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Former Senator Fess is writing a book upholding the two party system. Yet in congress he was one of the foremost opponents of the second party.

Negro Held in Alleged Attempt to Assault

LONG TAKES COMMAND OF OPEN REVOLT

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 26.—In the triple role of dictator, general in charge, and prosecuting attorney, U. S. Senator Huey Long moved with spectacular swiftness to crush a threatened armed revolt against his iron-fisted rule of Louisiana.

First—he called out national guard troops to subdue the Square Dealers Association, which forcibly ejected his members of the East Baton Rouge police jury last night.

Second—he obtained a declaration of general martial law in East Baton Rouge parish.

With his troops apparently in complete control of the capitol the Kingfish opened his court inquiry shortly after 11 a. m. The proceedings were broadcast throughout the state—a characteristic Long gesture.

When the hearing opened not a single prisoner was in sight. Civil and military authorities were moving about the city, armed with warrants and looking for "conspirators."

"Your honor," Long began, "We intend to prove that a conspiracy participated in by four sheriffs, one district attorney and probably a district judge, was hatched at midnight gatherings in this city to murder local and state officials."

Wednesday night a meeting of these men lasted until 2 a. m. Messengers were sent out to find the whereabouts of certain state officials and ascertain if their murders could be accomplished. We heard of their meeting and watch-

Billie Burke Her Screen Sponsor



Luck has bestowed its broadest smile on Dolores Montez, above, exotic charmer who won the Chicago World's Fair beauty contest. Miss Montez has been taken under the wing of Billie Burke, widow of Flo Ziegfeld, for screen tests, in the hope that she can be placed in the cast of the film depicting Ziegfeld's life.

INQUIRY MAY INCLUDE OTHER PWA PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A special district of Columbia Federal Grand Jury—the first empaneled in 10 years—was summoned today to investigate charges of graft in a \$4,000,000 public works association canal project in Texas.

The inquiry may extend to other PWA projects.

District Attorney Leslie Garnett ordered the jury to meet Feb. 6, to hear charges said to involve eight or ten PWA officials.

Summoning of the special grand jury appeared to indicate the charges were considered of great seriousness.

Decision to convene the grand jury followed extensive investigation by Harold Ickes, PWA administrator.

Girl He Wooed Turns on Accused



The girl to whom Maj. Charles A. Sheppard is alleged to have written about their anticipated marriage only a few hours before his second wife died will be a star government witness when the retired U. S. army officer again goes to trial on a poison murder charge in Topeka federal court Jan. 28.

She is Grace Brandon, left, Brooks Field, Tex., stenographer, whom Sheppard is said to have showered with gifts. Sheppard is shown at right with his first wife, formerly Mrs. Alice J. Watt, wealthy Denver widow, Sheppard was convicted in his first trial, but won a U. S. supreme court reversal.



Committee Writes Resolutions For Retiring CC Heads

The committee appointed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to draw up resolutions commending the outstanding work done by Dr. P. M. Kaykendall, retiring president, and Wayne C. Hickey, retiring secretary, has completed the resolutions, which have been presented to the two by J. E. Meroney, newly elected president.

The resolutions read:

WHEREAS, our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Dr. P. M. Kaykendall, having completed a four-year term as Director of the Chamber of Commerce, the last two years of which time he has presided over the deliberations of the organization with impartiality, dignity, and marked ability, has declined re-election to a place on the board, desiring to see the work of the organization and the honor incident thereto passed around among the citizens of Ranger;

BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby express to our retiring president our sincere thanks for his untiring labors in behalf of our organization and the City of Ranger, and assure him of our earnest wish that success and happiness ever be his.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be presented to him as a mark of our esteem.

Ranger Chamber of Commerce, By the Resolutions Committee: C. E. May, R. V. Galloway, T. J. Anderson.

Famous Author Near Opera Bow



With his name in the world of letters secure, Thornton Wilder, above, noted as a writer of best sellers, has turned to grand opera in search of new laurels. The author will make his operatic debut in Chicago in February, appearing as a soldier in Handel's *Samson* and also directing production.

INTENT TO ROB AND MURDER IS ALSO CHARGED

Trio Held At Pistol Point Near Cisco For Six Hours
By The Negro.

Frank Allen, negro of Cisco, was being held in the Stephens county jail at Breckenridge on charges of assault with intent to rape, assault to rob and intent to murder after allegedly holding three people at pistol point at Cisco late Friday night.

The three transients from Indianapolis, Ind., were held up by the negro, who finally abandoned his intentions of assault on the woman according to Eastland county officers.

The transient, Mary Korte, about 18, her brother, Joe, about 23, and Dewey Ball, about 36, went from Eastland to Cisco on a freight, they told officers who made the arrest. Upon arrival at Cisco they sought something to eat and inquired of Allen, whom they met near the railroad tracks a short distance east of Cisco.

"Displaying his pistol, a .45 caliber revolver, to the trio, he told them 'That's how I make my money.' He then forced them into the brush a short distance from the tracks, where he held them for about six hours.

The negro made attempts to attack the girl, officers said, but finally abandoned the attempt and left the group. They notified Cisco officers immediately. From the description given of the negro the Cisco police easily identified and arrested Allen.

Allen was turned over to Eastland county officers, who took him to the Stephens county jail in order to avert any possible mob violence, according to Loss Woods, deputy sheriff.

The charges were drawn up and filed by Grady Owen, criminal district attorney of Eastland county, who said that immediate action would be taken for a speedy disposition of the case.

The three transients were reported to have been on their way from Indiana to California, but are now in Cisco awaiting disposition of the case.

Floodwaters Claim Scores of Lives

MARKS, Miss., Jan. 26.—Flood waters of the Coldwater river, spreading death and destruction in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas, had claimed a toll of 24 lives today. Damage crossed the \$5,000,000 mark. Sickness and suffering were widespread.

While the flood peril diminished in the upper levels, it increased in the lowlands, driving thousands from their homes, endangering lives and adding new problems to relief.

