

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Partly cloudy and warmer in extreme north and extreme west portions tonight. Friday partly cloudy.

Ranger Times

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Nicaragua double salaries of all government employees to meet high cost of living. Let's hope it doesn't give our Congress any ideas.

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STORMS SWEEP PACIFIC COAST DOING DAMAGE

A score of cities today were strewn today with wreckage caused by a violent Pacific gale that lashed the California coast with 80-mile winds, killed six and injured dozens of persons and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property.

The destruction of crops and orchards was tremendous. Several towns were isolated and some left in darkness when power service failed.

The state capitol in Sacramento was damaged. More than a score were injured there and police warned all persons to keep off the streets during the height of the wind yesterday.

The storm extended along three-fourths of the California coastline.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 10.—Fifteen persons were known dead today and at least 50 were injured in a severe electrical storm which struck last night.

Last Rites Said For W. W. Speer, 57, At Carbon Church

Funeral services for W. W. Speer, 57, president of the Carbon Trading company, Inc., who died at midnight Tuesday, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Carbon.

Services were at the Carbon Baptist church with interment in the Carbon cemetery. W. E. Moore of Sweetwater, former pastor of the church of Christ at Eastland, and Rev. A. A. Davis of the Carbon Baptist church officiated.

Mr. Speer, born December 19, 1880 in Robertson county, came to the county 50 years ago. The past 32 years had been marked by his connection in the mercantile business at Carbon.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Alice Speer; five children, Mrs. L. Owens of Eastland, Mrs. Guy T. Smith of Colony, Mrs. Clifton Cawley of Ranger, Mrs. Hugh Jennings of Clyde, and W. W. Speer, Jr., of Carbon; one brother, R. L. Speer of Sherman; five sisters, Miss Beulah Speer of Carbon, Mrs. Ada Armstrong of Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl Lanier of Outman, Ariz., Mrs. Bertha Hudson of Rising Star and Mrs. Play Cox of Brownwood.

Young Mother and Son Are Killed In Truck Collision

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—A young mother and her five-year-old son were killed and 13 other persons injured, one probably fatally, today, in a collision on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike.

The dead were Mrs. Ollie Todd Nichols, 22, of Gravett, Ark., and her son, Robert, Mrs. Billy Taylor, 30, of Dallas, suffered a severe head injury.

A car driven by Mrs. Taylor collided with a truck driven by Wilson Todd, 19. Twelve members of the Todd family were riding in the back of the truck. All were injured.

Chinese Dam River To Stop Japanese

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 10.—Chinese sources reported today that Chinese troops had dammed the Chang river crossing Peiping railroad and flooded enough of the countryside to impede the Japanese.

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 10.—Japan intends to reply Saturday to United States, British and French inquiries as to her naval building program, it was said today. It was indicated that the government would decline to disclose its building plans.

Play Given When Mothers, Teachers Meet for Program

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association presented a Founders Day play, "The Seven Lamps of Learning," Tuesday afternoon.

The cast included Mmes. Cecile Eubanks, George Robinson, W. C. Wheat, W. E. Hensley, T. L. Wheat, W. F. Crouch, O. J. Tarver, W. E. Tankersley, Ted May, O. N. Ramsower and Thad Henderson.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix gave a talk on Founders Day. Mr. J. C. Koen gave a "Chalk Talk" and drew the old Kentucky Home, accompanied by Mrs. Doris at the piano.

Mrs. Cecile Eubanks presided at the meeting. Approved minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

Mrs. George Robinson's room had the most mothers present. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served. The birthday cake was sold for five cents a slice.

Present: Misses Opal Hearn, Inez Pickett, Ruth Carter, Melba Gamble, Mmes. Cecile Eubanks, T. L. Wheat, Bert Duncan, McMillan, O. H. Hearne, Jensen, Butler, O. N. Ramsower, Josie K. Nix, W. B. Peoples, Bertie Matheny, O. J. Tarver, W. C. Wheat, W. E. Tankersley, W. F. Crouch, W. E. Hensley, H. Founds, Roy Harbin, Hugh Holloman, J. H. Harbin, Ted May, George Robinson, Florence Davis, H. Adams, Harvey Thompson, T. C. Harbin, H. Tankersley, Lewis Smith, Margaret Maxey, N. A. Smith, Joe Moore, Essie King, Roy Miller, Jake Garrison, Thad Henderson and Mr. Lewis Smith, N. A. Smith, J. C. Koen.—Reporter.

Voting Strength Near 7,000 Mark

According to a preliminary checking, a total of 5,976 poll tax payments have been accounted for in the office of C. H. O'Brien, county tax collector-assessor.

It was believed that total voting strength of the county will likely approach 6,900. Over 800 Eastland county citizens who are over age are not required to secure exemption certificates.

A complete check of poll tax payments is to be completed soon.

Still Is Seized In Comanche County

Eastland county officers reported Wednesday that a man wanted in connection with a seizure of a still near Downing, Comanche county, has been taken to Fort Worth by federal officers.

According to officers the raid was conducted by federal men and Guy Hale of Eastland, inspector for the Texas Liquor Control Board. Six barrels of mash and a still were confiscated.

Pianists Are Heard On Lions Program

Floyd Killingsworth had charge of the Lions club program today and presented Mrs. Weldon Webb, Miss Geraldine Pirkle and Mrs. Houston Cole in piano numbers, which were greatly enjoyed.

L. E. Gray made a report on the meeting at Fort Worth at which the national president was the principal speaker.

J. E. Meroney, secretary of the club, made a financial report.

ON RADIO PROGRAM STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 10.—H. J. Kelly and Leslie R. Cook of Eastland, members of the John Tarleton College military band, played with the Tarleton organization in a radio program broadcast over a Fort Worth radio station recently, and for a retreat parade when the John Tarleton College cadet corps was reviewed by Major General Brees, commanding officer of the Eighth Corps area.

