

**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Increasing cloudiness, warmer in southeast tonight, cloudy Thursday with local rains.

One disadvantage to that railroad France is planning to build across the Sahara is that they will find it difficult to advertise its grand scenic route.

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**Here and There---**

By BOYCE HOUSE.

Representing a considerable expenditure for labor and supplies, a new line has just been completed from the big Leon power plant to the main gas line of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company and is now in use to pipe gas to the plant. The new line is an eight-inch line and is about 10 miles long.

Ranger is glad to witness the drilling campaign that is getting under way just east of our neighboring city of Strawn where three wells are starting. These wells are in the vicinity of the 10,000,000-foot gasser that the T. P. drilled some weeks ago.

Representative Tom Cunningham of Eastland will have the hearty support of the people of this county in his advocacy of a bill to take funds from the state highway department and pay off road bonds of counties where the state maintains the highways. Eastland county is bearing a heavy load of taxes to pay off \$4,500,000 in road bonds, a large part of which was spent in building state highways. While the people of this county are paying these taxes, they are also paying four cents a gallon as a tax on gasoline and this money is being used for the construction of state highways in other counties, which in some cases receive three for one in state and federal aid. State highways are used by the people of the entire state. Such highways are of state-wide benefit. The state should therefore pay for these highways, leaving the county with the obligation of using its revenue to build lateral roads, which are of value to the people of the county but are not sufficiently important to be included in the state highway system.

Another measure that Representative Cunningham is working on is one that will provide for the separate rendition of county and state taxes. The way it works out now if a county has a heavy bonded indebtedness, its valuations have to be higher than if it had only a small debt—and as the county and state valuations are the same, the county that has a big bonded debt must pay more than it otherwise would in state taxes, too. The more a county owes, the more it has to pay to the state. Other counties, with light debts, could more easily afford to pay a large amount to the state but they pay less than we do. Renditions for school and city purposes are now separate. It is only logical that county and state renditions should be separate. Then we will come nearer having "equal and uniform taxation" for state purposes, throughout Texas. The way it is now, many counties receive back from the state in school aid more money than they pay to the state for all purposes.

Tickets are on sale for the annual banquet of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. This occasion gives the organization an opportunity to review the achievements of the past 12 months and to set in motion the plans for 1931. It is hoped that 250 will attend the banquet.

Tom Carpenter, John M. Gholson and Ben Whitehouse are at work on endeavors to put into effect the constructive suggestions made at the meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors by W. C. Shaffner, well known farmer. He urged that this city establish a market for the farmers' products, especially sweet potatoes. He suggested that a small kiln drying plant be built and that arrangements be made for shipping the surplus in trucks and carload lots. Through the development of farming lies the hope for the continued prosperity of this section, and farming will be developed by providing an outlet for the products of the soil.

The communistic demonstrations in Texas yesterday did that organization no good as far as creating favorable public opinion. On the contrary, the radicalism displayed served to antagonize the public. The display of such slogans as "Equality for the negro masses" and "Fight the vagrancy law" will not gain anything. The communists however should be allowed to parade and to shout. To try to prevent this enables them to pose as martyrs and that is what they want. There is no "red" peril in Texas.

**2-Cent Railway Fare Still Is An Experiment**  
By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Reduction of passenger rates on railroads to compete with highway traffic was still in the experimental stage today, executives of several trunk lines agreed. Railway officials here for the annual passenger agents' convention gave widely divergent opinions regarding the two-cent a mile fare in effect on the Frisco's southwestern line. The reduction of one and six-tenths cents a mile became effective Feb. 1 to meet bus and coach competition. Competing railways met the rate only at competing points.

## SMALL OIL WELLS TO BE EXEMPT

### LEXINGTON BANK IS ROBBED OF \$7,000

#### Rockefeller 3d as \$3-a-Day Juror



Heir to one of the world's greatest fortunes, John D. Rockefeller 3d has gone to work for three dollars a day—as a juror. He is pictured above as he answered a summons as a talesman in a federal court case in New York. He declined to ask to be excused because he said he believed "any one called for jury duty should serve if he can do so."

#### AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK IN STATE GOOD

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—With probably more land prepared for crops at this season than ever before, spring planting has begun in earnest in most sections of Texas, the weekly Dallas News crop report said today. Sufficient moisture for the present crop needs is in the soil and mild weather conditions have expedited agricultural work in the field. Living at homes and curbing of all possible expenses because of restricted production credits as the result of economic conditions, farmers are doing more actual work with the coming crop season than ever before.

#### New Low Prices Are Announced By the Arcadia

In line with Publix's policy of bringing the finest screen productions to Ranger, they have announced a new scale of low prices, effective tomorrow. Matinees to 6 p. m. will be 25c, nights, lower floor 35c, balcony 25c, children (any time) 10c. Never before has a new season promised such treats for the moving picture fans. Big pictures galore, are coming to make every hour happier. Here are some of the pictures the Arcadia will have during February: Tomorrow will bring "Dixiana," starring Bebe Daniels together with Wheeler and Robert Woolsey; Friday and Saturday George O'Brien in "Fair Warning," a story of the colorful West and a man that was both fearless and brave; Sunday and Monday brings that delightful pair together again, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "The Man Who Came Back," a new romance for the sweethearts of "Sunny-side Up," next Tuesday and Wednesday Clara Bow's new picture, "No Limit" with Sutar Erwin, Norman Foster and Harry Green. In addition to these big pictures, the Arcadia will have the very finest talking comedies, up-to-the-minute news events and other talking novelties including the new Chimp subjects which are creating a sensation on Broadway today.

#### AMERICAN WATCHES TESTED

WASHINGTON.—The bureau of standards tested thousands of watches last year, and after weeks of scientific observation, granted certificates of excellence when deserved. It was found that American made watches have greatly improved in recent years.

#### WHEEL CLUB DISBANDS

DEEP RIVER, Conn.—People aren't interested in bicycles any more. As a result, the Deep River Wheel club, one of the few in the country, has voted to disband.

#### ROBBERS WORK COMBINATION OF THE SAFE

After Chopping a Hole in Vault With a Pickaxe.