Pneumonia already was taking its toll among the homeless thousands exposed to icy winds for days. Hundreds were loaded into boxcars and taken to nearby towns to check the spread of influenza.

C. of Commerce Directors Given Their Assignments

J. E. Meroney, who was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday night, has made out a list of the assignments of the directors.

Each director has been put in charge of some particular phase of the Chamber of Commerce work, and each is to select two citizens, not members of the board of directors, to work with them on their assignments.

The list, as made out by Meroney, is as follows:

J. E. Meroney, president.

Calvin Brown, civic affairs.

D. Joseph, transportation and traffic.

R. V. Galloway, publicity.

A. J. Ratliff, agriculture and livestock.

John Hassen, industrial.

J. E. Matthews, oil and gas.

C. E. May, finance.

E. R. Gentry, retail trade development.

Clyde Davis, aviation.

Dr. J. A. Shackelford, education.

C. D. Hartnett, home industry.

T. J. Anderson, legislation and endorsement.

C. D. Woods, good roads and highways.

F. D. Hicks, conventions and entertainment.

Peanut Contracts Being Signed at A Faster Rate

Execution of peanut reduction contracts during the past few days has shown a considerable pickup in comparison with the first days, County Agent J. C. Patterson stated Friday.

Committees aid the producer in executing the contracts at Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star.

Feb. 1 is the tentative closing date for the program, the county agent reminded.

Elks to Sponsor a Petition Urging a Subversive Check

Calling for "the flaming spirit of a crusade" Michael F. Shannon, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, has launched a memorial to congress for legislation deemed necessary to eradicate communist and other subversive influences in the country.

This determination came with full knowledge that subversive interests are being allowed to grow and spread unchecked by official action of our federal government and that corrective bills of 110 sessions of congress have been permitted to die in committee. A challenge to all units of the order came in the form of a resolution from the Elks of Concord, Massachusetts, whose home state almost on the spot where "the embattled farmers stood" on that memorable day in April, 1775.

The petitions now in the hands of the 1400 Elk lodges throughout the country cover eight points of legislation:

1. Investigation of all subversive activities by the department of justice with ample funds provided to furnish personnel and cover expenses, with discretionary authority to publish facts concerning individuals or organizations seeking to overthrow the government by force or violence.
2. Outlawing organizations having for their purpose the overthrow by force or violence of the American constitutional government.
3. Making it a felony to advocate, promote or encourage such overthrow.
4. Denying use of the mails to publications advocating such overthrow or affiliated with outlawed organizations.
5. Prohibit interstate transportation of such publications.
6. Making certain deportation of aliens seeking the overthrow of the United States government.
7. Denying entry into the United States of aliens known to be out of harmony with American form of government.
8. Providing for revocation of naturalization of naturalized citizens advocating overthrow or change of government through force or violence.

With cooperation of The American Legion, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, various service clubs and patriotic organizations, the citizens of each community will be afforded the opportunity of

Airmail Pilot Is Killed In Crash

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—An airmail pilot was burned to death today when his plane crashed on taking off here in a heavy rain.

Pilot Floyd Church, only occupant of the plane, was flying the mail from Newark, N. J., to Columbus, O., when he crashed.

Church's plane was thought to have become coated with ice as he took off. As he tried to land he crashed into a mill slag pile a short distance from the field and the plane burst into flames.

Greatest Air Race Reported Planned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Plans for the "greatest air race in history"—a 20,000-mile dash around the Americas—were revealed exclusively to the United Press today.

Leading racing pilots of the world have been approached by a group of aviation enthusiasts, headed by Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president and many have indicated their intention to compete.

The group has been negotiating for weeks with prominent men, including a leading automobile manufacturer, and announcement of sponsors for the race was expected today. Prizes aggregating \$100,000 or more are expected.

Johnson Skeptical About Limitation Of War Profits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Gen. Hugh Johnson, former head of the NRA, today said nationalization of industry in time of war would result in defeat for this nation.

Appearing before the house military affairs committee, which is holding hearings on a resolution to take the profits out of war, Johnson opposed the idea that universal conscription would disrupt the normal strength of this nation and would result in defeat, he said.

"It would be folly to attempt to impose upon the existing system a new system at the beginning of a war,"

Odd Fellows Install Officers Thursday

A meeting was held in the T. O. O. F. hall Thursday night for the purpose of installing officers of the lodge and to take up other important business.

Officers installed were: Dee Anderson, noble grand; W. Murry, vice grand; John Usery, secretary; Joe Calder, financial secretary; Fred Witt, treasurer; John Clemmer, chaplain.

Installing officers were Walter Clemens, district deputy grand master of Cisco and C. McLeroy of Cisco.

Several good talks were presented after which refreshments were served by the Rotarians.

Legislators Visit Big Power Dam

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—Texas legislators left by cars today for the site of the Hamilton power dam on the Colorado river near Llano. A barbecue will be served at the dam.

The visit gives the legislators a personal view of the project which has been the subject of dispute at this and two preceding sessions.

The project is completion of the abandoned Inall dam by a public authority, modeled on the Tennessee Valley Authority. A PWA loan of \$4,500,000 is being asked.

Patterson Attends Dallas Exhibitors Meeting Saturday

J. C. Patterson, president of the State Agricultural Exhibitors association and county farm agent, was in Dallas Saturday in attendance at the annual meeting of the group.

They took advantage of my absence last year by electing me president and I wasn't able to defend myself," he said Friday.

Freighter Did Not Attempt Rescue Of Steamer Crew

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Although the liner Mohawk sank with such rapidity that 46 lives were lost, the freighter Tallisman, which ripped a great hole in her side, did not put over any lifeboats, Captain Edmund Wang of the Tallisman told the steamboat inspection service inquiry board today.

"We think it very queer that nobody from the Mohawk managed to get aboard the Tallisman," said Captain Carl Nielsen, inspector of hulls. "Why didn't you lower any boats?"

"They didn't want any assistance," answered Captain Wang. "Did you get that over the radio?"

"Yes."