NAMED AGAIN CISCO, Feb. 10.—R. N. Cluck, superintendent, and J. T. Petty, coach, have been reelected by the Cisco school board.

BREAKS FINGER C. E. May, Jr., student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is suffering with a broken joint on a finger of his right hand.

BRUNET CO-EDS PREFERRED KENT, O.—Men at Kent State University prefer brunets. Seventy-five per cent of the males participating in a poll by Kampus Daze, campus humor magazine, disclosed their preference for brunet women. They also voted almost unanimously against the "beautiful but dumb" type of co-ed.

MCDONALD IS SCOFFING AT ALLRED'S VIEWS

HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—State Land Commissioner William McDonald, remarking about Governor Allred's "political ambitions" in connection with an investigation of the land office, before leaving today to visit two oil wells on state lands in Gulf waters.

McDonald scoffed at rumors he would resign and stated that "I will be a candidate for a second term."

He emphasized that unsuccessful bidders on state oil leases had filed no suits and that he considered this significant in view of the right to legal action if they are not satisfied.

"Jimmie Allred just likes to be the head man," McDonald commented.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Attorney General William McCraw today indicated that he will file the suits asked by Governor Allred to cancel an oil lease in Laguna Madre, granted to Herbert Mallinson and associates of Dallas, but will defer nine other cancellation suits requested by the governor.

"There seems to be a good deal of politics in the matter," McCraw remarked, "but seriously, I believe a suit will help decide what is the best land policy."

Police Raid On White Slavers Is Made In Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Police raided a number of Dallas houses today after the arrest of a man who admitted he brought three girls to Dallas for a white slave ring.

Department of Justice agents were called in in an attempt to obtain information concerning an interstate white slave ring, known to be operating in the area.

Farm Bill Debate Growing More Acute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Bitterness over the farm bill was reflected today as the Senate laid aside its anti-lynching filibuster to consider the farm measure.

Sen. Hiram Johnson of California demanded reading of the entire conference report, approved by the House, although the clerk usually reads only the title.

U. S. and Britain to Build Bigger Ships

LONDON, Feb. 11.—An authoritative source said today the United States and Great Britain have decided to build beyond the 35,000 ton limit on capital ships, and 8,000 ton limits on cruisers, fixed by the London Naval Treaty.

Order Is Issued On Compensation Taxes

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 10.—District Judge Cullen Briggs issued a temporary restraining order today against the Texas employment Compensation Commission and other agencies from collecting taxes from 95 Rio Grande Valley fruit growers and shippers.

FRONTIER NOT CLOSED BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 10.—The foreign office today denied reports the German frontier had been closed.

TELLS HER STORY MOSCOW, Russia, Feb. 10.—Ruth Rubens, central figure in the "Robinson" spy case, told her story today to U. S. diplomatic representatives in a Soviet prison. What facts she revealed were forwarded to Washington.

GOVERNMENT FAILS BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 10.—The National Christian Anti-Semite government of Premier Goga appeared near collapse today and Goga resigned.

As Huge Ice Cubes Clog Rivers



A typical river scene in the north central states is pictured above after heavy rains and unseasonable thaws caused ice jams and floods many streams. Taken at Milwaukee, the picture shows how giant ice cakes clogged the lower Milwaukee river, sending it out of its banks far upstream. Thousands of families were made homeless by floods in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and other midwest states, and property damage will run into the millions.

Elections for Legalization of Beer To Be Asked Court Monday

Commissioners' court Monday will be petitioned to call a county-wide and three precinct elections for the legalization of malt and vinous beverages up to 4 per cent alcoholic content, according to information received by members of the court.

A check was being made Thursday to determine if signers of the petitions were qualified voters. Members of the commissioner's court had taken steps to determine if they could legally call the election.

Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., had been consulted and the attorney general's department was asked for an opinion on legality of the requested elections.

There were 870 signers to the petition asking a county-wide election. The petitions ask for the elections on the same date. Should county commissioners call the elections it would be not less than 10 nor more than 20 days from the date the petitions were granted.

Justice precinct 1 voting boxes are at Eastland, Olden and Mangum. Justice precinct 2 voting boxes are at Ranger, Cisco, Dothan, Pleasant Hill and Scranton voters cast their ballots in Justice precinct 6.

News Writer Is Ask To Tell His Source of News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Rep. Ralph Brewster of Maine demanded today that Arthur Krock, New York Times correspondent, be summoned before the House naval affairs committee to tell the source of his information that the United States has a tacit naval understanding with Great Britain.

"I demand," shouted Brewster, "that we call Mr. Krock before this committee to tell us where he gets this information that we cannot get."

Chairman Carl Vinson said the committee will vote tomorrow whether to summon Krock.

Printers Are Voting On Their President

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Claude Baker of San Francisco held a wide margin over Charles Howard of Indianapolis in nationwide voting for endorsement as president of the International Typographical Union. Latest unofficial returns showed that of 145 locals, 94 have endorsed Baker.

Lanning Announces For State Senator

JACKSBORO, Feb. 10.—R. C. Lanning, state representative from Jack and Young Counties for four years, today announced his candidacy for the state senate to succeed Sen. Grady Woodruff of DeCade. Woodruff's district included Jack, Montague, Wise, Parker, Palo Pinto and Denton counties.

Britain Agrees On Naval Disarmament

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Great Britain agrees with the United States that she is ready, at any time to join other nations in an effort to limit or reduce armaments. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons today.

DR. THOMPSON TELLS GROUP ABOUT HEALTH

Disease is a product of ignorance and carelessness. Dr. Sam E. Thompson of Kerrville, past president of the state medical association, told an audience of adults assembled to hear "How We Can Conserve the Health of Young" at a public meeting of the Civic League and Garden club on Wednesday night at Community clubhouse in Eastland.

Dr. Thompson, introduced by Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland, a friend of many years, as a "hard worker, deep thinker and tireless seeker of knowledge," stated that good health is brought about by intelligence.

