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A COMPOSER'S CRITICISM

Dr. Daniel Gregory Mason, eminent composer and MacDowell Professor of Music in Columbia University, has just written a stimulating and provocative book entitled "Tune In, America" (Alfred A. Knopf), in which he assails commercialism in radio.

In a chapter called "On the Air," he discusses the application of mechanical inventions to music, and says that we must ask ourselves if these mechanisms are destined permanently to dehumanize our art.

Private control of radio facilities in the United States, he asserts, does not conduce to the fostering of real art. Dr. Mason continues:

"The crying trouble with our whole radio condition in America is the unenlightened commercialism of its administrators. . . . So long as radio remains entirely in the hands of private commercial interests, as it is today in our country, it is hard to see how any substantial improvement over the present degrading conditions can take place.

"Many young artists of real gifts, of fine promise, deprived of their recital and concert market by radio competition and excluded from radio itself by the underbidding of mediocrities or by lack of opportunity and influence, find themselves obliged to give up professional playing altogether—to the irremediable impoverishment, let us not forget, of musical art."

CHAMPION TALKERS OF THE WORLD

Will Rogers has listed the three champion talkers of the world. This is the way he listed them: Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley of Oklahoma; George Bernard Shaw of Ireland and England and the world; Will Rogers of Claremore, Okla., and Beverly Hills, Calif., and the universe. He visited Washington. He hobbled with the President and the loquacious Patrick. They stumped him. Pat did all the talking. Hoover did all the listening. As for the humorist, the Hurley fusillade knocked him into a comatose condition. After resuscitation came, the pride of Claremore told the press representatives that many sub-commissions should follow in the wake of the Knox commission organized for the purpose of larding all hoarders of coin and luring the precious metal into the channels of trade. Having visited the war zone in the Orient, the humorist whispered to the chief magistrate that if the American people are wise they will keep their men and their ships and their money in the Occident.



EARLY SPRING PRUNING

Winter is an important pruning season. February and March are the best months for that type of pruning which must be done when plants are dormant. Fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs and bush fruits should receive attention at this time.

Shrubs which flower in May and June should be pruned after flowering, and dead or diseased wood may be removed at any time, but with most plants winter is the most favorable pruning time and they should have regular attention at this season.

Sharp tools are important, for those that chew and tear instead of cutting cause more grief than no pruning at all. In cutting back branches be careful to cut close to a bud, as shown in the illustration. Avoid leaving stumps even half an inch long.

And unless you are shaping a shrub to fit into a deliberately formal effect, never cut back shrubbery with a straight edge as though it were a hedge, but study each shrub and try to help it realize its natural habit of growth.

The prevailing practice of cutting the ends of all stems has the effect of destroying the natural habit of growth and producing stiff, leggy plants having all their green at the top and bare, ugly limbs beneath. Such plants have been compared to the pompadour hair cut.

Shrubs in their youth throw up young, vigorous shoots from the base constantly. But if these stems are left without thinning in a few years there is room for no more new shoots and they stop coming. And if the old stems easily recognizable by their rough bark, are pruned back annually, the shrub soon becomes a very different plant from what it was in youth. But if the old shoots are cut out and by cutting out one-third of yearly new growth will continue the old stems annually the shrubs can be kept young. And the graceful habit of growth which gives the shrub its character and for which it is chosen in the first place is preserved.

Exceptions to the rule that

Maybe a Little More Rope'll Help!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—One of the things that has made Speaker Jack Garner so popular in the House has been his willingness to let other members take such glory as they find in sponsoring bills.

He thinks too many bills are introduced and that there are too many laws. In 30 years here, he estimates, he has introduced about 60 measures, which is certainly a low record for such a long period.

Prominent members are often asked by outside groups to sponsor bills in which they are interested; some congressmen and senators are very keen about doing that. But, although Garner has often been willing to prepare bills he has turned them over to others. In that way he has built up much good will among Democrats less influential than himself.

Represents 500,000 Persons

REPRESENTING a district of about 500,000 persons, the speaker like all other members, sometimes has to introduce pensions and private relief bills. The only bill of greater import which he has put in this session is one which would cede the abandoned military reservation of Camp Eagle Pass to the city of Eagle Pass, which is in the Garner district.

"I think we could repeal about a third of our laws and the country would go along just as well," Garner says. "We have a lot of obsolete laws and there are many activities that could be cut out."

"Every law we pass means a certain additional expense, directly or indirectly. About 15,000 bills are presented here in the average Congress."

The great volume of bills consists of private measures—for the benefit of an individual, usually a veteran or his heirs. These are carefully scrutinized, but of course there is a liberal standing policy as regards all veterans.

More than 3000 bills have been introduced in the House already

CRACKS IN THE DOME

Here is some of the stuff the United States government is sending out, under frank, on government stationery, printed by government employes, with the information collected by government employes:
"Wages for women in China are lower than those for men. . . ."
"Albania opposes night work for women."
"Almost 8000 women were appointed in the federal classified service during 1931. . . ."
"A woman manages a coal company."

"Discharging married women causes hardship, according to conclusion drawn in a survey made by the industrial research department of the University of Pennsylvania Wharton school of business. . . ."
This is some of the press sheet, or publicity bulletin of the woman's bureau of the U. S. department of labor.

Other bureaus and other departments at Washington may be engaged in just as rankly professional, dishonest and just as purely useless propaganda, but we can't imagine what they are.

Physicians of Texas, through a law sponsored by the Texas board of medical examiners, are feeling the inconveniences and will experience whatever benefits there are from the special law requiring them annually to register and to pay in a \$2 registration fee. . . . They are getting notices that if they shall not have registered and paid the fee by March 1, they will be subject to prosecution for practicing their profession, and will be delisted from collecting any fee for professional service. This year started the annual registration under the new law.

Numbers of Texas school districts, feeling it was a little hard to raise interest and sinking fund money this year, sought to refinance their outstanding bonds by raising interest and sinking fund rates. . . . But they met stiff opposition among some members of the state board of education in a special meeting at Austin during the past week. . . . As a result, the districts that are able to do so likely will go ahead and pay their interest and sinking fund obligations and clean up their bonded debts, rather than to renew for another 40-year or 20-year period.

Former Governor Dan Moody, who admits he's a poor hand with figures, such as adding up a lot of them, has this reputation challenged by Attorney General James V. Allred.

Lawyers for the oil companies in Allred's anti-trust suit have a seriously-spoken contention that his application for default judgment is void, among the many other grounds alleged, because he figured out his maximum apiece claim at \$1,074,500 apiece instead of \$1,174,500 against them.

PENN. YAN, N. Y.—A 20-pound stone, covered with curious markings, was dug up recently by Henry Griswold. The marks, which look as though they had been made with a small chisel, are similar to Arabic and Roman numerals.

Diplomats trying to prevent fighting in China should take a few tips from the managers of champion prize fighters.

KENEDY—Nichols National and First National banks of this city merged.

stance, for an agricultural purpose, which includes the raising, grazing or feeding of livestock, or for agricultural production purposes. The latter, of course, cover a rather wide range of activities and a chattel mortgage is demanded by the local institution when it makes its loans. The character of paper required by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank is as high as that required by a Federal Reserve Bank discounting for a member bank.

Federal Credit Bank Has Bought Many Millions to Texas

HOUSTON.—With the exception of funds obtained from the sale of a small number of debentures in Texas, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of this city has brought into the state, since organization, approximately \$150,000,000 which has been used in making loans to farmers' cooperative marketing associations upon their warehouse commodities, such as wheat, cotton, canned fruits and vegetables and cotton seed and in discounting ranchmen's and farmers' notes given to local financing institutions such as agricultural credit corporation and livestock loan companies. During 1930, more than \$30,000,000 was brought into Texas from outside sources by the sale of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures.