Dueling Clause May Be Eliminated

AUSTIN.—After many years, the dueling clause of the Texas constitution appears likely to be eliminated. Some say it was first required because of public feeling growing out of duels in connection with commands in the Texas army. Still farther back were the dueling abuses of the French Revolution. Then experts with the rapier would force a quarrel with a troublesome member of the opposition party and dispose of him in an affair of honor.

Ranger Masons Will Have Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will come before the body and all Masons in the vicinity are urged to be present. Visitors are invited.

INSANE MAN KILLS THREE AND SUICIDES

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Three murders, a suicide and wounding of two persons were scored today against the economic depression, which made a madman of a once promising youth and a killer of his cultured mother.

The killer and suicide was Henry Arden, a 27-year-old graduate of the University of Chicago, who shot to death a relief investigator, then raided relief headquarters with his mother in revenge for fancied neglect.

Arden and his mother had been taken off relief rolls when they started a small business. The business did not prosper, however.

Today when a relief worker called at their flat Arden drew a pistol and shot her dead. Then he and his mother, both armed, went to relief headquarters, killed a worker and wounded two others, then placed his smoking gun at his mother's head, exchanged a look with her, then fired. She was killed. He then shot himself.

Funeral Services For J. F. Johnson Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Jesse Francis Johnson, 72, who died at his home in Ranger Thursday evening, are to be conducted from the Church of Christ this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Interment is to be in Evergreen cemetery following the services at the church.

The decedent is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Ranger, six daughters, three sons, two brothers and three sisters. His daughters are Mrs. W. M. Key, Sterling City; Mrs. T. T. Homaley, San Angelo; Mrs. Arthur Tankersley, San Angelo; Mrs. George Roachamp, Los Angeles, and Mrs. George De Montmorency, Los Angeles. The sons are W. E. Johnson, Ranger; J. E. Johnson, Los Angeles, and Roy Johnson, Los Angeles. The surviving brothers and sisters are W. R. Johnson of California; John Johnson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Doyle, Bond, Texas; Mrs. Ed Taylor, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Mrs. Sarah Renfro, Roton, Texas.

Toll of Northwest Storm Reaches 20

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Pacific Northwest today estimated its death toll at 20 after eight days of snow, cold and floods.

Four deaths were added yesterday as snowslides followed a thaw. Three workmen in a camp were killed in one slide and a 77-year-old woman was crushed to death in another. Floods were subsiding gradually.

INHERITED 1-24 OF ISLAND
By United Press

SALEM, Mass.—In his will filed in probate court here recently, Robert J. McCartney, wealthy Lawrence clothing merchant, bequeathed to a daughter one 24th of an island. Mrs. Helen H. Flinders, his daughter, was awarded "one twenty-fourth interest in Governor's Island on Big Island Pond, located in Hampstead, Atkinson and Derry, N. H."

ROOSEVELT TO ADMINISTER RELIEF FUND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt will personally administer the \$4,000,000,000 fund he has asked from congress for relief purposes, it was learned today.

Reports that Mr. Roosevelt had planned setting up new administrative machinery to expend the huge sum were declared erroneous.

It was explained such reports overlooked the wording of the message to congress in which he asked allocation of the money to him, personally.

Close advisors saw possibility of the president grouping some administration experts as advisors to aid in the expenditure. It was emphasized no decision had as yet been reached.

Mr. Roosevelt already had, it was said, existing agencies to carry out the broad features of his relief recovery program.

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How Relief Problem Affects Our Lives

The unemployment relief problem is one of the queerest puzzlers any society could be asked to solve. For when you work out a solution you are apt to find that you have taken steps which will alter your whole social and economic base in a way you never intended.

An example is the subsistence-homestead plan. Recent Washington dispatches say that the administration may develop this plan on an elaborate scale this year. It is suggested that nearly a billion dollars may be used to put 1,000,000 families on 10-acre plots of ground.

Each family would be installed in a comfortable house and equipped with a horse or a cow and enough seed for a year's planting.

Figuring four persons to a family, government experts point out that in this way they would take 4,000,000 people off the relief rolls and make them self-supporting. The money spent, furthermore, would not be a dead loss, since much of it would be laid out in the form of loans, to be repaid in 15 or 20 years with a small addition of interest.

Viewed from this angle, the idea is all to the good. Nor is there much doubt that the individuals settled on these plots of ground would have a better time of it than they have been having on relief. It is the secondary implications of the plan that make one pause.

We are now engaged in an enormous program to reduce farm production and raise farm prices. How would creation of a million new farmers affect this?

It is argued, to be sure, that these people would produce for their own use only, and not for the market; but even this would take a million potential customers out of the market and, to that extent, would reduce the demand for farm products.

Then there is the industrial angle. A leading feature of the plan is that the homesteaders would not be full-time farmers; they would supplement their earnings by part-time work in local industries.

What sort of impetus would creation of million part-time, small-town workers give to the decentralization of industry? What would it do to wage rates? Would it not put a new, unknown factor of incalculable potentialities into our great industrial equation?

The subsistence-homestead plan might easily lead us into decisions of the most far-reaching importance—decisions which would be taken, not because of any carefully planned attempt to revise our industrial and economical set-up, but simply as incidents in a campaign to solve the relief problem.

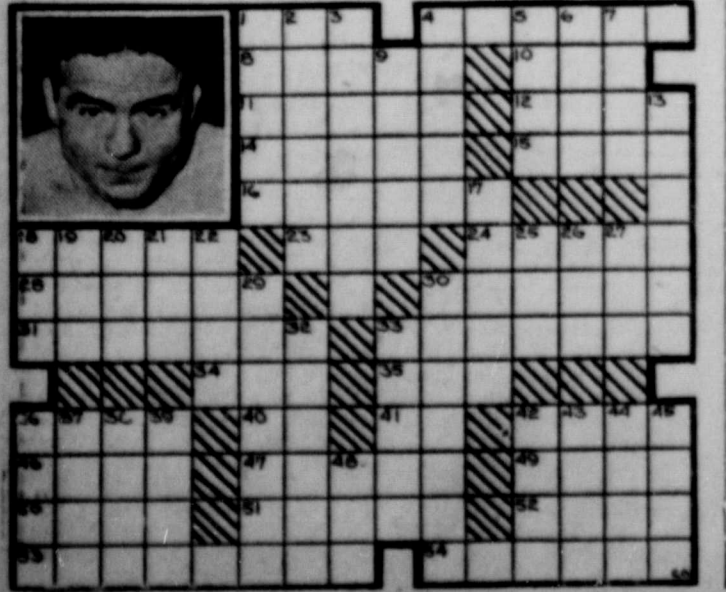
This is just a sample of the way in which the struggle to cope with this relief problem may have undreamed-of consequences on the whole fabric of our national life.