LEXINGTON (Lee County), Texas, Feb. 11.—Thieves worked the combination of the safe of the Lee County State bank sometime last night and stole more than \$7,000. The robbery was discovered when the bank opened this morning. Sheriff John Burtshell and fingerprint experts from Austin were investigating. Sam Peebles, president of the bank, reported that the thieves entered the brick bank building through a back door, apparently with a skeleton key. A large hole was made in the vault with a pickaxe and the safe opened by working the combination.

#### IS BACK AFTER CONVENTIONS AT AUSTIN, HOUSTON

Walter Murray, publisher of the Ranger Times, has returned after attending two conventions in the past few days. On Friday and Saturday, he attended the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press association at the Driskill hotel in Austin. Speakers included Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt; Fred H. Minor, speaker of the house; Senator Margie E. Neal; Senator Joe Moore; Mayor W. P. McFadden; Lorry Jacobs, vice president of the National Insurance Advertising conference, and Clyde W. Warwick of Canyon, as well as such well known figures in the publication world as Frank P. Holland, president of Farm & Ranch; James H. Lowry of Honey Grove; Lowry Martin of Corsicana; Walter E. Buckner of San Marcos; President Ray H. Nichols of the T. P. A., and Will H. Maves of Austin. The newspapermen were guests of the Austin Chamber of Commerce at luncheon and visited the university and the legislature, privileges of the floor being accorded them in both the senate and the house. After the T. P. A. meeting in Austin, the Texas newspaper publishers met for a three-day convention in Houston. Mechanical, editorial and business problems were discussed at the sessions at the Rice hotel. All brought encouraging reports from their home cities as to the outlook for business this year. On Sunday the delegates were tendered a luncheon at the Rice, an automobile tour of the city and dinner at the San Jacinto inn.

#### WATER BILLS MUST BE PAID BY THURSDAY

Past due water bills was a matter that was called to the attention of the city commission at the meeting last night. After considering the matter, the commission instructed the water department to turn off all meters where the account exceeds the amount of the deposit unless the bills are attended to by Thursday afternoon.

#### DEATH LETTER DEMANDS \$14,000 FROM BANKER

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Feb. 12.—A letter threatening him with death unless he placed \$14,000 at a designated place was received here by A. D. Adams, president of the First National Bank, officers said. The letter was in an envelope bearing a Jacksonville postmark. It was turned over to the grand jury, which was in session today and local officers launched an intensive investigation in an effort to learn whether or not the blackmailers are living in Jacksonville. Federal officers are expected to take part in the investigation because the threat was sent through the mail. It was printed crudely with a pencil and signed "Scar-face Gang."

#### Texas Publisher Dies in Austin At Age of 76

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—H. T. M. Gammel, 76, widely known Texas publisher and collector of original manuscripts, died here today. "Gammel's Laws," a collection of statutes from 1822 to 1905, is on the shelves of most law libraries. It has been classified by Prof. E. C. Barker of the history department of Texas University as an invaluable collection both for jurists and historians.

#### 5 FRAT HOUSES RAIDED

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 12.—In the most extensive raid ever conducted on the campus of the University of Michigan, five fraternity houses were invaded today by policemen. They said liquor was confiscated in each house. Warrants charging disorderly conduct have been issued for 70 students. The houses raided were those of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Pheta, Phieta Delta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The raid which started early was instituted in the frat houses while the students slept. The liquor, the police believe, had been laid in for the "J-hop" dance Friday night by four of the fraternities. Delta Kappa Epsilon is taking no part in the "J-hop."

#### MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN MAY WIN BATTLE

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 11.—Graves were being dug in a rural cemetery today for three members of a poverty-stricken family of seven while the mother and three children battled against death from arsenic poisoning in a hospital here. A triple funeral will be held tomorrow for Lonnie Jones, 50, and two of the children, Hilary, 10, and E. V., 6, who died yesterday from poison biscuits eaten at breakfast. Relatives were digging the graves and Dr. E. W. Gray, county health officer, was making arrangements for the county to furnish coffins for the father and the two children. Meanwhile hospital attaches held hope for the lives of at least three members of the family—the 40-year-old mother, Lonnie Jr., 17, and Jack, 3. Hubert, 12, was given little chance for recovery.

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#### Youth is Held Without Bond For Slaying

CARTHAGE, Texas, Feb. 11.—William Bynum, 16, charged with the murder of J. R. Kirby, 75, was remanded to jail without bond at a preliminary hearing today before Justice of the Peace D. P. Donovan. Bynum's case must await the action of the grand jury, which meets in March.

#### Thrilling—Say, It's Hair Raising!



Talk about hair-raising stunts—just take electricity of high voltage but extremely low amperage and let Charles Hawkins, Portland, Ore., barber, do the rest. The current makes the hair stand on end, so as even trim is much easier, as Hawkins demonstrates with Reclaw Haines. And "most any girl can have a wind-blown bob with this process."

#### CHARM LECTURER WINS FIRST AUDIENCE TUESDAY

By ARRITTA DAVENPORT  
Everyone has material for charm and happiness within herself if one makes an effort to discover it. Miss Nancy Earle, who is known throughout the nation for her talks on charm, beauty and health, discussed in a most charming manner yesterday afternoon in opening the charm school on the lower floor of the Masonic building this week, how to develop personality through charm and proper analysis of one's own self with the quality of good common sense for the foundation. One thing among many delightful features in Nancy Earle's makeup she practices what she preaches, as one might say. This writer went up to her room in the Gholson hotel yesterday and she had not prepared for me as she did not know I was going to pay her a visit, and the cosmetics—which she is going to tell you more about with the assistance of Miss Hatcher and her co-worker, Miss Gauger—were sitting on the dresser with every evidence that Nancy Earle uses just what she talks about. She practices her charm off-stage too, or perhaps I might say it isn't practice at all; in fact it is a most natural sort of thing with Miss Nancy. Every moment spent with her adds charm to the association and marked enjoyment in the form of an unusual treat. And so it is with her lectures. They command one's interest and enthusiasm from the very beginning and maintain a hold difficult to withdraw from. Miss Earle was presented to the splendid group of guests yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Howard R. Gholson, co-manager of the Shoppe Moderne, who in her decidedly pleasing manner stressed the importance of cultivated charm as an asset to one's daily association, adding too in her introduction the rarest opportunity in having Nancy Earle conduct "Charm Chats" in our city. Softly shaded table and bridge lamps with the most artistically arranged living room suite and other attractive stage settings formed a colorful background for the exquisite picture. Miss Nancy made wearing a lovely model of egg-shell and green and a short green coat, finished with harmonizing accessories. During the afternoon, Miss Hatcher was introduced. She is one of the most prominent and skilled authorities on the skin ever to have been presented in this part of the country. In addition to her marked skill in this department, Miss Hatcher is a trained nurse. She recently spent several months in California where she devoted her ability to screen professionals. General make-up work is an enjoyable specialty together with the analysis of the skin. She is ably assisted by her co-worker, Virginia Gauger, who is a graduate. (Continued on page 4)

