

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Partly cloudy,
cooler in southeast portion tonight.
Saturday partly cloudy with rising
temperatures.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE BRINGS THE WORLD'S NEWS TO THE RANGER TIMES
RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1932

A Chicago woman gave her
sweethart a set of false teeth and
then he jilted her. Probably en-
abled him to snap at other oppor-
tunities.

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 197

Mellon Enters Denial To Patman Charges

KEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Winter is back again and our at-
tack of spring fever has left us.
Here is today's offering, which
could be better, but then this is
the morning after a severe case of
spring fever, so we are not back
to normal as yet.

We have heard a lot of talk in
the last two years about depres-
sion, business conditions and what
it would take to bring back the
good old days, but we didn't really
know until this morning just what
it would take to bring back the old
time business. We have noticed
that since the first of the year the
people are more optimistic, busi-
ness is showing a little revival and
all in all things look better.

But this morning we got a pam-
phlet that is said to explain just
what it will take to revive condi-
tions. The pamphlet, written by
a man with a string of degrees is
entitled "Philippine Independence
Legislation Will Relieve the De-
pression in the United States."

Now that the question is all set-
tled the only thing to do is to urge
congress to let the Philippines go
free and we will have the whole
question solved—at least in the
mind of that A.M., L.L.M., L.D.
fellow.

WINTER IS CROWDING OUT SPRING

By United Press.
Winter was crowding spring off
the weather map of North America
today, claiming 10 lives in a Tennes-
see tornado as it drove eastward.
Mid-west and Atlantic seaboard
regions, where flowers are bloom-
ing and record warmth has belied
the season, began to whiten under
snow.

Clouds hid the sun and rain fell
in many places where boys went
swimming yesterday.

Snow fell in Los Angeles today
for the first time in 20 years. It
was the first snow thousands of
persons had ever seen except on
distant mountain peaks. The fall
continued one hour. The tempera-
ture was 38. Damage to citrus
fruit was feared.

Icy blasts swept down from
Canada where temperatures regis-
tered as low as 38 degrees below
zero.

In Nebraska, mangled by frost
from two to eight inches of snow,
the mercury dropped 18 below at Nor-
folk.

The death toll was recorded near
Trenton, Tenn., where a freak tor-
nado killed nine members of one
family and a neighbor's child.

IN SENSATIONAL HAWAIIAN MURDER CASE

Intended Grave? Attack Victim Accused Officer



Koko Head, pictured here, a high point against which the sea breaks continuously, is reported as the place from which the body of Joseph Kahahawai, slain Hawaiian, was to have been thrown.



Mrs. Thomas H. Massie, above, wife of a naval lieutenant stationed at Hawaii, has been revealed as the woman whose mistreatment by five natives resulted in the sensational vengeance slaying.



Held on board a warship at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, above, is one of four persons charged with the murder of a native. The latter had been named by Mrs. Massie as one of five men who attacked her.

Tell Your Merchants This

"How long will people fall for the graft that poses as advertising? Just the other day two smooth-talking strangers breezed into town, lined up with an unsuspecting pastor, and carried off at least \$53 for three hours' polite pocket-picking. They sold 'ads' on cards which brought them in at least \$62 from 20 firms in town, and the card cost them just \$9. Insofar as the merchant is concerned, or the church either, for that matter, the so-called 'ad' was not worth the paper it was printed on. This money spent in the home newspaper would have done some good and the money would have stayed here at home to return to the pockets from whence it came eventually, but now two slickers are laughing up their sleeves and living high somewhere else.

"The next time one of these gentry calls, let your local newspaper man know and he will give you the truth about them. It is his business to be in a position to advise his fellow townsmen on their advertising problems and he will do so gladly. What hurts most is that the church will ask their newspaper to donate hundreds of dollars in free advertising to their various events annually and then fall in with a bunch of outside grafters, and let them come in and reap a harvest right out of the newspaper man's garden, and then send away for all their printing. This condition is not only true here, but in every town, and merits frank discussion."—St. Peter (Minn.) Herald.

This same thing perhaps has not happened in Ranger recently, but just the other day a job of printing was solicited in Ranger, sold to unsuspecting Ranger business men, printed in Junction, Texas, and is of no value whatever to the local business man. It's a poor rule that does not work both ways. Mr. Business Man, why expect the other fellow to buy in Ranger when you yourself fall for schemes that your local newspaper man would not dare to try to sell you?

The Times employs spend \$2,000 a month or more in Ranger. Does that mean anything? The Times encourages thrift, buy at home, local patronage, pay your debts and is for Ranger and Ranger institutions.

Why not pull together? We must.

STATEMENT IS MADE THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY

General Denial is Entered
With Specific Charges
Mentioned.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today entered a general denial of charges of engaging in private business under which Representative Patman, democrat, Texas, is seeking to have him impeached.

The denial was made through his personal attorney, A. W. Gregg. Specifically Gregg denied:

That Mellon used his office to obtain concessions to oil lands in Colombia worth two billion dollars and now said to be controlled by Mellon-Morgan interests.

That Mellon owns a controlling interest in any corporation.

That Mellon owns any ships, although he owns stock in some companies which own ships.

That income tax refunds were surrounded with undue secrecy.

Two Boys Caught After Long Chase In Shirt Thefts

Two Mexican boys, allegedly caught stealing shirts from the J. C. Penney store in Ranger Friday afternoon, were run down and captured after an exciting chase through the alleys and streets of the town.

The chase created much excitement when they were caught and carried over to the police department. Patrolman Jack Roach made the arrest.

The two boys are charged with stealing five shirts from the Penney store shortly before 3 o'clock when Roy Gilbreath, manager of the store, saw them leaving the building and started in pursuit.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	64 1/2
Am P & L	16 1/2
Am Smelt	16 1/2
Anacosta	122 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	13 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2
Byers A M	15 1/2
Canada Dry	12 1/2
Chrysler	47 1/2
Curtis Wright	13 1/2
Elect Au I	30
Foster Wheel	11 1/2
Fox Film	4 1/2
Gen Elec	25 1/2
Gen T & T	23 1/2
Gillette S B	13 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2
Houston Oil	22 1/2
Int Harvester	28 1/2
Johns Manville	23 1/2
Kroger G & B	15 1/2
Lin Carb	17 1/2
Montg Ward	9 1/2
Nat Dairy	25 1/2
Para Public	10 1/2
Phillips P	5 1/2
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Bak	13 1/2
Radio	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	35 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	36 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	29 1/2
Seonoy Vac	10 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2
Texas Corp	18 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	25 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliot	19 1/2
U S Gypsum	23 1/2
U S Ind Ale	29 1/2
U S Steel	45 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2
Westing Elec	30 1/2
Worthington	23 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	6 1/2
Ford M Ltd	6 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	30 1/2
Humble Oil	45 1/2
Stag Ind Pwr	7 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	16 1/2

Gray Urges Higher Income Tax Rate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A tax program to bring in \$1,500,000,000 of additional revenue was advocated today by Chester H. Gray of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Gray's proposal made before the house ways and means committee urged higher income taxes than those included in the administration tax increase plan and a special levy for American investments abroad.

He estimated these investments totaled 16 billion dollars.

AL SMITH'S SON'S CAR KILLS MAN

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Walter Smith, youngest son of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, was arraigned in homicide court today after his car killed a man.

He pleaded not guilty to a technical charge of homicide and was released on \$1,000 bail for hearing Jan. 22.

Smith's car killed Harry Wallace, 55, when Wallace crossed an avenue against the red light. Smith stopped at a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Smith was taken to a police station where he was locked up.

DEMOCRATS CALL ON ALL FORCES

By United Press.
The Democratic party has called on forces for the 1932 presidential campaign in nation-wide victory dinners; its leaders have added new attacks on "Republican incapacity for leadership" but not one self-announced candidate for the presidential nomination has been placed on the list.

Some politicians believed the candidacy of either Alfred E. Smith, 1928 standard bearer, or that of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who nominated Smith as "the happy warrior" would be announced.

In New York Governor Roosevelt sounded the "call to arms" last night with a plea for return of state's rights, asking for a campaign free from prejudice and deploring the tendency "to blame all our present troubles on the President."

Roosevelt said the President "is perhaps the victim of a theory that holds that control of the Republican party reigns entitles the holder to use that historic party for the purposes of personal gain."

Then he added a deeper thrust, saying:

"He and his associates have perhaps shown incapacity to control leadership in the solving of a national crisis."

While the Democrats were discussing their campaign, North Dakota's convention endorsed Roosevelt and urged him to allow his name to be put on the ballot for the primary election.

In Boston Alfred E. Smith gained no hint as to whether he would seek the nomination. His address was largely elaboration of points stressed in his Jackson Day dinner speech in Washington with a vigorous plea for a clean-out party reform.

RED RIVER BRIDGE CO. SUIT LOST

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—District Judge W. F. Robertson announced today that he will enter a judgment for the state in the Red River Bridge company's suit for \$65,000 for alleged violation of contracts in opening the Red river bridge near Denison.

Attorneys for the bridge company said the decision of whether the company would appeal the suit rested with Federal Judge J. C. Pollock of Kansas City, Mo., who has been assigned to sit in the receivership action brought against the bridge company by a stockholder.

Rev. Crawford To Preach At Ranger Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Crawford, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Methodist church, Ranger, at 11 o'clock Sunday. Dr. Crawford, who is assistant secretary of the general board of lay activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is the author of two books besides a number of pamphlets. He published the "Call to Christian Stewardship" in 1924. Recently he published the "Stewardship Life." These books have been highly spoken of by many of the leaders in Christian work in America. Dr. Crawford's wife and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell of Ranger are sisters. A good attendance is expected at the church to hear the sermon by Dr. Crawford, who is a very thoughtful preacher.

Delegates Will Attend Highway Commission Meet

W. D. Conway, John M. Ghosson, John Thurman and M. H. Hagaman have been selected to represent Ranger at the state highway commission meeting at Austin on Jan. 18 and will leave Ranger sometime Sunday or early Monday morning for the state capital. The Thurber-Weatherford cut-off along the Bankhead highway is to be considered by the commission on that date.

Representatives from Weatherford, Brazos, Mingus, Gordon, Thurber, Eastland, Cisco, Putnam, Baird and Abilene will be present at the meeting and it was expected that Big Spring and Midland would be represented.

Fort Worth will have a delegate at the meeting, but he will be only an observer and will not take part in the presentation of petitions either for or against the proposed cutoff.

HASKELL.—35,191 bales cotton ginned in Haskell county from crop of 1931 prior to Dec. 13, 1931, as compared with 27,256 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1930.

DOCTOR COLLECTS BIRDS' EGGS

By United Press.
BURNET, Texas.—Dr. P. N. Cheatham began to collect bird eggs when a boy. He now has a collection of more than 1,000 specimens, carefully preserved and indexed. The collection contains many varieties believed extinct.

Speaking of the Weather—

by Charles Fitzhugh Talman
of the U.S. Weather Bureau

WRITTEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEA SERVICE

No Matter Where You Go, You'll find a Weather Station Somewhere—Several Located in Arctic Circle

One of the remarkable products of modern civilization is the vast network of stations for observing and recording the world's weather. It is estimated that there are now in operation more than 35,000 of these stations at fixed locations on land, and several thousand ships conduct regular weather observations during their voyages. Several hundred ships report their observations regularly by radio for immediate use on land in connection with forecasting.

Of the land stations, some are large observatories fully equipped with elaborate instruments making very detailed records. At the opposite extreme, there are thousands of stations where the observers devote only a few minutes each day to recording one or a few elements of weather.