Burly Athlete

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle
1. 4 Star grappler.
8. Smell.
10. To help.
11. Deal out grudgingly.
12. Tablets.
14. Growing out.
15. Otherwise.
16. VII (pl.).
18. Document.
23. Scarlet.
24. Mohammedan nymph.
28. Kind of type.
30. To follow.
31. Orange-like fruit.
33. Glossy cottons.
34. Epoch.
35. Onager.
36. Killed.
40. Measure of area.
43. You and me.
42. To flame.

VERTICAL
1. Vicious women.
2. Mangle.
3. Timber trees.
4. Burdened.
5. Back of the neck.
6. Face of a clock.
7. Unequal things.
9. Allotted.

13. His championship — of matches broke attendance records.
17. Clothes.
18. Hog.
19. Devoured.
20. Skillet.
21. Prophet.
22. Mature.
25. Native metal.
26. Custom.
27. To hasten.
29. Lynx.
30. Elapsing.
32. Conditional release from captivity.
33. Fried lightly.
34. To simmer.
37. Falsifier.
38. Gaelic.
39. Moistens.
42. To scoff.
43. Learning.
44. Auditory.
45. To engage in.
48. To ventilate.



THE PARKING PROBLEM



Taxation is the process of taking a dollar from somebody to whom it belongs rightfully and using it for the benefit of the people collectively—it matters not in the taking if it is somebody's last dollar. "Sold for taxes" is a common phrase.

A business that has faith in itself advertises and wins the faith of the public.

FENN NOMINATED FOR FAME
PHILADELPHIA — William Penn, the father of Pennsylvania, has received a nomination to be placed in the Hall of Fame at New York University. His candidacy was approved at a meeting of the Historical society of Pennsylvania by Dr. James N. Rule, state superintendent of public instruction.

"OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) — By Cowen



How City Is Made Most Beautiful

By United Press
M'ALLEN, Texas.—Why this "City of Palms" is one of the most beautiful cities in America was partially explained recently when citizens were invited to the annual free distribution of cuttings and slips of shrubs and flowers made by Harry Hall, superintendent of school grounds.
Later in the spring the Chamber of Commerce will distribute several pecks of free flower seeds taken from its own park flowers which bloom the year round.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 27.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy path; unite my heart to fear thy name." (Psalms 86:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will publish the name of the Lord; ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." (Deuteronomy 32:3, 4).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals try to believe without understanding truth; yet God is truth. Through spiritual sense only, man comprehends and loves Deity. The various contradictions of the science of mind by the material senses do not change the unseen truth, which remains forever intact." (pages 312, 481).

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

MADISON, Wis.—John Icke makes an annual pilgrimage around five lakes bounding this city. On his first trip this season, he walked the 25 miles around Lake Mendota, largest of the group, in slightly less than eight hours, beating his previous record by 15 minutes. The other four are smaller and will require less time.

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Curtis Wright 2 1/4
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Gen Mot 31 1/4
Gillette S R 13 1/4
Goodyear 22 1/4
Gt Nor Ore 11 1/4
Gt West Sugar 27 1/4
Int Cement 29
Int Harvester 40 1/4
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Montg Ward 26 1/4
Nat Dairy 16 1/4
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Phillips Pet 15 1/4
Pure Oil 7
Purity Bak 9 1/4
Radio 5 1/4

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



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Southern Pac 15 1/4
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Studebaker 1 1/4
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SILKEN SPINDLES

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Gale Henderson, pretty, 23, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, Phil, 19, support their invalid father.

Steve Meyers who also works in the mill asks Gale to marry him. The promise to give him an answer in a few days.

That night Gale goes skating on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by Brian Westmore, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets his car but when he returns she is gone.

Vicky Thatcher, daughter of Robert Thatcher, general manager of the mill, makes plans to captivate Brian.

Ruby Griffith breaks a date with Phil Henderson to keep one with Ed Vogel, and Phil and Ed quarrel. Later Phil goes to a mysterious meeting with other mill workers.

Now Go on With the Story: CHAPTER IX

The morning sunlight slanted through the tall, wide windows and fell in a bright path across the carpeted floor. It fell on the heavy silver desk, striking the silver paper weight shaped like a sea gull, the leather calendar pad and the stack of opened letters addressed to Mr. Robert Thatcher, general manager of the mill.

Thatcher sat at the desk, very bright, the palms of his hands pressed together. When he spoke his words came crisply.

"My dear Brian," he was saying, "you know we're all glad to see you back. It's a fine thing—a son stepping into his father's shoes."

Brian Westmore said quickly, "I'm afraid it will be a long time before I can do that—if I ever can. Of course the whole thing is new to me; I've got so much to learn. I'm anxious to get started—more anxious than I've ever been about anything before."

Thatcher nodded. "That's the spirit," he approved. "If more young men felt that way, if they would take an interest in business instead of frittering their time away on silly sports and such nonsense, this country would be a great deal better off."

Brian leaned forward. "My father told me," he said, "how wonderfully you've managed everything—keeping employees on and paying them the same wages despite of the fact that times are so hard. I want to know how you do it."

The older man raised a hand deprecatingly. "Just keeping my hand on the rudder, Brian. These last eight months have been trying ones. In the industry at large, I mean. Here in our mill we've had our little flurries but nothing more than that. Nothing to be alarmed about."