Speaking of this influx of "new" money, Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, says: "During the past year we have made loans to farmers' cooperative marketing associations for an amount approximating \$12,000,000 and we have discounted ranchmen's and farmers' notes for 39 local institutions amounting to approximately \$23,000,000. Most of the notes discounted or purchased by the banks are backed up by cattle, sheep and goats and there is a small amount of crop production paper backed by chattel mortgages on growing crops and other physical properties. Services rendered by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank has increased progressively ever since the bank was started in 1923.

"The bank does not make loans directly to ranchmen and farmers," explained Mr. Gossett, "but deals entirely with cooperative marketing organizations, to which it makes loans directly and it discounts notes of ranchmen and farmers given to livestock loan companies, agricultural credit corporations or local banks. Such loans must be made, in the first in-

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Text: John 10:1-16. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 21. By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist. The figure of the shepherd is one that is for the most part lost from our modern life, especially in our large non-rural communities. We ought to be thankful for books like the New Testament which help to keep the soul of the world so near to pastoral life and experience in spiritual environment and sentiment, at least when the actual contact with pastoral life has been so largely lost.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



FISH-CATCHING BATS INHABIT MONO ISLAND, THE ISLAND OF MONO. A TON OF WATER FROM THE DEAD SEA CONTAINS 157 POUNDS OF SALT. MARIE ANTOINETTE ONCE SPONSORED A SHIP HEADQUARTERS IN COMMEMORATE A FRENCH NAVAL VICTORY.

Africa May Ship Gold To London In An Airplane

LONDON.—Airplanes instead of ships soon may be carrying South Africa's gold to London. The air route, while representing more expensive transportation, would save the South African gold exporters about \$100,000 a year in interest, owing to the quicker delivery. The exporters have long considered establishing an air delivery service. However, now that the Imperial Airways are conducting a regular service, with airmen, hotels, re-

...Cold doubly dangerous with "Flu" around

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

By GEORGE KIRKSEY, Press Staff Correspondent.
Boxing Title Held in 1932
Three new boxing champions crowned during the first 11 months of 1932, indicating that...

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN Umpire Bill Klem burned up John McGraw. McGraw, a sworn enemy of umpires and a stickler for ground rules, before the game harassed Klem to the point of distraction on various technical rulings concerning the playing field. Klem showed strict adherence...

Key Rosenbloom, former light weight champion, had his title vacated for failure to observe B. A.'s six months rule. scales unsaddled Christoforo Battalino, Hartford, featherweight champion, failed to make weight and failed. He weighed 135 for a proposed bout with Feldman in New York and for a bout with Freddy...

Every student is required to take mathematics, some form of athletic training, even if it is more than fencing. Even sports, of which only one believes, were on any one basis 20 years ago, come and as affording an outlet for fighting spirits and exercise for building muscles during the winter months on northern campuses.

At Colleges
There is a partial list: swimming, basketball, hockey, skating, indoor skiing, rowing, training, wrestling, and boxing. These, there used to be recognized interscholastic sports in basketball and track. In the racing shells was post- until warm spring weather the boys outdoors. The sports were merely the fads of the day, and the result of thousands of boys are...

Winter carnivals, at which some student bodies will be found, have come into prominence since the war. Canadian leaders in this field of activity by virtue of their winters, helped to popularize winter sports, and the result is that thousands of boys are...

Payers League In Meeting Today
Eastland County Tax Payers League is scheduled to meet in the courthouse in Eastland (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 at which time reports committees appointed at its meetings will be heard...



Sheep and turkeys make a good ranch combination according to Ben Sigal (top picture above) of Ovalo, Taylor county, because wool sales in early summer and turkey and lamb sales in fall and winter furnish an income three times a year. On this 2600-acre ranch Mrs. Sigal (lower right) has charge of the turkeys of which she sold 700 last season hatched in a hatchery from eggs from 46 hens. This unique ranch system was begun in 1930 with the help of C. M. Heald, county agent, who is shown in the lower left inset figuring up the sheep end of the business with Mr. Sigal, and of Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstration agent, who appears in the lower right showing Mrs. Sigal how to select U. S. No. 1 turkeys.

Handkerchief 100 Years Old Owned In North Carolina
SELMMA, N. C.—A handkerchief said to be more than 100 years old is owned by Miss Anne Noble, Selma. She said the handkerchief belonged to her great grandmother, Anne Stephens, who was married in 1825 and came to America from Scotland. The handkerchief is in a good state of preservation.

Gold Trinkets In Melting Pot
LONDON.—Trinkets, family heirlooms, false teeth and old tin pins are going into the melting pot by the hundreds these days as gold bars soars in price. The world's financial readjustments have created a new kind of gold rush in the countries which went off the gold standard. When their currencies depreciated, the price of gold metal naturally shot upward. In Britain, for example, it is about 44 per cent higher than before, and precious metal dealers are being swamped with furnished jewelry and outmoded art objects.

HOKY AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Column of it's
Uncle Robbie still was manager of the Brooklyn boys, a pitcher named Willie Hoyt would have a job.
If Joe Boley has a good year at shortstop, the Indians will be fighting the leaders right down to the wire.
If you think the conductor of this department ever will ride a bobbed car or a pair of skis, you are not thinking correctly.

Well, Who's Wrong?
The filly Top Flight wins the Kentucky Derby, all the wise foremen in the world will be sadly fooled, except some horse people named Whitney, who will set that all the wise foremen in the world are wrong on this one.
If Gar Wood doesn't set a new speedboat record pretty soon and we approve, your correspondent will be fit to be tied.

Divorce Seekers Caught In Nevada Auto Plate War
RENO, Nev.—Divorcees may overwhelm Reno on occasion, but Nevada is too much territory, judging from the result of a war between the fair visitors and members of the state police.
Plates—automobile plates—were the trouble, and the cause of much chatter on the part of all belonging to, or interested in, the divorce colony.

League Receives A New Plan For Economic Union
GENEVA, Yugo-Slavia has submitted to the League of Nations a definite project for an European economic union.
A degree of collaboration between European peoples that will lead to the formation of a single European market constitutes the best means, it is declared.

MOUNTAIN CABIN FOR SHELTER
FARVAN, N. H.—Atop a high Mt. Washington, loftiest peak in the northeastern United States, is a cottage equipped with beds, blankets and fuel. This shelter is always ready to receive a mountain climber who may have been trapped on the mountain by a blizzard. No one lives in the cottage regularly.

Sierra Blanca—Ramsey hotel to be made into apartments.

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Ashes of Ferry Captains Strawn On Bay Waters Latinized Chinese Alphabet Succeeds

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Captain David P. Van Pelt is at rest on the waters of San Francisco bay, where for 54 years, he piloted ferry boats. His ashes were strewn recently from the deck of his last command, the Cazadero.
Captain Van Pelt began working on the ferries in 1868, when he was 16. He rose to captain. He retired in 1922 with one of the longest records of service in the history of bay navigation. He was 80 when he died.

Advertisement for 'New Spring Shoes' featuring illustrations of various styles of shoes and the slogan 'PUT YOUR FEET IN OUR HANDS'.

Advertisement for 'Men's Dress Shoes' and 'Men's Work Shoes' listing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'Fashion's Footnote in Women's Shoes' and 'Full Fashion Silk Hose' listing styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'Girl's Shoes' and 'Boy's Shoes' listing styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'The UNITED' store, located at the Gholson Hotel Building, Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for 'CLEARANCE SALE' featuring 'Of Advance Spring Numbers Coats . . . Suits . . . Dresses' with a list of prices and a woman's illustration.

FIRST SACK OF FLOUR IN FORTY-FOUR YEARS

By United Press. VIROQUA, Wash.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Weber recently bought their first sack of flour in 41 years. Previously they had it here from wheat which they raised. Weber figured that a 55-cent sack of "pure flour" made them \$3 worth of bread.