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Army Officers Killed in Crash

By United Press.
MANILLA, P. I., Jan. 15.—Two army officers were killed and three enlisted men injured today when their giant bombing plane crashed near Manila. The dead: Lieut. Raymond Zettel, West Branch, Mich.; Lieut. Elmer L. Meguire, Cincinnati, O.

The enlisted men were thrown clear of the plane when it fell. The two pilots were asphyxiated by smoke and engine fumes.

Coastguard Cutter Rammed by Steamer

By United Press.
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—The coast guard cutter Herndon was rammed by the steamer Burroughs in the dense fog 55 miles off Montauk Point this afternoon. The steamer gave the Herndon a line and took her in tow, bound for New London. It was understood no one was injured or lost aboard either vessel.

Six Negroes Named As Cadet Candidates

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Congressman Oscar DePriest, republican, Illinois, has designated six men from his district to take the physical and mental examinations for entrance to West Point. His office said today all were negroes.

Perfect Showgirl Found At T. C. U.

By United Press.
FORT WORTH.—Page Flo Ziegfeld, his perfect miss has been located.

She is Miss Marian (Snappy) Miller, student at Texas Christian University.

Her measurements, five feet six inches in height, 118 pounds, are Ziegfeld's exact specifications for the perfect 1932 showgirl.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, Waco.

Coxey Candidate For Nomination On Republican Ticket

By United Press.
MASSILLON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey flung his hat into the presidential arena today by declaring himself a republican candidate on the same platform that won him the mayoralty race last fall.

His platform calls for issuance of bonds of graduating denominations for public improvements and to provide labor for the unemployed.

CANDIDACY OF JUDGE BARKER IS ANNOUNCED

To the Voters of Eastland County: After careful consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of district judge for the sixth judicial district of Eastland county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

In the very outset, I desire to state the fact that I am not a candidate of any ring or clique, and if elected, I shall go into office untrammelled and free to serve the people of my county to the very best of my ability.

I do not claim to be a Solomon, but do claim to be honest, and a lawyer of average ability.

I have resided in Eastland county for 13 years. A Texas by birth I was born of financially poor parents near Farmersville, Collin county, Texas, Jan. 26, 1877. I could here relate the pain, hardships and privations I have suffered, but that would be no good reason why you should vote for me in the July primary. Therefore, I shall refrain.

I am not a politician. This will probably be my greatest handicap. It is just a little hard for me to even respect the professional hypocritical hand-shaking politician.

No, indeed, thousands of people have not solicited me to make this venture. However, I have many friends who believe in me and believe that I have the qualifications to make a respectably efficient judge.

Why do I desire the office?

First: I need the salary.

Second: I covet the honor of being your district judge.

The dignity of the office to which I aspire forbids cheap political claptrap. Therefore, I shall refrain from any non-singing tactics, and shall do my very best to make the race purely on my own merits, if merit I have.

Under our laws, the district (Continued on page 2)

Pershing Receives A Medal From Kiwanis Cub

By United Press.
LINCOLN, Neb.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces on the battlefields of France, is the tenth recipient of the Lincoln Kiwanis club medal for distinguished service.

The medal was awarded the general, former resident of Lincoln, here to spend the holidays with his sister, May Pershing, for his services as a soldier, educator, diplomat, author, statesman, and Nebraskan.

Appeals Court Is Faced With New Legal Problem

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—The state court of criminal appeals met today to decide if a man out of work can be jailed for failure to obey a court order to pay for support of his children.

The test was brought by Otis E. McWhorter. He was sentenced to three days in jail and \$25 fine for contempt of district court in Johnson county. His appeal asserted there was no willful failure to pay the court order but he had been unemployed for more than a month.

Special Prices Should Attract Many Buyers

As is usual on Friday, today's issue of the Times carries a large number of advertisements, presenting a large number of bargains in different lines.

Saturday specials have become so familiar to Times readers that many of them look forward to the Friday paper in order to see where they can save money on their purchases.

As the Friday and Sunday editions reach a large number of readers these two issues are largely used by the advertiser in presenting his wares to the public.

Look over the advertisements in today's and Sunday's issues and see what savings can be made in the city.

TRICK FAG MAY CAUSE ONE DEATH

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Gladya Golden, 27, was near death today from burns suffered when a "trick" cigaret exploded as she smoked it in bed.

Neighbors heard the woman's screams and found her in a blazing bed. She was badly burned about the head and shoulders before the flames could be extinguished. She said a friend had given her the exploding cigaret.

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Dog Burns To Death In Fire Thursday Night

The Wilson home in Lackland addition, Ranger, burned Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock and was almost completely destroyed by the fire.

A dog that was locked up in the house at the time of the fire was burned to death before the fire department could get to the scene of the blaze.

Origin of the fire was not known.

Jury Gives Verdict To Plaintiff In Trial of a Suit

The jury in the case of Edward A. Leigh vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity company, returned a verdict favorable to Leigh after deliberating all day Thursday.

It was an employer's compensation case and the insurance company contended that Leigh's eyesight was afflicted before the time of the alleged accident which he claimed was responsible for the impairment of his sight.

The amount of money involved is not definitely known as the payments for time lost are statutory and the only issue involved was whether or not Leigh's sight was impaired as a result of an accident while working for a company insured by the Hartford.

Ministers to Trade Pulpits Sunday

At a recent meeting of the Ranger Ministers association a series of pulpit exchanges was decided upon. Such exchanges are to be carried out with respect to Sunday night services only, and are to occur only once every two months until each pastor has preached in every church in Ranger.

A wider acquaintance of the various pastors with each congregation in the city and the promotion of a larger fellowship among the various churches through the pastors are some of the beneficial results which it is hoped will come from the above plan. The first exchange will be made on next Sunday night, Jan. 17.

PHONE NUMBER
LETTER DELIVERED

By United Press.
FALL RIVER, Mass.—A letter, with only a telephone number for an address, was delivered to the proper party by the "strong ad-dress" man of the Fall River post office.

The regular third Sunday night
concert will be held at the Odd-
fellows hall in Eastland Sunday
night at 7 o'clock. All singers and
musicians are especially invited.

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JAPAN IN THE SADDLE.

Secretary of State Stimson notified Japan it cannot permit the legality of Japan's occupation of Manchuria, nor recognize any resulting regime imperiling the open-door policy. No voice of the administration would forecast what actual steps might follow for the protection of American interests and the terms of all the international agreements invoked are vague with respect to penalty. A Japanese army occupies Manchuria. "To seize and to hold" has been the policy of all European nations of the Orient and the real master of the Orient. Now how will Secretary Stimson go about it to drive the Japanese from Manchuria and maintain what the late John Hay was pleased to call "an open-door policy" in China.

As for poor old China, with its population of 500,000,000, it has been the fat oyster for the European nations for ages and ages; it is the hot bed for revolutions and revolutionists, and a stable government has been unknown since the royal house was toppled over and rival heads of rival armies of Chinese have been plucking the golden flowers by the wayside and playing havoc with many sections of Mongolian land.

Japan is a very large buyer of American cotton. Japan has a vast surplus of population. Japan always knows what she wants. She is getting it, and if she continues to control Manchuria, she will at least give it a stable government and protect to the utmost life and property of natives as well as foreigners.

HOOVER READY WITH HIS AX.

Speaker John N. Garner and Joseph Taylor Robinson and their close co-workers are responsible for the democratic tariff bill. They predict that it will be sent from the house to the senate and that the senate will enact it as it comes from the lower branch of congress. President Hoover has promised to veto it. Andrew W. Mellon is opposed to its enactment. Speaking through Under-Secretary Ogden Mills of New York, the administration has announced its flat opposition to the measure and promises to give it the ax, should it reach the White House.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

That the stores of the home city are ready with complete stocks that will meet your every requirement.

They have serviceable merchandise which bears unmistakable distinction and priced most economically.

A visit to the stores of the home city will show you an easy way to ward your buying problems.

When you read the advertisements of the stores of your home city you will see they are indicative of the highest quality merchandise. You can't help but be attracted by their unparalleled offerings.

The merchandise they offer is of honest quality, which gives satisfaction.

The stores of the home city have a great variety of merchandise, and something that will fit every purse. In addition to quality, you will find service and satisfaction.

Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C.I.A.

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 15.—Kenneth Wier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier of Ranger, attended an open house for Rainbow Girls Sunday of last week on the campus of the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.). The Rainbow Girls' organization is gathering infor for the Shriners to be used in their home for crippled children at Dallas.

Maydelle Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes of Eastland, attended a meeting of the Scholarship club of the college Monday night. Miss Sikes is a senior in the college. Besides being an active member of the Scholarship club, she also belongs to the Business and Professional Women's club of Denton.

Frances Glazner had as her guests Sunday J. K. Childress and Miss Marguerite Childress of Weatherford. Miss Glazner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner of Ranger.

Melba Gamble is an Eastland county student studying interior decorating at the college. Miss Gamble, a freshman this year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble of Ranger.

Farm Skeleton Is Believed That Of An Indian Chief

MATTAPOISETT, Mass.—A skeleton unearthed in a sand pit on the Manual Nones' farm recently is believed to be that of an Indian chief of the Algonquin tribe, which inhabited this area in colonial days. The body had been buried in a sitting posture, facing east. Dr. Irving N. Fildes, trustee of Mattapoisett library, began assembling the skeleton so it could be placed on exhibition.

RANGER TIMES

What the Well-Dressed Man Will NOT Wear!



Weekly Sunday School Lesson JESUS AND NICODEMUS



NICODEMUS' CARE—EVIDENCE OF HIS FAIRNESS AND EAGERNESS TO KNOW TRUTH.

Text: John 3:1-16.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 17, Jesus and Nicodemus, John 3:1-16.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

If the stories in the New Testament have been highly elaborated and full of detail, they would not have been as widely read and have made as deep an impression upon the imagination and conscience as they have made. It is their simplicity and meagerness of detail that give them such outstanding value.

None the less, there are times when we wish that we knew more about some of the characters who are so dramatically set before us. This is particularly true concerning Nicodemus, the prominent Pharisee who came to Jesus by night.

Much has been made by preachers and commentators of the fact that Nicodemus chose the night time for his visit. The worthy man has been subject to the imputation of cowardice, and yet the meager glimpses of the man that have revealed him as anything but a coward. At a later time he defended Jesus under circumstances where even a word in behalf of the accused involved the greatest danger to himself.

The fact that Nicodemus came was evidence of his fairness of mind and his eagerness to know the truth. The fact that he chose the night time for his visit simply indicates the reasonable caution of the truth seeker and the man who feels the responsibility of his position. At this stage of his approach to Jesus he was an investigator.

Jesus evidently recognized his deep sincerity, for he treated his visitor with the utmost courtesy and patience. It is true that he spoke with great plainness, but he did not intend for a moment to suggest that publicans were better than Pharisees. What he was pointing out was that even the Pharisee in his religious pride might have less reality of religion than a publican who felt his humbleness, and in whose soul there was a real quest of righteousness.

Nicodemus evidently represented what was best in Phariseism. He was zealous to know the right and to do the right. Jesus, there-

Eastland C. of C. Plans Drive for 1932 Financing

The board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce hold a short meeting this morning preparatory to starting a drive for funds to support the organization. Members of the board present were C. J. Rhodes, president; Earl Woody, Hamilton McRae, O. E. Harvey, Earl Bender, Grady Pipkin and G. S. Stire.

Alleged Slayer of Policeman is Hanged in Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Joe Hershon, 26-year-old convicted slayer of a patrolman, smiled as he died on the gallows here today.

