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An Indianapolis man drinks gasoline as "the best remedy in the world for a cold." And motorists always have been told it was the worse thing in the world in a crank case!

THE WEATHER
Texas—Mostly cloudy to light Tuesday with probably snow. Not so cold in Panhandle and east portion.

Use of Militia Declared Unconstitutional

ING THRU HOLO BILL MAYES

day we received a letter from "Terrell Coleman" in which the term was picked, because we had nothing of interest, or humor, on hand, in it.

We have received a special letter signed by Terrell, in a different handwriting, in which he says that "while scanning columns Friday afternoon it quite humorous to note that one had picked an all-district for me."

ons on to explain that he did not see a district game this season, so was not qualified to be a team, but that he would have left off several Bulldogs and put on a quarterback a broken leg "at one of the times in which he had never of a game.

ever that the readers of column may not be deceived, to reveal the identity of sponsor," Terrell writes, and to explain that it was done against Ranger "and that the only reason he can of for his signing Coleman's name is "the fact that he is 60 cents."

didn't print the name of the because this, like the other may be a hoax and we do want to get into trouble over it we might add that this last sounds much more like it have been written by Ter than the first, though we little of it at the time, we thought Terrell was a judge of football players he letter showed. We know his baseball and should a great deal about football. hope this explanation is saty and can assure all read- no more all-district se- received by us will be in this waste basket, where probably belonged.

water and Ranger seem to only matched this year, to the dope. Sweet- Western Abilene, 20 to 0. Ranger, Amarillo defeated 7 to 0 in the bi-district and defeated Sweetwater by same score in the quarter- If Ranger had drawn an opponent in the bi-district allods might have gone far in the race than they did.

Some of the selected Masonic for state champions have no to change their minds as hough Amarillo is showing up of the strongest teams in late. The Sandies will play Jansons at Fort Worth this end and will still be the to win. Several from have mentioned that they ing to Fort Worth for the

ewater, incidentally, had hopes of being state cham- though few outside Sweet- who picked the lion.

Anyway, the Chamber merce sent out mats of the and of several of the play- be used when they got into nals. We saved them, though little hopes of using them.

P. T. A.'S PLAN WILL BENEFIT WARD SCHOOLS

Members of the Cooper and Young Parent-Teachers associations of Ranger are working on a plan, suggested by the Ranger school board, of securing funds for finishing the work of painting, varnishing and plastering in the two schools and at the same time aiding the teachers of the schools to secure cash on their pay warrants.

By soliciting the taxpayers in their sections of the city to buy ap teachers pay warrants, with which to pay their school taxes, they will provide funds for the teachers to use during the Christmas holidays and the school board has agreed to use part of the money secured through the efforts of the organizations in buying paints and materials to complete the work on the school buildings.

The teachers are now getting paid in cash and warrants, one-fourth of the salaries being paid in cash and three-fourths in warrants. The taxpayers can secure warrants from the teachers at face value with which to pay their taxes. The warrants being obtainable in any denomination desired from \$1 up.

In commenting on the plan, A. E. Ringold, school tax collector, issued the following statement to the public:

"Up to this time the school has not received any money from the state on the 1932-1933 apportionment and no assurance has been received that it will be received until after Christmas. Only 44 Ranger people have paid their 1932 school taxes. The board of trustees has managed to collect enough from outside people who own property in the Ranger school district to pay the teachers one-fourth of their salaries each month but that is not enough.

"The merchants of Ranger have been more than generous in accepting warrants from the teachers in exchange for merchandise, but they have taken about all they can handle and the teachers need some cash and they are entitled to it, so here is our suggestion:

"Every family in Ranger owes some school taxes. It may be anywhere from \$1 to \$500. Go immediately to some teacher and buy their Christmas dinner, as a number of the school or as much as you can spare. Pay the teacher the cash at face value and exchange it for a receipt to apply on your taxes. In this way you can help the teachers, who are working diligently for the school and striving to educate and train your children and are going without pay.

"You are not asked to give anything but are asked to invest in a teachers warrant so they can have some cash now.

"The school system has provided comfortable buildings for your children. They provide transportation for those unable to reach the schools. The board sees that heat, water and lights are provided. The state provides books free. It is up to you to help pay the teachers' salaries.

"It is costing \$444 a day to operate the Ranger schools and the schools must have your help."

Dynamite Clears Way for Hoover Dam



With a deafening roar, this titanic blast of dynamite ripped the sides of Boulder Canyon, in Colorado, clearing the way for the gigantic Hoover Dam which is to block the canyon and harness the horsepower of the Colorado river. Note the openings of three of the four diversion tunnels which have been drilled through solid rock from a point above the dam to a point below, to carry the waters of the river while the dam is being built in the dried river bed.

WINTER GRIPS ENTIRE STATE IN ITS GRASP

Bitter weather gripped all of Texas today.

Amarillo shivered under a cold wave that carried the temperature to two degrees above zero, but there was some comfort in the thought that at North Platte, Neb., the coldest point on the weather map, the temperature was 22 degrees below zero.

The cold snapped a trolley wire on the Fort Worth-Dallas inter-urban lines at Arlington and service was suspended two and a half hours.

The storm brought suffering and want to hundreds.

Dr. J. L. Cline said it would be somewhat colder near the coast tonight. The Panhandle will experience chilly weather tonight.

Temperatures in parts of the state for the past 24 hours were: Abilene a low of 16 degrees and a maximum of 20 degrees; Austin, 26 and 50; Dallas, 18 and 36; El Paso, 36 and 54.