PLENTY OF TROUT FOR SPRING

GUNNISON, Colo.—All reports to the contrary, lovers of trout-fishing will have a plentiful supply next summer, for the fish are in no danger of freezing in streams. Fishermen of this region declared it had been 41 years since streams froze deeply enough to kill the trout.

Ward's February Home Furnishing Sale—Now in Progress—Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

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Agricultural Extension News

From the Office of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent

Some Facts About the Cotton Outlook for 1932

The principal facts of the cotton situation have been summarized to aid Southern farmers in planning their crop production for 1932. Local and individual circumstances will largely control each farmer's plans but the following facts compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture may help to decide the best course to follow during the next year or two.

The decline in cotton prices during the last two years has resulted from greatly reduced demand and large supplies of cotton, and from general conditions that have caused a lowering of price levels in the United States and in foreign countries.

The world business depression not only reduced the price of cotton but also greatly retarded consumption. World production has not been reduced in line with the declining consumption and large stocks of cotton have accumulated.

Although cotton acreage in some of the foreign producing countries has been cut because of low prices, world production is still relatively high. The low buying power of consumers, and financial difficulties have continued to depress trade to the present. Since 1921 the expansion in acreage has been largely in Texas and Oklahoma.

Some Suggestions on Southern Farm Adjustment in 1932 Consider the advisability of growing some other cash crops. Each farm should have, if possible, at least one other cash enterprise. Supplementing receipts from cotton. In seeking such enterprises, however, consideration should be given to the fact that many other crops are already overproduced.

Reduce the cost of producing cotton (1) by planting cotton on only the land best suited to its production, using poor cotton land for other enterprises; (2) by using good seed of a variety recommended by the state experiment station as high yielding and of good quality; (3) by early plow-

Reduce cash costs on the farm

whenever this can be done. Adjust crop acreages and livestock numbers to keep regular workers busy throughout the year with a minimum of hired help. Repair old machinery to make it last another year if possible. Make that farm produce as much of the family living as it can. This leaves the cash income to pay such fixed charges as rent, interest, and taxes, and assures a better diet when vegetables, dairy products, and meats are grown on the farm, than is obtainable if the cash income is depended upon to supply these foods.

Consider keeping more livestock for home and local consumption but do not overlook the present low market prices of livestock products. Experience and considerable equipment are necessary to get good results from livestock.

Grow legumes if feasible to be plowed under or pastured in order to build up fields not planted to crops for sale. Permanent pasture crops, including legumes, may be started at this time for future use.

Make a plan and budget for the year's operations and try to live up to the plan. Borrow as little as possible. Foresight and careful planning are especially important in times like these.

Study the Agricultural Outlook for the Southern States, which is published in Miscellaneous Publication No. 127 by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and the various state outlook publications. These can be obtained from the county agent.

Keep Farm Cost Accounts. From time to time attention has been called through this column to the fact that the county agent has for free distribution farm record books for keeping a complete record of the farming operations. These records are for free distribution to those who desire to keep an accurate record of 1932 farm income and expense items.

Investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture have finally discovered an effective and simple method of controlling borers in fruit trees. The so-called lever beach tree borer and some other borers that operate in the trunk and limbs of fruit trees may be killed out by the simple method of painting the wounds and bruises with a preparation composed of one pound of paradichlorobenzene to one gallon of crude cotton seed oil. The entire tree must not be so painted, only the infected spots. Formerly the only recommenda-

Branch Bank System Found Best In Canada

By GILBERT DRAPER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

MONTREAL.—The Canadian banking system differs greatly from that of the United States, which is accustomed to the unit type of bank, organized under the widely varying laws of 48 different states, or of the federal government.

There are only 10 banks in Canada. Other differences arise out of the absence in Canada of a central reserve bank and of any organized money market, such as a call loan, a discount, or a commercial paper market. Canada's 10 chartered banks with more than 4,000 branches in every part of the dominion supply the life-blood of Canadian business. The issuance of bank notes and the commercial banking functions of the dominion's financial organization are in the hands of these banks. They operate under the law of the dominion, to which the British North American act gave exclusive authority in all matters pertaining to the regulation of the currency and coinage, banking and the issuance of paper money.

The branch banking system of Canada with its asset-secured bank notes was not adopted without considerable opposition from those who favored the adoption of the unit type of bank as provided for in the national bank act of the United States, with notes secured by government bonds.

The rapid establishment of branches in Canada is in part an indication of flexibility of the Canadian banking system. Wherever population shifted—to the Prairie provinces, the gold fields of the Klondike and Cobalt, the ranching or lumbering sections, the banks followed. During the war branches were established in the concentration camps of the Canadian army, and followed troops to Europe. Hamlets, with only a few hundred inhabitants, have banking accommodations that would not exist in the United States.

When we had digging the worms out with a knife or wire or else using high life in the borer channel. Both of these methods were impractical and seldom used. The new method will find great favor with orchardists.

Books on Black Magic Driving Clerks Insane

By United Press.

LONDON.—Books on black magic and other occult matters, say the booksellers here, are driving their clerks crazy. So engrossed did four salesmen of a West End shop become in such mysteries last year that they were discharged as mentally unbalanced. "A salesman has to be extremely strong-minded to resist the lure of these books," said one well known book firm. "Usually we warn them as soon as they are engaged, but after a month or two some volume of this sort grips them and they cannot resist the temptation to study the subject."

"The effect is invariably the same. They become absent-minded, neglect their duties and frequently ignore customers. Once we tried women for a change. After while one came into the shop with a parrot perched on her shoulder. We did not mind this, but when the bird started annoying customers we had to ask her to leave."

RADIO MUSIC AIDS MILKING SANDUSKY, O.—Carl Toft, a farmer living near here, didn't like the idea of missing radio programs just at milking time. So he installed a radio in his barn. And the cows, Toft says, chew their cud in time and think nothing of it.

General Coxe To Visit Home Town

By United Press.

SELINGSGROVE, Pa.—Jacob Sochler Coxe, the mayor of Massillon, O., presidential candidate and "general" of Coxe's army, is coming back to the old home town. The "general" was born in this community in 1854 and after a short residence moved to Danville where he worked in the mills and later entered the scrap iron business. Friends here revealed Coxe's plans for another "march," this time in the interests of his presidential candidacy and with part of the program a visit to his "home town."

Although the expected visit is months away, plans are already going forward for his reception.

TEXANS STUDY ESPERANTO

AUSTIN.—Over 30 University of Texas students meet in a small room, with cracked, whitewashed walls, each night, here, to study Esperanto, the universal language. No university credit is given for their study.

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Dwarf and Brawny Smith Seek Divorces

By United Press.

BOSTON, Mass.—On the same day: At Barnstable, Howard A. Knowles, 3½ feet tall and weighing 68 pounds, filed suit for divorce from his normal-sized wife, charging cruel and abusive treatment. At Cambridge, Olaf Uelson, 67, brawny "village smithy" of South Acton, asked a divorce on the ground that his wife had punched him on the jaw, prodded him in the mid-section with an umbrella, and tossed the family Bible at him.

REPORT BOHEMIAN WAXWINGS

BARABOO, Wis.—A flock of 200 Bohemian waxwings, whose usual nesting place is within the Arctic Circle, were seen feeding on hawberry bushes here by Mrs. Willis Glover. The Bohemian waxwing is a wide rover.