Package Delivered To Federal Building Arouses Suspicion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A package, delivered today to the new \$17,500,000 department of commerce building excited the suspicion of guards, who believed it might be a bomb.

Rice Has a Good Track Team, Coach Hjerlberg Believes

HOUSTON.—Ernie Hjerlberg, Swedish coach of the Rice Owls, will predict no track championship for his 1932 team, but believes it will be good enough to win every dual meet.

Mrs. C. O. Duffy Dies Suddenly

Mrs. C. O. Duffy, 60, mother of Mrs. Tom Todd, formerly of Eastland, died suddenly Monday while enroute from Olney to Eastland. Mrs. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy stopped at the John Dye place 13 miles north of Eastland to obtain gasoline for the car. Mrs. Duffy, who had been in ill health for some time, while enroute had previously suffered a stroke of paralysis, died while seated in the car.

RESTFUL SLEEP for FRETFUL, FEVERISH CHILD

When your child tosses and cries out in his sleep, it means he is not comfortable. Very often the trouble is that poisonous waste matter is not being carried off as it should be. Bowels need help—mild, gentle help—but effective. Just the kind Castoria gives. Castoria is a pure vegetable preparation made specially for children's ailments. It contains no harsh, harmful drugs, no narcotics. Don't let your child's rest—and your own—be interrupted. A prompt dose of Castoria will urge stubborn little bowels to act. Then relaxed comfort and restful sleep! Genuine Castoria always has the name: *Wm. D. Foster* CASTORIA CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

Standard Oil Got Concessions After Big Loan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey received a concession to oil lands in Bolivia in 1922, 30 days after American bankers made a loan to Bolivia, it developed before the senate loan investigation committee today.

The statement regarding the Standard Oil concession came while Senator Johnson, republican, California, who is seeking to show a connection between loans to Latin-American and oil concessions, was examining Francis White, assistant secretary of state.

Singer Turned To Arrival After Revolt

BOSTON, Mass.—Giuseppe Gozzi, who once sang baritone parts with opera companies in Italy and Mexico, is a blacksmith at a Brighton iron foundry.

One night after he had sung a leading part in Pagliacci in Mexico City, a revolution broke out in the country and the theaters were closed. He forsook opera for blacksmithing, which he had learned from his father.

Gozzi, who is 34, adds to his blacksmith's pay by singing at dinners and other social functions.

SMALL BIBLE EXHIBIT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—One of the smallest Bibles in the world, a book with a front no larger than a postage stamp, is being exhibited here. Its owner is J. B. Strickney, Republican, Mo. The printing can be read plainly with a magnifying glass.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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Dance To Complement High School Students.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis will sponsor a dance this evening beginning at 9 o'clock, in the Elks clubrooms. Clayton Hines and his orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. High school students are extended a special invitation to attend the entertainment.

Beethoven Club Met Thursday.

Joyce Newman was hostess to the Beethoven club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Madiera street.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Faye Tucker. Roll call response was biographies of favorite composers.

Following a business session the following program was presented: Mrs. A. F. Taylor taught a lesson from the Junior Bulletin. Piano numbers played by Josephine Murphy, Joyce Newman, Ruth Nell Kellett and Jean Johnston.

Article on "Accuracy in Practicing," by Jean Johnston. Biography of Handel by L. G. Tucker.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served to L. G. and Faye Tucker, Josephine Murphy, Jean Johnston, Ruth Nell Kellett, Joyce Newman, Betty Jo Newman, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Newman.

Better Homes Committee To Honor Eastland County Federation T. F. W. C.

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold an all-day session at the clubhouse, Saturday, Jan. 16, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be served from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. in the tea room of the clubhouse. The Better Homes committee will hostess the federation.

Miss Helen Swift of College Station will be present and all past presidents of the Eastland County federation will be special guests, as announced by the president of the federation, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and the chairman of the Better Homes committee, Mrs. W. K. Jackson.

Each woman is asked to bring her quilt patterns and pieces. Following the regular federation program a sewing bee will be enjoyed. Committee women assisting will include: Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, who will welcome entering guests; Mmes. W. K. Jackson, J. M. Perkins, Hassley, Earl Johnson, Miss Swift, Miss Ruth Ramsey, B. E. McGlamery, C. U. Connelley, M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, and Jep Little, who will receive in club room; Mrs. J. C. Patterson will preside at registration table; Mmes. W. P. Leslie, Frank Crowell, J. C. Stephen, T. J. Haley, will usher; Mmes. J. L. Cottingham, A. C. Simmons, A. Herring, Misses Gretchen and Seaberry will assist in dressing room; Mmes. W. E. Stallter, P. B. Bittle, W. T. Root and E. C. Satterwhite will preside over the salad and tea services in a prettily arranged tea room, connecting with the club room. Mmes. Connelley, B. E. McGlamery, T. J. Pitts and A. J. Campbell will assist in the tea room. Guests will be invited to the tea room by Mmes. Joseph M. Perkins, J. M. Mouser, Townsend and T. J. Haley. Special music will be featured during the luncheon arranged by Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. F. O. Hunter. Committee on arrangements includes Mmes. W. T. Root, Satterwhite, W. P. Leslie, W. K. Jackson, Frank Crowell, Misses Overton and Seaberry. Decorations and the luncheon of the club room will be in charge of Mmes. J. C. Stephen, Allan Dabney, Frank Crowell, Leslie and Townsend.

An invitation is extended all club women in the city and county to attend.

CUERO.—Moving of Grace church rectory to new site east of present location started.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



GRIPINGS

By GUS This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

A case of far reaching importance will be heard in Justice Newman's court Saturday morning at 10. The case was transferred here on account of the justice at Gorman being in some way related to the litigants.

It seems that some man down that way shot a neighbor's bull with a rifle. The neighbor was not pleased with the idea of furnishing his livestock as rifle targets and complained to the prosecuting attorney's office, whereupon charges were filed and so forth.

The issue at stake will be this: "Can a man be arrested for shooting the bull?" He was. Now, can he be punished?

Coming as it does, right at the start of a campaign, many candidates will view the case with interest and will necessarily be governed by the precedent set. Judge Newman has a grave responsibility on his shoulders.

According to such information as we are able to gather, the Cisco city commission has appropriated \$8,000 for the support of its Chamber of Commerce this year and Ranger had appropriated \$6,000. The Eastland city commission went the other way and lopped the Chamber of Commerce clear off the budget.

Today the directors of the Chamber of Commerce are out soliciting funds from business and professional men. Dern little they'll get from professional men, and not too much from business men. I very seriously doubt if Eastland really wants a Chamber of Commerce anyway.

In fact, it is doubtful if Eastland knows what it does want. With something like \$100,000 in delinquent taxes; with holders of bonds clamoring for money and no

money to pay with; with the nation gradually becoming covered in wet weather; and the dust cloud in wind weather; factional scraps going on in lines of social and business . . . I guess what Eastland is a good old-time religious rival.

Or maybe it needs a coalition of organizations. There's Lions, the Rotary, the Retail Chants, the Chamber of Commerce . . . all of them civic clubs; then trying to do something the benefit of the town; then going to two or three clubs; then representing the same of business firms but with different men occasionally; all of needing support financially some of them getting that port. They may be setting seeds; but where in the heck is smoke?

The above does not include ladies' organizations nor the small clubs. If you don't know, then every body knows everybody else's affairs and in a great country we have chosen live in.

The same thing holds in Cisco and Ranger. The state show that Eastland county more presidents and secretaries it than any county of the population in the United States. Now, somebody nominate more officers to something.

Notices Filed and Marriage Licenses Issued

Ernest Daniels, Eastland, Miss Lol Weaver, Sidney, Tex. By United Press.

STABBED OVER THE EYE. FAIRFAX, Calif.—Blossie guest gave Carl Allen, a wasp the exclusive Meadows Club, a larger tip, Tom Berry locks many, fatally stabber, with a butcher knife, and stand trial for alleged murder.

How Old?



He doesn't look a day over fifty. And feels like forty. At the age of 62.

That's the happy state of health and pep a man enjoys when he gives his vital organs a little stimulant!

When your system is stagnant and you feel sluggish, headachy, half-alive—don't waste money on "tonics" or "regulators" or similar patent medicines. Stimulate the liver and bowels. Use a famous physician's prescription every drug store keeps. Just ask them for Dr. Caldwell's syrup.

This appetizing syrup is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. One dose will clear up almost any case of headache, biliousness, constipation. But if you want to keep in line

shape, feel fit the year round, a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's pepsin every few days. You'll feel better, sleep better and feel better in every way. You'll never take another laxative.

Give the children a little of this delicious syrup two or three times a week. A gentle, natural stimulant that makes them eat and sleep better, from so many sick spots.

Have a strong stomach, a liver and sound bowel motion expel every bit of waste and feel every day! Just keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup on hand; take a stimulating dose every now and then. See how don't feel new vigor in every Syrup pepsin isn't expensive.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART, United Press Staff Correspondent

Fordham University, which gave its first national athletic prominence as the alma mater of Frankie Frisch, "the Fordham Flash," will have two more representatives bidding for big league spots this spring. Both are pitchers.

Johnny Murphy, a right hander, was picked up by the Yankees when he attended Fordham, but they sent him to Albany and apparently lost interest. Now on the recommendation of Pat Conroy, St. Paul owner, the Yankees have purchased him from the Saints. Conroy says Murphy is really a major.

The second Fordham player is Robert Conroy, also a right hander. He hails from Glen Falls, N. Y., and will go south with the St. Louis Browns. Conroy entered Fordham after prep work at St. Mary's academy. After his graduation he accepted an offer from Tulsa in the Western league. Later he went to Wichita Falls where he won 19 games and lost 3 in 1931.

Despite Fordham's bid, Holy Cross still leads for the collegiate honor of sending the biggest crop of players to the majors. Holy Cross stars include Joe Dugan, Owen Carroll, Jack Barry, all of whom made good in a big way.

Holy Cross will have several representatives on the diamond this spring. Hots Nekola who southwinded his way to a Yankee contract in 1929 gets another major league chance—again with the Yankees.

Gene Desautels, a Holy Cross catcher who went with Detroit and who was sent back for more seasoning, will make the trip to the Tigers' training camp. He jumped from the college field to the majors, caught a few games and then was optioned out. Bucky Harris predicts a brilliant future for him.

Bobby Friedrichs, a former Holy Cross outfielder, has been converted into a pitcher and will have a chance with Washington. The Senators purchased him from Chattanooga where he was a winning pitcher in 1931.

Other Holy Cross men include Frank Garrity, a Chicago White Sox catcher; Blundy Rybin, of the White Sox, who has been farmed to Atlanta; and Joe Morrissey, a shortstop, who the Reds have purchased from St. Paul.

Fort Worth Cats Have 10 Exhibition Games on Schedule

FORT WORTH.—The Fort Worth Panthers have arranged for 10 exhibition games during the spring training period, which will open between March 7 and 15. Two more games have been tentatively scheduled. In addition, there will be one all-major league game.

With one exception all of the games will be played here at La Grave field. The schedule: March 25 and 26—Chicago White Sox; March 27 and 28—Des Moines (tentative); March 30—Columbus; April 1—St. Paul; April 2 and 3—Rochester; April 5—Pittsburgh vs. Chicago Cubs.

April 9—Dallas at Fort Worth; April 10—Dallas vs. Fort Worth at Dallas.

GRORGETOWN—Missouri-Pacific Railway Co. completing building of system of stock loading pens north of station here.