"In Paris," Brian said, "I read a lot about the new experiments they're trying out in this country. About the way they're tackling things at Washington, trying to organize the country on a new economic basis, giving the workers a chance to stand on their own feet. I want to know how it's being done."

Thatcher's lips tightened. His voice neither rose nor lowered, but it took on a hardness as he interrupted.

"Yes, of course. It's all very interesting. Extremely so. I suppose I'm a conservative man, Brian. At least some people would call me so. But I've been trained in a hard school. Some of these new ventures—well, frankly I must confess I'm skeptical about them. Not opposed, you understand, but skeptical! Until someone can show me a better way I prefer to go along as we have been here, meeting problems as they come along, working them out. I think, with a sigh of pride, "that results under my management have been fairly satisfactory."

"Oh, yes, Mr. Thatcher. That's what I've been telling you. Mother says you've done wonderfully."

"Ah," Thatcher smiled. "Profits," he went on in the clear, hard tone, "have been gratifying. And we have no labor troubles. Our workers are like a peaceful, contented family. The spirit of the executives and the spirit of the men and women in the mill is one of friendly co-operation. You've seen the mill village, Brian?"

"Yes—that is, I've driven through it."

"Then you know how comfortable our workers live there. In model homes, equipped with every convenience. They have the very best we can give them, at the lowest price. Yes, I'm happy to say that in these times of unrest and dissatisfaction elsewhere our employees are completely satisfied."

The young man said eagerly, "But that's because you're paying them honest wages for their work. What is the wage scale, Mr. Thatcher?"

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The general manager reached for the telephone, but before he raised it his lips formed three words.

"Prying young pup!" he said. "Then he picked up the telephone, gave some instructions and waited. Presently there was a knock at the door.

"Come in," Thatcher called. A heavily-built, red-faced man entered. "You wanted to see me, Mr. Thatcher?"

"Yes, Parsons."

The man crossed the room, halted before the general manager's desk.

"The young man is here," Thatcher said with a nod toward the door on the right. "We've been having a talk. I want you to remember, Parsons, what I told you last week. If he wants to see reports, figures, anything—he's not to see them. He'll have only the statements I turn over to him. Understand? If he comes to you with questions, put him off and then let me know. I'll tell you what to do. You won't forget?"

"No, Mr. Thatcher."

"Don't under any circumstances answer questions about the payroll or about the number who are working in the mill. Oh, and another thing—I want to know who he talks to when he's away from this office. If he seems to be getting friendly with any of the men I'd like to hear about it."

The red-faced man nodded. "Yes, Mr. Thatcher," he said unctiously. "That's all."

Thatcher picked up a letter and read it through. He did not look up as the door closed on the red-faced man.

The telephone rang several times during the next half hour and Thatcher answered. Once he pressed a bell and his secretary—a slim

young woman with shallow cheeks—entered, carrying some papers which she placed before him, then withdrew.

At last Thatcher rose, crossed the room and opened the door on the right. "If you'd like to have a look around the mill," he said to Brian, "we might get started now—"

Brian sat at the new desk, his arms folded. "Good," he said, getting to his feet. "I'm anxious to see the place!"

They stepped into the corridor, and the rumble of machines, muffled behind closed doors, came to them.

"We'll go down this way first," Thatcher said, moving ahead.

Brian followed. They passed down the hallway and turned a corner. Thatcher, glancing over his shoulder, said something but Brian did not hear the words. He

was looking at a girl who was coming toward him—a girl in a blue apron-dress, a pretty girl with gray eyes beneath wide, dark brows. Brian recognized her instantly. She was the girl he had talked to at the river, the girl who had gone through the ice. And she worked here in the mill.

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PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed—H. E. Cuiwell vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co., Jones. Reversed and Remanded—Sun Insurance Office, Ltd., vs. Mrs. C. Dunn, Jones.

Reversed and Rendered—American Surety Co. of New York vs. Robert Cross, district clerk, Jones. Reversed and Rendered in Part; Undisturbed in Part—W. F. Westmoreland vs. T. B. Masterson, Knox.

Temporary Stay Order Granted in Part—Bernice Wood et al. vs. B. F. Dittmar Co. et al., Cameron. Affirmed on Certificate—Mrs. J. W. Adams et al. vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Eastland. Cases Dismissed—Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., Dallas; The Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co. of New York City et al. vs. R. A. Crawford.

Motions Submitted—Wichita Valley Railway Co. vs. Perry's A. Fife, appellee's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing out of time; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., joint motion to permit filing of state of facts; Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. Virginia Redman, appellant's motion to tax cost of a portion of transcript against appellee, and to strike out a portion of the transcript; Dr. Marvin P. Stone vs. W. F. Watt, substitute trustee, et al., appellee's motion to advance; J. F. Roark et al. vs. Dickinson Trust Co., defendant in error's motion for additional supersedeas bond; Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., vs. Mrs. Cora Ashby, appellee's motion for rehearing; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., joint motion to dismiss; Iowa Manufacturing Co. vs. M. A. Baldwin et al., joint motion to postpone submission; Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., vs. Mrs. Cora Ashby, appellant's motion for rehearing; The Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co. of New York City et al. vs. R. A. Crawford, joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Motions Granted—Texas & Pacific Railway Co. vs. A. E. Ranney, motion to return mandate without payment of costs; Mrs. J. W. Adams et al. vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co., appellee's motion to affirm on certificate; Dr. Marvin P. Stone vs. W. F. Watt, substitute trustee, et al., appellee's motion to advance; J. F. Roark et al. vs. Dickinson Trust Co., defendant in error's motion for additional supersedeas bond; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., joint motion to dismiss; Iowa Manufacturing Co. vs. M. A. Baldwin et al., joint motion to postpone submission; The Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co. of New York City et al. vs. R. A. Crawford, joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Motions Overruled—M. Cate vs. Orle Gasoline Production Co. et al., appellant's motion for rehearing; Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. Virginia Redman, appellant's motion to tax cost of a portion of transcript against appellee, and to strike out a portion of the transcript; Wichita Valley Railway Co. vs. Perry's A. Fife, appellee's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing out of time.

