

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder tonight with frost in the Rio Grande Valley, fair Tuesday.

Sculpturing, a news item says, is being taken up at a Wisconsin reformatory. Which is as good a way as any to make model prisoners.

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Here and There---

By **BOYCE HOUSE.**
Optimism characterized the meeting of the members of the Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers association Saturday here as officers were elected and plans were made for 1931. To a Ranger citizen, Mayor John Thurman—went the honor of piloting the organization through its first year. Owing to his duties on the county drouth relief board, Mayor Thurman could not spare the time to serve as president of the association another year. A splendid selection was made when the members elected W. H. Batchler of Palo Pinto, one of this section's best known men, as president for 1931. Ranger citizens are glad to learn that the association is steadily progressing and this city is happy at having been chosen as the headquarters.

Considering the unfavorable growing conditions of last year, Eastland county did remarkably well in ginning 4,199 bales of cotton—which was only 554 bales below the figure for the year before.

The Carl Barnes post of the American Legion is already making plans for the annual Washington's birthday banquet. This occasion is always joined in by the citizenship in general and the attendance and the programs are always mighty fine. Attorney General James V. Allred has been invited to deliver an address this year. The banquet will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21.

If you want to see lots of activity, glance in the Chamber of Commerce office. Four stenographers are busy filling out application blanks for farm loans.

A gain of 50 per cent in department store sales is announced in the federal reserve report from Dallas and there has been an increase of 35 per cent in building permits. These are strong evidences of the fact that prosperity is again headed toward the United States.

If the majesty of the law is not respected in Washington, the nation's capital, where can we expect it to be observed? Yet the city where the president governs, where congress sits, where the supreme court deliberates, is never without an unsolved murder of a spectacular nature. Usually some official or other—with money or less pull—gets involved—and then the case continues as a "mystery." One such case was that in which a member of President Hoover's cabinet "called off the dogs" when the police were beginning to take an interest in a friend of the cabinet official.

The latest case has as a suspect a policeman. When his home was visited by other cops, they found two stills, liquor and mash. It would be interesting if Chairman Wickersham and his associates would add a postscript to their famous report on law enforcement and give us their reactions to a situation in the national capital—the center of the government of the United States—with a man commissioned to enforce the law and arrest lawbreakers, himself a law-breaker.

The number of employes of the railroads of the United States last year was reduced to the smallest number in 20 years. Operating expenses were reduced almost \$600,000,000—and yet the railroads earned only about 3-1/3 per cent on their property investment. These figures, given by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, are worthy of being given thoughtful consideration by the public. Though general business conditions naturally have had much to do with the situation of the railroads, Dunn quotes the words of the interstate commerce commission: "A different and more threatening financial difficulty confronts the railroads. This is the effect of the competition of other forms of transportation." And the Railway Age editor says: "During the last quarter century, we have built up a system of regulation which assumes that the railroads are monopolies and must, therefore, have their rates and earnings controlled by the government to prevent them from practicing unfair discrimination and extortion. Within the last decade, however, there has been an enormous development of transportation on highways and waterways, as a result of which the transportation business has become probably the most highly competitive in the country."

OFFICE REPORTS GAIN OVER 1930

Business of the Ranger office showed an increase last month over the corresponding month a year ago, said M. L. Ware, manager, today.

TO FILM CARAVAN.

By **UNITED PRESS.**
AMARILLO, Texas.—Thirty teams of mules, 200 horses and 200 Indians will be used by the Intra-State Production and Amusement company in making a picture of the "Track of the Titans" at the Harding ranch in Palo Duro canyon. A month will be required to film the large scenes.

GAS BILLS CAUSING COMPLAINTS

Cisco Filling Station Is Held Up Today

WET PAVEMENTS CLAIM TOLL OF LIVES IN UNITED STATES

SKIDDING CAR SIDESWIPES A BUS; 2 DEAD

Accident Occurs on the Fort Worth-Weatherford Highway.

By **UNITED PRESS.**
FORT WORTH, Feb. 2.—A man and a woman were killed and another man and a little girl were injured seriously shortly before 10 a. m. today when the auto in which they were riding skidded and sideswiped a west-bound Greyhound bus on the Weatherford highway, five miles west of the city.

The dead are: D. K. Isaacs and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Schultz. The injured are: N. E. Hardy and Hazel Schultz, 5.

They were en route to Allen, Okla., from their home in Wink, Texas, where Hardy's 4-year-old daughter is ill.

By **UNITED PRESS.**
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 2.—Two young men were dead and four others were in a hospital here as the result of an automobile collision on highway 19 near New Waverly late last night.

The dead: Otis Carter, 13, and Thurston Dean, 25, both of Madisonville.

The injured: W. M. Evans, 18; David Evans, 17; Reid Ferguson, 19, and Jimmie Burtis, 16, all of Madisonville.

The young men were riding in a small sedan and when attempting to pass another car collided head-on with a larger car driven by L. A. Hancock of Richards.

GROUNDHOG DOESN'T SEE HIS SHADOW

Is winter over—or will there be six weeks of cold weather. This is the momentous question that Mr. Groundhog is supposed to answer today.

Tradition, legend and that runs back many centuries is to the effect that if the groundhog sees his shadow today, there will be six weeks of winter. But if he doesn't see his shadow, spring has come.

Just what those sections of the country that don't have any groundhogs are going to do, the tradition doesn't say. Also if the groundhog should oversleep or through faulty memory or sheer downright indifference fail and refuse to come out, no provision seems to have been made by the legislature as to what can be done about it.

BASKETBALL AT ARMORY TONITE

The basketball teams of the National Guard and the States Oil corporation will play tonight at 7:30 in the armory. Admission will be a dime.