ROUMANIAN OFFICER PAYS PRICE OF TREACHERY



"You have shorn yourself of honor... we take from you merely the symbols of your rank." With these fateful words, Major Varzaru (left), who testified at a trial in Bucharest that he was paid \$1300 a month for keeping Soviet agents informed about Roumanian army movements, was publicly stripped of the insignia of his rank and ordered to leave the country. It was a partial parallel to the famous Dreyfus case in France.

Texas Has One Of Two Land Offices In United States

(This is one of a series of articles on the historical landmarks of Texas, written by Samuel E. Gideon, associate professor of architectural design and architectural history at the University of Texas. Mr. Gideon is national commissioner of the American Institute of Architects for the Preservation of Worthwhile Landmarks throughout the United States.)

AUSTIN.—The old land office building, situated in the southeast corner of the State Capitol ground, has the distinction of being the only land office structure in the United States, excepting the one in Washington, D. C. In recent years a new land office building was erected and the vacated building was turned over to the Daughters of the Republic and the Daughters of the Confederacy. These organizations have fitted it up into a museum, where every Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6, there are on display some interesting relics and documents.

The old building, designed by a German political refugee, and built in 1857, resembles some of the old castles on the Rhine and is an interesting example of early fireproofing. A narrow, circular stairway, ingeniously constructed, extending from attic to basement, by reason of being almost entirely concealed, gave it the name "The Secret Stairway." It is not unlike one in the tower of San Jose Mission in San Antonio though the latter is of wood and the land office stairway is of stone, with the face of each riser carved.

O. Henry (William Sidney Porter), who drew maps and decorated them in this building, made use of the secret stairway in one of his stories. His maps are now on file in the new land office, but not sufficiently protected. When I saw them about 10 years ago in the old building, they were in an interesting condition, but now, since pieces of the paper on which some of them were drawn are entirely gone.

Even before Texas became a Republic, Gail Borden, Jr., the millionaire condensed milk man, for whom a Texas county was named, was employed by Stephen P. Austin to supervise official surveys and to take charge of the land office of the Colony. The files of the present land office contain the documents of Gail Borden, and there are many records of his younger brother, John P., who took part in the Battle of San Jacinto and was, later, made first commissioner of the general land office of Texas.

Robert Barr, the idolized husband of the novelist, Amelia Barr, worked in the comptroller's office, and it is stated that he also worked in the old land office. The German who designed the old building, the subject of our sketch, drew the state's maps, which are excellent examples of good draftsmanship, and the titles are skillfully cartooned and decorated.

I had occasion to take a famous architect to see the maps of O. Henry, whose stories the architect had long admired, but he marvelled more at the interesting construction of the building. He talked to the then land commissioner and reminded him that some of O. Henry's stories were laid in the old land office, and one in particular, "Bexar Script No. 2492," mentions the files, the secret stairs, the clerks, the bats, and the murder, but the land commissioner, with much disgust, replied, "That O. Henry was a great fraud, there wasn't anything of the kind ever happened here."

The structure, recently, was threatened with destruction but the united efforts of the patriotic bodies, which now occupy the building, secured an appropriation for its repair and thus saved it for posterity.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

gleams from the Diamond



Debate Planned At Gorman On Important Issue

At 7:30 Monday night at Gorman high school auditorium J. W. Cockrill, who is a candidate for state representative, and A. W. Warford, the debating coach at Gorman schools, will meet Vick Gilbert, now floratorial representative, and W. R. West, the principal and debating coach at Strawn high school, in a debate on the question "Resolved, that lobbying is practiced in this country is detrimental to the best interests of the people."

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. West will have the negative side of the question; each of the four speakers will have a 20-minute main speech, and a five-minute rebuttal, with a three-minute rejoinder for the affirmative. A small admission will be charged for attendance.

The purpose of the debate is two-fold; first, to induce more high school pupils to participate in intercollegiate league debates, and second, to provide a small amount of funds for financing the Gorman high school debating club expenses. A real rough and tumble debate is expected, especially since two future candidates for representative will be against each other. Mr. West and Mr. Warford are, however, expected to do some real debating since both have had from five to eight years' experience in high school and college debate, as well as being successful debating coaches for the past three years.

A large crowd is expected to hear the debate. Several people from Desdemona, Eastland, Ranger, DeLeon, and Cisco are planning on hearing this debate. Everyone is invited. The judges for the debate will probably be Bert McLamney, county superintendent of schools; R. F. Holloway, superintendent of Ranger schools, and J. G. Lanier of Ranger.

Nobel Prizes Total Millions

STOCKHOLM.—More than five million dollars' worth of prizes have been distributed throughout the world by the Nobel Institute, during the 30 years of its activities. The total number of prizes distributed is 134, of which Germany has obtained 33%. She is followed by France, 20%; England, 16%; United States, 11; Sweden, 10%; Switzerland, 7%; Denmark, 5%; Holland, 5%; Norway, 4%; Austria, 4%; Belgium, 3%; Italy, 3%; India, Spain and Poland, 2 each, and Russia and Canada, 1 each.

The different classification of prizes is as follows: PHYSICS: Germany, 8%; England, 5%; France, 5; Holland, 3; United States, 2%; Sweden, 2; Denmark and India, 1 each, and Italy, a half. CHEMISTRY: Germany, 14; England, 4%; France, 3; Sweden, 2%; United States, Austria and Switzerland, 1 each. MEDICINE: Germany, 5%; France, 4%; Denmark, 3; England, 2; United States, 2; Austria, 2; Holland, 1%; Switzerland, Sweden, Russia and Canada, 1 each; Italy and Spain, a half each. LITERATURE: Germany, 5; France, 4%; England, 3; Norway, 3; Sweden, 3; Poland, 2; Italy, 2; Spain, 1%; Denmark, United States, India, Belgium and Switzerland, 1 each. PEACE: Switzerland, 4%; United States, 4%; France, 3%; England, 2%; Sweden, 2; Norway, 1%; Austria, 1%; England, 1%; Germany, 1; Denmark, Holland and Italy, a half each.

How and Slides Henry L. Farrell

Navy Bill Steps In

In looking over the outstanding coaches of the year, do not forget Navy Bill Ingram, who in his first year at the University of California lost only two games, one to Southern California and the other to St. Mary's. The Golden Bear has beaten Stanford, Santa Clara, the Olympic Club, Washington, Washington State, Nevada and Idaho.

An Opinion

THE news of Kid Chocolate's extradition to Cuba on a charge of abduction finds this observer sorry to see him go. The Keed was a great little fighting man in these parts and more than that, a well-behaved youngster. Recently he turned over his purse for a fight to an old friend, Black Bill, who is blind. There are few enough fighters like the Keed around these woods now.

The Keed's Behavior

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Widow Named Successor To Slain Sheriff



Mrs. Marcell Hendrix, above, widow of the sheriff slain with five others when he attempted to arrest the Young brothers at Springfield, Mo., has been appointed to succeed her husband as sheriff of Greer county, Missouri. She will serve until the next election.

BROWNSVILLE.—Dressmaking factory plans locating here, expects to employ 150 workers.

El Paso Mystery Man Finds Memory

EL PASO.—El Paso's mystery man has regained his memory and revealed that he is Otto Hartz. Hartz' memory returned when a shock he received from an elevator switch knocked him from a ladder. When he recovered consciousness, he identified himself. The mystery man was found Nov. 11 in the hills near here. He was semi-conscious. "I went to see a motion picture show," Hartz said. "Then the man and woman who brought me here took me to Juárez. We went to a place where we walked down. It was lighted dimly. That's all I remember until after I fell off the ladder. I can't understand how I've been 'lost' so long." One of Hartz' first acts after regaining his memory was to write his father in Germany. ELATONIA.—Work started on construction of 16-room boarding house on North Main street.

San Benito Has Good Fire Record

SAN BENITO, Texas.—Reduction of fire losses by more than 30 per cent in San Benito is shown in a comparison of the yearly reports of the municipal fire department of 1930 and 1931. In 1931 total fire loss was listed as \$7,100 compared with \$10,985 in 1930. RICHMOND.—Construction of a canning plant on grounds of grammar school here completed.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. featuring a 'January Sale of HOUSE FROCKS'. It shows three women in different styles of frocks. The price is 77¢. Text includes: 'Sunny Morn', '77¢', 'Similar Styles and Fabrics Formerly Sold up to \$1.49!', 'Three or four of these frocks—and you're all fixed for Spring!', 'Fashioned of Tubfast Fabrics', 'Range of Sizes 14 to 52!'.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. featuring a 'Men's JANUARY SHIRT SALE'. It shows several shirts and ties. Text includes: 'Men's JANUARY SHIRT SALE', 'SHIRT VALUES You'll Never Forget!', 'All Genuine Broadcloth Your Choice', 'When Have You Ever Seen the Equal of These Features?', 'High Count Broadcloth Super Lustrous Double Pre-Shrunk All Combed, 2-PLY Type Guaranteed Fast Color Super-Shrunk Collar Super-Shrunk Cuffs Full, Accurate Cut Long, Squared Tail', 'All Hand-Laundered All Cellulose Wrapped Self-Dyed Stitching Ocean Pearl Buttons Custom Tailor Finish Plain Colors Light Patterns Dark Patterns In Every Size', 'For Boys "Buddy Ward" Brand Shirts 2 for \$1', 'Thousands ordered, securing patterns and materials superior even to the finest that have made this boys' brand famous nationwide for value. Sizes 6 to 14.', 'MONTGOMERY WARD & Co. 407-09 West Main St. Phone 447 Ranger, Texas'.

STATES PASS 500 LAWS TO AID WORKERS

WASHINGTON.—More than 500 laws, dealing chiefly with unemployment, accident compensation, old age pensions and labor rights to bargain collectively, were enacted by congress and the 46 states holding legislative sessions in 1937. It has been announced by the American Association for Labor Legislation.

The Wagner act, adopted by congress, provides for advance planning of public works as a safeguard against unemployment in the future. This bill, together with one adopted by congress to appropriate funds to expand the federal employment service, are regarded as definite and substantial measures destined to offset any further distress from unemployment.

With Delaware, Idaho, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and West Virginia adopting old age pension legislation, the number of states with such laws has increased to 17. The first real bill of rights for labor in this country was adopted by Wisconsin in 1931. That state follows its policy to be freedom of collective bargaining, and denounces "yellow dog" contracts as contrary to public policy and void. Arizona, Colorado, Ohio and Oregon also declared "yellow dog" contracts void, and Pennsylvania restricted labor injunctions.

Wisconsin also adopted notable amendments to its workmen's compensation law, and is the first state to increase the compensation rate to more than two-thirds of wages. The new rate is 70 per cent for disability in place of the former 65 per cent. Alabama and Pennsylvania enacted amendments to provide double compensation for minor injured while illegally employed, and other states made further provisions for the care of injured workers.

Enforcement of labor laws was emphasized in reorganized labor departments in Georgia and North Carolina, and in New Mexico, where a state labor department was created for the first time.

Imitator of Famous Mechanical Traffic Regulator Sued

WASHINGTON.—The Automatic Signal Corporation, which manufactures the famous electro-mechanical traffic robot that started action in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in Washington against the Miller Train Control Corporation for patent infringement. Mr. Miller has been sued personally as an officer of the defendant company which was commanded to appear and answer the bill of complaint. It was alleged that the defendant had been sworn by the plaintiff not to continue manufacture of the imitative mechanical bluecoats. The complaint seeks a permanent injunction and an accounting of profits and damages and costs in favor of plaintiff.