Mystery Cloaks Roamer's Death



A mysterious death ended the equally mysterious life of Walter Wanderwell, above, when companions aboard his schooner "Garma" at Long Beach, Calif., found him slumped over a table of South Sea maps, shot dead through the back. A professional wanderer, Wanderwell's name was revealed by Justice department agents as Johannes Piecznski, once accused of being a German spy.

AUDITOR SAYS STATE FINANCES IN BAD SHAPE

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—State Auditor Moore Lynn sent to the printer today a woeful story on state finances.

Briefly, he finds that the 43rd legislature will have one-third less money to spend for state departments and institutions than the last legislature.

"A situation is presented," he says, "wherein it is necessary to cut expenses sharply during the next three years, to increase revenues or do both. Half-way measures will not suffice. The situation can be remedied only by bold measures."

The report deals with the state general revenue fund. That fund, he says, faces a prospective deficit of \$2,854,171 when the fiscal year ends Aug. 31, 1933, if there is not a rent appropriation by the legislature convening in January to be spent before next September.

Christmas Cheer Committee Will Meet Wednesday

Due to the illness of W. C. Blackmond, chairman of the Community Welfare committee of Ranger, E. C. Swoveland has been appointed as temporary chairman to take his place.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday night in the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, at 7:30, at which the committee from the Rotary, Lions and Elks clubs, Legion Post, Child Welfare club, all lodges, churches and any individuals interested in the Christmas Cheer fund are urged to be present.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, who is actively engaged in raising the money to furnish baskets for the poor, has estimated that as many baskets will be needed this year as were filled and delivered last Christmas.

Plans call for a charity ball on Dec. 15 with a tag day to be staged sometime during the week.

The people of the town have been urged to put any toys, food, clothing or other gifts in the bar-bette provided for this purpose in many of the stores of the city. An effort is being made to provide at least 200 dressed dolls for the poor children of this section, according to Mrs. Gregg.

Ranger Class Play To Be Shown on December 20th

Announcement has been made from the Ranger high school that on account of the sickness in town and the cold weather, the senior class play, "Polly With a Past," has been postponed from Thursday, Dec. 15, to Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The entire cast will continue rehearsals and the delay in producing the play will probably make it all the better when it is shown on next Tuesday, because all the players will have more time in which to become more accustomed to their roles.

Ranger Man Tells Of Being Robbed

Henry Purser of Ranger was hijacked last week, but said nothing about it until today when it came out in a conversation with friends.

According to Purser's story, he was riding between Lubbock and Lorenza when he noticed a car ahead of him that had stopped. He slowed up to pass the car and a man jumped on the running board and ordered him to "Stick 'em up," which he did.

The highwayman relieved him of \$168 in cash and ordered his victim on his way.

Broadway America Clubs Are Urged

J. H. Greene, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, has written to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, suggesting that W. D. Conway aid in organizing Broadway of America clubs in Glen, Eastland and Ranger.

Several of these clubs have been formed throughout the state and Mr. Greene has recently completed a trip over the entire length of the highway through Texas establishing these clubs. The letter says that he can be present to perfect the organizations in Eastland county if his services are desired.

Women Protest Legalized Beer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Members of the Women's National Committee for Law-Enforcement raised their voice in the halls of congress today to denounce legalization of beer as a measure which would bring widespread drunkenness in its wake, imperil their children and enrich the brewers at the expense of the nation's moral and economic welfare.

The witnesses, led by Mrs. H. W. Penbody, claimed to represent 10,000,000 organized women.

Considering Liquor Laws at Dallas Meeting

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Three laws to amend the Texas liquor laws were considered today, called meeting of the liquor law subcommittee of the Federation of Anti-Prohibitionists, at Austin.

A meeting was called by man John M. Mathis Sr. The meeting will be held at the Driscoll Hotel.

Members will consider a amendment to the prohibition of the state constitution and a plan whereby beverage may be manufactured and sold in Texas under strict state supervision.

The committee members who expected to attend include Senator W. K. Hopkins and Messrs. Archie Parr of Dallas and a number of state representatives.

Turkeys Will Be Given Away By Ranger Merchants

Several of the merchants of Ranger have made it possible for nine or ten families in this section of the country to have turkey for their Christmas dinner, as a number are to be released in Ranger Wednesday afternoon and those who catch them can be assured of meat on the table Christmas.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram has agreed to cooperate with the merchants in handling the distribution of the turkeys by having his men on duty so that traffic can be handled and the safety of those trying to catch the birds assured.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy has volunteered his services and will aid in the distribution.

The turkeys will be tossed from the tops of the buildings of the merchants entering into the distribution. The first turkey will be thrown from the Montgomery Ward building at the head of Main street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Announcement will then be made as to where the next bird will be released.

The merchants cooperating in this big Christmas distribution of turkeys are Montgomery Ward, J. C. Penney company, Hassen company, United Dry Goods stores, Scott Store, Joseph Dry Goods company, M-System, A & P Grocery and Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

Semi Finals To Be Played Saturday

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—The John Reagan-Corcanca High school semi-final football game will be played here Saturday, it was announced today.

The winner will meet either the Masonic Home of Fort Worth or C. Davis, 20, until last June a wealthy and influential Colorado banker, committed suicide in his cell at police headquarters today.