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TEXAS SERVICE STATION Corner Main and Commerce Streets Phone 7 Ranger, Texas

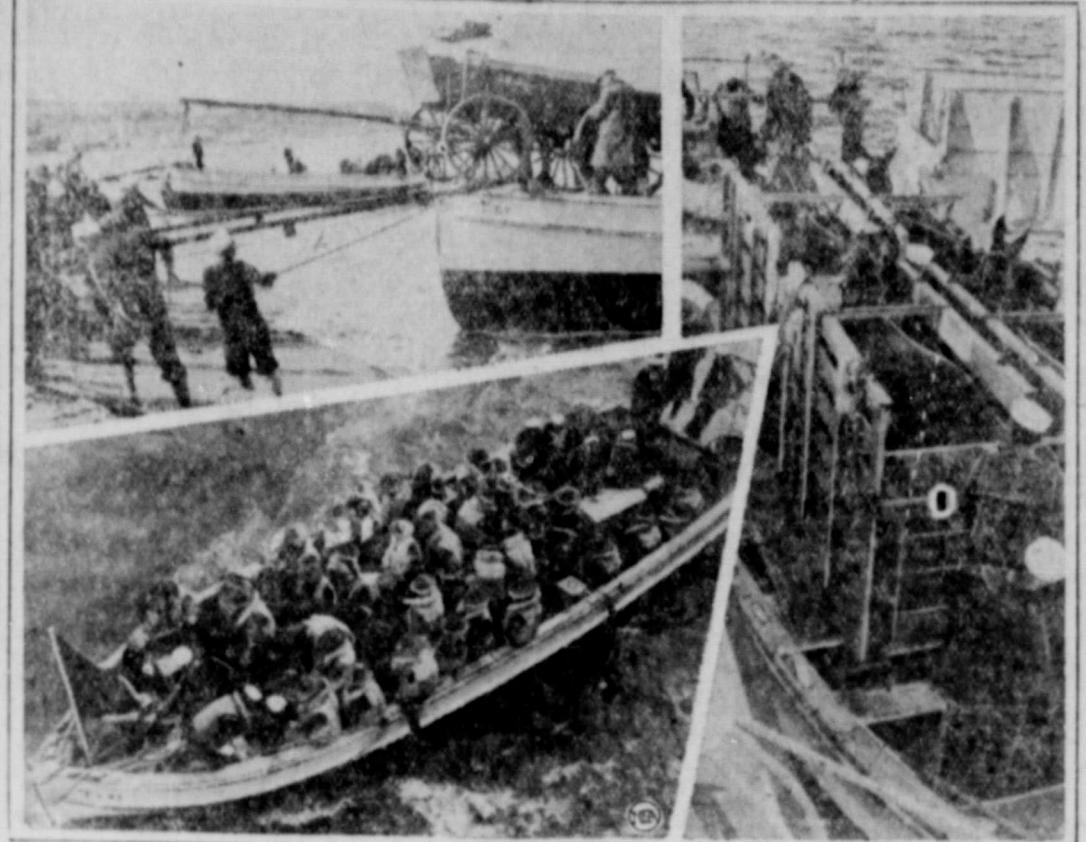
Grocery & Market advertisement listing various items like ginger ale, tomatoes, lettuce, green beans, grape fruit, oranges, bananas, apples, raspberries, pineapple, raisins, peas, butter, potatoes, shortening, and ice cream with prices.

### To Honor Founders of Town

By United Press.  
 AR, Ohio.—For 62 years, the town of Bimeler, Ohio, has honored its founders. It was founded in 1832 by Joseph M. Bimeler, who, with a party of pioneers, fled from Wurttemberg because of religious persecution. There were 53 men and 100 women in the group. Bimeler secured a grant of land, comprising 100 acres, in the Tuscarawas valley. He paid \$3 an acre. He later organized the colony on communistic lines.  
 "Built Village," he called it. "King Bimeler," he called himself in an 18-room house, which still stands. Other houses were built. A covering a half block, was built. There was a brewery, a stable where all the cows in the community were milked, a shop, a three-story school, a pottery, a church, a mill, and a flour mill. There was a central treasury, in which the villagers pooled their money. A granary was the depository for all food raised. Occasionally local industries sold their surplus to outside purchasers, but the proceeds were funded in the community bank. There even was a community wine cellar.  
 Twice a week, the villagers trooped to "King" Bimeler to procure food and household supplies. Each colonist was allowed two suits of homespun clothing a year, patterned after the fashion of Quaker attire of the earlier colonial days. The women wore bonnets.  
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### HOW UNCLE SAM LANDS BATTLE FORCES

Hawaii War Maneuvers Reveal Tricks in Moving Soldiers, Sailors, Horses, Guns and Kitchens From Ship to Shore.



Wily old Uncle Sam has a bag of tricks up his sleeve and he revealed some of them in landing an armed force, equipped with everything from field pieces to rolling kitchens, at Hawaii in the annual army and navy maneuvers. These pictures show how he did it. "Heave, ho," shouted sailors from the U. S. S. Nevada and soldiers from the 30th Infantry as they unloaded an escort wagon on the beach at the upper left. If anybody rocks the boat, a wet time will be had by the infantrymen shown in the lower picture going ashore in a barge from the U. S. S. Tennessee. And those aren't the horse marines you see at the right, but horses and mules being transported to land on a navy barge. The animals are taught to swim, if it becomes necessary. The pictures were taken by the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

### Few U. S. Ships Use Suez Canal

By United Press.  
 WASHINGTON.—Fewer United States ships passed through the Suez canal during the first nine months of 1931 than the same period in 1930, reports received by the department of commerce from Consul Horace Remillard, Port Said, Egypt, reveal.  
 During the 1931 period 75 United States ships, including three Philippine vessels, of 454,000 net tons, Suez canal measurement, transited the canal, as compared with 80 vessels of 506,000 net tons during the 1930 period.  
 REALTOS.—Work nearing completion on new highway bridge at this place.

### Rancher Owns Old Hand-Made Watch

By United Press.  
 GRIDLEY, Colo.—A "grandfather watch," which dates back 118 years, is one of the treasured possessions of S. A. Mealey, rancher.  
 The watch, made by hand in 1813, was brought from England by Samuel Mealey, grandfather of the present owner and personal physician to General Scott.  
 The timepiece is said to be in perfect condition.  
 A new surface coat will not repair a broken or worn-out pavement. Neither will sodding bring about luxuriant turf when the soil and conditions beneath are not right.

There are few whiskered men in the movies, a critic observes. May be they use all the whiskers on the plots. It's open to debate whether it's more dangerous to allow your wife to drive your car, or to refuse to let her.

**NOTICE!**

As per orders of the Board of Trustees a penalty will be added to all 1931 taxes due the Ranger Independent School District on and after March 1st, 1932.

**E. A. RINGOLD, Tax Collector**  
 212 Main Street

What is the PRICE OF BEAUTY?

Best health there can be little beauty. The wise woman knows that the condition of her skin shows itself on her face, her hair, and in her eyes. She takes care to avoid constipation. This treacherous ailment frequently causes headaches, sallow complexion, premature aging, and the unpleasant "creaky" way to yourself from constipation. It has proved that Kellogg's Bran provides "bulk" to exercise the intestines, and Vitamin B in the intestinal tract. All also furnishes iron, which builds up the blood. "Bulk" in this delicious cereal is much like that of lettuce. Much safer than abusing your system with pills and drugs—so habit-forming!