Dr. Thompson illustrated the neglect of health by many whom he said would readily agree that blueprints are necessary in construction but never give thought to planning their or their children's health, which he pointed out was much more important.

"The speaker divided illness, 'things that will destroy us,' into four groups: Physical, mental, moral and spiritual. Of the illnesses, he said, mental hospitalization was greater than that of other troubles."

"We talk about establishment of preventorium over the country," remarked the speaker, "but the best place in the world for teaching prevention of disease is in the home."

Discussed briefly by the speaker were measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. He related how medical science has gradually reduced the mortality rate of children's and others diseases, but gave the credit mostly to open-mindedness and "intelligent cooperation" of the public.

Striking out at the fallacy of tuberculosis being inherited, Dr. Thompson stated that it was the most curable of all diseases. He asserted that in 1915, 290 persons died out of every 100,000 from tuberculosis.

In 1935, the death rate was only 60 per 100,000, he added. In many cases children contract the tuberculosis germ in their early years but their resistance is sufficient to combat the germs. Later, he continued, the germs will grow older and by neglect their vitality and resistance will be lowered, thus making easy the progress of the germs.

The speaker had little sympathy for the parents who show little concern over their children's health and who express the desire that their sons and daughters "have and get over children's diseases as quickly as possible." He attributed the many diseases of children because a child, said Dr. Thompson, can not stand as many germs as an adult.

Isolation of healthy youngsters from sick children was recommended as one of the best ways to promote health of the young.

Mrs. James Horton, president of the organization, presided. Mrs. Dave Wolf gave a report showing net clearance of \$48 on a bridge tournament, funds of which will be used on a beautification of the high school project. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins reported on the league's health program.

Demopstration at Housekeeping Project Is Friday

A demonstration in vegetable cookery is scheduled for 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the WPA housekeeping aide project over Schooley's Bakery in Ranger, officials announced Thursday.

The demonstration is to be first of a series to which the public is invited. The demonstration will feature use of illustrative material and then the actual cooking. The use of vegetables for a balanced meal will be theme of the demonstration.

Assembling Land For New Operation

Assembly of a 2,000-acre tract in northwest Eastland county is in progress by R. N. James. It was reported here Thursday.

Big Crowd Greet Fort Worth Train At Ranger Station

A large and enthusiastic crowd met the special train of the Fort Worth Roundup club which stopped in Ranger Wednesday night at 8:10, advertising the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

A sound truck preceded the train into town and took its position on the lawn at the Texas and Pacific railway station as the large crowd gathered to welcome the visitors.

The Ranger high school band, under the direction of Lynn Tullock, was on hand to furnish part of the music for the occasion and played as the train pulled in and the delegates left the train to mingle with the Ranger people.

A short address of welcome was delivered by J. J. Kelly, who acted in the absence of Mayor Hall Walker.

The T. C. U. swing band played two peppy numbers which were received with rounds of cheers from the crowd.

Shorty Ricker of Ranger, world champion steer bulldogger, and Bob Calen of Fort Worth, rodeo performer and official, made short talks.

The train left promptly at 8:30 for Strawn, the last stop scheduled on the trip, which started in Fort Worth early Tuesday morning, stopping overnight at Amarillo.

Former Ranger Man Given a Promotion

H. S. Cole, Jr., general superintendent of production, drilling and the gasoline division of the Texas Company of California, has been named assistant division manager of the West Texas and New Mexico district of the company, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Cole is well known in Ranger, having lived in the city during the oil boom. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. S. W. Bobo of Ranger.

Game Will Decide County Cage Title

The all-around county cage title and the right to participate in the district tournament at Breckinridge February 18 and 19 will be at stake this week-end when Cisco Lobos meet Scranton.

The Lobos are Class A champions and Scranton Class B champions.

The announcement was made here today by officials of the American Legion who attended the meeting in Abilene Wednesday night to hear a speech by the national commander, that arrangements had been made for a speaker for the annual George Washington banquet, sponsored by the post.

The announcement stated that Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, state commander of the Legion, would deliver the principal address for the banquet here. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Danforth, who is a past president of the Legion auxiliary.

Well-known Legionnaires will also be guests of the Carl Barnes post at the banquet, it was stated today. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Lary Daniels of Abilene. Daniels is commander of the Fifth Division, comprising several districts in West Texas; and Fred Parnell of Mineral Wells, 17th district commander.

It was stated today that much enthusiasm is being shown in the banquet plans, details for which are to be completed at the meeting of the Carl Barnes post tonight.

ROOSEVELT IS SEEKING MORE RELIEF FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt today estimated 3,000,000 persons have lost their jobs in the past three months and asked Congress for \$250,000,000 additional work-relief funds to be spent between now and June 30.

The President's request, contained in a letter to Speaker William Bankhead, would increase relief expenditures for the fiscal year to \$2,009,000,000 and raise the prospective deficit to \$1,338,100,000.

Mr. Roosevelt said the new W. P. A. fund would enable the administration to continue the present 1,950,000 persons on W. P. A. rolls and afford "a reasonable measure of relief to those who have recently become unemployed and are in need."

The President's estimate of a 3,000,000 boost in jobless rolls due to business recession, was his first statement of the effect of the nation's employment situation. Mr. Roosevelt said the added appropriation would allow W. P. A. to maintain its 1,950,000 persons over the next five months. Unless granted, he said, a sharp reduction must be made.

W. P. A. officials estimated that the additional appropriation would enable them to carry between 800,000 and 900,000 more persons on their rolls.

It was believed that if the appropriation is voted W. P. A. may add as many as 1,250,000 to its rolls in March, in hope that pickup in business and private employment would enable reductions in April, May and June.

John Lee Smith to Speak at Eastland

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will be one of the principal speakers at a meeting of veterans of all American wars of this district at Eastland Wednesday night Feb. 16. The meeting is to be in the courthouse.