J. B. Barnett Is Back In Ranger

J. B. Barnett, well known Ranger man, who has been with the J. C. Penney company shoe department in Fort Worth for the past eight months, is now back with the Penney store in Ranger as assistant manager. Mr. Barnett takes the place of C. E. Kerby, who has gone to Wichita Falls where he is connected with the Penney store. Mr. Barnett is well liked in Ranger and his many friends are glad to welcome him and Mrs. Barnett back home.

Ranger Bands Not To Hold Practice

R. L. Maddox, director of the Ranger High school band and the Junior band of the school, announced today that all band practices scheduled for this week had been called off on account of sickness in the town.

INJUNCTION SUIT GOES TO TRIAL TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Waving aside suggestions for delay, a jury was selected to try former Governor James E. Ferguson's injunction suit against the state highway commission before Judge Carl Runge in 98th district court today.

Attorneys for Ferguson and Attorney James V. Allred both announced not only readiness but eagerness for the trial.

Both sides admitted that a jury may never be used and the case may be decided when Judge Runge rules on the pleadings.

Bad weather was given as the reason for only 28 veniremen present in court today. Judge Runge outlined court procedure, picturing himself as the umpire and them as the sole deciders of facts, urging them to disclose any reason why they might not be impartial jurors. He said, "It is just too bad for this government if the time comes when a fair trial cannot be had in the courthouse."

Merchants Made Oil Belt Poultry Show Possible

The merchants of Ranger made it possible for the annual Oil Belt Poultry show, which closed Saturday night, to be held this year at a minimum of expense, it was announced today by Ben Whitehouse, manager of the show.

Although the show cost practically nothing this year compared to exhibits of previous years, almost as many birds were on display and the standard was higher than ever before, showing an increased interest in thoroughbred poultry in this section of the country.

The merchants who contributed to the show and made it possible are listed below:

- Bill's Dry Cleaning Plant.
- Bobo & Bobo, Hardware.
- Clark Washator company.
- Commercial State Bank.
- Clyde Davis, Jewelry.
- Eastland County News.
- The Globe.
- Golden, Florist.
- Hussen Company.
- Joseph Dry Goods Company.
- Killingsworth, Cox & Co.
- Levellie Motor Company.
- M-S-System Company.
- A. & P. Grocery.
- M. N. McDonald Plumbing & Electric Company.
- Rogers Dry Cleaning Plant.
- Montgomery Ward & Co.
- Paramount Cafe.
- Paramount Pharmacy.
- J. C. Penney Company.
- A. H. Powell Grocery.
- Ranger Auto Parts Company.
- Ranger Cafe.
- Ranger Daily Times.
- Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant.
- K. C. Jones Milling Company.
- A. J. Ruffell Feed Store.
- Simmons Service Station.
- Fidelity Groceries.
- Gholson Hotel Barber Shop.
- J. C. Smith Dry Goods Company.
- Stafford Drug Store.
- Swaney's Pharmacy.
- United Dry Goods Co.
- Arcadia Theatre.
- Waples Platter company.
- F. W. Woolworth Co.
- Scott Store.
- Mills Grocery.
- Texas Service Station.
- Love Bros. Barber Shop.
- Washburn Barber Shop.
- Kimberg Studio.
- C. J. Moore Auto Mart.
- Texas Electric Service Co.
- Texas-Louisiana Power Co.
- Pickering Lumber Company.
- Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.
- Ranger Furniture Exchange.
- Hudson Garage.
- Dudley Hatchery.
- C. E. May.

Held as Killer Of His Father



Gilbert Stuart, above, who killed his father with a rifle in the basement of their Detroit home, was accused by playmates of planning to take the family car and drive to Hollywood, holding up gas stations on the way. His mother, Mrs. Harry R. Stuart, characterized Gilbert, 12, as "a good boy," and backed up his story that the father was shot accidentally while they were examining the rifle. The boy is held by police.

CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES HANDS DOWN DECISION

Suit Was Brought By Operators in East Texas Field.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling's use of the state militia to enforce his orders restricting production of crude oil in Texas fields in the fall of 1931 today was found by the supreme court, to be unconstitutional use of his executive authority.

The court's opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Hughes. He carefully reviewed Sterling's dramatic entry into the East Texas oil situation and his refusal to "brook interference" there.

While granting the governor of a state may have a wide range of discretion in declaring martial law, the court added "it does not necessarily follow that every activity the governor may take is well supported when taken on mere executive faith."

Sterling called out troops when operators in the rich East Texas field failed to restrict production. On Oct. 31, 1931, Sterling instructed the commanding officer to restrict production to 125 barrels and finally to 100 barrels. A group of producers, headed by E. Constantine, entered a suit in federal court, claiming the military rule tended to deprive them of their property without due process of law.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Luther Nichols, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case where the supreme court ruled martial law in the East Texas oil field was unconstitutional, said today he believed the ruling would end troop rule in the field.

"The executive order, now in force in the field, is the same, with modifications, as that we protested and I see no reason why the decision should not apply to it," he said.

Ranger School Head Praises Work Done on Stadium

The following letter has been received by the committee in charge of the work relief program in Ranger, expressing the appreciation of the aid given the schools and pointing out the need for the work that has been done.

"Gentlemen: Your assistance in securing for the Ranger schools labor for the repair of the grandstand for our football field came in a most opportune time, but for which we would have been in a serious situation in the matter of providing seating capacity for our crowds during recent and future contests.