Butler Case



(BUTLER)



(SELLERS)

Gen. Smedley D. Butler (upper left), distinguished marine corps officer, who visited Eastland county two years ago, is to face a court martial following the Italian ambassador's complaint against remarks on Premier Mussolini attributed to the general in a recent speech in Philadelphia. Rear Admiral David F. Sellers (upper right), judge advocate general of the navy, will prepare the specific charges for the trial. The name of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. (lower right), writer and former newspaper publisher, has been drawn into the controversy. He is unofficially reported to have been the unnamed "friend" who told Gen. Butler of having ridden with Mussolini when the dictator's car killed a child—which was denied by Mussolini after Butler's speech.

BUTLER'S TRIAL ON FEB. 16

By **UNITED PRESS.**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The navy department announced today that the court-martial of General Smedley D. Butler will be called in Philadelphia Feb. 16 at 10 a. m. The department at the same time said the specific charges against the general will not be made public until it is ascertained if Butler deserves them to be published.

The trial will be held at the navy yard in Philadelphia.

Firemen's School To Be Conducted At A&M College

By **UNITED PRESS.**
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 2.—A permanent training school for Texas firemen to be conducted at the A. & M. College of Texas is contemplated in a bill just introduced in the State Legislature by Senator C. S. Gainer of Bryan. The proposed school, requested by the State Firemen's Association, would offer short course instruction in all phases of fire fighting every three months, such instruction to be given by experienced chiefs and drill masters from Texas and other states. Technical training would be given by college, state and national specialists along various lines related to fire fighting.

An advisory board, composed of three members of the college staff and four representatives of the State Firemen's Association, would be created, according to the provisions of the bill, to confer with the board of directors of A. & M. relative to the organization of the school which would be operated as a part of the college and under the direction of the A. & M. board.

WRITER STARTS FLIGHT TOWARD HIGHEST PEAK

(This is the fifth of a series of articles written by John D. Montgomery, newspaperman, during an airplane flight around Central and South America.)
By **JOHN D. MONTGOMERY.**
At daylight, I waved good-bye to the City of Kings. We flew over a few isolated mountain rocks to the sea. Riding over the clouds is like riding above the water. The snow-capped Andes were the shorelines of the sea of clouds. In an hour the clouds had disappeared and we were flying over the Andes foothills. The mountains below were rough and rugged. As our plane sped on, I became more and more impressed by the barren country below me. I finally decided that Peru looks like the moon when seen through a telescope.

It seems that ever since the (Continued on page two.)

RESIGNATIONS FOLLOW STATE AUDIT REPORT

By **UNITED PRESS.**
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—State Auditor Moore Lynn today sent to the state legislature part 4 of his state survey, dealing with the health department where two resignations were asked and the state barber board where an employe was removed.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBER FLEES; LOOT IS \$100

Enters Station With Drawn Pistol; Locks Manager in Room.

By **UNITED PRESS.**
A lone bandit held up the Blease Service Station in Cisco at 1 o'clock this afternoon and, after locking Jack Anderson, the manager, in a small room, the robber took between \$75 and \$100 from the cash register and, locking the front door of the station, escaped in a car.

The automobile was driven by another man.

POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS FOR TEXAS

By **UNITED PRESS.**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Allocation of over \$49,000,000 for public building construction was recommended by the budget bureau in estimates to the house appropriations committee.

Fire Claims Two Lives Near Hamlin

By **UNITED PRESS.**
HAMLIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—Two girls were dead and two other persons injured as the result of a fire in the home of J. F. Peterson, farmer, six miles southwest of here late yesterday.

COW SETS WORLD RECORD.

By **UNITED PRESS.**
TITENSOR (Staffordshire), England.—What is claimed to be a new world record has been established by a Frisian cow owned by L. J. Evans which has given 1,827 gallons of milk.

Doomed Woman and Her Son



Mrs. Clara Uhr, 49, first woman ever sentenced to the electric chair in Texas, is shown above as she kissed her 10-year-old adopted son, Earl, goodbye after one of his daily visits to her cell in death row at the San Antonio jail. Below, mother and son are shown in a close-up. Mrs. Uhr was convicted of plotting the ax murder of her husband last October, insurance being blamed as the motive. Attorneys hope to save her life by a plea to Governor Sterling.

NUMBER OF JOBLESS IN UNITED STATES IS LESS

By **UNITED PRESS.**
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Unemployment in the United States decreased slightly during the month of January according to a survey today by the United Press in 30 of the 48 states.

Almost without exception, state labor commissioners and officials predicted that with the coming of spring, further decreases in the ranks of the idle will be noted.

Upwards of a half billion dollars is being spent on public and private improvements throughout the nation and state legislatures and congress are considering appropriations for additional activities, the survey revealed.

Proceedings In Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

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

- Reversed and Remanded: J. F. Hutson vs. Mervy Garrett Bassett, et al., Eastland.
- J. H. Lanning vs. R. E. Yarbrough, Erath.
- J. B. Self vs. E. L. Thompson, et al., Throckmorton.
- Cases Submitted: J. R. Walling, et al vs. Ruth Harendt, et al by next friend, Jones.
- L. E. Parnley, et al vs. Jos. H. Aynesworth, Howard.
- Abilene State Bank vs. United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Taylor.
- Maryland Casualty Company vs. J. A. Boverie, Howard.
- Motions Submitted: Paul B. Sorenson vs. City National Bank, et al, Appellant's motion to certify.
- Paul B. Sorenson vs. City National Bank, et al, Appellant's motion for rehearing.
- Breckenridge Hotel Company vs. J. M. Radford Gro. Co., Appellant's second motion for rehearing.
- J. E. Spencer, et al vs. Temple Trust Co., Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.
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- J. E. Spencer, et al vs. Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief (Continued on page 2)

MILD WEATHER NOT REFLECTED BY THE BILLS

Charges Rival Those For Last January, Coldest in 30 Years.

Gas bills for the past month that are equal or almost equal to the bills for January a year ago have provoked a flood of protests and complaints from the citizens of Ranger.

The month just ended was one of the mildest Januaries in the history of this section while January, 1930, was the coldest in 30 years.

Yet one citizen reports that his gas bill for last month was \$19.80 as compared to \$18.60 for January a year ago. Numerous citizens declare that their bills for last month are almost as great as for January of 1930, in many instances there being only a dollar's difference.