Ex-Service Men Are Urged to Attend a Meeting of Legion

All ex-service men have been requested to meet at the Legion hall tonight, promptly at 8:15, when a meeting of the Carl Barnes post is to be held.

Arrangements are to be completed at the meeting for the annual George Washington banquet, which is sponsored by the post on each Feb. 22.

All committeemen have been urged by the post commander to be present at the meeting in order that banquet details may be taken up. Refreshments will follow the business meeting.

Bank to Be Closed All Day on Saturday

The Commercial State Bank of Ranger will be closed all day Saturday, Feb. 12, in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

It has been the policy of all banks in the nation to close on Feb. 12, as the day has been declared a legal holiday.

DR. WIER ILL

It was reported in Ranger today that Dr. A. K. Wier was confined to his home with a bad case of influenza. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Advertisement for 'THE HURRICANE' and 'AT THE ARCADIA' featuring Dorothy Lamour and J. S. McDowell. Includes details about ticket prices and showtimes.

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Does Our Nation Lack Ordinary Politeness?

The contention frequently is heard that the United States rapidly is becoming a nation of impolite and discourteous people.

Persons who have come off second best in an altercation with a traffic cop, or with another motorist, are inclined to shake their heads and complain about the decline of the common courtesy.

Some bemoan the fact that it is now common practice for men to keep their hats on in elevators, and allow women to stand while they remain seated in a street car or bus.

Children, it is argued, are less inclined to respect their elders, and more inclined to disregard old maxims such as "Silence is golden" and "Speak when you're spoken to."

The questions raised here may be more or less academic, but they lend interest to a recent survey which the Union Inspectors Club, working with the WPA, made in a "politeness survey" among children of every age, color, race and economic class in New York City.

Here are some of the facts disclosed:
Underprivileged children from tenement districts are more polite than those from fashionable neighborhoods.

Fifty boys and girls said they believed use of "Sir" or "Ma'am" when addressing elders constituted "servility." Many of the children defended their right to talk whenever they chose, regardless of whether it meant interrupting their elders.

A large number of boys voted that tipping of hats is unnecessary.

Most of the children believed subway pushing to be not a matter of discourtesy but necessary to get somewhere.

The boys, as a whole, were found to be more courteous and polite than the girls.

Chinese children were the most polite of any nationality studied, followed by those of Italian, French, Japanese and Irish descent.

American boys and girls were the rudest and most discourteous of the whole lot.

It is a sad commentary, indeed, that native-born children, with all the advantages which a wealthy and progressive nation can provide, should be lacking in politeness when compared with children who live in squalid tenements, play in the street, and grow up in the rougher strata of society.

Taken as a whole, it may be that our politeness as a nation is no worse than it was 50 years ago, and that the average person is not really rude but merely the victim of our hurry-up civilization.

But it would appear that our children could take a lesson in common courtesy from the "heaven Chinese."

Recent statistics show that men spend as much time taking care of their faces as women. The only difference is that one takes off and the other puts on.

Winter Sport

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Devices used in a winter sport pictured here.
- 6 They are runners fitted to shoes.
- 13 Net weight of a container.
- 14 To call out.
- 16 Orient.
- 17 Meadow.
- 18 Common liquid.
- 19 Nothing.
- 20 Without gear.
- 26 Combining form meaning solid.
- 25 Before.
- 26 Lion.
- 27 Amphitheater centers.
- 32 Wages.
- 34 Fowl.
- 35 Affirmative vote.
- 36 Branch.
- 37 High rank.
- 39 Fiber knots.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SARAH BERNHARDT
OPEN CURIO ROAD
ESTABLISHED 1891
KAT SARAH BERNHARDT
MARLON BRANDO
COLLAGEN
TOITA SORTS ASEA
FRANCIS THEATRE
VERTICAL

Skating is a sport.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — About \$37,000,000 in money and securities is housed in the Treasury buildings, protected by a corps of guards who receive only \$1200 a year each.

The guards also are more or less burned up because they're not officially known as the "Uniformed Secret Service." It sounds rather silly to them, because how can anyone be secret and uniformed at the same time?

Secretary Henry Morgenthau began to feel nervous about the guards when he received letters threatening his life. Protecting Morgenthau's life is one of their jobs, too. He had Secret Service men investigate and at various times they found some guards asleep and others drunk. Three or four had criminal records.

So the guards were put under the Secret Service, in command of an ex-army officer. They were disciplined and required to appear regularly for target practice, and spruced up in new dark uniforms and caps, black Sam Browne belts and gun holsters.

But the 80 guards are urging that something be done about their pay, contending that a raise would attract higher grade men.

One of them, incidentally, spends his pay trying to raise a family of 13 children.

CONGRESSMAN HOBBS of Alabama: "It reminds me of the story of a country gentleman who was riding on the elevated railway through the stockyards of Chicago. He was not acquainted with the fact that the odor from

the stockyards is justly infamous.

"A lady who occupied the seat in front of him had provided herself with a vial of smelling salts to repel the invasion of the coming odor, of which she was fully advised. As the first whiff attacked her nostrils, she opened her vial of smelling salts and held it to her nose. The odor got worse and worse every minute.

"Finally the farmer could stand it no longer. He reached over and tapped the lady on the shoulder and said, 'I beg your pardon. I do not want to interfere with the enjoyment of your pleasure, but if you would just close that thing up until I can get off, I would deeply appreciate the kindness.'"

There hasn't been a real flood in Washington since 1889—the year of the big blizzard—when about two feet of water traveled as far from the Potomac as Pennsylvania avenue.

Nevertheless, the army engineers are going to spend \$136,000 for a concrete flood wall which will extend from the Washington Monument to Seventeenth street, and from the west end of the Munitions building to the Lincoln Memorial—just in case.

Each spring the alarm is spread when the river rises. In 1936 the Navy and Munitions buildings were surrounded with a barrier of sandbags. But the water only flooded an area of park land.