#### FASCISTS SEEK SEA SUPREMACY OF OLD EMPIRE

(This is the eighth article by Webb Miller on Italy and Fascism. It deals with the development of the nation's maritime power.)  
By WEBB MILLER,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
ROME, Feb. 11.—Mussolini is striving to make Italy a great maritime commercial power and sovereign of the Mediterranean with the conviction that the nation's economic and political destinies must be found on the seas. He hopes to revive the commercial supremacy held by Venice and Genoa centuries ago. This is one of the significant fundamental policies of the regime. Fascism is applying a definite policy of encouragement to expansion of the merchant marine upon which the government is spending several hundred millions of lire during the present financial year. This policy is based upon a remarkable series of state subsidies for ship-builders and the passenger and merchant lines which are adjudged vital to the safety of communications and the national prestige. Shipyards Busy. As a result ship construction is expanding in a way unequalled in any other European country. The great shipyards at Genoa and Trieste ring continuously to the hammers of the riveters. Two of the world's greatest liners which will compete in size, luxuriousness and speed with any now afloat are under construction in Italy. (Continued on page 4)

#### JURORS ACCUSE SEVEN IN DEATH OF RADIO MAN

(This is the second of two stories on the murder of Gerald Buckley, Detroit radio announcer, and the trial of three men, on a charge of committing the crime.)  
By PAUL WEBER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Indictments handed down by the grand jury here have accused six men and a woman of participation in the murder of Gerald Buckley, radio announcer. Three of the men are ready to stand trial; the names of the woman and two of the men are unknown; a third man, Pete Liavoli, is a fugitive. Those ready to go on trial are: TED PIZZINO—a dapper, good looking young man who used to run a night club in Detroit and who later became a ladies' tailor in the Bronx, New York. Pizzino, police claim, has been identified as one of the gunmen who shot Buckley to death in the lobby of the La Salle Hotel July 23. He was indicted by the special grand jury which was called to investigate the Buckley case. JOE BOMMARITO—reputed former member of the notorious "Egan's Rats" of St. Louis. Bommarito was allegedly imported here to act as a paid gunman for the Liavoli run running gang which operated along the Detroit river. He, too, was indicted as one of the "trigger-men." ANGELO LIVECCHI—a young Detroit gangster, also connected, according to police, with the Liavoli. (Continued on page 6)

#### GERMANY'S POLITICS IS DISCUSSED

A thoughtful address on "Politics in Germany" was delivered by Morris Bendix at the meeting of the Ranger Rotary club at noon today. Hortense Reed of the Shakespeare Guild of America spoke on the plays of the great bard. The program committee consisted of C. B. Pruet, chairman; Morris Bendix and H. S. Von Roeder. Mr. Bendix's address in part follows: "Since the advent of fascism to power there have been very few nations which have not at least a beginning of movements which were called fascist movements. Peculiar local conditions seem to have caused their existence and doubtless viewing the efficiency with which the Italian fascist regime ruled, they projected similar results for their own country. Some were born of anti-communism, others fought the inaction of the ruling party, some were anti-Catholic and still other anti-Semitic. The variety of aims, the origin and their formation indicate that while these movements were called fascist movements there was no general conception of one idea nor was there even any relation between the several organizations of the various countries. "The German fascist leader, Adolf Hitler, with the recent election triumph demands a part in the government and the activities (Continued on page 2)

#### BANDITS WHO SHOT DALLAS MAN SOUGHT

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Two masked men who shot and seriously wounded Jerry Santo, 30, late last night and escaped in a pistol battle with two policemen, were being sought today. The two bandits hid in the office of a trucking company here and commanded Santo and two of his friends to put up their hands. Santo lunged forward and the bandits started firing. As two policemen, attracted by the shots, entered the building, the thugs ran to a roadster and sped away, exchanging shots with the officers.

#### Revisits Ranger After Many Years

After an absence of 20 years, G. A. Torbett returned to Ranger today for a brief visit. He was born here 30 years ago, tomorrow being his birthday. Mr. Torbett lives in Pocatello, Idaho, where he is in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad. He and his parents moved from Ranger in 1910. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Torbett, are living in Phoenix, Ariz. His father was for many years bridging and building man for the Texas & Pacific railroad and built the former passenger station here, now used as the freight depot. His grandfather, Captain G. A. Torbett, was in the First Texas infantry during the Civil war and lived in this section in early days.

#### SHATTERED THEIR DREAMS. BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Visions of myriads of fried chickens and "crap" games which burst upon a group of negro laborers digging in the mud of Village creek where they found 100 half dollars, were shattered when secret service operatives termed the coins counterfeit.

#### Banks to Close on Lincoln's Birthday

The banks will be closed Thursday here for Lincoln's birthday. Hall Walker and C. B. Pruet of the Citizens State Bank and Edwin George Jr., of the Commercial State Bank, plan to attend a group meeting of bankers tomorrow in Dallas. The banks who scored eight points before the Bulldogs could find the basket. The half ended 14-7 in favor of the visitors. But Ranger got going in the third quarter and in the final period, the score would be tied, then one team would be in the lead then the other. In the last minute, with the score tied, Breckenridge went into the lead on a free throw, then a field goal gave Ranger the victory.