The Electro-Matic robot is a mechanism having "eyes" and a "brain" and is used to direct and regulate traffic at intersections. Automobiles approaching on streets are seen by the "eyes" which in turn transmit the information to the "brain" or control mechanism. The "brain" acting on this information operates the traffic signals in exact accordance with the varying flow and volume of traffic in the streets. So popular has this robot become that it is now in use in many major cities including Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and others.

The original patents for this mechanism were granted to Robert C. Nelson who in turn assigned them to a group of prominent Yale engineers. Those engineers had been working with those of the Nelson patent enabled them to improve and perfect the traffic robot. The Automatic Signal Corporation was formed to manufacture and market the system.

The complaint further alleges that the Automatic Signal Corporation through its ownership of the invention and Letters Patent has made practical use of the invention and that by the infringement the Miller Train Control Corporation has diverted from the signal corporation profits and advantages which the Automatic Signal Corporation would otherwise have received.

According to the opinion of counsel, Duell, Dunn and Anderson of New York, the Automatic Signal Corporation is justified in bringing suit and presenting the situation above outlined to the court for decision. It is contemplated that the case will be reached for trial in the late spring or fall.

Texas 'Royalty' To Attend Mardi Gras At Galveston

DALVESTON.—Texas "royalty" will attend the six-day Mardi Gras to be held at Galveston commencing Feb. 6.

Miss Mary Etta Kleberg, of Corpus Christi, daughter of Congressman Richard M. Kleberg, who will be attended by Miss Katherine Shelton of Kingsville.

Miss Eleanor Douglas of Galveston will represent the University of Texas as its duchess. She will be attended by Miss Susie Gwyer, of Galveston, Miss Dolores Lewis, member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and Miss Glenn Fowler has been chosen "Duchess of Fort Worth." This year she attended the University of Texas.

Some of the loveliest Broadway shows might help things by going to Hawaii and showing the natives how the hula-hula is done.

Confederate Chief Is Still Active and Busy At Age of 85



Here are two poses of General Charles A. DeSaussure, commander of the United Confederate Veterans. At the left he is shown working in the shop in the rear of his house. The other picture shows him in full dress uniform.

By NEA SERVICE
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Despite the 87 years which have passed since Lee surrendered the remnants of his Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, Va., in 1865, the job of commander-in-chief of the Confederates is a real one.

Lee himself was probably no busier than General Charles A. DeSaussure of Memphis, and he certainly was no more zealous in his defense of the south and its part in the Civil War.

At 85, General DeSaussure still works from 8 a. m. until midnight when occasion demands, and that is often. Nearly 15,000 of the soldiers who wore the gray still live, and their organization and welfare is a big job for any man.

general's dictation, and when they get behind, he writes some of his letters in longhand. Letters to him, which have to be answered, are about everything from politics to requests for information as to where Confederate battle flags can be bought.

General DeSaussure is answering the daily pile of letters which come to his desk. General DeSaussure writes many proposals which he believes are statements unfair to the south.

General DeSaussure hopes to keep alive the spirit of the Confederacy through expansion of the organization of the Children of the Confederacy, which now has more than 16,000 members.

"It is through the children that we must keep alive the spirit and the ideals of the south," he says. "The veterans will continue to

hold reunions as long as there is a commander, an adjutant and two men to do the meeting, but we are a decadent organization, and we must take steps to keep alive the traditions of which we have every reason to feel proud."

General DeSaussure is general passenger agent for the Southern Railroad in Memphis, but his railroad permits him to devote most of his time to his duties as commander of the veterans.

He fought as a private in the Beaufort (S. C.) Volunteer Artillery during the Civil War and in the battle of Honey Hill and Pocotaligo besides numerous skirmishes.

His principal hobby is the collecting of fine tools, which he uses skillfully in a small shop in the rear of his home.

600 Million In Old Large Bills Still Outstanding

What has become of the \$611,466,579 of old-series currency—the large-sized bills which according to recent Treasury reports is still outstanding?

A clue to the whereabouts of a large part of this money has been discovered by the American Economists' committee for Women's activities. A good deal of it is very likely hoarded in old stockings, behind mantle clocks and in safe deposit boxes, by housewives and others.

Evidence of this hoarding has come to the committee since its recent announcement of the "It's Up To the Women" platform, urging America's 29,000,000 women, through their control of most household expenditures, to take leadership in encouraging business and employment.

Recent sales events sponsored by merchants of this city have brought into circulation quite a few of the old-style large size currency, indicating that there is money in the country," the chamber of commerce of Keokuk, Iowa, informed the committee.

Reports from other cities confirmed this impression.

"An interesting instance came to my attention recently," according to Elizabeth W. Wilson, economist of Cambridge, Mass. "In moderate-sized New England city the merchants united in putting on a real bargain day. In that one day about 75,000 sales were made, aggregating over three-quarters of a million dollars. The most interesting point was that about 20 per cent of the purchases were made with the old large paper currency."

The hoarded money, the committee points out, will buy much more now than it would have at higher price levels a while ago. It will not buy as much when prices go up again. It is therefore wise to bring currency out of hiding.

Eleven distinguished economists, from Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Northwestern, and other leading universities, make up the committee, with Dr. Warren M. Pearson, consulting economist, formerly of Harvard, as chairman. The seven-point platform of normal spending and savings with which they appealed to women of the country was prompted by an editorial, "It's Up To the Women" in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The platform has been approved by hundreds of community and national leaders in business, education and economics, including Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, state governors, college presidents, and women leaders of the great women's club organizations of the country. Many of them are giving their active services to help organize the economic power of women against business stagnation.

U. S. Delegates to Arms Parley



These five Americans are expected to play important roles at the world conference on limitation of armaments which opens at Geneva, Feb. 2. They are: (1) Charles G. Dawes, colorful U. S. ambassador to England, who heads the delegation; (2) Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke College and an ardent peace advocate; (3) Hugh Gibson, U. S. ambassador to Belgium and shining light of the diplomatic service; (4) Norman H. Davis, former undersecretary of state and advisor to President Wilson; (5) Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia.

Chinese people of Manchuria. Gold bars valued at \$8,000,000 (gold) had been put in the provincial bank at Mukden by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. They had been bought by his father, Chang Tsulin, and it was a question whether they were his personal property. The Japanese decided they should be set aside as a "bank reserve." This action has strengthened the bank.

Silver, estimated at \$10,000,000, had been put in vaults beneath the palace of Tang Yu-lin, the Jehol warlord. This treasure has disappeared, and there is little doubt among foreign residents that Japanese agents have confiscated it.

MARINE CORPS PLANS MEETING
WACO.—The national convention of the Marine Corps League will be held here in September.

Agricultural Extension News

From the Office of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent

Club Boy Makes Big Corn Crop
Fifty bushels of corn per acre was produced on the two acre demonstration plot by R. L. Tucker Jr. Pleasant Hill club boy in 1937. The use of improved farm practices is credited with this outstanding corn yield. A properly prepared seed bed, good seed, side dressing with 30 pounds per acre of commercial fertilizer and correct cultural methods account for the success of the demonstration.

Farm Short Course at Eastland
Motion pictures, slides, charts and exhibits will help the four agricultural leaders in making the two days Farm Short Course one of the finest programs ever presented in the county. The dates are February 4th and 5th with three programs daily. No person in the county lives too far from Eastland but that it will be of great value to attend all of the sessions. E. A. Hawkins, who is an authority on fruit growing, asks that specimens of fruit disease and insect damage be brought in for identification and recommendations for treatment. An elaborate list of committees has been named to see that every agriculturally minded person in the county has a personal invitation to take in this Short Course. No matter who you are—farmer, banker, merchant, teacher, consumer—these meetings are planned for you.

What About the Rabbits?
Who wait until spring to begin the rabbit drives? Now is a good time to set the date for the drives in your community and get the word around that there are plenty of rabbits for all. The sportsman still likes to take part in the community drives as do all of your neighbors. Each jack rabbit will eat approximately \$4.00 worth of crops per year and the cotton bolls take their toll in garden truck, potatoes and peanuts, not to mention peas and beans. There are people all over the country that could make good use of rabbit meat. A rabbit drive with the kill donated to charity is a worthy undertaking. Doubtless the live plants would be glad to hold the rabbits in cold storage until needed for charity cases.

Traps placed in rabbit runs have been effective in catching them in great numbers. A hole may be dug in the ground and this covered with a lid that trips under the rabbit's weight and then comes down, where ready for the next one. This hole may be about the size of a barrel head. We have good reports on this type of trap. The boys will have fine sport working out such a trap and knowing it is operation. A close placed in the trap with a small barrel head of machinery has also been recommended. This should work fine if you are not over-stuffed with fresh or wire and the rabbits ready to find the one run of

and pepper mixture, 2 tablespoons hot fat and process 30 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.

Stewed or Meat for Salad
Cut rabbits into small pieces, put in water or in the pressure cooker and cook until tender, or the meat will come off the bones easily. Grind, add broth to moisten, pack hot into cans, leaving one half inch space at top of can, seal and process as for fried rabbit.

Chili, hot tamales, and other meat dishes may be prepared from the rabbit meat. Other recipes can be found in the bulletin "Meat Canning."

Rabbit Pie
1 rabbit, one half teaspoon of salt, 1 onion chopped, 1 green pepper chopped, one half cup of chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons butter or other fat, flour, dash of tobacco sauce, pastry.

Cut the rabbit into small pieces, place in a kettle, barely cover with hot water, add the salt, partly cover the kettle, and simmer until tender. Drain and measure the broth, and remove the meat from the fat and seasonings. Add the broth and stir until thickened. Add more salt if needed and a dash of tobacco sauce. Mix well with the rabbit meat and pour into a baking dish. Cover with pastry and bake in a moderate oven until golden brown.

Women are asked to bring quilt patterns with them to exchange with the others who are interested in quilt making and do not have patterns. There will be one hour a half for exchanging patterns and sewing; bring supplies for this work.

AMERICANS LIVE IN LAP OF LUXURY

MUKDEN—American residents of Mukden have had the opportunity to live in the lap of luxury, to occupy palaces and ride in limousines since the Japanese occupation, without it costing them a penny.

Manchurian warlords, fleeing from the Japs, begged Americans and other foreigners to occupy their palaces rent free and use their automobiles and their chauffeurs. Many accepted. Several American girl stenographers have had the use of limousines for weeks.

After the occupation, Japanese military commandeered the cars and palaces of many warlords of the former government. But if Americans used the cars or palaces the Japanese did not commandeer them.

Americans on modest salaries declared they could not afford even to heat 30 and 40-room palaces. The owners then offered free heat, servants and even free food.

Americans, interested in Chinese curios, are finding the market attractive. Many Chinese refugees had to pawn their curios to get out of town. Others left valuables with friends for sale. A few entrusted Americans and other foreigners with their richest treasures.

The Japanese military have taken over valuable belongings of former officials. It has not yet been decided, they say, whether these will be returned to the owners, or sold for the benefit of the

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Aerial Traffic Pistol Directs Planes To Earth

DETROIT, Mich.—High up in the signal control tower at the municipal airport here a man stands as planes come in directing traffic with a barrel shaped object 18 inches long and eight inches in diameter. It is fitted with pistol grip and triggers. As the planes hover in close the man can be seen pointing the "weapon" at them.

It is an aerial traffic light which is visible only to the plane at which it is pointed. When the red light shines the pilot must circle some more but when he spots the green the field is clear for him to bring his plane down.