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### New Harvard Institute Gives Mind Free Play

By MARTIN KANE.  
 UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.  
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard's "answer to a scientist's dream" is its new \$2,000,000 institute of biology.  
 It is styled by a Harvard professor, it permits almost free play for scientific minds in the fields of physiology, zoology, applied biology and botany.  
 Irvin Cobb's "the privacy of a goldfish" acquired poignant point to newsmen, who witnessed some of the experiments already being performed on frogs, fish, rats and rabbits and even a low form of life which scientists have yet to classify. There is no privacy for subjects of scientific curiosity.  
 Rat Colony.  
 A colony of some 400 rats awaits experiments which may determine their rationality and possession of free will. The rats are given every convenience. While under observation they live in sound-proof rooms heated to a constant temperature with fresh, purified air pumped to them at a steady rate of speed. Even their food is measured. No true Harvard rat can develop neurasthenia, sunstroke or tuberculosis.  
 Thus far the scientists have learned that rats, eating under such carefully supervised conditions, with virtually no variation in their daily habits, consume food according to a fixed, undeviating rate of speed. When a rat is hungry it eats hurriedly. Gradually, as it becomes satisfied, the speed is reduced.  
 Fish Change Color.  
 Prof. George H. Parker of the zoology department demonstrated that chameleons are not the only animals which change color. Fish kept in dark-colored jars he showed, rapidly acquire a dark coloring revealed under the microscope as caused by the expansion of black dots which cover their bodies.  
 In other parts of the building infrared rays are being used to photograph the growth of plants which might be affected by ordinary light. Strange moles, one of which requires "cooked food" for its development, are being studied under ideal conditions.

### Phone Booth Rights Sold For \$200

By United Press.  
 SAN FRANCISCO.—Michael Joseph, of Lompoc, now knows, to his sorrow, that you cannot buy telephone booth rights in hotels.  
 "I'm making \$15 a day from this booth," an affable stranger told him recently. "I'll sell for \$200, as I must hurry to Texas to look after my oil interests."  
 Joseph paid the \$200. Then a detective broke the sad news.

### Cave Elevators 754 Feet Long

By United Press.  
 CARLSBAD, N. M.—The second longest elevator in the world is now in service carrying weary sightseers from the bottom of the Carlsbad cavern to the surface. 754 feet above. Only the Empire State building in New York has an elevator with a longer lift.  
 Although 12 tons of powder were used in blasting the shaft, eight by 16 feet, cavern ceiling formations were not disturbed. Six crews worked from both ends during the period of construction from Dec. 25, 1931. The work cost \$91,000.  
 The shaft accommodates two elevators and is lined with concrete to prevent falling rock. At each 10-foot level steel beams were placed across the shaft. The elevator cabs are of the type used in office buildings, have a capacity of 12 persons each and a speed of 700 feet per minute.  
 Once in motion, the elevators will stop at the top or bottom automatically. Telephone communication may be had from the cage to the surface at all levels.  
 Use of the elevator is optional and a charge of 50 cents is made by the National Park Service. Able and young visitors are encouraged to use the old entrance.

### LICENSES AID GAME FUND

By United Press.  
 HARRISBURG, Pa.—Increased sale of hunting licenses in Pennsylvania for 1931 made available an additional \$125,000 to be applied to purchase of land for game purposes.

**FAIRCLOTH'S SPECIAL FOOD PRICES FOR THE WEEK-END!**

<b>BANANAS</b> Golden Fruit Dozen	<b>10c</b>
<b>BACON</b> "X" Sliced lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>BACON</b> Decker's SQUARE lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> WAMBA 3 lbs.	<b>85c</b>
<b>LARD</b> 8-lb. Pail	<b>61c</b>
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> Extra Nice BOX	<b>15c</b>
<b>Red Potatoes</b> 10 lbs.	<b>19c</b>
<b>Green Beans</b> 2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Fresh Tomatoes</b> pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>CELERY</b> Fresh—Stalk	<b>15c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> Texas—2 dozen	<b>35c</b>
<b>Lettuce</b> Firm Hard Heads—each	<b>5c</b>
<b>APPLES</b> Jonathans—2 dozen	<b>35c</b>
<b>Seedless Grape Fruit</b> 6 for	<b>15c</b>
<b>Eggs</b> Fresh Country 2 Dozen	<b>23c</b>
<b>OYSTERS</b> Pint FRESH	<b>35c</b>
<b>BUTTER</b> Lb. COUNTRY FRESH	<b>25c</b>
<b>CORN</b> No. 2 Can	<b>3 for 25c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b> No. 2 Can	<b>3 for 21c</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEAN</b> 4 CANS	<b>25c</b>
<b>Gold Chain FLOUR</b> 48 lbs.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Gold Chain FLOUR</b> 24 lbs.	<b>55c</b>
—Every Sack Guaranteed!—	

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**R. L. Faircloth & Son**  
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 Ranger, Texas GROcery AND MARKET Ranger, Texas

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>JELLO</b> All Flavors 3 for	<b>23c</b>	<b>3 JELLO MOLD FREE</b>
<b>EGGS</b> 2 Doz for FRESH COUNTRY	<b>25c</b>	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 4-lb. bag
		<b>15c</b>
<b>MEAL</b> YUKON BEST	<b>5-pound Bag 10c</b>	
<b>TOMATOES</b> No. 1 Size—Can	<b>5c</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> No. 2 Size Can—3 for
		<b>25c</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 3 Cans	<b>22c</b>	<b>MILK</b> CARNATION—3 Large or 6 Small Cans
		<b>25c</b>
<b>CORN</b> No. 2 Size—Can	<b>10c</b>	<b>STRING BEANS</b> No. 2 Size Cans
		<b>10c</b>
<b>LIMA BEANS</b> No. 2 Size Cans—2 for	<b>25c</b>	<b>ASPARAGUS TIPS</b> No. 1 Tall Cans
		<b>19c</b>
<b>CARROTS</b> New South Texas	<b>Big Bunches 5c</b>	
<b>SHREDDED WHEAT</b> Box	<b>10c</b>	<b>COMPOUND VEGETOLE or JEWEL</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b> Rainbow Waffers or Excell	<b>2-lb. Box 21c</b>	<b>8-pound Pail 65c</b>
<b>GRAHAM CRACKERS</b> 1-lb. Box	<b>15c</b>	<b>CABBAGE</b> South Texas Green Heads Pound
		<b>2 1/2c</b>
<b>SALMON</b> Tall Chum	<b>10c</b>	<b>PICKLES</b> Sour Quart
		<b>21c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Flats Sliced or Grated	<b>10c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Quart size
		<b>25c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> MAYFIELD BRAND No. 2 size can	<b>10c</b>	<b>PRESERVES</b> All Flavors—Pure Fruit 2-lb. Jars
		<b>49c</b>
<b>SARDINES</b> PLAIN IN OIL	<b>5c</b>	<b>PRESERVES</b> DELMONTE 5-lb. cans
		<b>69c</b>
<b>CHERRIES</b> No. 2 size RED PITTED PIE	<b>19c</b>	<b>HONEY</b> IN THE COMB 5-lb. bucket
		<b>65c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b> LARGE SIZE Bottle	<b>14c</b>	<b>APPLES</b> SOLID PACK Gallon
		<b>49c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> 2 lbs. for	<b>25c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> 1-lb. can
		<b>41c</b>
		<b>2-lb. can</b> <b>80c</b>
OUR SPECIAL—FRESH GROUND		HILL BROTHERS
<b>SWIFT'S WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP</b>	<b>10 Bars for 21c</b>	
<b>APPLES</b> DRIED—2-pound Bag	<b>25c</b>	<b>PRUNES</b> Large Size—3 pounds
		<b>25c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> DRIED—2-pound Bag	<b>25c</b>	<b>APRICOTS</b> 2-pound Bag
		<b>25c</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>		
<b>6 BOXES FOR 15c</b>		
PRODUCE SPECIALS		
<b>LETTUCE</b> LARGE HEADS	<b>5c</b>	<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b> Snow-White, pound	<b>10c</b>	<b>Swift's BACON</b> Sliced pound
		<b>16c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> New Florida—pound	<b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>CREAM CHEESE</b> pound
		<b>18c</b>
<b>Sweet POTATOES</b> JUICY YAMS lb.	<b>3 1/2c</b>	<b>BUTTER</b> CREAMERY and COUNTRY—pound
		<b>25c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> Texas—Large Size—Dozen	<b>33c</b>	<b>SALT PORK</b> LEAN CUTS pound
		<b>10c</b>
<b>GRAPE FRUIT</b> Texas Seedless—Large	<b>5c</b>	<b>JOWLS</b> DRY SALT pound
		<b>6c</b>
<b>TURNIPS</b> Large White pound	<b>3c</b>	<b>PORK ROAST</b> LEAN CUTS—pound
		<b>12 1/2c</b>
		<b>PORK CHOPS</b> pound
		<b>15c</b>
		<b>STEAKS</b> pound
		<b>15c</b>

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



The dime-a-dance girl

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, salesgirl in Barclay's Department store...