In January of last year, there were two days when the temperature fell below zero—the first time since 1899. One morning, the temperature dropped to three degrees below zero, and some residents declared it was even lower than that. There were 14 days in which the average mean temperature was freezing or below. Ice almost paralyzed traffic on the highways for several days. People could not walk with safety on the glass-like pavement. A man froze to death near Rising Star. Many people were injured by falls on the sidewalks here. For two weeks, many houses were without running water as the pipes were frozen.

In contrast to the conditions of January, 1930, the weather for the snow last month. It is doubtful if any water pipes have frozen for many householders have not even found it necessary to cut off the water a single time this winter.

In fact, it has been probably the mildest in 30 years—in contrast to last January which was the coldest in 30 years.

Yet one business establishment reports its bill for last month was \$50.40 as compared to \$52.80 for January a year ago. In 1930, the stores were kept going all night so the bill would be warm for the workers the next day. This year, the weather has been so pleasant that, even during the daytime, there have been many hours when all stores were turned off.

FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAX

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL
WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married persons who had net income of \$3,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period ends March 16, 1931.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

INCOME TAX FACTS
No. 1
The Bureau of Internal Revenue receives annually thousands of letters of inquiry relative to the income-tax law and regulations. Taxpayers ask for information concerning the personal exemption allowed a single person, a married person, and the head of a family; the credit for dependents, deductions for business expenses, losses, depreciation, taxes, bad debts, contributions, etc., and the rates of tax. The purpose of the bureau is to answer the questions most frequently received in a series of newspaper statements based on the latest regulations and rulings relating to the income-tax laws.

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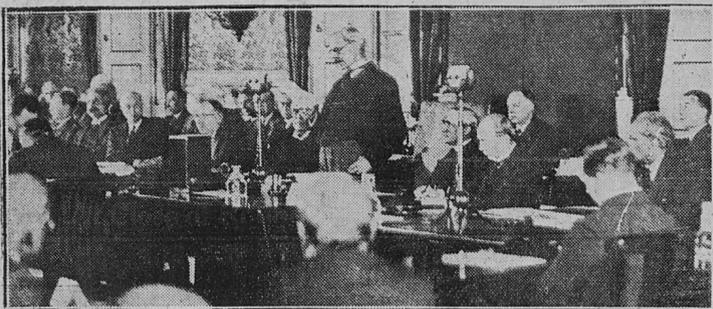
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At Close of Round Table Conference on India



Though Premier Ramsay MacDonald's Labor government is under fire from many sources, results of the nine weeks' Round Table Conference on India have won praise even from opposition parties in the British Parliament. The history-making meeting in London is pictured above as it closed after plans had been made for transferring to the Indians the rights and responsibilities of administering many of their own affairs. Premier MacDonald is seen standing as he addressed the conferees.

DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford and their daughter, Mrs. Betty Vestal, for a short time Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Gallagher and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Gallagher came from Cisco Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Clara Beamer and Mrs. Chas. Lee and Mrs. Harry Donica.

Will H. Davis, who is attending North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington, came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis for the week-end. He was accompanied by Frank Jones of Dallas.

Joe Henry and his sister, Mrs. C. R. Daniel of Odell came Saturday to visit their father, T. J. Henry and to be with him on his birthday, which was Sunday.

Mrs. Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Earl Cheever, came from Olden Saturday afternoon and attended the party at Mrs. Griffin's honoring Mrs. Cecil Williams.

Desdemona friends were interested in reading the list of boys who received letters in football at Technological Institute at Lubbock as two Desdemona boys were named in the list. Jay Malby received a letter among the "varcity" team and Joe Bailey Powell was named in the list. He was named in the list.

his father able to be up after an attack of the "flu."

Desdemona friends were grieved to hear that Mrs. G. W. Bennett, mother of Mrs. C. H. McCoan and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham had passed away suddenly at Rising Star at the home of Mrs. McCoan. She had lived here several years and hosts of friends regret her sudden death and extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

DAUGHTER IS BORN.
 Mr. and Mrs. Farrell A. Creager announce the arrival of a daughter at the City-County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 1.

ARE HAPPY PARENTS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Franklin announce the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday, Jan. 31, at the City-County hospital.

REDUCTION IN LAND VALUES.
 County Judge Neal A. Brown of Hidalgo has declared for reduction of valuations on taxable property in his county. His argument is that reduction of valuations at this time will give an impetus to development that would in a few years double the taxable value and that the move would not only benefit the land owner but would in the long run be of benefit to the bond and warrant holders of the county as well. Reduction in valuations would bring about reduction in state and county taxes. Judge Brown knows his taxation onions. There is a constitutional mandate: "Taxation should be equal and uniform." This calls for the same equalization for all of the 254 counties.

BY THE WAY

Muggins Fowler, star of the North Side team in Fort Worth during '29 and quarterback of the near state championship Amarillo team last fall, is back in the North Side school, competing in the final class work for graduation, we read a day or two ago in a Fort Worth newspaper. It is understood that Fowler probably will enroll in T. C. U. next fall.

The Big Spring Steers, who won 15 basketball games in succession, have tasted defeat. Lamesa defeated the Steers, 19 to 17, in a tournament — and Bobbie Campbell is bowed down with grief.

There is a great deal of agitation in favor of a one-year transfer rule. Probably such a rule should be enacted. However, the Interscholastic league has followed the precedent of deferring any far-reaching change from becoming effective until a year after the rule has been adopted. It is believed likely that this procedure will be followed in the case of the one-year rule. Otherwise it would be an ex post facto law—which is recognized as so unfair that the Constitution of the United States prohibits Congress from passing such a law.

Many families throughout Texas have moved to score of towns from other places already and it would certainly be an injustice to pass a rule that would prevent boys whose families moved before the rule was adopted, from playing. They would be forced to move back to their former homes and it is even possible that they would wind up ineligible to play at either place. To avoid confusion, the rule could be passed this year and made effective in 1932 just as was the case with the rule lowering the age limit, for instance.