#### NEW BILL ON PRORATION IS PRESENTED

Wells Below 3,000 Feet Would Be Allowed 40 Barrels Daily.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Three bills comprising the legislative program of independent oil men were offered in the Texas legislature today. The first divorces the retail oil and gas business from production, pipe line carriage and refining. The second limits the proration authority over small wells, and the third provides that the state railroad commission shall fix rates for pipe line transportation on a basis of 10 per cent earnings. The proration limit proposed would prevent proration wells of 2,000 feet producing less than 10 barrels a day. Those between 2,000 and 3,000 foot depth that produce under 20 barrels a day and those deeper than 3,000 feet that produce less than 40 barrels a day.

#### TOM SHOOK MUST SERVE LONG TERM

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—A 30-year murder sentence against Tom Shook, former Electric police chief, convicted of killing Oscar Dougherty, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals. The court affirmed also the 25-year sentences given Jack and James Millasp in Orange county as slayers.

#### RED CROSS COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN

Five Ranger representatives attended a county Red Cross conference yesterday afternoon in Cisco. Mrs. W. D. Conway and Mrs. Pete Jensen of the Child Welfare club and Roy Speed, Tom Carpenter and Wayne C. Hickey attended the session. Roy Speed, Ranger chairman for the Red Cross, today announced the permanent committee, which consists of Chairman Speed, H. C. Andy, Anderson, Tom Carpenter, J. E. Meroney, Mrs. Pete Jensen and Wayne C. Hickey.

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#### RANGER BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEAT BRECK

The Ranger High school basketball teams closed the season in glory Tuesday night, both the boys' and girls' teams being victorious. The victories were especially pleasing as they were won over Ranger's ardent rivals, Breckenridge, and by the narrowest of margins—one point in each game. The girls won their game, 30 to 29. It was a thrilling battle all the way. Score of the boys' game was 25 to 24. It started off as though it



STOCK MARKET

By United Press.

Closing	Selected	New York
Am Pwr & Light	53 3/4	
Am Tel & Tel	194 1/2	
Anaconda	37 1/2	
Aviation Corp Del.	4 1/4	
Beth Steel	59 3/4	
Ches & Ohio	45 1/4	
Chrysler	19 1/2	
Curtiss Wright	4 1/4	
Gen Motors	43 1/2	
Gen Motors pf	99 1/2	
Gulf States Std.	26 1/4	
Houston Oil	45	
Int Harvester	54 1/2	
Int Nickel	16 1/2	
Louisiana Oil	4 1/4	
Montg Ward	24 1/4	
Panhandle P & R	3	
Phillips Pet	14 3/4	
Prairie O & G	14 3/4	
Pure Oil	10 1/4	
Radio	18 3/4	
Sears Roebuck	56 1/4	
Shell Union Oil	9 3/4	
Simms Pet	9 3/4	
Sinclair	12 1/2	
Skelly	10	
Southern Pac	108 1/2	
Stan Oil N J	50 1/2	
Stan Oil N Y	25 1/2	
Studebaker	22 1/2	
Texas Corp	33 3/4	
Texas Gulf Sul	51 1/2	
Tex Pac C & O	5 1/2	
U S Steel	147	
U S Steel pf	146 1/2	
Warner Quinlan	6 5/8	

Curbs.

Cities Service	20
Gulf Oil Pa	69 1/2
Humble Oil	68
Niag Hud Pwr	11 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	35 1/4

Highway construction work in Texas will employ 15,500 workmen.

WINTERS—Winters State bank paid regular semi-annual 5 per cent dividend on Jan. 1.

FREER—Duval county road grader working roads in this community.

TEXARKANA—\$90,000 bond issue voted to buy land for site of \$750,000 federal building.

BRUNI—Work started on erection of filling station for F. L. Thurman.

LUBBOCK—Definite steps started towards construction of new federal building in this city.

CROWELL—Actual construction started on Ford county's new jail.

KLONDIKE—Drill stem test at local well shows oil indication very favorable.

Bananas can be saved from early decay by anointing the cut end of the stalk with paraffin.

Maybe the linotyper knew what he was up to when he spelled it "The Lickersham committee."

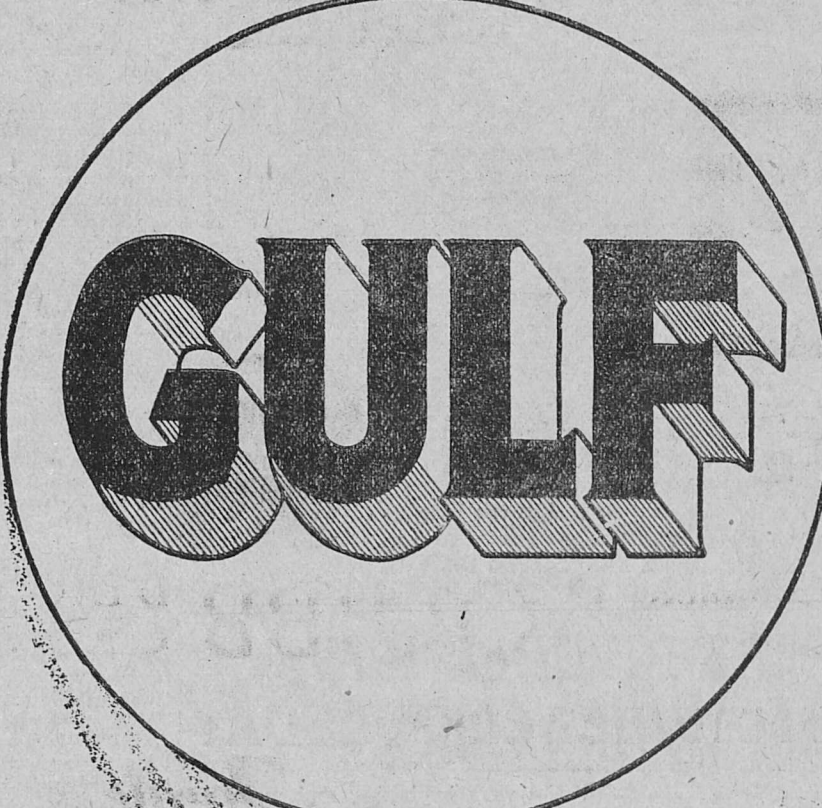
TRENTON—P. L. Miller and P. E. Brown contract for 300 acres of onions in this territory.