Steven Barclay, 57 and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation...

Monday was sale day at Barclay's. Monday was the day the basement invariably reached its peak for the whole week...

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements...

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER.

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election).

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD.

LODGE NOTICES: RANGER ELKS No. 1373 meets tonight...

LOST AND FOUND: Small brown purse containing ladies' wrist watch...

SPECIAL NOTICES: MRS. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles, C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

BEAUTIFUL Permanent Waves, only \$1, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT: SMALL HOUSE—Close in, 220 S. Austin st., Ranger.

POULTRY, PET STOCK FOR SALE—Turkubular, fenced milk cows, Dr. Bob Hodges, phone 480, Ranger.

PIGS FOR SALE—L. Kirkpatrick, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Ranger.

Neat Door to Post Office WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares! Eastland

WASHINGTON—

HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH—11. As President



Washington took the oath of office as president April 30, 1789, at Federal Hall, New York City.

By NEA Service. Caution... aloofness... formality... elaborateness of dress... methodical precision... thoroughness... These were the traits that characterized George Washington's career as first President of the United States...

He toured both the north and the south to emphasize his position as President of the whole country. His cabinet members were equally divided between the two parties.

Quarrels among his aides, the war between France and England in 1793, Jay's

Ellen had a chance to speak, Jenny disappeared. That was odd, too. Generally there was some casual discussion of luncheon plans.

"I'll set you up to lunch if you don't go over 50 cents," she offered cheerfully, knowing how broke Jenny invariably was.

"Sorry," answered Jenny. "Look here, Ellen began suddenly and with spirit, 'if you're annoyed with me over something I insist that you tell me what it is.'"

The stairs were full of hurrying girls. All at once Ellen was possessed of the notion that Jenny did not wish to be seen with her. Certainly she was gallivanting up the stairs in an unusual manner.

"Tell me," she urged again. "It's nothing," Jenny responded sulkily.

"It is too, or you wouldn't act this way," Ellen persisted. "You're not in such a hurry as all this. Let's stop a moment."

She walked through the door at the second floor and into the practically deserted furniture department. After a longing glance at the stairs and a fearful, fascinated glance at Ellen's back, Jenny followed.

"Now, out with it," Ellen said. Jenny was plainly embarrassed. She looked at Ellen uncomfortably, started to speak but instead locked her lips in stubborn silence.

As she regained her composure Ellen saw with growing nervousness that Jenny had assumed a look of covert hostility as though there were something new and disturbing about Ellen which she had never seen before.

"I've always liked you, Ellen," she said at last weakly, "but a girl can't think of her reputation."

"What do you mean?" Ellen demanded angrily. "It's your fault," Jenny continued, gathering confidence. "You've always pretended to be—oh, well, sort of different from the rest of us. I wouldn't have said a word if you hadn't insisted. But the whole store's talking."

Ellen remembered abruptly that when she had gone to the lockers that morning a small group of whispering girls had been gathered around the mirror. She knew most of them, but as she had approached they melted away before she had had any opportunity to greet them.

"What are they talking about, Jenny?" she asked. "I guess you know well enough," Jenny replied, airy again. "It's you and Mr. Barclay. His secretary got the bit this morning from the florist shop. I saw it myself."

"Why, Jenny, how can you be so silly as to think that his sending flowers—" Ellen began. "There's more to it than that," Jenny interrupted. "Mrs. Bondy knows someone who saw you come out of his apartment at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. Ellen's eyes widened. She had never believed it of you."

Ellen was appalled. Mrs. Bondy was a notorious gossip who held forth from the linen on the fourth floor. A sharp-eyed, aging woman, she saw everything, heard everything, told everything. Time and again she had been proved wrong in her facts but her stories were so circumstantial, so loaded with titillating detail, that seldom was her veracity questioned. Ellen saw that it had not been questioned in this case.

Shaken and horrified, she realized the futility of protest. She knew the store too well for that. If at that moment she had sworn to Jenny that she had at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning been miles from Barclay's apartment, she would have sold the truth. But Jenny would not have believed her. Already the other girl had begun to enjoy herself, was doubtless, Ellen thought, storing up the interview to relate to her friends and acquaintances.

"So you see how it is," Jenny concluded. "A girl has to think of herself."

She shrugged ever so slightly and moved away. Ellen remained standing near the elevator until Jenny had slipped out of sight and the door had swung after her. Presently she turned and started stiffly down the stairs. She would not go into the common rest room where others would cease their conversation as she entered. She would not risk their staring, curious, inferential glances. Not now.

There was only one thing to do. After a lunch hour spent walking handily up and down Fifth avenue Ellen decided on that course. She would see Steven Barclay no more. She would give him any excuse except the real one. She could not give him that. Let him think that she was ungenerous, that she despised him, that she was a false friend. Let him think what he would. He would never, she thought, hit upon the truth. Surely no one would be bold enough to carry tales to him.

She would say nothing, offer no explanations to the curious. She would have to stare them down. There was nothing else to do.

Throughout the afternoon she treated Jenny Elkins with the same disregard that Jenny herself had shown in the morning. She succeeded to the extent of giving the young woman a puzzling and uncomfortable afternoon.

It was nearly 4 and Ellen had begun to feel the lack of her lunch

when Molly Rossiter telephoned with her usual disregard of the fact that Ellen was supposed to receive only business calls during business hours. Jenny answered the telephone and very formally told Ellen that she was wanted.

At that moment Ellen knew she could have brought Jenny back to her, chiefly because it was agony for that little magpie to be silent for any long period. Instead Ellen, with just as much formality, accepted the telephone.

For once Molly was not in trouble. For once Ellen was glad she had broken the store rules. Her mother's voice was very dear to her just then.

"Don't you suppose, honey, you could get away from Dreamland tonight?" Molly began. "We're having guests."

"I can easily. I was going to anyhow," Ellen replied, conscious that Jenny lingered in earshot. She added curiously, "who?" in a voice so low that Jenny missed it.

"Why—" her mother hesitated and then bubbled with laughter. "It's Bert's coming."

"I'll be there," Ellen promised. As she moved back to the end of the counter she wondered why her mother called Myra's fiance "guests." For years Bert had run in and out of the apartment much

as if he lived there. But Ellen was so troubled and worried by her own problem to ponder long about so small a mystery.

(To Be Continued)

RANGERS MUST HIDE GUNS

AUSTIN—Texas rangers no longer bristle with a big pistol and a cartridge belt. Regulations enforced by Adjutant General (Ranger Bill) Sterling require that neither gun nor belt must be visible. But they carry them just the same.

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(To Be Continued)

Gargle Aspirin for Tonsils or Sore Throat

A harmless and effective remedy to be prepared by dissolving three to five Bayer Aspirin tablets in one-third glassful of Gargle thoroughly, allowing the liquid to trickle down throat. In two hours as necessary. Be sure you use only the Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer cross; beware of imitations.

A World's Record

MORE than three thousand births without a single loss of either father or child! That is the official First County record of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, in fifty years' family practice in Illinois.

No wonder mothers have such entire confidence in giving little ones Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin!

If you have a baby, you have constant need of this wonderful preparation of pure pepsin, active senna, and fresh herbs. A child who gets this gentle stimulant for the stomach, liver and bowels is always healthier. It keeps children's delicate systems from clogging. It will soothe the most stubborn

condition of constipation. It strengthens up, and is nothing more than strong cathartics that so often weaken and enfeeble.