"This stadium was built mostly of second-hand lumber and erected hurriedly with inadequate foundation and the seven years of serious use had brought it to a point that it was declared unsafe by architects.

"The assistance given us has provided a good stone foundation for all supports, which will afford safety and accommodations for years to come.

"This letter is to assure of the appreciation of school authorities and athletic committee and friends of athletics for the timely assistance in this matter.

"R. F. HOLLOWAY,
"Superintendent of Schools."

Straw Bosses Will Hold a Meeting In Ranger Tonight

A meeting of the straw bosses and supervisors in charge of crews working under the work relief program in Ranger, has been called for tonight in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

It has been pointed out that workmen on projects scheduled for three days have been in the habit of quitting the job between 4:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon in order to be at the Chamber of Commerce offices by 5 to receive their pay. All straw bosses will be held responsible for the men putting in full time and any straw boss will be given authority to lay off any man who does not work the full time specified and send him to the office to get his pay for the time he has worked. The meeting has been called in order that the supervisors might be warned of the necessity of seeing that the men do not leave the job before quitting time.

Working hours have been established at from 8 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and all crews will work under that schedule, it was pointed out today.

Millsap Banker Dies of Injuries

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 12.—M. D. Plumlee, 70, Millsap banker, died in a hospital here today from injuries sustained when his automobile was struck by a train at a Millsap grade crossing last week.

He retired last year after 30 years of banking in Parker county, when he told his depositors to come and get their money. But none came. Nearly three months were required to convince his depositors he was in earnest.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Millsap.

Fireman Killed In Truck Crash

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Fireman Lee Payne, 36, was fatally injured and Fireman C. T. Hicks, 26, painfully hurt when a fire truck skidded into a telephone pole here today.

Payne died in a hospital. He suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries when he and Hicks were mowed from the rear step of the truck as it swung against the pole.

Chains on the rear wheels caught in street car rails at a street intersection and caused the crash, believed W. E. Dinkens, driver of the truck.

Valley Federation To Meet Tuesday

SAN BENITO, Texas, Dec. 12. The Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, in San Benito with 14 clubs located in and near the city as hostesses. The mid-winter meeting will feature home demonstration club work.

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, member of the Texas A. & M. college extension service, will be the principal speaker. Others include Dr. Alford Vivian of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. E. E. Seale, president of the Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Christmas Customs From FOREIGN LANDS



In Holland, at midnight Christmas Eve, men in colorful costumes march over the streets chanting "Gloria in Excelsis" and carrying, high on a long pole, a large star lighted by several candles.

MASONS TO MEET.
All Master Masons are invited to be present this evening at 7:30 at the temple in Eastland where a Master's degree will be conferred. Masons of the neighboring towns are anticipating a great time. Tomorrow evening at the same hour a Master's degree will be conferred in Ranger.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

INEXPRESSIBLE PEACE: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4: 7.

RAILROADS DEMAND TAX RELIEF

There is a lame duck congress grinding out its last session. According to a Washington correspondent a new and shrill voice has been raised against taxes. It comes from the railroads. Indeed, the president of the New York Central has presented figures designed to show that the tax burden was one of the principal troubles now throttling the roads.

One of the most outstanding rail executives declared gross earnings fell off nearly one third but taxes continued at substantially the same level. He submitted figures to show the roads are paying out about 50 cents of every dollar of net operating income in taxes before they begin to pay interest on bonds, or meet other fixed charges.

WHERE JUDGES BANNED FARM FORECLOSURES

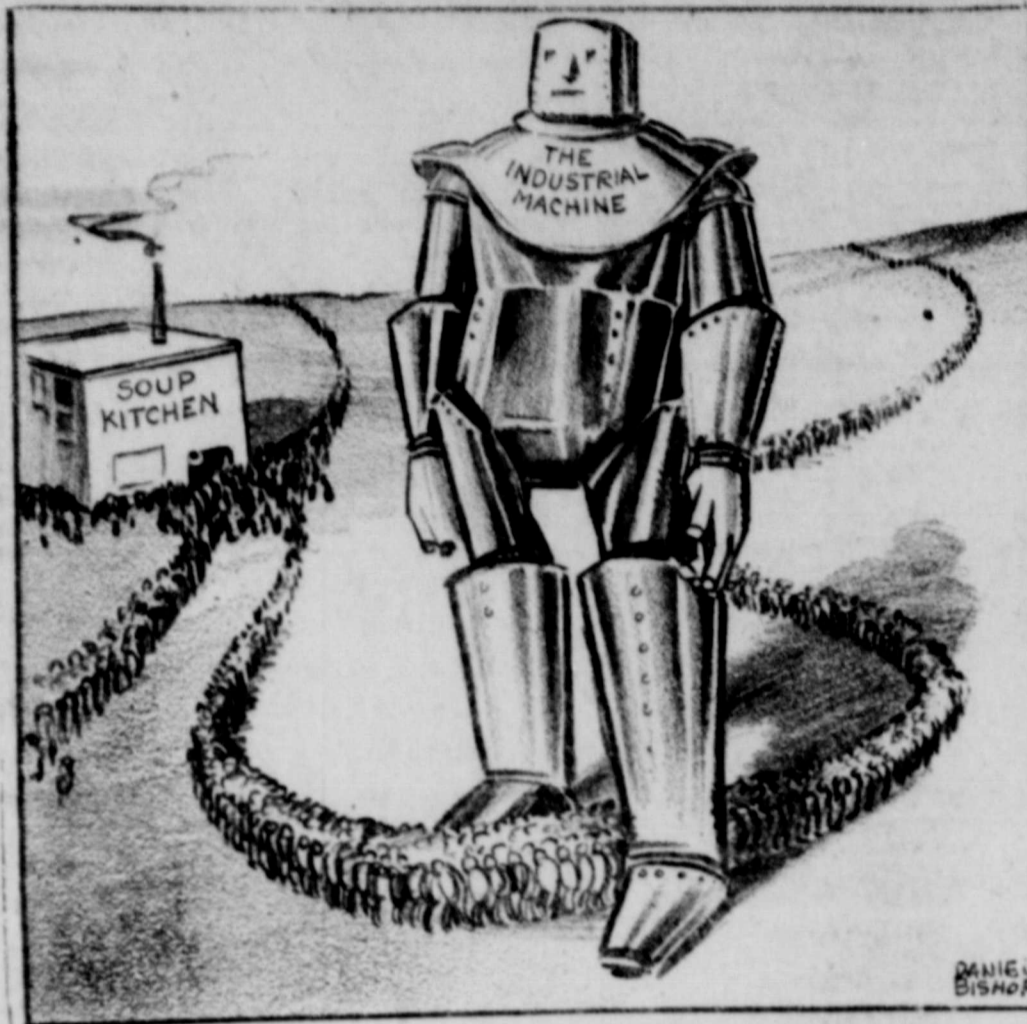
Nebraska is the home state of Senator George W. Norris who is responsible for the 20th amendment to the constitution, forever knocking lame duck presidents and lame duck lawmakers out of the picture.