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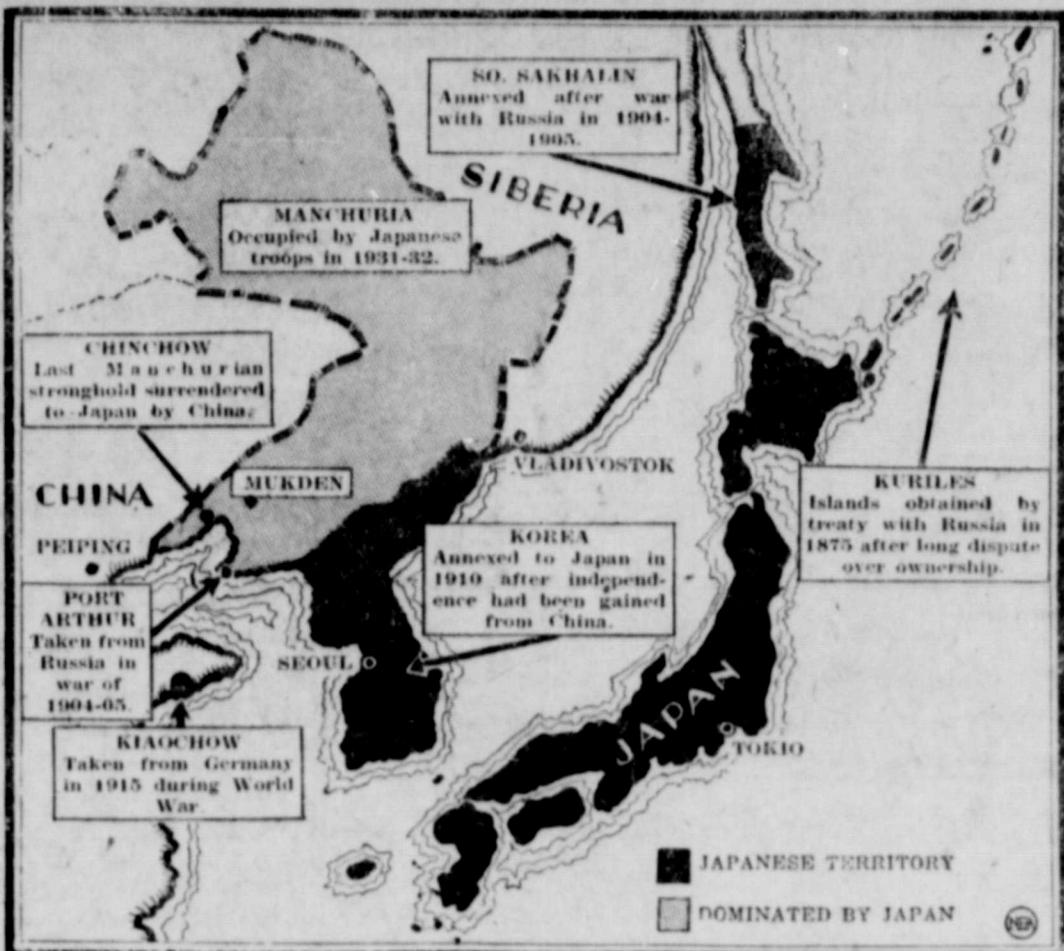
Grocery & Market

Strawberries pint box 30c	SUGAR Pure Cane—Cloth Sack 10 lbs. 49c	EGGS Country—Dozen 15c
BREAKFAST BACON 2 to 8-lb. pieces lb. 14c	CHUCK ROAST Fancy lb. 12c	TRY OUR COFFEE O. K. SPECIAL WE GRIND IT WHILE YOU WAIT lb. 24c
HOG LIVER 2 lbs. 15c	SPARE RIBS lb. 12c	GINGER ALE LARGE BOTTLE 2 for 25c
Pork Sausage Home-Made, All-Pork 2 lbs. 25c	BACON Deckers—lowana lb. 28c	K. C. 25c Car BAKING POWDER 19c
BACON lb. 28c	STEAKS T.-Bone, Sirloin lb. 18c	EXCELL. CRACKERS 2 lbs. 23c
ALL-MEAT PORK ROAST lb. 14c	CHEESE Full Cream lb. 21c	TOILET SOAP 4 Bars 19c
HAM Center Cuts Lb. 29c BUTT ENDS 4 to 5-lb. Average lb. 14c	RHUBARB lb. 15c	MATCHES CARTON 18c
POTATOES Selected 10 lbs. 19c	SHORTENING White Cloud 8 lbs. 63c	CABBAGE 5 lbs. 10c
PEANUTS Fresh Roasted Lb. 11c	ORANGES Nice Size doz 27c	LETTUCE each 6c
		PARSNIPS lb. 10c
		APPLES Arkansas Blacks doz 16c

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor
C'me Club To Sing At Arcadia Tonight
The Boys Glee club, under the direction of Carl Brumbehead, will sing at the Arcadia Theatre at 8 o'clock tonight.

HOW JAPAN IS GROWING



The map above gives a graphic picture of the growth of the Japanese empire from a small island kingdom of 33,000,000 people 60 years ago, to a world power of 90,000,000 population. The most important steps in the expansion are explained in the notes.

Love, Mrs. Betty Vestal, Miss Nora Robert, Miss Orpha Wilson and Virgil Nabers and Edwin Nabers.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doney had as their guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallman of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and children, Mrs. J. B. Gallagher and Maxine Gallagher all of Cico.

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Mr. John Mendenhall and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry, spent Friday at Cico with relatives.
A. C. Robert, Jr., who has been working at San Angelo, came in Saturday and visited until Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, Sr. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Harvey Kinsey.
Mrs. Earl Lane and Mrs. Middleton attended a singing convention at Long Branch Sunday.
Mrs. V. M. Plummer and son, Gene, spent the weekend here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bratton entertained Monday night with a chili supper the chili used having been canned by Mrs. Bratton. The

crowd present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee and Miss Nora Robert and the children present were Frankie Jean Lee, Catherine Law, Marilyn Washburn and Cleve Jean Bratton. After the supper several games of bridge were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent.
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Allen Lasater Dies at Kokomo

Allen Lasater, 58, Eastland County farmer, died Thursday, January 7 at the family home in the Kokomo community. He had been in ill health for more than a year but had borne his suffering with patience and kindness. Rev. Mr. Skaggs conducted the funeral and burial was in the Simpson cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Herbert Lasater, Bisbee, Ariz.; Otto Lasater, Olden; Mrs. Meibel Thompson, Gorman; and Misses Ruby and Len Lasater of Flatwoods, and 11 grandchildren.
Mr. Lasater married Miss Odessa Jamison to which union eight children were born.
Anyway, Dempsey is just a big-time boy coming back. But from this it would seem he had never been gone.

Blame Boys For 'Hot Baby' Attack

EL PASO—Co-eds at the Texas College of Mines here disagree with Dr. William Moulton, Long Island psychology professor, who said present day girls have "hot baby" reputations, have lost their Victorian timidity, and that "no college boy is safe from their attacks."
"Say, if the girls are hot babies, the boys have made them that way," said Mildred Woods, president of the Newman club. "The world is full of girls who are perfectly timid. They do not appear Victorian because this is 1931."
Libby Cameron, freshman class secretary, and Isabel Abdou, president of the Co-ed association, said girls had not changed.
AEP—Work to start at once on white way system.
Looking over the front page, it's plain that although our cops have bun vocabularies, every cop knows the meaning of baffled.

High School To Be Held Saturday
Prin. H. S. Von Roeder, announced that school will be held Saturday. Plans for dismissing at the noon hour are being made by the faculty.
Basketball Game Saturday Night
Coach W. states that the Ranger boys basketball team will meet the Eastland All-Stars in a game Saturday night. The game will be played in Eastland gym and will start at 7 o'clock.
The Magic Circle
Organized in High School
One of the new clubs offered to the students of Ranger High will be "The Magic Circle." This club is for students interested in mathematics and science. Miss Genevieve Buchanan will sponsor this club. "The Magic Circle" will not only afford entertainment for the members but will be useful and educational as well. "The Magic Circle" will be happy to enroll any student who is interested in the work offered in this club.

Clody Maids
The Melody Maids, high school quartet, sponsored by Miss Janet Dimes, sang for the Lions club Thursday noon. The quartet was the guest of the Lions, and featured Marie Jones, Jorie Clark, Crystal Head, Mavis Younce and Meril Stewart, soloist.
The examinations are running smoothly, states Prin. H. S. Von Roeder.
Mrs. Homer D. Smith, principal Merriman, was a business visitor in high school today.

DESDEMONA
Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was a Desdemona visitor Saturday. She was looking after business matters connected with her office of president of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs.
C. Bedford attended the filing of county tax payers which was held at Gorman Saturday.
Mrs. Evelyn Lane, of Jake Ham's was the guest of Mrs. S. T. Over Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. R. V. Logan returned to her home in Cico Sunday after having a week with Mrs. Betty Vestal.

WARNING! Counterfeit Aspirin!
THOUSANDS of boxes of counterfeit aspirin have been put on the market. Watch out. Take no chances and flatly refuse to accept any box not marked "Genuine Bayer Aspirin." Don't put any tablet not marked "Bayer" in your stomach. Tell your family and your friends of this. Refuse any preparation offered you as the "same" or "like" Genuine Bayer Aspirin. Demand and accept only this box, the "Bayer" marked tablet.



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Advertisement for Hassen Company featuring a January Clearance Sale. It includes images of a fur-trimmed coat and a dress, and lists prices for various items like coats, dresses, shoes, and produce specials.

Large advertisement for the M SYSTEM Grocery and Market. It features a grid of grocery items with prices, including Jello, Beans, Sugar, Meal, Mustard, Flour, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Coffee, Syrup, and various produce and market specials.

Joint Retail Merchants And Chamber of Commerce Banquet Planned For Thursday, Jan. 28

Members of the committee appointed from the directors of the Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce met in the Chamber of Commerce office this morning at 9:30 to complete plans for the annual Retail Merchants and Chamber of Commerce banquet.

banquets together this year instead of having separate affairs as has been the custom in the past. Thursday night, Jan. 28, was set as the tentative date for the joint gathering and H. C. (Andy) Anderson was elected toastmaster for the occasion.



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merce and Lee Killingsworth of the Retail Merchants was selected to secure two speakers to address the joint gathering. Anderson, Killingsworth and C. B. Pruet were appointed to take charge of all program arrangements, including the musical program and local speakers. A list of several prominent men of the state was mentioned from which the principal speakers of the night will be secured, if possible for any of them to be present.

Wayne C. Hickey, W. N. McDonald and C. E. Pruet were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for the dinner.

The place selected for the banquet was voted upon and the Elks club, where previous banquets have been held, was unanimously selected.

H. C. Anderson and Tom Carpenter were elected as chairman of the ticket selling committee, each to select committees from the two organizations to work with them in the ticket sale. It is expected that 250 citizens of the town will be present at the banquet.

The price of the banquet was set at \$1 a plate and the ticket sale will be started as soon as possible.

Capital Stock of Firms Chartered In 1931 Increases

AUSTIN.—Although the total number of new firms which received charters from the secretary of state during 1931 was 3.6 per cent under that for 1930, there was an increase in total capitalization for the year of about 16 per cent, according to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

The total capitalization of the 2,116 companies which were incorporated during the year was \$86,090,000, or practically \$12,000,000 more than in 1930. The Bureau's report said, "Even with this increase, however, total capitalization for 1931 is small as measured by the totals for the ten years beginning with 1920 and sales before the record set in 1927, 1928 and 1929 of \$260,000,000, \$394,358,000, and \$285,612,000 respectively. The number of new corporations, on the other hand, showed up rather well in comparison with previous years." Oil companies accounted for 463, or about one-fifth of all of the new charters granted in 1931.