Engineers insist, however, that the time may still come when the flood wall will save army and navy officers from getting their feet wet.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Here On Business

Bill Fletcher, of Hamlin, National Treasurer of the Rural Carriers was in our office recently while in Washington on business for his organization. We were glad to see Bill.

Highway Hearing

On Monday and Tuesday of this week a large delegation from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas along with members of the State Highway Department were in Washington to appear before the Roads Committee. Several of them visited our office.

Housing

The housing or home building industry still offers the broadest opportunity for expansion. This industry if expanded would not only provide homes, but money and work for men. It is generally agreed that if the Federal Housing Act, amended to guarantee for mortgages covering up to 90 per cent of building costs on small homes; does not appeal to lenders, or prospective builders, the government will take drastic action to start the industry going. Much consideration is given to an agency to be created like the Home Owners Loan Corporation that would be supplied by the Government with capital and finance home construction in a low interest rate basis. Money would thus be put to work on a broad scale and in a short time.

Assistance To Needy

The objectives of the Social Security Program was to banish the dread of penury, protect helpless children and give aid to the blind. According to the Social Security Board, such objectives are being attained. They conclude that the large part of those receiving assistance under the old age program have no other

"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"

By Kenneth Roberts
TO BE REVIEWED BY

Miss Pauline Wright
Friday, Feb. 11
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BAKER HOTEL
MINERAL WELLS
4 to 5 P. M.
Small Charge of 25c

er form of money income. Families receiving aid for dependent children are, mostly homes broken by death or absence of the father. Last, the aid to the blind is provided a great deal to individuals suffering from old age. Some 2,109,000 are being helped in those three ways by the Social Security program.

Credit Machinery

Small business needs some new credit machinery to take care of the sound capital needs of operating industry not in the big business class. Private individuals, under a new plan being considered, could buy participation in the industrial lending business, and purchase certificates which would be backed by a government guarantee.

Aliens To Be Eliminated

A provision to stop the expenditure of government appropriation funds for the hire of aliens appeared in two of the appropriation bills that the House passed this session. It is likely that such provision will be extended in future government appropriation bill, with probably a few exceptions.

Some News

Here is something I want you to read. A few days ago James H. R. Cromwell, husband of Doris Duke, "the world's richest girl" appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee with a tax reform plan of his own. His plan was to do away with income tax and inheritance taxes (on the rich) and substitute a sales tax. At this hearing he stated that "my wife and I have \$50,000,000 in tax exempt securities on which we pay no taxes." It is a shame that a great Nation lets a thing like that exist.

Insured Bank Deposits

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation reports that of 283,000 depositors in insured banks which were liquidated or merged up to December 21, 1937, only 673, or less than 1-2 of one per cent, were not fully protected by Federal Deposit Insurance.

Trade Mark Register Available

A trade mark may be registered in the Patent Office, by any person, corporation, or association domiciled in the United States, or in any foreign country according to a similar privilege to citizens of the U. S., if the applicant proves ownership of the trade mark, pays the required fee and follows regulations of the Patent Office. \$15 is the original application fee. A pamphlet giving the U. S. Statutes and Patent Office Rules relating to trademark registration is available by writing to my office.

A Tennessee University

language professor says tomorrow's folks songs will be based on today's newspaper headlines. Wonder what tune will be used for "Japanese Bombs Sink U. S. Gunboat."

Sport Glances By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service
NEW YORK—There wasn't anything to that recent yarn out of Chicago to the effect that baseball intended to attempt to do something about racing.

Attendance proves that the races harm only the baseball players who play them—not baseball. For this reason, some or all of the noble athletes may be told to refrain from visiting tracks and seeing or telephoning bookmakers during the season.

A salesman cannot sell a clerk can't clerk, and a sports writer can't sports write to the full extent of his efficiency when he is concerned each day with betting on bangtails. As an old hoss player, I speak from experience.

So how can a ball player give his best efforts under those circumstances? His mind isn't on his business.

YOU know what betting on horses did to Rogers Hornsby. It left him broke and out of a job after earning tremendous salaries for years. The Rajah even is discredited with many of those whose company he chose—the bookies. Indeed, I hear that he has since turned bookie himself—in Chicago. That is the route of many of the more confirmed addicts — after they find themselves flat. And all hoss players must die broke. A number of years ago, Babe Ruth was nipped off first base.

Bolt Pistol Invented "To Kill Animals Eat Plug Tobacco"

By United Press
VANCOUVER, B. C.—A "capture-bolt pistol" which may revolutionize present methods of killing animals in slaughter houses will be demonstrated here by Inspector George Hood of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals before a group of city officials.

The pistol fires a bolt, which penetrates the brain of the animal, causing instant death, and then recoils into the barrel. The weapon, which is in the hands of the S. P. C. A., was manufactured in England.

311 Divorces Given In Juarez In 1937

By United Press
JAUREZ, CHIH., Mex. — M. Priones, court secretary, announced that the Juarez Civil Court granted 311 divorces during 1937.

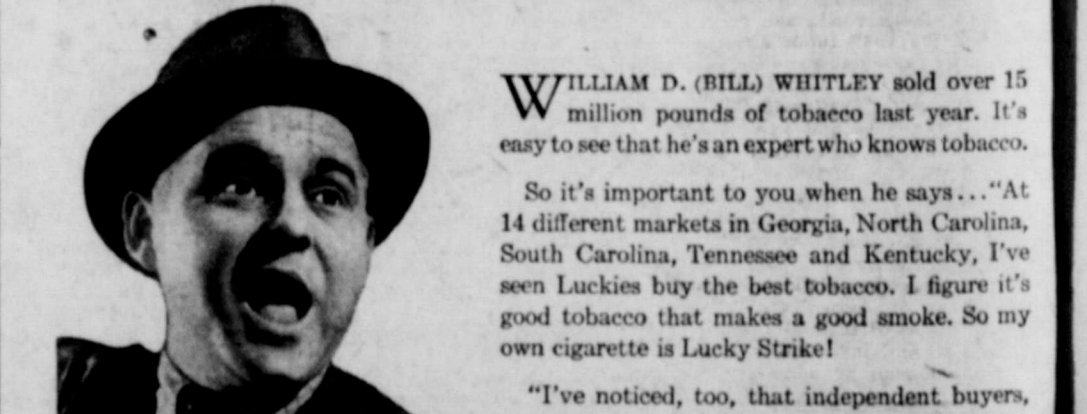
Of an estimated 2,500 marriages performed during the year, 985 foreign marriage licenses were issued in the court of Judge Rafael San Miguel of the Civil Registry.