THEODORE H. PRICE AS A PROPHET

Theodore H. Price is well known to the cotton growers of the South. He is internationally known wherever the cotton industry has a toe-hold. This is his latest: "Even the pessimist must admit that civilization is not going to be destroyed and most of the marks show a resiliency which confirms this statement."

The craze for speed seems to have all America in its grip. Many youthful motorists tear along the roads in an effort to pass some car ahead just to feel the thrill of speed in passing.

The Giant Surveys His Work



DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

India has developed into banner headlines within the last few years since she has produced something even more exciting than her proverbial riches: namely, the little dark man with the big heart for a struggling nation, Gandhi!

Is it not interesting, then, that today marks the 21st birthday of the capital city of India, Delhi? In 1911 the capital was moved from Calcutta to the city of romance where it now stands.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

JOHNNY APPLESEED

WHOSE REAL NAME WAS JONATHAN CHADMAN TRAVELED THROUGH THE COUNTRY IN THE EARLY PIONEER DAYS AND PLANTED APPLE SEEDS WHEREVER HE WENT.

THE WHITE RHINOCEROS

OF AFRICA IS NOT WHITE/SOME AUTHORITIES RATE IT AS DARKER THAN THE BLACK RHINO.

VOLCANO SKAPPTAR-JOKKAL

IN 1783, THE DUST AND FUMES CROOKS IN SCOTLAND, 600 MILES



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, etc.

Central "T"

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a 'Hit Show Scores' section for 'Of These I Sing'.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma
Half time boosters don't do much for a city. It takes full time boosters to do something.

The Boston Transcript gave to us, many years ago, the clever idea that men are like tea—their real strength isn't drawn out until they get into hot water.

Girls talk about most everything. They dwell at length upon the philosophy of life, the peculiarities of man, the mysteries of death.

Hit Show Scores Written in Houston

By United Press. HOUSTON.—"Of These I Sing," the musical satire on politics, has won a Pulitzer prize but few people know its words and music were written a Houston hotel room.

However, even their relatives did not know they were here at that time. Mrs. Harry Greenfield, a distant cousin, recently received a letter from George in which he revealed all and apologized.

And college girls, the same inquiry shows, are heavier than their progenitors. Which may induce the sweet young things of the coming generation to alter their views toward mind and body.

Colds That Hang On

Don't let them get a strange hold. Fight germs quickly. Creosolium combines the 7 best helps known to modern science.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—There now seems to be a logical answer to the question: What's the use of holding an expensive election if newspapers and magazines are going to hold huge polls to determine the result in advance?

There were also other states—New Jersey and two in New England—as to which the conductors of the Digest poll expressed uncertainty when they published the final returns.

Farms Cleared of Cattle Tick Menace

By United Press. EDINBURG, Texas.—Nearly 3,000 farms and premises in Hidalgo county have been cleared of cattle tick infestation since the county began eradication work here about two years ago.

Rail Officials Buy Pay W

By United Press. DALHART, Texas.—Local officials in Dalhart are seeking approval from the board of the company's Dalhart school teachers' board 70 per cent of the salary by which the board would be paid with the and the Rock Island pay these warrants by teachers who are having disposing of them.

WANTED CLEAN, WHITE COTTON RAG Suitable for Cleaning Machinery—small scraps, coveralls, etc., want 5c per pound EASTLAND TELEGRAM OFF Eastland, Texas RANGER TIMES OFFICE Ranger, Texas

HERE-- THERE

Big Hurray! A long, steep, rolling snow packed hillside, a sea of white, and a crowd of merry mountaineers, red-mittened, wearing muffs and wool caps, crowded, shivering and piling on the long mats, sitting astride, their heels straight out and their arms and the waist of the boy or girl...