Which observations will probably cause some stinging criticism from the San Angelo sage—who put in all last summer trying to get a Roscoe transfer lined up. And, very likely, Jinx Tucker will have something to say—but not about the last time that Waco won the state championship, which was achieved largely by the work of a transfer from Marlin.

The Bulldog basketball team is making a fine showing these days. They won another game Saturday night, defeating Elginville by a four-point margin, after overcoming the visitors' six-point lead at the close of the half.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic and Hospital
 Miss Mary Ruth McDonald, who underwent an operation yesterday, is resting nicely.

Miss Geraldine Russell, who has been a patient for the past 10 days, is doing nicely.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caylor is a patient this week.

Fred Tibbles is showing rapid improvement.

Miss Ruby Davis, who underwent a minor operation has been removed from the hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Green of Thurber is doing nicely.

Mrs. Doc McDonald has been removed to her home in Gordon.

E. H. Melton, who has been a patient for the past few days, is improving.

City-County Hospital
 Earl Lee is a patient this week. Mrs. Floyd Simmons will be removed to her home today.

Mrs. Tom Tarvin is reported as doing nicely.

Wiley Perry will be removed to his home this afternoon.

W. E. Reese, who underwent an operation this morning, is doing nicely.

Tom Sawyer, who is a patient, is seriously ill.

Facts About Income

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 resident of the United States for the calendar year 1930 are 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance. The

Ewen Hail is Well-Received At the Arcadia

Does the public like to see and hear "in person" a singer with a crooning voice as he renders popular ballad numbers?

The answer is "yes," judging from the fine crowds at the Arcadia Sunday where Ewen Hail, favorite of big time vaudeville circuits, appeared with two guitarists in a selection of pleasing, sentimental melodies. Hail, who is a Texan, will appear again today at the Arcadia performances.

The screen bill was led by "Hook, Line and Sinker," featuring Wheeler and Woolsey, the comic stars of "Rio Rita," "The Cuckoos" and "Half Shot at Sunrise." They provided lots of laughs and were ably aided in the mirth-making by three or four other clever comedians, notably a languid humor detective and an aged hobo.

Other numbers on the screen included a vaudeville number, an animated cartoon-song film and a news reel.

Writer Starts

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 Panagra-Pan American Grace Airways line has been flying into Arequipa, second largest city in Peru, each plane has been met by three charming women mounted on thoroughbred horses. These three girls ride over to the air field every time a plane comes in to have the pleasure of a 30-minute chat with American boys and to keep in touch with the outside world. It is almost a tradition that travelers to Arequipa bring lumps of sugar for the girls' horses. As soon as we landed at Arequipa, the three girls met us and when they learned that I was to stay three days, invited me to a picnic. I accepted.

This is the land of the llama. I've heard that llama, looking like a cross between an overgrown goat and a humpless camel, spits at anyone whom he particularly dislikes. The cud goes like a bullet and must be a rather nasty calling card.

The main business section of Arequipa is built around a beautiful plaza. Nearly all the buildings are of Spanish architecture with stone and wooden balconies overhanging the sidewalks.

Arequipa is said to be the most Spanish city in Peru. Its cobblestone streets, elaborate churches, tiled plaza square, arched colonnaded buildings and balcony-covered sidewalks make it the delight of the Spaniard.

I met a man named Faucett who told me how he started the airline serving the length of Peru. He wrecked his original plane but by making a racing car out of the wreckage and winning a race with it, he obtained enough money to buy another plane and pay for the wrecked machine. He started his company in 1923 and was favored by luck for the next few years. His line has grown so that it is now serving all Peru and paying dividends.

rate of tax on the net income of a corporation is 12 per cent. These are the rates provided for by the revenue act of 1928. The 1 per cent reduction on individual net income and corporation net income, later provided for by joint resolution of Congress, applied only to income for the calendar year 1929. The surtax rates on individual net income in excess of \$10,000 remains unchanged.

The period for filing returns begins Jan. 1, 1931. March 15, the usual close of the filing period, this year falls on Sunday, allowing taxpayers an additional day of grace, which, however, it will be to their interest to disregard. To file early is of mutual benefit to the government and the taxpayer, especially if the latter is in need of aid in making out his return, a service available without cost at the offices of collectors and deputy collectors of internal revenue.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence. The tax must be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, Sept. 15, and Dec. 15, 1931.

Miss Katie Kellum who formerly taught here but is now teaching at Eastland, visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Robert from Friday until Sunday.

Elmer Stover drove to DeLeon Monday to work on the linotype for the Free Press as the machine is an expert linotype operator.

G. N. Grice of Stephenville was here Monday, paying his taxes and looking after his property.

Clyde Blackburn and J. S. Howell went to Ranger Thursday night to hear the ex-priest who has been lecturing there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee of Hobbs, New Mexico, arrived Wednesday to be with their father, E. M. Henslee who was seriously ill but is now improving. They are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borden Jr. of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borden Sr., last week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Burrow of Strawn, was here Monday visiting old friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove to Cisco Monday afternoon to visit friends.

A very delightful party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Griffin, honoring Mrs. Cecil Williams by Miss Mary Griffin, Edra Parks and Mrs. C. M. Bratton.

Refreshing refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce, cheese wafers and hot tea with mints were served to thirty-five guests.

Mrs. Cully Horn and little daughter, Jean, of Ranger, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Rushing Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Howell drove to DeLeon Saturday afternoon to meet her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Howell, who had been at Fort Worth with her daughter, Miss Effie Howell who was injured in an auto-train collision two weeks ago. Miss Effie is still in a hospital but is improving.