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HE SEES WHO BUYS WHAT TOBACCO

Like so many other independent experts, Bill Whitley, Tobacco Auctioneer of Henderson, N. C., smokes Luckies



WILLIAM D. (BILL) WHITLEY sold over 15 million pounds of tobacco last year. It's easy to see that he is an expert who knows tobacco. So it's important to you when he says... "At 14 different markets in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, I've seen Luckies buy the best tobacco. I figure it's good tobacco that makes a good smoke. So my own cigarette is Lucky Strike! "I've noticed, too, that independent buyers, not connected with any cigarette manufacturer, smoke Luckies more than any other brand." Mr. Whitley is correct. For sworn records show that, among independent tobacco experts, Luckies have twice as many exclusive smokers as have all other cigarettes put together. Remember: The men who know tobacco best smoke Luckies 2 to 1.

Lucky Strike Sworn Records Show That... WITH MEN WHO KNOW TOBACCO BEST-IT'S LUCKIES 2 TO 1

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



A BOTTLE THROWN FROM THE STEAMER BIRMINGHAM, OFF THE COAST OF MEXICO, WAS PICKED UP 8,000 MILES AWAY, ACROSS THE PACIFIC, LESS THAN TWO YEARS LATER.



"A BIRD IN THE BUSH IS WORTH TWO IN THE HAND," MOTTO OF A NATIONALLY KNOWN BIRD MAGAZINE

AS the earth rotates on its axis, the surface at the equator travels fastest. For this reason, if the earth were to increase its rotation speed, the centrifugal force would be felt first in the equatorial regions. As a matter of fact, even now, objects at the equator weigh less than they would at the poles, due to centrifugal force.

For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
POLLY CHELSEY, 27-year-old
stranded in London when war
breaks out.
JERRY WHITEFIELD, 30-year-old
husband who sees her, but neither
knows where the other is.
MAM, POLLY'S MOTHER.
MAMIE MILLER, POLLY'S
SISTER.

Yesterday the pretty woman and the man with the scarred ear entered the picture, but neither Polly nor Jerry are aware of the danger ahead. Polly thinks of Jerry.

CHAPTER VIII
JERRY went into the public room and sought out Mr. Toby, the innkeeper. "I'd like you to make out the bill for myself and my cousin, Miss Chelsey," he said. "We're leaving by the Dover coach in the morning."

"Sit down and drink an ale on the house," Mr. Toby invited. "I count none too fast."
Jerry accepted the offer and sat down at a table near the door, and when Mr. Toby had made out the bill he brought it there, accepting Jerry's money and making out a receipt.

The host had no sooner retired than Jerry Whitefield found himself with a companion. A large fellow with a battered face and torn ear, very unpleasant to see, came into the room from out of doors. He was wearing a hackney driver's uniform and he sat down beside Jerry without invitation.

After Jerry had finished his ale the man spoke to him. "It's a plea, un evening, sir, 'I'm sure."
"Yes," replied Jerry absently. His thoughts were with Polly above stairs.

It was then that the bewildering thing happened. A young woman came in from the street and looked around the room uncertainly. She was the woman in the blue bonnet who had waved to Jerry. She was looking for someone, and it surprisingly turned out to be the man at Jerry's table, who was drinking grog.

"Oh, there you are!" she said to the man in an imperious way. "I told you to wait in the hack! What do you mean by going off and leaving your vehicle this way, to drink grog in a tavern?"

"M'am" replied the cabbie thickly.
The young woman's face flushed and she stamped her foot with impatience. "Haven't you any feeling of responsibility for a passenger when you get one?"

Jerry stood up. "Can I be of any service, M'am?" he asked.
The young woman looked at him and then looked in a quick

smile. "Oh, it's you! How comical! How awfully comical!"

"Why is it?" Jerry asked, puzzled and embarrassed.

"Because I saw you on the street an hour ago and mistook you for a friend of mine, a lieutenant in His Majesty's Navy. I waved at you as braven as could be, and you looked surprised. There was a girl with you, such a tall pretty thing, and she was none too pleased, I noticed. The strange young woman laughed so contagiously that Jerry joined in.

He said to her then, "This man seems to have too much rum under his skin. I'd better find you another chair."
She considered this for a moment. "No. Wait. All my parcels are in this fellow's hack. Couldn't he sober him up?"

"We can try," Jerry replied. He went to the barmaid and asked her to get a mug of strong coffee from the kitchen. "No, get three cups," he added, thinking he could do very well with some coffee himself and probably the young woman would feel the same way.

THE coffee sobered the cabbie remarkably. He seemed to remember his responsibilities as soon as he had downed it.
"Do you think he's all right now?" the girl asked Jerry.

"Yes. I'll put you in the hack," Jerry said, offering her his arm. He was still thinking of Polly, and how a thing like this must never happen to her.

And so it was that the young woman in the sky-blue bonnet and the sky-blue dress that was cut square at the neck walked out of the Unicorn and Crown Tavern on the arm of the American seaman, Jeremiah Whitefield, whom she had been paid to dupe.