A coated tongue or bad breath is the signal for a spoonful of Pepsin. Children take it readily. It is really delicious in flavor. Take Syrup Pepsin when sluggish or bilious, are troubled with sick head, and no appetite. Take several days when run-down. See how it picks you up.

It is a prescription product which every drug store has in its bottles. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Millions of Pounds Used by the Government Same Price for 25 cents KC Baking Powder for over 40 years PURE AND EFFICIENT

VICKS COUGH DROP

All you've hoped for in a Cough Drop—mediated with ingredients of VICKS VAPORUB

State Meeting Is To Launch Murray's R

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—The presidential candidacy of Ivan H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, Oklahoma's governor, may be sent formally to the nation today.

Such action virtually would be the national convention, with Murray leaders in full control of the county delegations and victory for the governor secured.

There is no doubt that Murray will lead the state's delegates to the national convention, with his endorsement of the state for the democratic presidential nomination.

The united support of the delegation is to be the initial step in the campaign to win votes outside of Oklahoma.

Assured of Oklahoma, leaders plan extra efforts to lead Franklin D. Roosevelt to victory in the North Dakota primary, March 15.

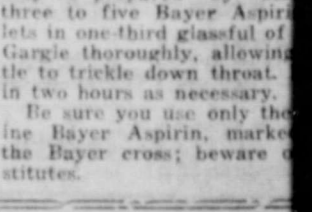
Defeating Roosevelt in the state primary would give Murray great courage, followers, and might dispense Roosevelt followers.

There is a possibility Murray may make a speaking tour through Dakota. He is scheduled to address in Indianapolis, 23, and his backers hope he will extend his trip to North Dakota.

One of the banker's problems these days is how all his vice presidents in meeting without creating a recession that there is a bank.

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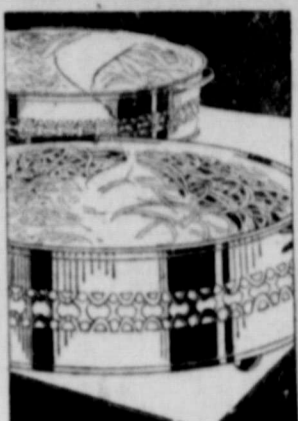
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**CORN**

3 No. 2 cans 29c | 3 No. 2 cans 24c

Stokley's Fancy Country Gentleman | SUNNYFIELD CORN

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**LEMONS**

MEDIUM SIZE DOZEN 15c

Texas Sweet

**ORANGES**

LARGE SIZE DOZEN 17c

DELMONTE or LIBBY'S

**PINEAPPLE**

Flat Cans... 3 for 25c  
No. 2 Cans... 14c  
Large Cans... 19c  
No. 10 Cans... 59c

**PEAS** No. 2 cans 10c

MASTER PACK

CHOICE YELLOW **BANANAS** POUND 5c

Large, Medium or Small Size

**PEACHES** White Swan large can 18c

**PEAS** Luncheon 19c

WHITE SWAN—No. 2 Can

SOUTH TEXAS FANCY

**STRAWBERRIES**

Pint 15c

Fresh **PRUNES** large cans 19c

**HOMINY** Van Camp 9c

2 Medium or 1 Large Can

**BROWN BREAD** Large Can 19c

with RAISINS

**CORN** Tender Sweet 2 No. 1 Cans 15c

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**Potatoes** U. S. No. 1 Selected White 10 pounds 17c

**CELERY** LARGE CRISP STALKS 15c

Morton **SALT** 3 pkgs. 25c

Gerber's **STRAINED VEGETABLES** 2 CANS 25c

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**PRUNES** 3 Lbs. 19c

**COCOA** 1-lb. can 24c  
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Hudson **LYE** 3 cans 25c

**HELMET PEANUT BUTTER** Pint 14c Quart 25c

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**FLOUR** Bewley's Best 48 lbs. \$1.03  
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WINNIE LIGHTNER

is in "SIDE SHOW" with that funny Charles Butterworth...

Personal

C. H. Wallace of Breckenridge was a business visitor yesterday afternoon...

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor

George Washington Motif Effective in Lone Star Social Club's Entertainment.

The Lone Star club members were entertained with Mrs. Bumpass and Mrs. Wolf associate hostesses.

The approaching birthday of George Washington is being observed and stressed in an effective decorative manner at all social functions.

The next entertainment will be held March 2 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Candle-Lighting Ceremony Features National Birthdays Of P. T. A. Founders.

The most popular form of observance of the national birthday of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers associations has been the lighting of the candles on a birthday cake.

Cooper School Parent-Teacher association met this week in observance of the celebrated occasion.

This meeting celebrated the thirty-fifth birthday with "Tribute to the Founders" recited with the assistance of members and friends standing.

Bob Althausen returned to Gladewater yesterday afternoon following several days' business visit here.

Miss Eva Long, teacher at Hodges Oak Park school, is ill at her home, West Main street, suffering from influenza.

Mrs. George Robinson, Colony school teacher, who has been ill for several days, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brashier are visiting in Bronco, Texas, guests of Mrs. Brashier's father.

Rev. T. P. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church at Elton, Mo., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison and family.

Miss Margaret Parker is visiting her parents in Tyler over the week-end.

Robert L. Maddox is a visitor in Tyler over the week-end.

Lee Eastham of Dallas, representative with Shu-Stile Shoe company of St. Louis, was a business visitor here today.

W. B. (Jiggs) Anderson is ill at his home, Paramount hotel, suffering from an attack of flu.

Miss Lillian Strain, teacher in Hodges Oak Park school, is spending the week-end with homefolks in Weatherford.

Mrs. Roy T. Earnest and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are quite ill with influenza, at their home, Prairie camp.

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—After a jury had been selected for a murder trial, Superior Judge Frederick W. Poedick warned the jurors against overeating.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS West Texas Clinic. Mrs. H. J. Glenn continues to improve following an operation several days ago.

CHEANEY NEWS The state and county school superintendents met the trustees at our school Monday and found everything in fine shape.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

THE tang of horseradish has a decided tonic effect at this season of the year and the clever cooks use it in many combinations.

Roast beef with its horseradish sauce is a time-honored combination, but there are many other foods that gain much by a suggestion of this pungent root.

Boiled or broiled fish, pork and ham are vastly improved if served with a horseradish sauce of some variety.

The sauce may be hot or cold as preferred. And while horseradish itself has little fuel value, the sauce to which it is added increases the food worth of the meal by many calories—according to its ingredients.

Many vegetables and salads gain interest by the addition of a bit of grated horseradish. Just as the discreet use of garlic on a crumb of bread in French dressing adds an indescribable flavor, so a little horseradish is needed to give zest in numerous instances.

Mild flavored vegetables such as spinach and green beans become delicious and savory when seasoned lightly with horseradish.

Spinach With Horseradish Cream Two cups cooked and chopped spinach, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 cup cream, 1 teaspoon grated horseradish, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Put butter, cream, horseradish and salt in a saucepan. Add prepared spinach and stir over the fire until very hot. Add lemon juice and serve at once.

Ashburn were shopping in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. R. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Aline Walker returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Dallas and Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambliss drove down to Brownwood Saturday to spend the weekend. Rev. Chambliss is pastor of a Baptist church at Brownwood and also, here preaching two Sundays a month at each place.

R. P. Stone of Brownwood was here Wednesday on his regular trip for the Hinkley-Tandy Leather company.

Gifford Acra drove over to Stephenville on Tuesday night of last week and brought home his wife who had been visiting her parents for a few days.