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 Motions Granted:
 J. B. Self vs. E. L. Thompson, et al, Appellant's motion for rehearing.
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 Walter B. Scott, et al vs. T. H. Jackson, Comanche.
 City of Sweetwater vs. J. E. Foster, Nolan.
 Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., vs. Operators Oil & Gas Company, et al, Stephens.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

The other day I chanced to meet my old friend, H. G. Spaulding, former president of the Oklahoma Press association and the Oklahoma Associated Press Papers, who has now become a persistent traveler, every year visiting many foreign countries, especially those in close proximity to this country, searching for facts which he may use in articles for various publications. As an active publisher for many years he acquired a keen interest in retail advertising and has watched its effect on various sorts of business. Mr. Spaulding said:

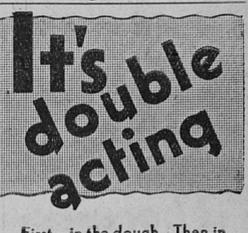
"I am more convinced than ever before that the small retail store should be a consistent advertiser if it is to retain its hold upon the people. It has many advantages over the larger store. It is able

to give a certain human touch to its dealings with the public that is not possible with the impersonal methods of the large concerns. It is able to anticipate the wants of its customers, a thing greatly appreciated. It knows the circumstances, tastes and peculiarities of its patrons and is thus able to take them into consideration in dealing with them.

"But how can he expand the present volume of trade, you may ask? My answer is by consistent well timed advertising. He is already handling many well advertised and trade marked articles for which a market has been created and he should let the public know this fact. He should tell them of new things just stocked, the style the finish, the flavor, according to what the article may be. In a subtle manner he should impress the public with the service he is prepared to render, in a word his advertising should be human and not mechanical.

"Advertising should be considered as much a part of his sales force as his clerks. It should be newsy so the newspaper readers will come to watch for it. Quality should be stressed rather than

price. Honest values surpass bargains. Confidence of the public is a store's greatest asset.



First—in the dough. Then in the oven. You can be sure of perfect bakings in using—

KC BAKING POWDER

SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS

25 ounces for 25c
 MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

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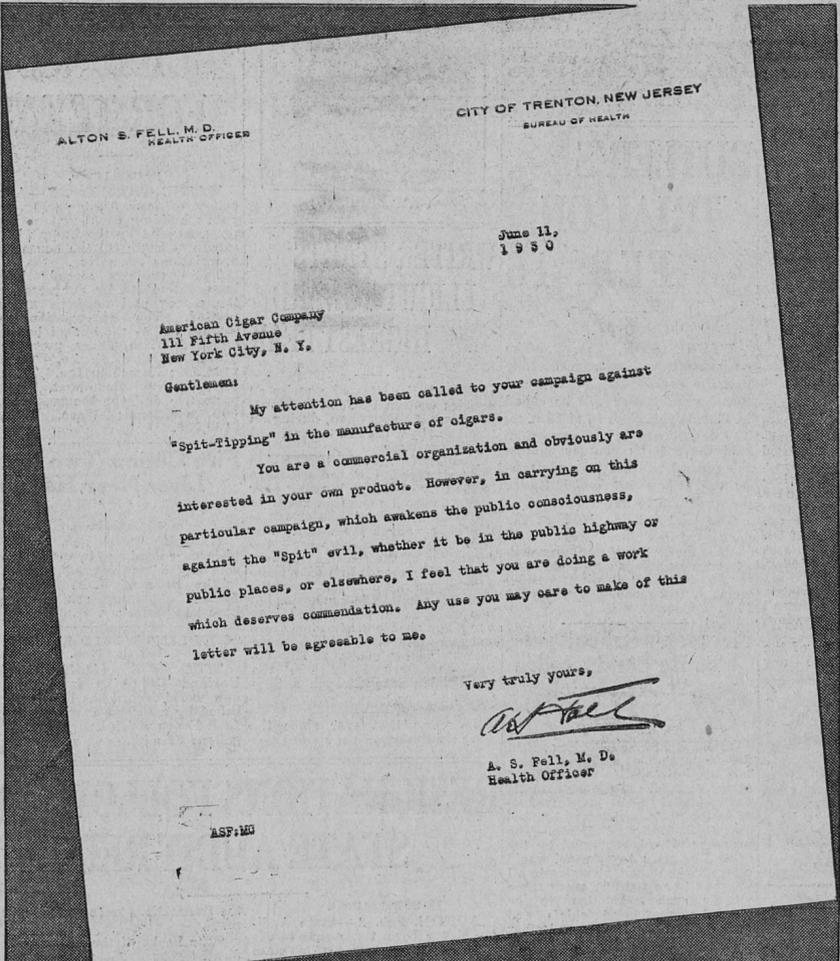
A real buy for \$325
 Leveille-Maher Motor Co.

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 311 Walnut Phone 458

"This Campaign Awakens Public Consciousness Against Spit"

Says
DR. A. S. FELL
 Health Officer, City of Trenton, N. J.



...one of 56 health officials from 56 different points approving Cremo's crusade against spit or spit-tipping.

Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Dr. Fell's letter.

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"
 YOU MAY WELL ASK THIS QUESTION WHEN 56 IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE WRITTEN SO STRONGLY AGAINST THE EVILS OF SPIT OR SPIT-TIPPING.

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The war against spit is a crusade of decency. Join it...Smoke Certified Cremo—a really wonderful smoke—mild—mellow—nut-sweet! Every leaf entering the clean, sunny Cremo factories is scientifically treated by methods recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In this period of cold weather and cracked lips, above all insist on a cigar—free of the spit germ.