Briand, Noted Statesman, Ill



A failure at 35... then head of his nation's government many times. Slow moving and calm... curly hair and mustache... mellow voice... simple personal tastes... That's M. Aristide Briand, 69, foreign minister of France, now critically ill, who is shown here in four characteristic poses. At the left is a full-figure view of the picturesque statesman, who has been called a "rustic in evening clothes." Upper right is a striking close-up. Lower right you see him, left, with the silk topper he claims to have worn for 25 years, and, right, with his eternal cigarette hanging from his lips and a soft hat with a feather in it as he appeared while hunting.

Soviet's Food Rationing Has Been Simplified

MOSCOW.—The food rationing system has been simplified here by reducing the number of categories into which consumers are divided. Instead of five or six categories as heretofore, there will be only three.

ONE. Factory workers: this is of course most favored class. It includes engineers, technicians and school teachers.

TWO. Office workers: the ration for this category are in most essentials—bread, meat, butter, etc.—only one-half as much as for the first category.

THREE. Children under 14, regardless of their social origin: milk, butter, cereals and other foods especially necessary for children are provided in larger quantities than for adults.

Supplies More Ample. Supplies this winter are unquestionably more ample than last year. Nevertheless, the cooperative shops which distribute rationed goods are still desolate looking places. The shelves are almost bare. The stores are normally quite dirty. Frequently there is a line of housewives and servants waiting for the monthly quota of herring, or some other item.

The actual rations have not been increased over last year but the supply is more regular. At the beginning of every month the scheduled rations are posted in every shop. For December they were as follows:

MEAT: Eight pounds a month.

for the first category and four pounds for the others, at an average of 22 kopecks a pound. BREAD: One pound of black and one pound of white daily for the first category and half a pound of each for the second. Black bread costs five kopecks a pound and white bread 10 kopecks. SUGAR: One and one-half kilograms (three and three-quarter pounds) monthly for all categories, at 58 kopecks a kilogram. HERRINGS: Two and one-half pounds a month at 18 kopecks a pound. CEREALS: one and one-half kilograms monthly for the first category; one kilogram (two and one-half pounds) for second category; at 44 kopecks a kilogram. TEA: 50 grams a month for first category and 25 grams for second. Fifty grams for second. VEGETABLE OIL: 500 grams a month for first and second categories, at 10 kopecks a kilogram. The price cited above mentioned goods are extremely low, even for an income of 20 to 25 rubles a week, which is the average of the great majority of the population. That the amount of variety are too limited to meet and recourse to non-rationed at higher prices must be almost everyday.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

At the dinner table adds much to the spice of life. Change in the family menu means keener enjoyment of meals, better digestion and better health.

When variety can be accomplished without extra cost of money, the marketer is more than justified in adventuring among unfamiliar vegetables. During the last few years many vegetables have been introduced into this country from foreign lands and they are well worth recognition.

Chinese cabbage is one of those vegetables that comes to us from the Orient and is quite superior to the ordinary variety with which we are familiar.

Pe-tai, as Chinese cabbage is called, is more delicate in texture and has the common "garden" product. Its shape, too, is unlike our native cabbage, for instead of being round and flat, the Pe-tai is tall and urn-like in shape. The heart of the head is almost cylindrical, the outer leaves bending over at the top. This heart is creamy white and deliciously tender, like the finest celery.

Ways of Preparing. Cut in slender fingers, the heart of the Pe-tai is inviting when eaten raw, like celery. The whole head, of course, can be shredded and served with French dressing as a salad. Or it can be cooked, just as other cabbages are cooked.

Perhaps one of the most endearing qualities of this Chinese cabbage is its lack of odor while cooking. It should be cooked in a small quantity of water and for a short length of time. The heads can be cut in slices crosswise, in quarters or eighths lengthwise, or finely shredded. It is served with

and the number for the year made again of 68 per cent over that for the previous year. The number of banking and finance corporations increased to 128, or 35 per cent over the total for 1930, although the record for 1931 is not particularly large as compared with that for previous years.

"Thirty-six public service companies were incorporated both in 1930 and in 1931, but the number of manufacturing concerns declined 3 per cent from the previous year to a total of 247 in 1931. The real estate and building group included 182 firms, or 5.2 per cent more than in 1930.

"The number of out-of-state corporations which were granted permits to do business in Texas equaled the all-time high set in 1928.

"There has been a gradual falling off in the number of new oil corporations since last spring, and the total for December was only 28 as compared with 34 in the previous month. Oil companies, however, were still the largest individual group and amounted to approximately one-fifth of the total for the month. Two public service companies were incorporated, as were ten banking and finance corporations and 21 real estate and building firms; the latter two groups made substantial gains over the total for November. Only seventeen manufacturing concerns were incorporated in December as compared with 21 in the previous month. Of the total of 132 companies which were granted charters in December, 40 were capitalized at less than \$5,000 and eight had capital stock of \$100,000 or more. Total capitalization gained 42 per cent over November to reach \$4,407,000 in December."

SHEEP INJURED WOMAN
By United Press.
BUTLER, N. D.—Mrs. George Buckie nursed two broken ribs several days and bruises today, suffered when a herd of sheep, she was driving to a field attacked her, knocked her down and ran over her.

MAYOR SUCCEEDS BROTHER
WOHURN, Mass.—Wohurn has just changed mayors. Yet it is Mayor Peterson in 1932, just as it was Mayor Peterson in 1931. Alfred succeeded his brother, Herman, as the city's chief executive.

Christmas Card Gives Away A Valentine Sender
By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich.—A practical joke with a long-distance ending developed here over the holidays, when Francis X. Norris, assistant district attorney, revealed that a comic valentine he had sent a friend last February had backfired.

The friend carefully preserved the unsigned comic valentine and compared it with the handwritings on the Christmas cards he received.

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CABBAGE	Lb.	2½c
BUNCH VEGETABLES		5c
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WHITE FAWN FLOUR	48 lbs. Every Sack Guaranteed!	75c
PEANUT BUTTER	Qt.	27c
CORN	3 No. 2 CANS	29c
OATS	pkg. Mother's China, Aluminum, Crystalware	27c
CATSUP	Van Camp Large... Small...	12½c 8c
BROWN'S SALTED CRACKERS	2-lb. box	19c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	1-lb. can 3-lb. can	35c 98c
SUGAR	10-lb. cloth bag	49c
COMPOUND	8-lb. pail	65c
PRUNES	3 lbs.	19c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25-oz. can	19c
PINTO BEANS	6 lbs.	21c
SALMON	CHUM—Tail Can	10c
CORN	MAYFIELD 3 No. 2 Cans	25c
ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON	Lb.	19c
PORK ROAST	Lean Shoulders	Lb. 13c
DRY SALT BACON	No. 1 Sides	Lb. 10c
PORK LIVER		3 lbs. 25c
ROAST FANCY BABY BEEF	CHOICE CUTS	Lb. 14c
BUTTER	SWEET CREAM	Lb. 27c
PORK CHOICE	LEAN	Lb. 17c
Ground MEAT	FOR VEAL LOAF	Lb. 12½c

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SPAGHETTI	2 med. cans Encore Prepared	13c
TOILET PAPER	3 rolls PACIFIC	10c
CORN	10 3 med. cans Good Standard Quality	23c
CRACKERS	2-lb. box N.B.C. EXCEL	19c
PEANUT COOKIES	1 lb. N.B.C.	17c
SODA CRACKERS	1-lb box N. B. C. PREMIUM	14c
RAISINS	4-lb. pkg. 32c 2-lb. pkg.	17c
COFFEE	8 o'Clock lb.	19c
Grandmother's BREAD	White, Whole Wheat and Rolls	5c

Market Specials

Sliced Breakfast Bacon	17c
Bulk Compound, 3 lbs.	24c
Pure Pork Sausage, 100 per cent pure pork, 2 lbs.	15c
Dry Salt Bacon, 3 lbs.	24c
Pork Chops, nice and lean	14c
Pork Shoulder Roast, shank end	10c
Pork Shoulder Roast, first cuts	12c
Bulk Peanut Butter	10c

LETTUCE	Iceberg Heads TWO HEADS	9c
ORANGES	Size 200 and 216 DOZEN	30c
BANANAS	POUND	6c
CABBAGE	Firm Heads TWO POUNDS	7c
MILK	White House Brand 6 SMALL OR 3 TALL CANS	19c

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Rosalie" and "Grand."

Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl De Armount, vaudeville actor, and meets him secretly. He tries to persuade her to become his mistress.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she leaves Latty King, who works in "his" office building, address him with endearments. Then Cecily leaves Barry has left town without telling her. She is much disturbed.

De Armount continues to urge Mary-Frances to join his vaudeville act.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIII
"I can't help it," said Mary-Frances. "My family would never think of letting me."

"Your family? Cripes!" said Earl. "Say, listen, hon. I'd be the man on earth to influence any girl, let alone you, against her parents' wishes or anything—see? But you ain't got a happy home to worry anything. And you're easy about me; and I'm crazy about you—see? Now, look at it from that point of view. And I'll tell you this: A girl with your looks and shape could sure get a fat—travel, see the world—"

"And come home," dreamed Mary-Frances, "and be rich and famous, and bring presents to everybody, and all would be forgiven."

"Well, yeah, sure. Now, after I get that letter from Butt yesterday, I got to thinking—see? I got to take his bus back—see? Well, what I was thinking was, you couldn't you and I just skip it, most any night now, in the together. No parting, nor keeping in touch through letters, like you said."

"I didn't say 'keeping in touch' through letters."

"Well, whatever it was. We'd be in Denver in sight of a week, and—"

"Elope?" stammered Mary-Frances. She had, of course, planned for six bridesmaids, and Ermitrude as maid of honor. But—elopement! Real romance! Have you heard about Mary-Frances Fenwick and that handsome, famous actor? It is—"

"Well—er—hon—I've been thinking for quite a while to tell about that. As a matter of fact, I'm not fixed to get married about four months yet—see? The terms of my father's will I ain't get married until I'm 23 or old—see?"

Whether or not Mary-Frances she did not immediately say, Ermitrude, here was material to think about. Here was material to think about. Here was material to think about that Earl's father I ever made such a silly will—hers rarely do so. She might have been considering Earl's age connection with the possibility, near, that he had been married, divorced and could not remarry before a year had elapsed. Or, anticipating her futurefulness, or, or, or both, and without accusing her of enviousness, she might have been speculating as to the extent

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



The crown was heavy for her pretty young head. Her chin went down instead of up. Intuitively she knew that she had won the grandson of womankind. "I need you." But the trouble was, though she was aware of its worth and unaware of its dangers, she did not want it. Agenor was not her grandpa.

"It ain't," Earl went on, "that I don't see your point of view and all like that. But I'm a gentleman. If you know anything about me by this time you must know that. I'm a gentleman—see? And I give you my word of honor—my holy word of honor—that I'd treat you square, see? Straight, see? And when I mean straight I don't mean maybe. And you won't be much more anxious than I am for the final—that is to say, for the final time to come when we can get married and everything open and aboveboard—see? Until that time comes, I'm telling you, Frankie—pals, buddies, absolutely. No more ant no less, see?"