A speakeasy, acutely observed the office sage, is only as strong as its weakest drink.

FREDERICKSBURG—Peter Schneider turkey dressing plant adds cold storage plant.

RUNGE—Chamber of Commerce to order car of fertilizer for farmers.

# Announcing



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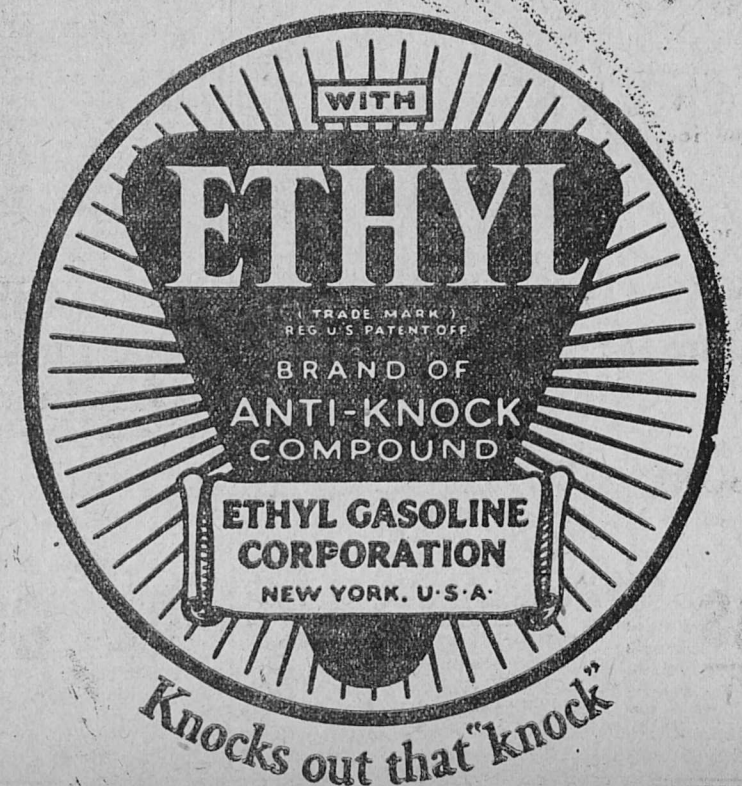
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Germany's Politics

(Continued from page 1)

and strength of his party are construed as a menace to the republic. Hitler has declared that if the fascists come into power they will scrap the treaty of Versailles. This declaration is dismissed by many prominent men of the German republic.

"The democrats and the liberals continue to point out the danger of consorting with fascists but the conservative supporters, the old monarchy party, urge a coalition with the Hitlerists as the better course. The fascist party would lose much of its radicalism and cease to be a menace to the German state, it is argued, if it was admitted to the responsibilities of government. Liberal opponents of this policy point out, however, that the fascist party is not the ordinary opposition party, but that it aims at the overthrow of the existing republic and wants to restore the old monarchy.

"Probably a modest dictator is a contradiction in terms. rate Herr Adolf Hitler, aspirant to the dictatorship of Germany, is of no mind to furnish an example of anything different. While the dictatorship is still in the realm of the future he shows evidence of succumbing to the crazy ideas which appear to be inherent in the dictatorial soul. At a trial of some younger officers of the army who had indulged in treasonable activities, Mr. Hitler proceeded to outline his plans for months ahead. His party, so he professed to believe, would soon receive the vote of three-quarters of the Germans. Then they would overthrow this measly and traitorous republic and go back to the Germany that counted. In order that the gods of revolution should not be cheated of their dues by such a bloodless victory, a guillotine would be set up from which the heads of those faithless Teutons who sponsored and guided the republic would fall and roll into dust.

"Germany is in a quandary over the Hitler threat to establish a nationalistic dictatorship by any means in his power. The Hitler agitation could be minimized by the government if Hitler would be expelled from the country. He is not a German citizen, but an Austrian which is as if an Englishman were to come to America and establish a political party on the strength of the fact that during the war he fought with American troops. But the German authorities do not want to be harsh in dealing with their alien agitator, for there are strong possibilities that his loud revolutionary boastings can be capitalized to Germany's advantage in securing revision of the Versailles treaty. If Europe becomes sufficiently alarmed at the possibility of Germany running amuck in the trail of Hitler efforts to make the reparations burden lighter for the German people may meet with large success. The unrest in Europe and America which has followed the election success of the Hitlerites has not been lost on the shrewd statesmen of Berlin. They do not want Hitler to create his own dictatorship and they would make one of their own in preference. Yet they show no aversion to giving Hitler all the freedom he wants to shake his fist at the victors in the World war and talk to them as if he were the victor himself. He could be silenced without difficulty but to silence him would be to relieve Europe's anxiety about what may happen in Germany. The German government does not intend to play its enemies' game in that respect unless drastic action becomes necessary to save Germany from Hitler."

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### BOY SCOUTS COLUMN

**Anniversary Meetings.** Anniversary celebration was held at Ranger, Tuesday, Feb. 10, and will be held at Breckenridge Thursday, Feb. 12; Cisco Friday, Feb. 13, and Eastland, Saturday, Feb. 14. Interesting programs are planned for each of these meetings.

**Take Hike.** Troop No. 18 of Breckenridge reports a delightful hike where the Scouts went out and cooked their own supper and due to weather conditions, hiked back in before 12 o'clock that night. The hike was made under the supervision of Assistant Scoutmaster Standley Duvall.

**Tree Planting.** The Scout headquarters have a communication from Mr. E. O. Siecke, director, Texas forest service at College Station, asking the co-operation of all Scouts in the Oil Belt council in planting trees for the next two years at the end of which time, Feb. 22, 1932, the trees planted will be dedicated to "The Father of Our Country," as Washington memorial plantings. The council office will be glad to furnish a copy of the George Washington bi-centennial tree planting book to those who will write for it.

**President Hoover's Message.** The White House, Washington, D. C. Boyhood is the period of devel-

opment. By the time he comes of age a boy has acquired, in body, brains, and character, the tools he must use in life. His work and play, his love of camping and knowledge of nature, his courage, his sportsmanship, his desire to serve his fellow men, have become a part of him, of what he will always be.

