an hour or so was spent in interesting conversation, the young matrons telling the strangers of the social life in and around the small town of Palo Pinto—sings, dances, campmeetings, etc. The two young men were interesting talkers too, and the evening swiftly sped by.

When it was time to retire, the women showed the guests to the spare bed room. The coal oil lamp was lit on the table, and the snow-white coverlet turned down on the comfortable bed. The gentlemen wished a pleasant night's sleep.

The three women stood in the door and looked down the lonely road over which their men might return, after bidding the two men goodnight. But there was no sound of creaking wagon and horses' hoofs. The night was very dark, there was no moon. Glittering stars twinkled in the sky, a wolf yapped somewhere in the near distance.

Of course the men were gentlemen—but what if they were not? What if they should try to rob them, or harm them during the night? Knowing that their men folks would not return, the three defenseless women became unduly frightened. A trip was made in trio to the woodpile, where the sharp ax was pulled out of a log and carried carefully back to the house. Passing a shining hoe into sight, and one of the young women picked it up as an added defense. Returning to the house, they took the shot gun down from over the door. They could use this in a case of necessity. All of them had shot wolves and rattlesnakes

and a slight sense of arrangement. And presto, another book. Such books are at best only apprentice work. They contain little of the sap of life. Literature is of imagination all compact. Among the many who enter this broad way the chosen few in the end are those who have been equipped by both nature and training to perceive much more than a primrose is a primrose. The real man of letters is like a fine fruit tree that takes root deep in the soil and grows and grows and bears and bears; the other kind is like tumbledweed that tumbles and tumbles in the face of every wind.

These observations are not invidious; they are nature's own measurable distinctions. For example, compare Ellen Glasgow's "Virginia" and a dozen other of her solid books with Temple Bailey's "Blue Windows and Green Shutters" and similar sentimentalisms. Yet the two writers live in the same city. One grew in the good gross earth; the other blew in the thin warm air. Hamlin Garland took root on the prairies and proved these laws of literature. So also did Willa Cather; out of documents highly individual she can extract elements universal. Joseph Hergesheimer has moved in the same manner from Pittsburgh to Tampico. Poetry comes from the same source, with even more emphatic distinction. Witness "John Brown's Body" or "North of Boston" or Chicago or Spoon River Anthology."

It is well within the limits of sane fancy to expect that the author of books so spirited and mingling as "Coronado's Children" and "A Vaquero of the Brush Country" will before long deliberately desert document for wider fields and freer air. Dobie is admirably equipped for the writing of historical romances and biographical fiction, two of the most popular art forms of today. And his tracks thus far clearly point in that direction. He generalized widely and well before he began to specialize. The field of his specialization, unless all signs are misleading, bids fair to be the milieu of the next interesting literary movement in America. The bleak idealism of the prairies of today is beginning to pall. Romantic release promises to come out of the Southwest. It will probably derive largely from South Europe via Hispanic America. Foretastes of it may be found in "Coronado's Children," especially in such chapters as "Midas on a Goat Skin" and "The Challenge of the Desert." Everywhere there are evidences that Dobie has gone far along the way toward formulating a definite and articulate philosophy of life and mastering a beautiful and effective technique of his art. He has served his apprenticeship well, and now appears ready to wrestle with his fellows for the prizes that are theirs.

Ten Civil Cases Filed In Week In District Court

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 31.—During this week while the 88th district court has been busy trying civil cases and the 91st grand jury has been in session considering charges on which indictments were sought for crimes committed in Eastland county, 10 civil cases have been placed on the dockets of the 88th and 91st district courts. The cases that have been filed during the week are as follows:

- Johnnie Adams vs. Fred Adams, divorce.
- Pearl Young vs. Jim Young, divorce.
- W. U. Fox vs. Lloyd Oil Corporation, damages.
- S. B. Mize et al vs. William J. Harris, collect note.
- Pickering Lumber Company vs. Beulah B. Connelley, executrix, suit on account.
- 91st District Court
- A. M. Wright vs. Eastland County, damages to property.
- T. E. Brown vs. Peck and Hill Furniture Company, to set aside judgment in cause number 14,215.
- In re liquidation, First State Bank of Carbon, application to make certain settlement with S. P. Rumph.
- Ex Parte W. F. Skillman, receiver of the First National Bank of Rising Star, application of receiver to be given authority to sell property.
- W. T. Malone vs. Virge Foster, et al, injunction.

the officers. Bass and one of his associates had passed through Palo Pinto the night before. Evidence of the robbery had been found, and the rest of the gang in the mountains, who had already arrived ahead of them over a different trail.

From descriptions given by their husbands, the women realized that they had entertained the famous Bass, and one of his pals, the night before. The tallest stranger, in the grey suit, who had refused to give up their guns had been Bass, and no doubt the ten dollar gold piece he had paid so lavishly for their keep over the night, was one of those stolen in the robbery of the Union Pacific Express at Ogallala Station, Nebraska.

Many legends of buried treasure are added their bits of romance to the wild rugged beauty of Sam Bass Canyon on Ioni Creek where the outlaw camped while in Palo Pinto county. But despite the efforts of many treasure seekers, nothing of value has ever been found. An odd sandstone rock, now owned by Joe Taylor of Palo Pinto, was found in the canyon which is thought to have been a marker for buried treasure, supposedly hidden by Sam and his pals while in seclusion there. Whether he served this purpose or not will never be known, and the distinct writing and carvings upon its face are still as much a mystery as ever. The stone was found near the old camp site between two large rocks, and was surely placed there for some purpose.

The Sam Bass room still stands in the old ranch house, now owned by Roy Hittson, where Bass spent the night so long ago. Mrs. Byron Maddox now an old lady, and the only surviving one of the three women who entertained him resides in Palo Pinto. Many times has she told the story of that memorable night to her grandchildren—a story which never grows old.

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