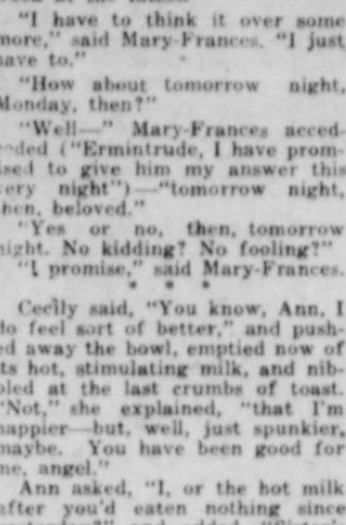
"I'll think it over again. But I don't much believe I'd better go." "Think it over—huh? Say, listen, Frankie, if this was any other girl but you I'd think you was stringing me—see? Playing me for a sucker. I know you ain't. I know how pure and sincere and unselfish you are and everything. But, just the same, you've been thinking this matter over for weeks now—see? We haven't got any more to waste—see? Here it is June already, and we got to go to Denver, and get the guy there to fix us up on an act, and we got to rehearse it and get to Chicago in time for a decent booking in the fall. Now, like I was saying, we're crazy about one another. All right. Why can't we take the bus and skip—most any night now? You could tell your folks you was spending the night with your chum and we'd beat it. I can't keep on sticking around here—see? Come on, now, Frankie! You ain't going to leave me cold—not after everything you've said and all, are you? Come on, now. Give me your promise, and we'll seal it, like you say, with a sweet little kiss."

"Quite a little one," stimpulated Mary-Frances. Earl said, "Cripes!" when the little kiss was over, but he went on to say, "Sometimes it kind of seems to me that you just take it all out in talking, Frankie." "Earl!" said Mary-Frances. "Heart's dearest! I'm glad you're that type and all—see? But what about the promise?" "I'll give you my answer on Tuesday night."

of the fortune to which Earl was so soon to fall heir. Her answer finally spoken, may or may not be indicative of the thought processes that contrived it. "We could be engaged," she said. "And you could go on to Denver, and I could go to the girls' camp, like I'd planned. It is going to be better than ever this year, and Mr. Hill is going to arrange so that Ermitrude and I can have ponies to ride and everything; and I've got my knicker suit already, and there's going to be a swimming tournament, and Cissy said I could borrow her swimming suit, it is so much prettier than mine. We'd have a secret engagement, and we could write letters, and I'd dedicate long hours to go off in the woods and think about you. If the girls thought it was queer or anything, Ermitrude could kind of tell them—just hint, you know—that I had a beautiful, though kind of sorrowful secret. We'd be faithful all through the year, and—" "Cripes!" he interposed. "What's the use of all the agony? I'm not much hand at writing letters. Never was. 'Nothing, thing, you're overlooking the main issue—see?"

What about the act? What's going to happen to the act, with you off in that damn—pardon me—camp and me in Denver without a partner nor anything? Trouble with you, hon, you got no imagination. We're crazy about one another—see? You being so poetical and pretty and all. How'd I feel thinking about you left alone out here, prey to any evils and temptations that might come along, and not a happy home life nor anything? A successful performer, he's got to put his heart into it as well as his legs—see? Or it won't get across. It won't get across." "You mean," interpreted Mary-Frances, "that if I don't go with you it will ruin your professional career?" "Sure. I know. I know." "Hell!" said a sorely overruled and perhaps a slightly overwrought Mr. DeArmount. "I got no professional career at present, have I?" "Well," heboked Mary-Frances, "I must say, Earl—" "Now, hon, don't get sore. Don't do it. I shouldn't of talked that way. You'll have to excuse me. I just forgot myself. What I mean to say is—well, how I mean to say is—Frankie, honest I do."

He claims he is Jesse James!



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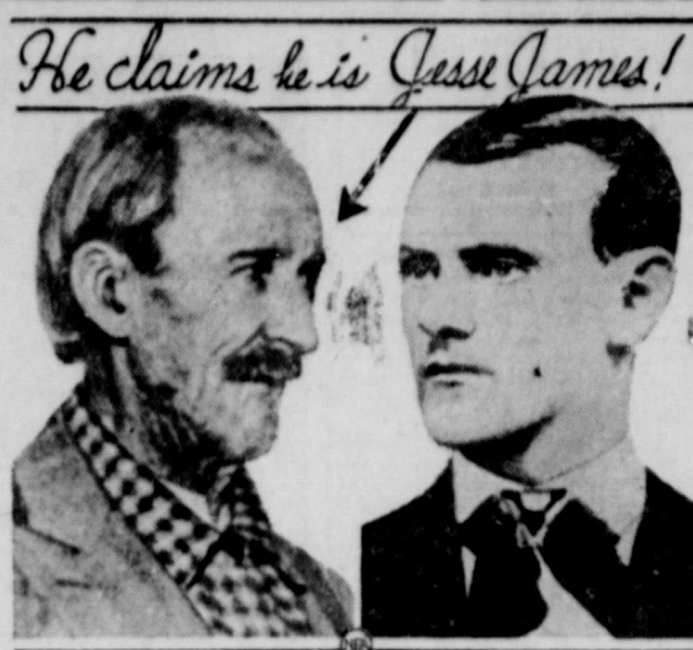
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Funeral For Ike Wright At Cisco Today 1:30 P. M.

Ike W. Wright, 36, died Thursday morning at the City-County hospital in Ranger. Funeral services will be conducted at the grave Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the Cisco cemetery. Elder W. E. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ in Eastland will conduct the funeral services.
The deceased is survived by his father, Green Wright, and by his widow and five children. Also by a half-sister, two half-brothers and a step-son. His children are Almer, 12; Billie Wayne, 9; Earline, 7; Alton Eugene, 4; and J. G., 2 and Malcomb McKay, 17, a stepson.
His sisters are Miss Beulah Wright, Eastland; Mrs. S. P. Newcomb, Eastland; Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Belle; Mrs. Jess Duncan, O'Brien; Mrs. E. J. Fox, Leuders; Mrs. Von Cobb, Leuders; Mrs. W. C. Garvin, Sudan, Brothers, Nathan Wright, Eastland and P. G. Wright, Eastland. Miss Rebecca Wright, a half-sister.
Pallbearers will be Jim and Loe Woods, Earl Dick, Billie McFadden, John Wright, Raymond Massey.

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Surprise Bridge Party Honors Miss Stidham on Birthday

One of the prettiest of the mid-winter season's affairs honored Miss Theo Stidham at her Tee Pee home last evening when her mother, Mrs. R. C. Stidham, entertained with a surprise bridge party in celebration of Theo's birthday.

The colors of blue and yellow were perfectly carried out in detail throughout the entire array of appointments and room decorations. Each playing table reflected harmonizing hues, where Miss Wilda Duke won high score for the young girls, Miss Mattie Ben Ship, low, and Rob Grey, high, and Jimmie Blue, low.

Gifts from the group of party friends were presented the honoree emphasizing the surprise for the occasion.

Tables were cleared and reappointed with attractive glassware and silver for the serving of a salad and pecan pie course with hot chocolate.

The party personnel included Misses Willie Matthews of Cisco, Naomi Matthews, Mildred Matthews, Mattie Ben Ship, Belva Dixon, Wilda Duke, Bernadine Kribbs of Thurber, Joe Burch, Agnes Beawer, Marie Crutinger, Sag Wallace and Messrs. Russell Smith, Arthur True of Strawn, Leonard Huckaby, Glenn Simons, Gaston Dixon, Rob Grey of Thurber, Jimmie Blue of Thurber, Garland Powell, Charlie Hamilton, Joe Martin, Chris Murray of Thurber and Webb Grubbs.

Boys Glee Club To Sing At Arcadia

The Ranger High school boys' glee club will sing at the Arcadia theatre this evening.

This splendid group of singers is directed by Carl Brumbelow, Edmund Meredith, tenor soloist and voice teacher of this city, will add to the hour of musical numbers with a solo, accompanied on the organ by Carl Brumbelow.

Royal Neighbors of America To Meet At Hall Tonight

All members of the Royal Neighbors of America are asked to meet at the hall tonight at 7:30 for an important session.

Home Demonstrators

Members of the Co-workers club of Ranger, who were present for the recent meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reed, spent a most profitable afternoon. Miss Ruth Ramsey and Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland were guests of the club.

Miss Ramsey outlined the year's club work, which includes among its major projects the following: (1) Year-round garden, (2) bedroom improvement, and (3) landscaping the home grounds.

OUT OUR WAY



COLORADO HAS MILLION ACRES IN WILD TRACTS

DENVER, Colo.—Scattered here and there in Colorado are 15 tracts of land—totaling about one million acres, which have been designated as wilderness areas.

A wilderness area, according to Tolbert R. Ingram, statistician for the state board of immigration, is a region which "contains no permanent inhabitants, possesses no possibility of conveyance by any mechanical means, and, as a general rule, is sufficiently spacious that a person in crossing it is away from direct contact with civilization."

The tracts are located within the boundaries of national forests. The wilderness areas are designated for the purpose of preserving, as nearly as possible, the region's primitive nature.

Timber cutting is frowned upon in the primitive tracts. The entire policy is to allow the country to remain as it was.

The San Juan—Upper Rio Grande area of 800,000 acres is the largest wilderness in the state. It includes the country from the Grenadier range almost to the Wolf Creek Pass highway and the country on the eastern slope of the Continental Divide around the Rio Grande pyramids.

In the White River national forest the Flat Top region claims 118,000 acres as wilderness, while the Gore range, containing about 80,000 acres, is another.

Most of the wilderness areas are high and inaccessible and hold forth the lure of Colorado in its native costume.

BOMBER BANDIT HUNTED

DETROIT.—Detroit has a "bomber" bandit. The robber uses the threat of a bomb to intimidate victims. He carries the bomb in his hand, and signs slips of paper requesting his victims to "hand over the cash" with "the bomber."

Yet, if most of us could see ourselves as others see us, we'd think it was two other fellows.

Frozen booze stopped sewage in Missouri city. Frozen assets have stopped more than that.

Riot Call Reveals Fight To Get Goose

By United Press.
DETROIT.—A squad of police officers was dispatched in answer to telephone calls reporting a riot.

Arriving at the scene, the officers discovered Patrolman Henry Hughes sitting on the sidewalk. His uniform was covered with dust, his cap cocked over one eye. He was holding a goose.

"It got loose," he explained. Then, triumphantly, "but I caught it."

WORLD ATHLETES TRAIN AT PLACID

By United Press.
LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—Athletes from all over the world are in training here for the Third Olympic Winter Games which will be held Feb. 4 to 12. The rinks, ski jumps and toboggans are clogged daily.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keel and family left yesterday morning for Chicago.

Judge L. H. Flewellen returned yesterday from Temple, where he has been with Mrs. Flewellen, who recently underwent an operation at White's sanitarium.

Miss Grace Brumbelow of De Leon is the week-end guest of Ranger relatives and friends.

Odelle and Lloyd Bailey were business visitors in Fort Worth this week.

L. Holmes of Cisco was a Ranger visitor this morning.

Miss Francis Thorn, associate of the Sam Houston Life Insurance company of Fort Worth, is spending several weeks in Ranger, working in the Sam Houston Life Insurance offices of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mattison recently left for Breckenridge, where they will reside for the next two months. Mr. Mattison is an employee of the Prairie Oil and Gas company.

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Stolen Teeth Failed To Stop Wife's Date

SAN FRANCISCO.—When Charles Hilsenbeck's 59-year-old wife, Margaret, wanted to keep a date with another man, Hilsenbeck stole her false teeth.

But Mrs. Hilsenbeck kept the date anyway. So Hilsenbeck assertedly stabbed her with an ice pick. That proved effective but resulted in a charge against him of assault with intent to murder.

CENTER—Center Grain & Grocery Co. started erection of new warehouse.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP A LURE

LONDON.—Lord Parnham, formerly leader of the Labour Party in the House of Lords, has been elected to the membership of the Anti-Corruption Club "on the grounds that time a club subscription is necessary luxury expenditure."

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