Scouting, too, has come of age. Through 21 years it has summoned youth to the great adventure of lofty living. As the twenty-first year marks youth's formal passage to legal maturity, so the coming of the twenty-first year of the Boy Scout movement in America marks its entry into an era of maturer service. I hope it may continue through years of increasing usefulness to release that deep love of humanity, that eagerness to make life fuller and surlier, that is the very core of democracy itself.

**HERBERT HOOVER, Lord Baden-Powell's Message.** The Boy Scouts Association, 25 Buckingham Palace Road, My Brother Scouts of America: At your coming of age you can look back with some content on the years of your infancy and gradual growth to the standing you enjoy today.

While your corporate body has been growing in size your spirit and morale have proportionately increased.

You can now realize that you have attained your majority—your maturity.

This does not mean that you can therefore sit down with hands

### Hoover in Farewell to Secretary



It was with "keen reluctance" that George Akerson, retiring secretary to President Hoover, left the employ of the man who has been his chief for six years. Here you see him, at left, bidding farewell to the President at the White House in Washington. Akerson is to become an executive with a motion picture company. No successor has been named to the White House post which he has vacated.

### Weather Bureau Celebrates Its 61st Birthday

folded across your abdomen and say, "I'm through—all's well."

Not a bit of it. You have put your foot on the high rung at the beginning of the ladder and can now with confidence and ease trot up the further steps which lead to higher successes. Glance back at the progress you have made—see what you have accomplished in the difficult first years, in which you were handicapped by war and other conditions.

And then look forward and see the field of opportunity which lies before you. Visualize on the basis of the results obtained what you may achieve in the next 21 years working at the same rate.

Then—up sleeves and tackle the game—for a game it is—with confidence, with hope and with good cheer.

God speed you in your task. **BADEN-POWELL OF GILWELL, First Eagle Flies.**

The council office has a very interesting letter from Eagle Scout Carl Rotramel, who has recently moved to Commerce, Texas. Carl is attending school and writes that he wants to transfer to Troop No. 25 of Commerce. As all Scouts will remember, Carl was the first Eagle Scout of the Oil Belt council, also honor camper at the first year at Camp Martin. We are sorry, indeed, to lose Carl, but are glad that he is continuing the Scout work. Carl holds the eagle bronze palm.

**Chief Scout Executive.** James E. West, chief scout executive, gives us the following information:

We are all very happy because

### Weather Bureau Celebrates Its 61st Birthday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The United States weather bureau, warder of life and property over most of a continent and its territories, will celebrate its sixty-first birthday today with plans for extension of its already vast services.

From a little unit consisting of 30 inland telegraph operators under the army signal service, the bureau has expanded its operations into the sphere of all the elements. In 1870 its only work was to telegraph the approach of storms in a limited area. Today it is guardian of shipping in three oceans, of 18,000 miles of airways, watchman against earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, the ebb and flow of tides, freshets of rivers, and even the intensity of solar radiation.

The bureau has plans, however, to intensify the more important of these services relating to aviation and trans-oceanic shipping. It has just asked for a congressional appropriation of \$300,000 with which it plans to increase its observations along 2,000 more miles of airlines. In the near future it plans to watch over 25,000 miles and to offer precise data for airplanes extending from the west coast of North America to Hawaii and the east coast to Bermuda.

It has a program for rebuilding of observation stations, replacement of equipment and other improvements in its far-flung territorial possessions, including Porto Rico, where Caribbean hurricanes are watched, in Alaska where the air service is notified of dangerous elements and in Hawaii.

One of the programs to which the bureau attaches most importance, however, is international co-operation for weather observations at sea. As a result of Paris conferences in 1928 the leading shipping nations agreed to secure a large number of ships which would contribute this exchange. German, British and French ships are already participating with United States vessels. The number of vessels of each nation engaged in the project is to be in proportion to the nation's total tonnage of vessels over 100 tons.

Under this plan there will eventually be 1,000 selected ships of all nations sending radio reports regularly during their voyages at sea. Of this number 180 will be of United States registry. The hours of observation of all selected ships will be identical in all parts of the world—midnight, 6 o'clock in the morning, noon and 6 o'clock at night. Some ships having enough watch officers will forward all four observations daily, but on most vessels only two will be radioed, giving preference to those that fall within the daylight hours.

**SNOW MAKES CHINA GLAD.** SHANGHAI, China.—Chinese in Shanghai will be able to celebrate the lunar new year in mid-February without having to worry over ill omens. For several weeks this winter no snow fell in Shanghai. And the Chinese were decidedly upset because if the new lunar year comes before the arrival of snow all sorts of ill luck can and has been known to follow. Even "ricksha coolies, who don't crave cold weather, grinned happily when Shanghai had snow early in January.

**MARBLEHEAD, Mass.**—A large tree on the estate of Mrs. E. H. Cole, which commands a fine view of the sea, was cut down. Police, after an investigation, reported that it doubtless was cut by rum runners whose view it had obstructed.

of the outstanding success of the year 1930 in our 21 years of experience. We are finally closing the year with 28,216 troops as compared with 27,472 at the end of 1930, 629,303 Scouts as compared with 606,396 at the end of 1930, 235,038 Scouters as compared with 227,501 at the end of 1930, giving a grand total of 864,341 as compared with 833,897 at the end of 1930.

Equally encouraging is the record up to Feb. 6. Registration of Scouts and Scouters continue to run ahead at the same ratio as they did in October, November and December of last year.

### NEW PHOTOS OF ROYALTY.

**TOKIO, Japan.**—New photographs of the emperor and the empress of Japan were distributed to high schools and universities throughout the empire on Feb. 5, principals of the schools receiving them with solemn ceremonies. All schools in the nation are provided with photographs of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako, and heads of schools must protect them with their lives. The photographs were taken some months ago.

### A DONKEY CAUSED IT ALL.

**NORWALK, Conn.**—One man went to a hospital and another to jail and cake and bologna were spread over the Boston post road because a donkey crossed the road. The donkey was struck by a cake truck. That truck was struck by another. A third truck, laden with bologna, crashed into the two. The donkey scampered away. One driver was taken to a hospital and one was arrested.