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Week-end MURDER by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

LINDA AYERHILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered when he fell from the second-story balcony of the Averitt Long Island home because of a few words he gaped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints. There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They agree to believe the death was an accident. They are aided in their plan when DR. BOYLE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Linda is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours. Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a smear of sun-burn ointment. It was in Statlander's bathroom. She overhears Statlander, the maid, talking to Shoughnessy about a shirt Statie has promised to launder. FLEER STONER and DOLLY ALGER come to play bridge for the evening. Linda talks to Statlander about the disappearance of the morning. He says he would like to have been present when the body was examined, adding, "It would have been very interesting."

LODGE NOTICES: FESTION MASON'S—Called the regular meeting of the 738, A. A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7-30 P. M. Work in Third Degree. J. F. DONLEY, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

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BALDWIN-MADE PIANOS: Clyde H. Davis Jewelry and Music.

OUR OWN PATTERNS, 15c: Every Pattern Guaranteed. HANSEN COMPANY. SERVICE Garage RANGER.

Iowa's Corn Crop Overflows



Iowa's record corn crop of 340,000,000 bushels has filled all elevator space and immense stocks are being stored in open cribs, great piles held together by wires. Six thousand bushels are piled up on the farm of R. R. Fairchild near Rembrandt, Iowa, as shown here. Many farmers will use corn for fuel in view of the great crop and low prices.

Highway Motorcade Planned By Towns

TYLER, Texas.—Tyler, Athens and Corsicana chambers of commerce are planning a series of motorcades to Corsicana to celebrate the completion of the Tyler-Corsicana highway, expected soon after Jan. 1. Tyler's chamber committee includes Winfield Stirman as chairman, with Adrian Ford, Arch Wood and John Gipson as members. The Corsicana committee has Lowry Martin for chairman and includes J. N. Edens, Ernest Newman, J. S. Murchison, Joe Jefferson and others.

'Sleeping' Course Is Not What It Seems

AUSTIN.—The course labeled "Sleeping, P. T." at the University of Texas is no more a course in teach sleeping than courses in "stuttering" at some other universities is to teach students how to stutter. Thus declares S. N. Ekdahl, instructor in physical training for men, in defense of the course he teaches. The classroom is filled with six cuts in which the pupils lie for 30 minutes each class period. "This course is simply a period of rest and recuperation for the students who are unable to take strenuous exercise," Ekdahl said. Only 12 students are enrolled in "Sleeping," but the saying among students is: "Why take that course in sleeping? Aren't they all?"

TURKEY CAUSES CAR CRASH

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Ernest Robinson, driving his automobile home from a turkey raffle at which he had won three plump turkeys, was congratulating himself over his good fortune. Suddenly one of the birds broke loose, flapped its wings in Robinson's eyes, causing him to lose control of the automobile which crashed into another, parked on the side of the road. Considerable damage was done to both automobiles, Robinson reported.

Men Predominate In Auto Wrecks

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Men figured in far more accidents than women and rainy days continued a factor in causing accidents, according to automobile accident reports for the month of October in Pennsylvania. Records of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles showed that in 3,629 accidents reported for the month, men were listed as operators in 5,263 and women in 426. Eighteen women and 22 men were drivers in fatal accidents. Rain was falling when 19 fatal accidents occurred during the month, the reports showed. Similar weather conditions prevailed for 414 non-fatal mishaps. Four fatalities on the highways were attributed to fog and four non-fatal ones to snow. Reports for the first 10 months of the year showed 26,359 accidents occurred when weather conditions were clear, with 1,141 of these fatal.

PRODUCE CONTRIBUTIONS

LITTLETON, Me.—Many Acrostock county folk are making contributions to the Red Cross in produce in lieu of money. BARPS.—Capital debutantes don't care who gets the cabinet posts so long as they get their inaugural ball.

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CALENDAR

Tonight
Pythian Sister, 7:30 p. m., K. P. hall.
Masonic lodge, called meeting 7:30 p. m., temple.
E. P. O. Elks No. 1372, Eastland. Regular meeting 8 p. m., Julius B. Krause, exalted ruler.

Tuesday
Lions club, 12:05 p. m., Connelley roof, G. M. Harper, president.
Readers Luncheon club, 1 p. m., Mrs. J. M. Collier, hostess.
Martha Dorcas Christmas party, 2 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Martin, house hostess; Mmes. R. G. Porter, Shelton, W. H. Mullings, B. Harris, L. O. Lynch, Hull, and W. Butler, hostesses.
Clover club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Brachler, hostess.
Tahiti group, Camp Fire Girls, 3:45 p. m., Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.
Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., K. P. hall.
Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.
Expression and piano recital, Miss Loraine Taylor; Mrs. A. F. Taylor, assisted by South Ward Glee club, 7:30 p. m., Methodist Church, Carbon.

Christmas Card Styles Change

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—Shades of Yuletide! What has happened to the Spirit of Christmas?
Gone are the days when a tasteful spray of holly, or maybe even a daring bit of mistletoe, were considered the seasonal symbols for greeting cards. This year everything from a tea-cup to a cuckoo-clock and from a high hat to a coffee percolator appear with nonchalant assurance of their appropriateness. And of course with sentiments to match. For instance, the aforesaid tepper announces: "Here's one that's no slouch—Merry Christmas" and the familiar breakfast uterol insists that it is "Still percolating the same good wishes."