Her name was Mamie Miller (or so she had called herself on the stage) and her love of money frequently got the better of a natively soft heart. She had been a fairly good singer in the music halls before she married the owner of the Sheaf of Wheat Tavern that stood on the edge of town on the road to Plymouth, and she'd lost her looks or her fetching ways. She was devoted to her husband, a gross handsome fellow with a grasping nature; she not only sided him by serving as barmaid of his tavern but by hugging out as a lure for the press-gangs as well.

"But only in the more genteel cases," she would tell you.
Well, Mamie admitted, this was a genteel case and no mistake. Jeremiah Whitefield was a gentleman and there was no need at all to put him in his place. She

smiled up at him impersonally, and said:
"This is mighty good of you, sir. I just wish my husband could thank you personally. . . . Where's the hack, Gabby? I'm so turned around I can't remember where it was I got out of it."
"Down this way," the man said. "What? Down that side street?"
Jerry said, "You wait here, Mrs. Smith. I'll fetch the rig to you."
"Oh, no," she answered hastily. "Just take me to it. That will save time."

THE street was dark, so surprisingly dark that Jerry Whitefield commented on it. "London's a poorly-lighted city, it seems to me."
"Sometimes the sperm oil gives out in a lamp," the girl said, "and then the lighters have to go fetch more. . . . You're not a Londoner I take it, Mr.—Mr.—"
"Whitefield. No, M'am. I'm used to smaller plates."
The driver walked to the rear of the hackney coach. To the crouching figure he encountered there he spoke a few hissing words out of the side of his mouth.

Mamie Miller knew what went on there, and her heart revolved. There was yet time to save this kind, blundering young man who had risen to her distress as a fish rises to bait. She thought of the girl who had been with him today in the park and on the bridge—the tall pretty creature who evidently loved him with all her heart. . . . No! she would not think of that girl! She would think only of the five pounds that this business would yield her and that she could proudly take home to her husband.

It was thought of this unworthy mate of hers that brought Mamie to earth and turned her again into a woman of business. She pretended to grope for the hack step. While Jerry was pointing it out to her, the crouching figure back of the hack moved in a cautious orbit through the darkness and closed in on him.

A cudgel wrapped sparsely in rags came down on Jerry Whitefield's head from the rear and he crumpled without knowledge of what had happened. Never did he lose consciousness with so little concern for himself. But through the confusion of his mind, before utter darkness engulfed him, there passed the terrible meteoric thought of Polly Chelsey waiting for him. . . . waiting. . . .
"A fine job, Miss!" the tormented man said to Mamie.
"Hush!" she sobbed furiously, "and give me my money! This is my last job, do you understand?"
(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Lady Astor Here to See Son Wed



In America to see her son happily married is Lady Violet Astor, above the former Lady Nairne of England who received an outright gift of \$4,000,000 and an income of \$30,000 per year from the late Viscount William Waldorf Astor when she agreed to marry his son, Capt. John Jacob Astor, after the latter was horribly wounded during the World War. Lady Astor, shown as she arrived in New York, will make arrangements for the marriage of her son, George Mercer Nairne, to Miss Barbara Dempsey Chase, of Los Angeles, next month.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Diploma Repays Boy For Long Struggle

CLEVELAND—George Minello, 21, was handed his high school diploma after 10 years, during which time he divided approximately 42,640 hours between steady or part-time jobs and his school work.
He worked an average of 82 hours a week at odd jobs to support his father and three of five brothers, studied and scored average or above-average grades in his school work and maintained a paper route, all at the same time.

Road Officials Ask Quick Action On Federal Aid

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In view of the mass of facts presented by state highway officials, representing states in every section of the country, it is not expected that the Senate and House roads committees and Congress will look with favor upon proposals to reduce regular Federal road aid, or to withdraw the 1939 funds already allocated to the states.
This opinion was expressed by C. H. Purcell, California State Highway Engineer and President of the American Association of State Highway Officials, which group presented a comprehensive summary of road needs and finances at the road committee hearings of Congress.
"When Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture notified the states of their allocations of Federal Aid, involving a total of \$195,000,000, he addressed a

letter to each governor, under instructions from the President, asking that the states defer submission of projects until Congress had time to consider the recommendation that the 1939 authorization be cancelled," explained Mr. Purcell.

"This message, naturally, has caused the states to hold up their highway plans. This is serious, for most of the states are so advanced in preliminary work and in construction, that they will use up the 1938 money early this year. Clearly, the 1938 funds cannot be spread over this year and next year. Therefore, if the Federal Government does not desire to abandon highway construction in 1939 and to be responsible for adding large numbers of workers to the unemployed, it is evident that authorizations already made must not be repudiated.

"The states must anticipate Federal Aid funds, so that they may arrange to match regular Federal Aid, and to have projects ready for construction, when the money is available. Most of the

states have already prepared to take up the 1939 funds. They have in many, many cases, started projects with 1937 and 1938 funds with the plan of completing them with the 1939 anticipated appropriations," Mr. Purcell said.

"He cited a specific case. "One state has a thousand miles of roads graded and drained, ready for paving. If no 1939 Federal Aid is issued, then that state stands to lose large sums in depreciation of these raw roads, and will have to pay out large sums in maintenance. In addition to abandoning countless useful projects, all of the highway officials that testified before the committees emphasized the logical result—thousands and thousands of men thrown out of work and material increase in the ranks of the unemployed.

"Consequently, the highway officials of the states and counties are eagerly awaiting word from Congress and the Department of Agriculture that there will be no cancellation of 1939 funds. Spring is approaching, and even now, many Southern states are waiting to start construction."

MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



Society

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New Fashions in Food to be Offered at Cooking School
With another day checked off the calendar means the time is closer to the Merchants Annual Fair and Ranger Times Cooking School, which promises to offer new fashions in all foods. Mrs. Arreva D. French, promises to cover the field of culinary problems, from left-overs to the formal dinner menu. Seemingly more interest is being manifest this year than for a long time. For conserving time and energy in the kitchen, for serving foods attractively—and for food shopping by budget, are only a few of the paramount hints to be derived by attending this school which is free.