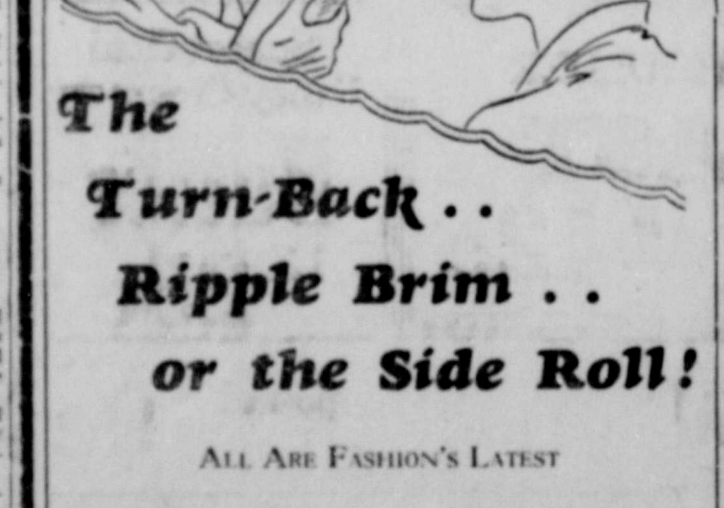
County Commissioner Gifford Gray was here on business Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. R. J. Kraft will be glad to know that she and her children, left St. Mary's Orphan Saturday in their car and will likely reach home by Wednesday of this week. They have been visiting her parents since October.

Melvin Harrison visited friends at Jake Hamon, Sunday. Wedding Rowling who is attending Simmons' university at Abilene spent the weekend here with his parents.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon. A slow rain had been falling all day and all the night before making the roads almost impassable in places but the weather did not keep many away as there were eleven of the sixteen members present. After a devotional led by Miss Mollie O'Rear a few items of business were attended to after which the "Voice" program was led by Mrs. Roy Ashburn. Special topics were discussed by Mrs. Charles Lee, Miss Mollie O'Rear and the leader. The closing number being two beautiful poems, read by Mrs. I. N. Williams. Besides those on the program the following were present, Mrs. Claude Lee, Gifford Acra, E. E. Snodgrass, W. E. Bar-

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EUROPE'S WHO'S WHO LACKING ROYAL NAMES

By United Press

LONDON.—The gradual disappearance of European monarchies is seen in the 1932 edition of the "Almanach de Gotha," the royal who's who, just published.

Gone are the florid names and titles of Middle Europe, which once graced its pages. Their place is taken by exotic rulers from the east. Crowned heads and royal dynasties seen now to be the special prerogative of the less civilized countries, for much space has been devoted to the Arabian royal houses, the Turkish house, and even the ancestors and descendants of the Dalai-Lama of Tibet.

Turkish Matrimony. The Turkish matrimonial complications are interesting. The children of eight marriages, on the part of their father, and numerous divorces of one and the same royalty, must make relationship at court difficult.

Germany, this year's "Gotha" is already out of date with the death in January of the ex-Queen Sophie of Greece, the ex-empress of Russia. There is a new Prince of Prussia, the adopted son of Prince Joachim Albrecht, Ottomar, who was born plain Ottomar Stockhammer in 1909, and is a relative of Prince Joachim Albrecht's wife.

Changed Name. The last Grand Wulf of Oldenburg is dead. Several Austrian Hapsburgs have become Poles. One descendant of the Austrian Archduke Karl Stephen has given up his German name of Wilhelm for the Russian one of Wassil Wyshchyany. He is a colonel of the Ukrainian guards.

"Gotha" apparently still thinks politically and reckons with pretenders to the thrones of certain soviet republics, and the house of Khiva, once ruler of the Turkoman province, is still given in full detail.

The address of Alfonso of Spain is a simple one after his long list of former titles. It is given as London and Fontainebleau.

C. M. Brator and W. C. Bedford. Mrs. Dixie Stevens of Gorman spent the weekend here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Donica.

Heavy Vote For Repeal In First Of Digest Poll

The vote for "repeal of the eighteenth amendment" outnumbered that for "continuance of the prohibition amendment" by over 5 to 1 in the first scattering returns from eight states of The Literary Digest current nationwide straw ballot on prohibition.

Of the total of 323,550 votes received in this first tabulation, 51,285 are for the repeal of the prohibition amendment, or 15.85 per cent "dry" and 84.15 per cent "wet."

The eight states represented in the initial returns of the poll include: New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.

In this early tabulation, New York is the wettest of these states, with a percentage of 87.43 for repeal and North Carolina is the driest, with a percentage of 41.17 for "dry" and 58.83 per cent "wet."

Second and third in dryness of the states reported are Indiana and Georgia with dry percentages of 36.93 and 31.68 respectively. Ohio, which is referred to as the cradle of the Anti-Saloon league, figures in these returns with 71.50 per cent "wet" and 28.50 per cent "dry" vote.

The Literary Digest however, issues a warning of caution that these first returns are so small in comparison to the final vote anticipated that any tendencies evidently apparent now may be completely overturned.

The magazine calls attention to the fact that many of the reported dry states are not included in this current tally and that heavy voting from these sections is beginning to pour in and will be reported at any early date.

The early initial tabulation of early returns from the eight states' the magazine states, editorially, "is far from having anything decisive about it. Nobody who takes it as a sign-post or prophecy is liable to be badly disappointed when the poll gets into its stride, and especially when it near its finish. Many startling fluctuations in the voting may be witnessed between now and then."

"It was just a toss-up whether the dregs or wets would win this opening skirmish in what is to be

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Dollar Specials Saturday and Monday

- Children's Carlette Printed Dresses With long sleeves, sizes 2 to 14. Regular \$1.95 value. Now \$1.29. Cretonne, 36-Inch Widths New Spring patterns; just received. 10c a yard, 10 yards for \$1.00. Cloth of Gold 36-inch widths; spring water bleach, regular 15c value; 10c a yard or 10 yards for \$1.00. Unbleached Sheeting 81-inch, regular 25c value; 17c a yard or 6 yards for \$1.00. Children's Printed Dresses Sport and long sleeves; sizes from 2 to 14. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Each 69c. Pillow Cases 42x36-inch size; 9c each or 12 for \$1.00. Ladies' Nightgowns and Slips Rayon and crepe, values to \$1.95. Saturday and Monday special, each \$1.00. Kotex Per box, 25c, or 4 boxes for \$1.00. Extra Special in Hose Our regular \$1.48 values in Allen-A Ladies' Hose chiffon or service weight, strictly firsts. Full range of color shades. \$1. Men's Fancy Silk Sox Regular 35c value; 20c a pair or 5 pair for \$1.00. Men's Dress Shirts Pool and other brands, \$1.48 and \$1.95 values, each \$1.00. 7 Boys' Pull-Over Sweaters All-wool, regular \$1.59 and \$1.95 values, each for \$1.00. We Have Many More Special Price Items Not Mentioned in This Advertisement. JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO. Ranger's Foremost Department Store

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AT RANGER HOSPITALS West Texas Clinic. Mrs. H. J. Glenn continues to improve following an operation several days ago. Little Miss Jimmie Patterson of Thurber is resting well after having undergone an operation Monday. Little Helen Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Downing, is a patient. Mrs. W. R. High is a patient this week. CHEANEY NEWS The state and county school superintendents met the trustees at our school Monday and found everything in fine shape and the school going nicely. Mrs. Gertie Melton was moved from the hospital at Ranger to her parents' home Saturday and is doing fairly well. Little Lorene Lockhart is reported some better. J. R. Blackwell and wife were called to Breckenridge Saturday at Mrs. Blackwell was a sister to Miss May Vestal who died of pneumonia and was buried at Merriam Sunday. Nichols Minnick of Mitchell county was visiting here last week. Mrs. Robert Love of Ranger is ill at W. A. Love's. DESDEMONA Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and two children of Cleo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallman of Oklahoma City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica from Friday until Monday. Mrs. L. N. Williams and Mrs. Roy