The present vogue of cards to suit the individual recipient largely is responsible. Many of them accordingly reflect young—and older—America's fondness for sport. A pair of gold-hose therefore, presents "A couple of wishes you won't have to change—Merry Christmas, Happy New Year." A football cheer-leader with exaggerated megaphone, a ski-jumper, or a bobbed team, a yacht skidding before the breeze all present characteristic greetings.
Then, too, various hobbies each have their special cards. A perfect hand for contract bridge explains that its good wishes are "A good deal." Or if you are sending your seasonal message to the sort of person who prefers to spend his evenings at home by the family radio, there are appropriate cards for that too "with permission of the copyright owner."

The so-called depression is doing things to the 1932 Christmas cards too. A stock-ticker may not be exactly what a lot of people think of as a bearer of good tidings, but it's different when it appears on a Christmas booklet appropriately wreathed in holly and promises that it will "never be caught short on wishing you a Merry Christmas."

Don't be surprised either if you get a few Dec. 25th missives printed on what looks like wrapping paper or wall-paper or even an old paper bag that somebody brought home from the store. Those, my child, are the "make-shift" cards which are articularly smart this season, and along with them go a second group of "depression cards," more "laborate," which appeal to the sense of humor with clever line-drawings and thumb-nail sketches.

Ranger Personals

Mrs. R. A. Doney is confined to her home with influenza.
Little James Edward McGowan, who was burned last Saturday, is slowly improving and will be up and able to play soon.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd and little daughter of Mineral Wells.

COLD KILLS ALLIGATORS.

OURAY, Colo.—The cold weather and a sudden storm recently proved to be too much for the baby alligators at the Radium Springs park. Heroic efforts were made to revive them but the entire group died.

"Happy Days . . ."



An enthusiastic song leader, above, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, above, as she helped direct a charity community sing at New York's Town Hall through her husband's successful campaign song, "Happy Days Are Here Again," and several other selections. She would not give a solo.

Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Phone 224 Ranger

On account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Miss Arritta Davenport, society editor of the Times, has been away from her desk today. Mrs. McDowell, aged Ranger woman, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Study Club Meets
Child Study club No. 1 met today at the home of Mrs. Guy Earp for its regular session.
The meeting was held at 2:30.

Sunday School Class To Have Party
The Martha Dorcas Sunday school class will have a Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, 1009 Young street.

Class Party Postponed
The Roth Sunday school class party which was planned for Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Bruce has been postponed to Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock.

spot is that something finally has been and is being done to "erase them."
In outline, here, is what has happened in Chicago in recent months:

The United States government crushed the power of gangdom with income tax prosecutions, sending Al Capone and many other leaders to prison.
The state's attorney, the police and the "Secret Six" have largely broken the hold of racketeers on labor unions and industry.

The tax strike has begun to collapse and money is going into the city coffers.
Sanitary district board officials were convicted of \$5,000,000 graft.

Buildings rise at the Century of Progress exposition despite hard times.
Gang killings diminish in number and the machine gun has virtually disappeared as a gangster weapon.

A "new deal" is promised for the whole state by the victorious democrats, with a tax reform administration expected under Judge Henry Horner when he becomes governor.

Brisker retail trade and appropriation by manufacturers in the Chicago area of more than \$1,500,000 for new machinery and equipment.

Dawn of a new sense of well-being and security and rebirth of confidence.
Mayor Anton J. Cermak has been in the forefront in bringing these changes to pass. He has found time to campaign for his party, to make numerous trips to Washington urging loans by the reconstruction finance corporation to tide the destitute over until business gets back to normal, to address special sessions of the state legislature on Chicago's needs, to visit New York bankers as a salesman for tax warrants and to work shoulder to shoulder with business leaders in solving the city's problems.

Mayor Cermak also went to Europe for a rest and vacation. He spread the word of the new Chicago in scores of old world cities.
"We have been able to accomplish a lot but there remains much to be done," the mayor said today. "But with the sort of spirit inborn in Chicagoans, we'll make this the finest, safest, biggest and richest city in the world."

TRINITY—Work progressing rapidly on Gibson No. 1 oil well.

Kin of Curtis Weds Grid Star



Miss Helen Layton, above, of Wichita, Kan., grandniece of Vice President Curtis, is the bride of Forrest Bernard Cox, former football star, now assistant coach of football and basketball at the University of Kansas.

Fortune Won and Lost Each Hour At Monte Carlo

By RALPH HEINZEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.
MONTE CARLO.—Every hour of the day and night for the last 60 years since Monte Carlo became popular, a fortune has been made hourly for some lucky gambler and another fortune swept over into the croupiers' laps.

Monte Carlo has made thousands of millionaires, just as it today is blamed for the ruin of thousands. It is an economic fact that for 60 years, Monte Carlo has kept in princely luxury a royal family, a whole army of soldiers and another army of croupiers, secret police and hotel workers.

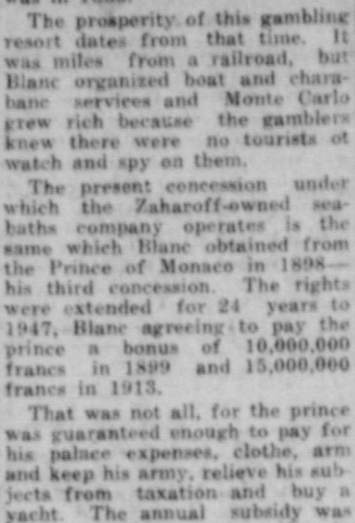
No phrase in gambling history rings as attractively as the song of the "Man Who Broke the Bank of Monte Carlo," but the historic fact remains that while the bank has been bent on several occasions and croupiers have been obliged to send a hurry call for more funds, Monte Carlo never has been broken.