**"Eat More Vegetables," Says Nancy Earle**



They are essential to health . . . only plenty of fresh vegetables can keep the roses in your own cheeks and in those of your children. Fruits, too, are recommended for many ills, particularly for the lagging appetites of children. Get them from "M" SYSTEM Grocery and know that they are fresh.

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INSTALLMENT BUYING.

Installment buying has been a persistent topic of financial conversation in recent years. One of the leading executives of the New York department stores told the controllers group of the National Retail Dry Goods association that "installment buying, put to the test during 1930, has proved sound," and financiers who have studied the installment situation have generally come to the conclusion that easy payments make for sound business.

There are others who insist that the installment plan makes it easy for some people to go into debt beyond their means and very difficult to get out of debt when a crash comes and a crisis faces the easy buyer.

They are both right. The question of installment buying touches upon another subject that has a very definite relation to prosperity—interest rates. Usurious charges, made possible by cunning circumventions of prohibitory statutes, are shackles that smart people fasten upon the working man's hours. Without an equitable distribution of wealth there can be no prosperity. Excessive interest is a violation of the principle that the producer is entitled to the increase of his hands. The mere ownership of capital, while a sacred privilege, is a less important factor than its employment.

PRISON REPORT.

Report of Chairman W. A. Paddock, of the Texas prison board, covering the year 1930 has been submitted to Governor Sterling. The report is a flattering tribute to Manager Lee Simmons and his co-workers. It shows the system to have been operated at a net cost of \$870,445.20 during the year, a reduction of more than half a million dollars from the 1929 net cost.

Most of the increase in prison receipts is accounted for in the larger cotton crop raised in 1930.

The number of escapes show a decided reduction for the year. Only 472 of the 5068 convicts were sentenced for state liquor law violation while the population of the prison system was practically the same at the end of the year as at the end of 1929. Fire hazards have been reduced by the installation of a sprinkler system. Steam heating fixtures have been placed in the cell blocks. Additional improvements reported included construction of a canning plant at the central state farm and the establishing of a prison printing plant.

Manager Simmons was praised by Chairman Paddock in his very comprehensive annual report. And well he should be. Chairman Paddock's report strengthens a persistent opinion that what the prison system has needed all along is less legislative doctoring and more sensible business administration.

SENATOR REED AND HIS DISCLOSURES.

Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania is a former service man. He is chairman of the military affairs committee. He unearthed that which he called a widespread scandal and he exploited it. It concerned government employees, "who while drawing full salaries for their work also received veterans disability compensation." Senator Reed placed these facts before the senate and the senate acted. It approved legislation to prohibit government employees whose salaries are \$2000 or more a year from drawing compensation as disabled officers.

It appears that the names of disabled privates did not find a place on the Reed list of favorites. Senator Reed named more than a score of officials in the veterans bureau and all parts of the country who had been retired as disabled and were drawing salaries in addition to compensation of more than \$5000 a year and he added "there were many more drawing less."

It was "Texas first" in this interesting story relative to the World war veterans and their grievances. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton to quote from the vocabulary of the man in the street, "beat Reed to it." That is, 24 hours before the Pennsylvania senator uncovered his charges the Texan had made similar charges in the house. Senator Reed made the direct charge that "those getting the biggest salaries were mostly physicians and dentists." For instance he said that one important employe of the government was receiving \$5000 salary and a disability allowance of \$1500 a year while another received \$9000 pay and a large disability allowance. Before his amendment was adopted the Pennsylvania statesman asked this question, "I wonder how these salaries sound to some poor enlisted man who is drawing compensation of \$50 a month and has no job?" Think it over.

ARKANSAS IS IN THE PICTURE.

A bill has been introduced in the Arkansas house of representatives to permit non-residents to obtain divorce after 90 days residence in the state.

Hot Springs must be having a very dull winter season.

TORRID WEATHER NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

In the far north country of snow and ice an Arctic dweller found strawberry plants growing in his garden in the month of January. Climatically speaking, this old world must have been satiated with Oklahoma ginger Jake.

ANCIENT SATURDAY NIGHT BATH WAS AN ADVENTURE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Moderns have small conception of the ancient Saturday night bath.

When the bath had to be performed in a portable tub behind the kitchen stove, or even before the fireplace, it was more of an adventure than a comfort.

Television appears like an overnight marvel when it is remembered that 1983 years were required to perfect the system of heating the water supply for the home, the National Association of Real Estate Boards points out.

Even King Minos of Crete when he slid into the royal tub, a 2,000 B. C. model, probably had to wait until servants had carried water sufficient for his bath.

In 1830 there was but one bathtub in all England. It was not until 1842 that America could claim a like distinction.

Adam Thompson of Cincinnati was the first American to take a bath in a tub he called his own. Thompson was so proud of his tub

that he exhibited it to his guests Christmas Eve, 1842. Four of his guests were so completely won by the invention that they immediately took baths in it.

However, Thompson's bathtub was denounced as a luxury in a two column story in the newspapers the following day.

Americans regarded the bathtub with distrust for several years. In 1843 Philadelphia sought to prohibit, by ordinance, bathing from November to March. The measure failed by two votes. Virginia levied a state tax of \$30 a year on bathtubs. Hartford, Providence, Charleston and Wilmington quadrupled water charges to all bathtub-owners. It was not until President Millard Fillmore set the stamp of his approval on the fixture by installing one in the White House that the bath tub came into its own.

Frequent baths, however, were not unknown to the world before the 20th century.

Tomorrow: Excavation of Roman ruins.

Will You Be My Valentine?



FACISTS SEEK SEA SUPREMACY

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is at present making war and merchant ships for eight foreign countries besides her own ships.

In the first nine months of the past year 124,000 tons of shipping were laid down and 35 ships totaling 69,500 tons were launched. There are now in construction for foreign countries two cruisers and three submarines for Argentina, three submarines for Paraguay, two tankers and two tugs for Uruguay, three merchant ships for Russia, four destroyers and two submarines for Turkey, two scout ships and one submarine for Rumania, four destroyers for Greece and four tankers for the American Standard Oil company.