Motions Withdrawn—Texas Employers Insurance association vs. Buford Whiteside, motion to return mandate without payment of costs. Motions Dismissed—Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., joint motion to permit filing of statement of facts.

Cases Submitted—Lona T. Sawyer vs. T. B. Masterson, Knox; J. H. Standridge vs. E. C. Vines et al., Comanche; Camden Fire Insurance Co. vs. Clay Lumber Co., Taylor; Mrs. Emily Sanderson vs. J. J. Sanderson, Knox. Cases to be Submitted Friday, Feb. 1, 1935—W. N. Viney vs. Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, Haskell; Texas Employers Insurance association vs. L. H. Hardy, Nolan; D. N. Hardy et al. vs. City of Throckmorton, Throckmorton; V. S. Cassel vs. J. E. Johnson et al., Taylor.

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Leading Cotton Authorities to Meet At Dallas, Jan. 31

DALLAS.—Leading cotton authorities of the Southwest will meet in Dallas on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 to participate in a public conference sponsored by Southern Methodist University and devoted to an exhaustive study of "The Cotton Crisis." Dr. S. D. Myres, director of the Arnold School of Government at the University, announced today.

In an effort to arouse the attention of Texans to the need for progressive reforms in the cotton industry, the university, through its Arnold Foundation, is undertaking to bring together business men, economists, and educators in an effort to study all phases of the problem and suggest programs for economic recovery.

Cotton in the Southern economy, vanishing export markets, the effect of economic nationalism, evaluation of the government's program and land utilization are among the subjects to be discussed. Speakers on the two-day program include Peter Molyneux, editor of the Texas Weekly, Dr. A. B. Cox of the University of Texas, Victor Schoffeleymayr, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, W. L. Clayton of Houston, and others.

Each year the Arnold Foundation sponsors an institute at which some public question vital to Texas and the South is discussed. Dr. Myres explained, "but this year the University decided to turn the conference into a public meeting to which everyone interested is invited. The welfare of Texas rests largely upon its cotton industry, and a new understanding of the cotton crisis among the people may lead to sound economic policies to restore prosperity."

Woman With \$1,500 It Hospitalized

CINCINNATI, O.—A middle-aged Polish woman, with \$1,500 pinned inside her dress, was taken to a hospital here in serious condition.

The woman, who gave her name as M. Polkowska, was removed from her hotel room in a comatose state. In her hand she clutched a medicine bottle, bearing a Massachusetts label. A note addressed to Amy Grockowski (3141 Bernard street), Chicago, and written in Polish, was found in her room. Physicians said she had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

DOUGHNUT HOARDER CHALLENGES

BELOIT, Wis.—E. J. McCormick, who claimed a record for a doughnut he kept stowed away in a trunk here for 20 years, was challenged by W. R. Sellick, Paw Paw, Mich., who said he has kept a slice of fruit cake for nearly 51 years.

WASHINGTON PAYS AGED

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Thirteen out of 39 Washington counties paid approximately 500 old age pensions during 1934, according to a survey by the state planning council. Pensions ranged from \$4 a month to \$20. All 39 counties, however, paid mothers' pensions to widows and children. During 1934, 2,746 families and 6,103 children were given more than \$600,000.

2,500 WANT 230 JOBS

CINCINNATI—Patronage cards will have to be shuffled and reshuffled when the Republican committee on patronage recommends appointments in the county courthouse this month. There are 230 jobs open, with 2,500 applications from "deserving Republicans."

Child Actress in Broadway Debut



Ida Miller, 10-year-old girl from New York's East Side, has caused a bigger stir than many a minor stage star because Daniel Frohman, veteran producer, sponsors her first Broadway appearance in a benefit show. Frohman says she has the poise and finish of a veteran actress.

HE FORGOT TO MOVE

HOUSTON—E. T. Gibson who was working under his truck, asked a friend to drive the machine forward a few feet and then forgot to move his feet from the path of the rear wheel. Gibson went to the hospital.

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Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Preaching, 7 p. m. You are especially invited to attend the evening services. Congregational singing.

Lord's Supper, 7:45 p. m. Monday afternoon Bible lesson, 3 to 4 p. m. We will study the eleventh chapter of Second Corinthians at this time. Bible questions answered.

Officers meet Monday evening, 7 p. m.

Wednesday evening Bible lesson, tenth chapter Hebrews. M. H. Bobo will have charge of this study period.

TO PREACH MONDAY

Rev. Johnnie Lovell will preach in Ranger Monday night at the regular place, after being away some three weeks. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH

Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins.

This is the third Sunday after the Epiphany. The Epistle read is taken from Romans 12:16-21; the Gospel is from St. Matthew 8:1-13. In the Gospel it is stated that Christ cured a leper and also the servant of a centurion. Christ did not see this servant though he immediately cured him of palsy. When Christ volunteered to come to the house of the centurion the latter said: "Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter my roof; but only say the word and my servant shall be healed." The centurion had both faith and humility. This Saturday is the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin and also Candlemas Day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. This is "Young People's Day" in the Presbyterian church, and due recognition will be given to the youth of Ranger. If the day permits they will have part in the service both morning and evening. We will have a combined service in the evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Miss Westerman, president of seniors, and Mrs. Smith, superintendent of the juniors. The young people are very happy in meeting their missionary apportionment for the year.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Canfield, on East Main street. Moses told Hobab about the

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goodly land to which he was going, and said: "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." But Hobab refused, until Moses said, "Come with us in the desert,—guide us." It is the appeal to the heroic that we offer as a church, and as Christians. Come to the "Little White Church on the Hill," for work and for worship. If you were at your business on Saturday and Monday, God has a right to your presence in worship on Sunday, unless hindered by some reason acceptable to Him.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; L. L. Bruce, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Wisdom in Soul Winning."