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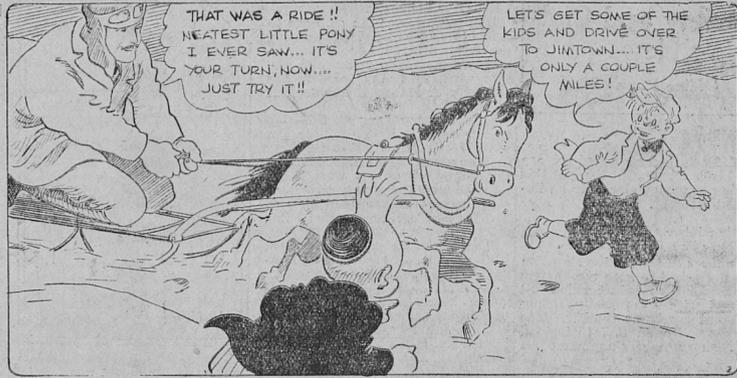
... THE GOOD 5¢ CIGAR THAT AMERICA NEEDED

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BEDFORD NEWS

Special to the Times. BEDFORD, Jan. 31.—There was a small crowd at Sunday School at Corinth Sunday. Everybody came back next Sunday.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser



Beautiful Women Love New Powder

Beautiful women, admired for youthful complexions, use MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French process face powder. Purest and smoothest powder known. Stays on longer. No flaky or pasty look. No grime or grit. MELLO-GLO prevents large pores and never smartens or feels dry. Blends naturally with any complexion. Demand Mello-Glo. Oil City Pharmacy.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST—Saturday night in town, a plain black kid glove. Phone 636M.

6—LODGE NOTICES

MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m. Work in Second Degree.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FEB. 2 to 7, ladies free, with escort, bowling and golf; ladies' bowling and golf tournament, Wed., Feb. 4, from 2 to 5 p. m. free. Prizes will be awarded for best score in each. Otis R. Brady, manager.

GIRLS—Learn Graziola method of beauty culture; best paying profession today; diplomas given. Phone 550, Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room modern house, 702 Cherry st.

FOR RENT—Two houses, 1 furnished, 1 unfurnished, both modern. Dr. Buchanan.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MARION Apartments—Housekeeping and tourist. 607 West Main.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Fat chickens and turkeys; any kind, any amount. Leroy Shipp, Farmers Exchange Market.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—25 acres or any part of it; on paved highway adjoining city limits, cash or terms. See Julius Wright at Popular Tailors or phone 525.

22—POULTRY & PET STOCK

BABY Chicks and Custom Hatching; will set incubator Monday, Jan. 19 and each Monday thereafter. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, Ranger.

BARGAINS in heavy producing Jersey cows and heifers. Dr. Bob Hodges.

23—AUOMOBILES

OLDSMOBILE Coupe, new paint job, \$125. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

T. & P. Service Station

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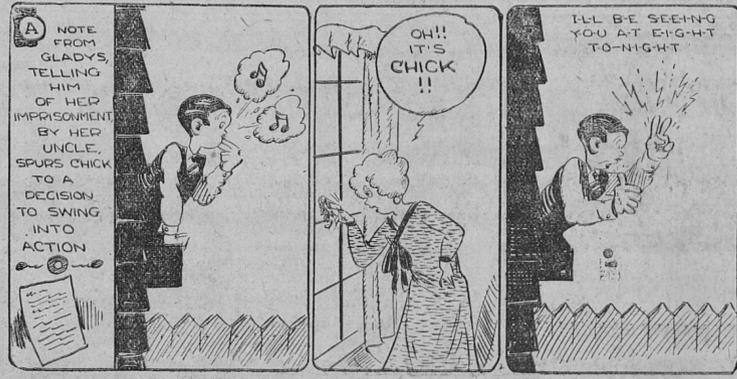
Wanted CLEAN WHITE COTTON RAGS

Suitable for Cleaning Machinery No small scraps, socks, coversalls, etc., wanted.

10c per pound

TIMES OFFICE

MOM'N' POP



Texas 1930 farm crops, exclusive of livestock, were valued at \$434,512,000 by the U. S. department of agriculture. The cotton crop represented \$332,872,000 of the total.

During 1929 16,000,000 people and 8,000 industries located in 3,00 towns and cities in 30 of the 48 states used 1,900,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas, equivalent in heat units to 113,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

A college in the midwest is up for sale. Perhaps it might have been flourishing still had Rudy Vallee got hold of its drinking song in due time.

TRUE'S PAINTS For every paint need! Pickering Lumber Sales Co. Ranger

ALL THE LATEST RECORD HITS! Clyde H. Davis Jewelry—Music—Radio Gholson Hotel Building

PLUMBING EXPERTS at reach OF YOUR PHONE JNO. J. CARTER

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RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. BONDED WAREHOUSE Insured Storage for Fire and Theft Crating, Packing and Forwarding Exclusive Agents for T. & P. Motor Transport Co. Phone 117

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By Cowan

For Ginger's Sake by ETHEL HUESTON THE BOBBS-MERRILL CO. CHAPTER XVII

Dancing had been announced for nine o'clock—that in itself a daring innovation in a community where six is the favorite hour for dancing, and where within an hour or so afterward the average resident is willing to call it a day and retire for the night.

So it was not surprising that, impelled doubly by their own determination to miss nothing, and by the insistence of parents who considered 7:30 the proper hour for a children's party, the upper high and prep school crowd was in noisy possession of the tables assigned to them.

And those same parents, be it confessed to their shame, had resorted to the unworthy expedient of driving the youngsters out, as a sole legitimate excuse to obtain one glimpse of the goings-on at Joie de Vivre that night.

By eight o'clock every reservation had been taken up, and Benito, shrewdly figuring that there was no use waiting an hour when folks were willing to begin parting with their money at once, started the ball rolling.

He turned Angelo loose at the piano, released the three waiters borrowed from the Hotel Grand for the evening—for a consideration—and made his first attack upon the auditory nerves of Iowa.

Even if there had been no food at all, no dancing and no clubhouse, the three suave and smiling foreigners in their startling compilations of second-hand operatic costumes garnered heaven knew whence, would have stamped the evening with the ineffaceable hallmark of success. Even Ginger felt a stirring of her already excited pulses at sight of them.

It was at Bard's suggestion that they adhered exclusively to their native tongue, answering every word addressed to them with a torrent of eloquent, incomprehensible Italian which permitted of no argument in return, and at the same time lent an international flavor that Red Thrush had not before experienced.

Also, as Bard aptly observed, it served to condone the service, which was not always what it might have been. One who ordered soup received spaghetti, one who would have crackers and cheese was obliged to be content with ginger ale and fruit cookies.

No matter! All protests were swept away in the laughing of apologetic, rhythmic, good-natured Italian.