On the contrary, good year and bad year, Monte Carlo's green tables have returned to the directors of the Societe des Baines de Mer de Monte Carlo (Poste Sanlo Sea Baths company) yearly profits of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000. At the present time, the recipient of that flood of gold is Sir Basil Zaharoff, already one of the five richest men in the world.

Sir Basil merely is a profiteer. The real genius of Monte Carlo was a one-time Paris cafe waiter.
Before Francois Blanc, after a short but profitable experience as a gambling house keeper at Homberg, came to Monte Carlo to bring fame and fortune, this rock was barren, not even olive trees would grow there, and the principality of Monaco was feeling the pangs of hard times and an empty treasury.

Monte Carlo then was only the block of Spluges. Five Frenchmen had tried to operate a gambling concession on the rock before Blanc came; the adventurers, Aubert and Langlois, Frosard de Laibourne, a Parisian named Duval and his acquaintance, Lefevre, Blanc, fearing to be driven from France by the approaching Franco-Prussian war, bought the

At Arcadia Theatre Today On

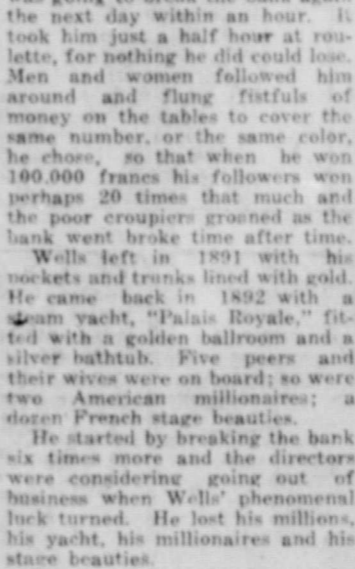


MARIE DRESSLER, ANITA PAGE and POLLY MORAN in 'PROSPERITY'

PARIS STYLES

By United Press.
PARIS.—Princess Murat, the daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, has chosen one of the most charming of the Chanel velvet day models, in beige and bluish gray, check simply made with a little turn down collar, high to the throat and a straight skirt with narrow knife pleating giving the necessary fullness at the hem.
The Duchess d'Albe has placed an extensive order with Mademoiselle Chanel including not only dresses and ensembles, but also the little hats and fur toques that are shown with the different models. She has a handsome afternoon coat in black-velvet with a wide fur collar of silver fox and foxing the wide gauntlet cuffs that reach the elbow. She also has an afternoon ensemble in mulberry red trimmed with sable and a brown crepe dress made for Mrs. John Marriott, who looked extremely chic at luncheon at the Ritz when she was wearing a little blue in brown cloth, with wide cuffs and pocket edges of the same shade and a little toque.

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Last Times Today
WILL ROGER in "Too Busy to Worry" Starts Tomorrow
Cheer up!

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Beware of Colds NOW!

With Flu in the Air Colds are Doubly Dangerous

Colds—always treacherous—are doubly dangerous now, with flu reported in many sections. They lower body strength and pave the way for flu and all its serious complications. Heed even the slightest sniffle as a danger signal. It's no time to take chances.

The safest course to follow is that outlined in Vicks Plan for better Control-of-Colds. In clinical tests last winter, Vicks Plan reduced the number and spread of colds by half!—cut their dangers and costs more than half! Full details of the plan are in each Vicks package. Briefly, it is this:

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Follow VICKS PLAN for Better CONTROL of Colds

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY, NEA Service Writer

In order to reduce the meat bill, it is not necessary to do entirely without meat, but rather to use it in clever combinations with less expensive foods.
Vegetables will become more palatable and satisfying because they have a meat flavor. Lamb and pea stew with dumplings is an example of an appetizing nourishing dish.

Lamb and Pea Stew
One pound lamb flank 2 cups dried peas, 1 cup sliced onion, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 8 cups boiling water.
Soak peas in cold water to cover overnight. Drain and parboil. Remove excess fat from meat and cut meat in neat pieces suitable for serving. Try out fat in a frying pan and brown meat and onions in fat. Put into kettle with peas and boiling water and simmer for two hours, adding salt and pepper at the end of the first hour. Replenish water as it is needed to keep about two quarts. Fifteen minutes before ready to serve drop dumplings over top, cover closely and steam. Serve at once.

To make dumplings, mix and sift 1 1/2 cups flour with 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Put in about 1/2 cup milk or water. The dough should be stiff enough to keep its shape when dropped from tip of spoon into boiling stew. Do not lift cover until cooking time is up.

Cabbage Rolls
One medium sized head cabbage, 1/2 pound lean pork, 1 large onion, 1/2 teaspoon each sage and thyme, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups canned tomatoes.
Put meat through food chopper and combine with rice and seasonings. Mix thoroughly. Trim off coarse outer leaves of cabbage and plunge head into rapidly boiling water. Boil five minutes and drain. When cool enough to handle, roll leaves apart and put 1 tablespoon of meat mixture into each leaf. Roll and fasten with a wooden toothpick or tie with a soft cord. Arrange in a buttered baking dish and pour over tomatoes seasoned with 1 teaspoon sugar, salt, pepper and onion finely minced. Bake one hour in a hot oven. Serve from baking dish.

Breast of veal can be boned and stuffed with a well seasoned bread stuffing. The bones should be used to make stock for gravy to serve with the meat and stuffing.

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