B. T. U., 6:15 p. m., under Morris Jeffries.

Preaching by pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "God Our Refuge." Monday—2:45 p. m., the W. M. S. will meet in circles in Bible

study; 4 p. m., the Intermediate G. A.'s will meet at the church. Wednesday—7:15 p. m., prayer services led by pastor; subject for discussion is "Does Christianity Pay?"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Norman Davenport, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class is making splendid progress and every man of the church should become a member of it.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "A Pathetic Prayer." Communion just before morning sermon.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15 p. m., under the leadership of Mrs. Donald Smith. All the young folks of the church should be in this training class.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Why They Don't Go to Church." This sermon is to be preached by request. Come and be in this service. There must be

some reason why more folks don't go to church than do. The Adolphian Study club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Jones. Let all the members be present in this meeting. Come and worship with us.

CHECK GOES BEGGING

SALEM, Ore.—A check for \$1,013.67 gave Oregon's state treasurer and adjutant general a headache. Neither knew what to do with it. The money was part of a 32-year-old fund sent to Oregon by the government to pay Oregon Volunteers of the Spanish-American War. For 15 years the rightful recipients have eluded search, so the adjutant general sent in the check to the treasury.

BRIDE "TAKEN FOR A RIDE"

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Bertha Laura Bookout was taken for a "ride" the other night. That's how she happens to be Mrs. Bookout, she told the District of Columbia supreme court when seeking an annulment of her marriage. She

said that while out riding Bookout—who she said she knew only usually—threatened to drive his over an embankment unless she consented to marry him.

FAMILIES MOVE TO DAM PROJECT

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Hunting jobs on the new Tadmam of the Muskingum confederacy flood control project, families have moved into the county from West Virginia. On bona fide residents of the county will be hired first, said Dan Gray, U. S. employment chief.

HUNT NETTED A HOLE

COLUMBIA, Mo.—A hole 100 feet deep on the A. J. Bass farm is what resulted when Dr. L. M. Miles, self-styled West Indian treasure hunter, dug for gold on the farm of Dr. Miles' father-in-law. He had to ask permission to dig for gold and silver at the bottom of an old well. After the weeks of work he disappeared leaving the 80-foot shaft.

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Legion Auxiliary Luncheon to Claim Attention in Week's Affairs

Some thirty invitations are to be issued this week for a 1 o'clock luncheon to be given in the Colonial room, Gholson hotel, Friday February 1, when members of the American Legion Auxiliary honor new and prospective members in this fashion, which gives promise as one of the most attractively appointed informal affairs to aid in ushering in early spring happenings.

The Colonial room will have simple, yet very effective decorations of flowers and the long table from which luncheon will be served buffet style will hold a colorful and artistic design of blossoms connected by trailing sprays of greenery.

Snaptly appointed quartet tables will be complete in matching. Mrs. L. S. Daniel of Abilene, who serves as 17th district committeewoman, will be the featured speaker and honorary guest.

Mrs. Charles Surbrook acts as president, and her active committees are giving their full cooperation in making this compliment a delightful one.

Other details of the convention, which is to be held here in February, are soon to be offered by the auxiliary's secretary and publicity chairman, Mrs. J. D. McClister, the former Helen Brady, who is well remembered by many in Ranger as a prominent business woman before her marriage.

Visit in Fort Worth

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol and Mrs. Aaron Williams, are home after a visit to Fort Worth, where they were guests to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers, who are in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs.

Leola Martin. Mrs. Martin is receiving medical treatment following a serious illness which confined her to a local hospital for two weeks.

Ranger Pupils Presented in Musical Program

Miss Wilda Drago presented piano and violin students in a musical recital at the Methodist church in Eastland Friday evening. The musicale was one of the most perfectly rendered of any of Miss Drago's entertainments to have been presented thus far.

Mrs. Ernst Named Hostess For Tuesday Evening

Mrs. E. A. Ernst will be at home to St. Rita Altar Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are invited to attend.

Helen Ruth Jarvis Quite Ill

Seven year old Helen Ruth Jarvis is reported to be quite ill at the home of her parents, South Rusk street.

Seventh Grade Elects Officers

Students of the seventh grade of Hodges Oak Park school held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected were: Bill Houghton, president; Emma Leta McCluskey, first vice president; Bessie Lou Robinson, secretary; Bob Palmer, treasurer; and Jack Hunter, press reporter.

Mrs. Jack Urban Improved

Mrs. Jack Urban, head of the Ready-to-Wear department at Hassen Company, is reported improved after a week's illness with influenza.

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Refreshments are to be served by the hospitality committee of Cooper circle, with Mrs. Glenn Cury in charge.

A special appeal is made to each circle chairman to notify members of their particular group of the lesson and to be present for the program which was formerly arranged to have been presented last Monday, but due to the unpleasant weather it was postponed.

Week-End Visitor

Ben Timberlake, supervisor of engineering division, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, is visiting friends in Ranger over the week-end.

Shoppers in Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gray and family of Route 3, were shoppers and visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Gray paid a visit to the Ranger Times, renewing his subscription to the Daily and Weekly Times.

Week to Bring President's Dance

Wednesday of this week brings to the list of social doings the president's dance to be given at the Ranger Country club, presenting to dancers Frenchy Christian and his orchestra of Dallas.

The Oil Belt Entertainers will present their official master of ceremonies, Boris Belovsky. One dollar has been set for the admission charge and friends are invited to take part in the evening's entertainment.

Rev. Massagee Visits Band

The Old Time Religion Prayer Band met this week in the home of Mrs. J. H. Craig, with a large number present. This was a very interesting meeting.

Rev. Jasper Massagee Delightfully Surprised the Prayer Band

by saying they were with Mrs. T. T. Notgrass, 806 Cypress street.

Mrs. Herman Gregory will have charge of the service. You are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Wright Emfinger and Martin To Hostess Luncheon

Mrs. Wright Emfinger and co-hostess, Mrs. M. G. Martin, will hostess the Tuesday luncheon held at the home of the former hostess Tuesday at 12 o'clock in compliance to members of the Ruth class of the Central Baptist church.

The president, Mrs. C. D. Coe, will call the business session to order after luncheon, and plans of interest will be discussed.