Out by the gate Ben Brooks held royal court with his friends, although crowded just a trifle for first honors by Iry Ford, upon whom, after all, the merrymakers were largely dependent for transportation to and from this place of joy, while upon Ben devolved merely the dubious delight of bouncing the undesirables.

"Ain't that Mussolini got lungs now," said Ben admiringly.

"If all Eye-talians got lungs like that," said Iry Ford, "they ain't got no call to waste money on battleships. They can go to war and sing their enemies to death."

"I bet they was Eye-talians that yelled down the walls of Jericho like it says in the Bible," opined Gar Haven critically.

"Don't say nothin' 'bout the Bible on this ranch or Ben'll have to bounce you offen that rock on your head," said Iry Ford. "This here is a worldly institution and oen of iniquity just like that Mount Marty in Patee, and the here said about the Bible and such the better?"

him to feel that she cherished any real disloyalty to the profession in which she was born, bred and had her being, "to have some one interrupt right at the climax of one of my most unprintably Freudian repartees to ask father to speak a few words on this or that, or return thanks, or lead in prayer, takes all the savor out of my salt."

But on the night of the formal opening dance, the Joie de Vivre justified its existence. There were no preachers to ask a blessing on the spaghetti and ginger ale. There were no drooling infants fatly fingering the tinselled tassels of the evening wraps. There were no paternal smiles and no maternal nudges to express a smug and admiring approval, to suggest a courtesy or curb an impulse.

"Let the spaghetti be unconfin-ed!" exulted Ginger. It was at Bard's suggestion, he

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being rather better versed in the doings of Bohemia than the rest of them, that now and then Pietro himself, in crisp, enveloping white apron and jaunty cap, should fare forth among the guests to serve them with fresh spaghetti hot from a huge bowl. It was upon one of these errands, when Bard was giving him a whispered word

It's easy to correct sluggish bowel action! Take a candy Cascaret tonight. See how quickly—and pleasantly—the bowels are activated. All the souring waste is gently propelled from the system. Regular and complete bowel action is restored.

Cascarets are made from pure cascara, a substance which doctors agree ACTUALLY STRENGTHENS BOWEL MUSCLES. All drug stores have Cascarets. 10c.

PLUMBING—ELECTRIC Wm. N. McDonald G. E. Refrigerators Westinghouse Radios

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"For Ginger's Sake"

of instruction that Pietro got his face well behind the spaghetti bowl to whisper a query of his own.

"Uh—how about a little—uh—something extra—in your ginger ale?" he suggested.

"Have you got it?" ejaculated Bard with a surprise that was not simulated.

"Got it? Sure I got it!" Bard looked interested, hesitated doubtfully. "I don't know," he said. "You go out to the kitchen and wait for me. I'll come out there. Excuse me, Eddy, could I speak to you a minute?"

The two men moved away from the table, conferred in whispers, moved slowly toward the kitchen.

"Do you suppose the girls would like a little?" suggested Bard.

"Gosh, no. Why, those girls still think the fruit of the vine means jelly," ejaculated Eddy.

They were close to the kitchen entrance.

"How long has that bird been in town?" he asked.

"Just today. Got here this morning."

"Pretty quick work. Where do you suppose he got hold of it?"

At sight of them the stolid Pietro produced a ginger ale bottle and a couple of cups. "Say when," he snickered.

"Where'd you get it?" demanded Eddy. "It's not at all bad—though I'm no judge."

"Oh, you always come across it," said Pietro evasively. "Pretty good, yes?"

"Have another," suggested Bard. "You're not peddling this around in there, are you?"

"Who, me?" was the indignant rejoinder. "Me, I'm a cook. Say, I'm no bootlegger. I got this for my own use. You're my friends, ain't you? Friends of little Nicolo, and all. Have another?"

"No thanks. Put it away and keep it out of sight."

And if we catch you passing it around the crowd in there we'll turn you over to the sheriff. This state is dry."

"Yeh?" said Pietro with an interested grin.

As they made their way back they discussed it. "I don't like it," said Eddy Jackson. "He got hold of it too quick. We don't work as fast as that out here."

"Half of those kids are still in high school, aren't they?" asked Bard uneasily.

"Yes. And Ginger's responsible for this. She can call it Ben and Jenky's place all she likes, it's her money doing it and I know it."

"Keep an eye on all three of them," suggested Bard. "They can't get away with anything without our catching them."

(To Be Continued)



Society and Club News
Office Phone 224

Eastern Star Meeting At Hall Tonight

All Eastern Star members are asked to be present at the hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock for an important meeting.

Meeting Hour Changed For New Era Club Tonight

Members of the Junior New Era Club are asked to note the change of hour for the meeting which will be held with Miss Emily Driehoffer at her home tonight. The meeting will open at 7:45 instead of 5:30 as formerly announced.

Cooper P-T. A. Will Meet Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 the Cooper Parent-Teacher association will meet in the school auditorium.

Union News

Special to the Times.

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We are glad to report that we are having plenty of rain.

J. F. Trott, reporter. There were 12 charter members.

The purposes of the club are to promote a social feeling among the wives of the Lone Star employees and to do any social service work that may arise in the company or among the Lone Star community.

On Thursday Jan. 22, this club met with Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. with Mrs. S. M. Gamble assisting in the serving. At this meeting, several new members were taken into the club and a very enjoyable social afternoon was had. Mrs. R. W. Riek of Abilene visited this meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Lone Star clubroom at Ranger Plant No. 3, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, with Mrs. Joe Coffman as hostess and Mrs. Van Trees of Cheaney, assisting.

The club members are as follows: Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mrs. Ed Sanderson, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. Richardson, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. I. C. Willingham, Mrs. J. F. Trott, Mrs. Felix McCurdy, Mrs. J. E. Craig, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Van-trees, Mrs. S. M. Gamble, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., Mrs. R. O. King, Mrs. W. L. Watson, Mrs. Felix Byrne, Mrs. Jack Whitten.