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LODGE NOTICES

Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

W. A. LEITH, Sec.
J. C. CAROTHERS, E. R.

Called meeting Royal Arch Chapter Masons for Thursday night at 7:30. Work in Mark Master degree. Visitors welcome. All members urged to attend.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Representative, 187th Dist., Eastland, Callahan Counties:
T. S. (TIP) ROSS (Re-election).

For Representative, 184th Dist., Eastland County:
CECIL A. LOTFIE.

For District Clerk:
JOHN WHITE, EUGENE D. BOND.

For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge:
W. K. ADAMSON, (Re-election).

For County Clerk:
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector:
C. B. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).

For County Superintendent:
T. C. WILLIAMS, (One term in 4 years), CLAIRBORNE ELDRIDGE, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer:
GARLAND BRANTON, W. G. (DICK) WRENKE, MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER.

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS, VIRGE FORSTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT, J. D. (DOUG) BARTON.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
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For Constable, Precinct 1:
JOHN BARNES (Re-election), RAY FAIRCLOTH, SAM W. JONES.

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Romance In The South Seas
Such prominent officers as Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, president of First district, and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, a past State president of the association were outstanding in the ceremony. Candles were lighted with verses spoken by Mrs. Carl Garner, Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, Mrs. Carl Heinlin, Mrs. P. O. Hatley, Mrs. Saule Perlstein, Mrs. H. D. Bishop and Mrs. L. E. White.

A complete resume of the association from its founding to the present time was given by Mrs. Maddocks. Mrs. Homer Smith, added variety to the program by presenting her choral club. Principal P. O. Hatley, gave a short talk in which he thanked the association for the books which have recently been placed with others in library. Fifty dollars were well invested in books selected at Dallas by a committee especially appointed to handle the matter.

The attendance court was indicative of collective interest being shown by the membership. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, is president.

New Era Club Program Led By Mrs. Vernon Deffebach
"The Woman Industrial Worker" subject for the New Era club program given under the leadership of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, in the Colonial room Gholson hotel, Wednesday afternoon introduced other additional topics tying in with the lesson theme.

To Entertain R. N. Juveniles:
The Royal Neighbor Juveniles, will be guests of Mrs. R. E. Johnson, at her home, Alice street, Friday evening for a Valentine party which opens at 7:30 o'clock. The hostess invites every member of the camp to be present.

District Meeting of Future Home Makers to Convene in Ranger Saturday:
The district meeting of the Future Home makers will be held in Ranger at the Recreation building Saturday February 12th. Registration begins at 9 o'clock, and the address of welcome will be given by Supt. W. T. Walton.

The program which follows immediately will carry the theme of "Grooming." Each town represented will be given ten minutes for their demonstration of certain features of grooming.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. At 1:30 o'clock an informal tea will be held at the Recreation building, and at 2:30 o'clock the formal tea will be staged at the home of Mrs. W. D. Conway, West Main street.

The local route is expecting one hundred sixty-two delegates, and no doubt there will be many more since several home chapters have not been heard from. The meeting will be represented by 14 schools of the Homemakers department.

City County Notes:
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towne, announce the arrival of a son born this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conny B. Wheeler, are the parents of a son who arrived Wednesday.

The young son of S. T. Williams, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson, underwent a major surgery Wednesday morning.

ROMANCE IN THE SOUTH SEAS



Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour are the charming figures in the South Sea Island idyll pictured here by Artist Monte Weiner from Samuel Goldwyn's "The Hurricane," the powerful, romantic drama at the Arcadia Theatre, Friday and Saturday!

Unusual Programs Are Presented at The Cooper School

The programs presented each Tuesday morning at 10:15 by the Cooper School grades are proving to be entertaining to both the pupils and the patrons and worthwhile in training the pupils themselves.

This week the first and second grades, under the direction of Misses Young and Rawlins, proved to all that they are making full use of the piano, which was purchased for the primary grades this fall.

Two numbers were presented by the rhythm band, and the glee club furnished seven appropriate numbers.

The fourth grade entertained with a well dramatized playlet "Around the Clock with Sally Sue" Miss Mitchell directing.

The seventh grade, with Miss Pittman supervising, planned a musical comedy, consisting of singing and harmonica and ukulele music.

NOTE BOOK

Miss Ora Mae McGee, resumed duties at Scott store this morning after several days absence caused by influenza.

BOLD THEME HITS SCREEN
A truly sensational film, as timely as today's news, is "Gambling with Souls" showing at the Arcadia today. The startling exposure of an amazing vice and crime ring in one of the nation's biggest cities which recently held the front page attention of the country, forms the basis and background of this unusual picture which features a brilliant cast including Martha Chapin, Bryant Washburn, Wheeler Oakman, Gaston Glass, Ed Keane, Florence Dudley, Robert Fraser and Vera Steadman.

"Gambling with Souls" reveals for the first time on the screen the great vice menace that flourishes in our modern big cities, claiming as its victims innocent women powerless to escape from the clutches of these vicious vicemongers. An amazing story told with a bold frankness.

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Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago

Grain:	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Corn—High	60	59 1/2	60	59 1/2
Jul	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	60
Sep	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/4
Wheat—				
May	95 1/2	95	95 1/2	95 1/2
Jul	91 1/2	91	91 1/2	91 1/2
Sep	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/4
Oats—				
May	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
Jul	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sep	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4

W. T. Walton addressed the student body at the services. The third grade, as a culmination of their studies, worked out a playlet under the direction of Miss Baskin, which they called "Children of Other Lands." It was instructive as well as entertaining. This week the fifth grade presented a playlet "The Valentine Man" under the direction of Miss Baskin. It was enjoyed by all. Next week the sixth grade will have charge of the chapel program. All friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend the programs any Tuesday.

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Late News

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT
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