The entire class personnel is asked to be present for the gathering, which promises to be a pleasant one.

Y. W. A. Hour Honors Mrs. Sivalis

The Y. W. A. of the Central Baptist church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Pine street, with honor guest for the hour, Mrs. Sivalis, mother of Mrs. Stephens, who is making a splendid recovery from a serious illness.

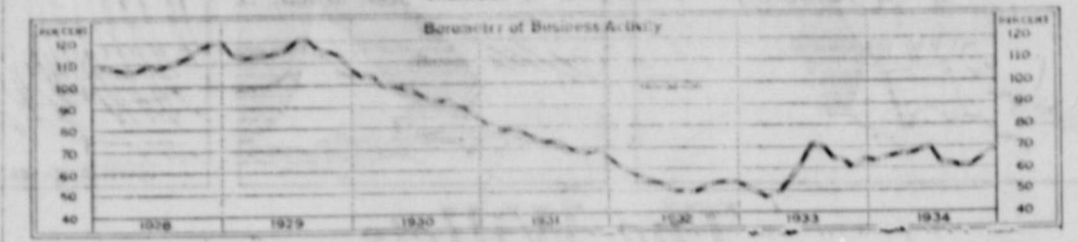
Devotional was led by Miss Velma Brown, which preceded the opening of the meeting with favorable songs of the honoree. This being industrial meeting the time was spent in making pillow cases which are to be donated to Buckner Orphan's home.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served to the following: Louise Moore, Rose Meyer, Velma Brown, Juanita Smith, Ora Mae McGee, Frankie Robinson, Doris Locke, Doris Williams, and Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Sivalis and Mrs. Stephens.

THIS AREA SHOWS WHITE SPOT ON BUSINESS MAP Elks to Sponsor—



This map represents business conditions in every state of the Union as shown in February, 1935, issue of "Nation's Business," official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce



December, stimulated by heavy holiday trade, growing steel production, active coal output, large automobile orders and active business in other lines "stepped out" with confidence unequalled since late spring. Textile manufacturing was active after the cotton mill strike ended. Business failures and liabilities were the smallest in 14 years.

The year 1934 was one of extremes. Drought reduced most crops to 40 years ago size. Commodity prices rose to a four-year peak in Dun's and Bradstreet's indexes. Farm income rose a billion dollars

with predictions of a like rise in 1935. The railroads gained in gross though not in net earnings. Passenger earnings made the first gain in a decade. Export trade expanded, mainly in manufactured goods. Steel production exceeded recent years after a hesitating start. Cigarette output reached a new high. Stock market sales were the smallest, but bond sales reached the largest, in a decade. Stock prices were irregular, utilities going lower and high grade bonds were at long time peak. Savings bank deposits grew.

life insurance and building increased. Idle ship tonnage declined. Additions to steel plants were announced. Department store and chain mail order trade increased throughout the year.

The Barometer
The December barometer about equals the June, 1934, and July, 1933, high points, and on this, the third wave of improvement may reach a new three-year peak.

practice, also analytical algebra, trigonometry, French, Spanish and pure psychology.

The following courses will be of special interest to beginners: trigonometry, American literature, pure psychology, foods, dietics, course in English composition, office practice, American government and physical education.

F. F. A. Club
The F. F. A. club, sponsored by P. A. Tankley, met Wednesday evening.

Plans were discussed for a Father-Son banquet to be given the latter part of March.

Announcement
Anyone who has a Beginning Teachers Education book, please bring the book to Mr. Von Roeder's office and it will be sold. Also trigonometry books are needed.

LODGE NOTICES
SPECIAL meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p. m. Important business. All members urged to attend. Visitor welcome.

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signing, thus indicating to their congressman and senators the conclusion that the time is at hand to enact such legislative measures as will permanently remove the menace of those who seek the overthrow of the government by force or violence.

The petitions from all communities will be assembled at the Elks National Memorial Building in Chicago on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, and there grouped by congressional districts and taken to Washington for formal presentation to the United States senate and to the house of representatives.

Wm. N. McDonald, exalted ruler of Ranger Elks Lodge No. 1373, has received an allotment of petitions with instructions for local handling; a copy may be found at any time at all drug stores for those citizens who will want to sign. Legionnaires, chambers of commerce, and other patriotic citizens will join the members of the Elks to see to it that these petitions are signed freely so that they may go on to Washington as nearly 100 per cent representative of this community as possible.

Thus there will be a demonstration of the aroused spirit of Americanism that exists in this country today.

Eastland Personals
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rogers have taken apartments at the home of Judge B. W. Patterson.

Miss Bedford Barndale of Breckenridge was an Eastland visitor Friday.

Mrs. Robert Goodman of El Paso is visiting her mother, Mrs.

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The fans all know what Barackman can do to a rough opponent, from his previous match in Ranger against Eddie O'Shea. Jimmie Black comes well recommended and the fans will be assured of a good match Monday night, Jan. 28.

The semi-final match will be between Dutch Aultman, the German wrestler, who always gives his opponents plenty of trouble, and Don Louis De La Torre, of Rio De Janeiro. Don Louis also comes well recommended as a capable wrestler and will give a good account of himself. This is one of the best cards of the season and well worth the price and time. The show starts at 8 p. m.

High School and Junior College News of the Day
By Reba Callaway

C. L. F.
Members of the C. L. F. were entertained Saturday evening with a "possum hunt" given by Helen Best and Audey Gentry. Members and friends enjoyed the hunt immensely.

High School Advisories
High school advisories met Wednesday at which time students received report cards for the first semester.

Basketball
The High School girls and boys basketball teams will play Palo Pinto Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school gym. Admission will be 10c and 25c.

Junior College
The second term of Ranger Junior College began Monday, but it is not too late for new students to enroll. Those planning to enter should enroll as soon as possible so as not to lose out on the assignments.

The college is offering courses in chemistry, first and second year biology, European history, American history, American government, elementary methods in management and high school methods in management, English literature, American literature, course in foods for beginners in college; physical education dealing with school and community recreation; courses in typing, shorthand, accounting, office

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