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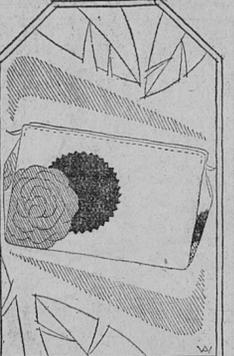
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THE FLAT BAG retains its popularity for resort wear. A new model is fashioned of printed crepe with huge motifs in pastel shades on a cream ground. It has a slide fastener.

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN.

The lesson-sermon subject was "Love" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday.

The golden text was from Jeremiah 31:3. "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee."

Included in the service was the following passage from the Bible (Romans 13:8): "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law."

The lesson-sermon also included the following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good" (page 518).



"Scandal Sheet"
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Starts TOMORROW

ARCADIA



Personal Mention

G. T. Buckner, of Washington, D. C., who has been a business visitor in El Paso, for the past four weeks where he is completing an airline between Fort Worth and El Paso, is a visitor here today.

Miss Faye Hock had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Billie Harris, of Eastland.

Miss Wilda Duke of Mungus is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Howard R. Gholson and Mrs. C. C. Craig are spending this week in Dallas.

Autry Harkrider, who is a student at Simmons University, spent the week-end at his home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, having as his guests, Messrs. McClure and Ridgeway, who are also students at Simmons.

SCRANTON NEWS

Special to the Times.

SCRANTON, Jan. 31.—Miss Theima Early has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Mireth, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reece and Mrs. Leo Clinton were Sunday dinner guests in the I. W. Morgan home.

Ruel Lane has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane the past week.

Ben Davidson and son, Bivins of Abilene are here on business.

Mrs. Joe Brown of the Dan Horn community was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Clinton, Tuesday.

CHARM CHATS

by Nancy Earle
Noted Authority and Writer on Health, Charm and Beauty.

The vender of exercises cries his wares like a story-book peddler with leathern girdle and long pointed curl toed leggings, and maybe even a feather in his vanguard cap.

"Exercises, exercises!" he cries. "Any exercises today? Good exercises for everybody. Exercises for stouts, and exercises for leans. Exercises for lungs and for livers, and for legs and for arms. Who'll buy my exercises?"

All kinds, to suit every anatomical deficiency. Many and varied they are, and most of them of very genuine merit.

Exercise does contribute to the health of the body in a direct and unmistakable fashion. It will cure many ills. It will stimulate the mind and enliven the spirit. It will brighten the outlook on life. It will relieve the body of many distressing conditions. And throughout all the body's efforts toward a higher and higher standard of health, exercise is perhaps one of the three most important factors.

(The other two — just if you happen to be curious — are diet and mental attitude.)

But exercise, nor diet, nor mental attitude, should not be regarded as a cure all. One of the chief pitfalls into which we fall, is that of permitting ourselves to be borne away by our enthusiasms to realms quite irrational in the cool dispassionate light of fact.

Many absurd merits are claimed for exercise. Many absurd claims are made for the preponderant importance of mental attitude as factor in health.

All are important. All vital. All legitimately lay claim to our attention and to our energies and habits.

Perhaps there is not any one health habit more meritorious than that of the regular performance of a little sequence of simple exercises each morning. Habitually followed, this will keep the body in good muscular tone, will be invigorating, and in conjunction with other rational modes of life, will conduce to the preservation of the health and the appearance far into the years.

The body that is well exercised is not likely to mislay its symmetry in hills and valleys of fat that accrue. It is not likely to fall victim to that stodginess and clumsy inertia that means old age. It is not likely to be harassed by those innumerable little aches and pains and disorders that descend upon a body that is not kept vibrant and trimble with life by use.

If the body has been overindulged and has accumulated bulging pounds of fat, then exercise — the right sort — is one of the means of rescuing the body from this menace to its health and its beauty. There are no other ways to reduce scientifically. Diet and exercise. Strict and regular, and continuous over a long period of time. No short lazy ways.

And for constipation. Exercise that will tone up the muscles and inspire the tensing and relaxing of the intestinal muscles which is called peristalsis.

For the lungs. Which means for the cleansing and invigorating of the entire body by packing into it the fresh miracle of oxygen.

For that general stimulation of circulation and the firing of all the vital forces of the body which elevate it to a higher efficiency and to a greater joy in its own powers. A new delight in life that is partly physical and more spiritual is the reward of a body keenly attuned by means of exercise to its own needs and its divine guest within.

But exercise is not a cure-all. Enthusiasts who assert, for example, that exercise will cure certain diseases resulting from bacterial infection are misinformed.

Exercise, proper diet, and the constructive frame of mind, and when occasion arises the skilled services of a physician or surgeon. These are the ways to a long life of health.



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DOTHAN
DOTHAN, Jan. 31.—Rev. Ives of Cisco preached here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Emogene Stephens of Putnam was the guest of Miss Estelle Birt Sunday.

Miss Opal Crawford of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mildred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp and son, Jodie, attended Sacred Harp singing at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bostick, Mrs. J. M. Bostick and Yonne Hazelwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Boshers, Mrs. Adrian Boshers, and Mrs. Carl Nix and daughter Peggy Lou, all of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Sunday.

Joe Donaway and Misses Lorraine Pearl and Gertrude Donaway and Fay Hattox attended singing at Flatwood Sunday afternoon.

Morris Farrow and son Elron, spent the week-end in Denton with Mrs. Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hattox and son, Gan, went to Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Cozart of Scranton has been visiting her daughter, M. W. C. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowe, Bill Kelly and Willie Mae Stephens of Putnam attended singing and church here Sunday night. Several from here attended church at Atwell Saturday and Sunday.

Dothan played the Bluff Branch basket ball teams Friday. The girls won, but the boys were defeated.

SABANNO NEWS
Special to the Times.

SABANNO, Jan. 31.—Rev. S. P. Collins filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong were Sunday guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright of Cross Plains.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erwin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Miss Lorena Erwin of Cisco.

Miss Alma Goleanor was the Sunday guest of Miss Irene McCann.

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