Shipbuilders receive several classes of subsidies from the government. There is a subsidy of 32 lire per ton, plus a graduated subsidy for horsepower. In conformity with the policy of concentration upon speed there is another graduated subsidy for fast ships. For instance, for a ship of not less than 27 knots there is added 235 per cent of the original tonnage payment.

Operating Subsidies.  
For existing lines which are considered indispensable there are annual operating subsidies from 1,000,000 to 43,000,000 lire which reach an annual total of 225,000,000 lire. Twenty-two different lines receive these subsidies. The tonnage subsidy was instituted four years ago, while the speed subsidy was commenced in 1929. The sum of 134,000,000 lire was allocated for such subsidies in the present financial year.

The companies are exempt from income tax for 10 years on the earnings of ships constructed under the subsidy arrangement and are permitted customs exemption on parts which have to be imported.

Since the institution of the subsidy policy Italian ship-builders have constructed some of the largest and finest of the world's new ships including the Augustus, 32,925 gross tons; Roma, 32,583, and Conte Grande, 25,661.

Two great liners are now under construction which are expected to rank with the famous German liners, Europa and Bremen, in speed, size and magnificence, and put Italy in the vanguard in the trans-Atlantic shipping lanes.

The "Rex" is building at the Ansaldo works near Genoa and may be launched during the coming summer. The tonnage will be 47,000 tons, the length over all 865 feet, the four groups of turbine engines will develop 136,000 horsepower, and she will carry 2,250 passengers, and 800 crew.

Another Giant.  
At Trieste another giant, "Conte di Savoia," is being built for the Lloyd Sabaudia line. It will be only a thousand tons less than the "Rex." Both ships are planned to make the run from Naples to New York in seven days or under.

The Cosulich line has announced plans for construction of two of the most modern one-cabin motorships of about 20,000 tons each. One would be utilized in the South American run and the other to New York.

Italian shipping and commerce gains great advantage from the fact that millions of countrymen are settled abroad throughout the world. It is estimated there are more than 9,000,000 persons of Italian birth, or descent, living in foreign countries including 3,000,000 in the United States, and nearly 2,000,000 each in Argentina and Brazil. Large numbers of them prefer to travel on Italian ships and buy Italian products for sentimental reasons.

The fascist Balilla organization, to foster love of seamanship, formed a marine division for training boys in nautical matters. A headquarters where 2,500 Balilla boys can be trained in seamanship is being built at Anzio.

The Balilla booklet summarizes the fascist maritime policy with a quotation from Mussolini: "We are Mediterraneans and our destiny has been and always will be on the seas."

Legion Band Is a Hit at De Leon

The Tickville band of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion was the featured attraction recently at a meeting of the Smith-Heath Legion post in De Leon where a membership campaign is in progress. About 125 attended the meeting, which was held in the city hall, and the Ranger musicians, as usual, gave a highly-enjoyed program.

V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater, district committeeman and chairman of the state membership committee, delivered the principal address.

RAT POISONER SOUGHT.

By United Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash.—Wanted: Experienced rat poisoner who can also pass a civil service examination. The job of rat poisoner was one of those listed by the city civil service commission in announcing vacancies. Numerous applications were received.

Charm Lecturer

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ate of laboratories in New York and St. Louis, and a dermatologist operator, Miss Gauger is also an artist along the lines of health and beauty.

Each of these experts hold various diplomas from well established schools of culture while Misses Hatcher and Gauger give you that facial which you are most cordially invited to get by making appointment at the close of the lecture each afternoon or by calling the Oil City Pharmacy. Ask them to explain to you about acne and lentigo, more commonly known as ugly freckles. You are sure to be more than pleased with one of the wonderful facials.

Music is played preceding the discussions with prizes given each day and all questions answered. Thursday, two lectures will be given featuring a style review in the evening, displaying lovely spring creations. Those of you who were unable to attend yesterday or today's "charm chat" hour are cordially invited to be present tomorrow as the guest of The Times and hear Miss Nancy Earle.

Advertisement for Rogers Modern Dry Cleaners. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress and a man in a suit. Text includes: "NANCY EARLE'S Frock was Cleaned and Pressed in Our Shop!" "I am simply delighted with the quality of work and the service of the Roger's Modern Cleaners." —NANCY EARLE. "You will receive the same service and the same high quality of work as we gave Miss Earle!" ROGERS MODERN DRY CLEANERS

Advertisement for United Dry Goods Stores. Text includes: "Just Received NEW SPRING PRINTS 36-inch Wide PRINTS Guaranteed Fast Color 12 1/2 c yd. Every Piece a New Spring Pattern." "Fruit-of-the-Loom PRINTS 36 inches wide our low price 22c the yard" "We have just unpacked a shipment of new Prints. Every pattern is guaranteed fast color. Our low prices mean real values." United Dry Goods Stores Incorporated 219 Main St. Ranger, Texas

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

While strolling down Yonge street in Toronto, Ontario, I met a newspaper friend from Buffalo who was also window shopping. We moved on and soon met up with a reporter for one of the big papers. He took us to a near-by tea room where we had lunch and listened to our friend, the Reporter, tell about Toronto and Ontario. Our friend, the Reporter, is a modest young man. He said that Toronto is the best city in the world and so is the paper he represents. As some people might question that, I refrain from mentioning his name or paper. But I did hear some facts about Toronto and Ontario.

Toronto is a modern, progressive city of some 800,000 inhabitants, located on the north shore of the west end of Lake Ontario. It is the capital of the province of Ontario. This section is full of splendid cities; among them are Port Hope,

located 63 miles east of here; Oshawa, a city, I am told, that has more than 35 manufacturing establishments and has doubled in population in the past ten years; Guelph, located 49 miles west of Toronto, is a city with beautiful homes and parks and has some 80 manufacturing establishments. St. Catharines is another of those charming Canadian cities; it is the market place for the Niagara district, which I am told is the finest fruit section in Canada. Ontario, great and varied in resources, is inviting and attractive. It has a constant appeal to citizens and strangers alike. If an opportunity presents, you should visit Ontario. If not, try to make one. Your visit will be most enjoyable.

TO SOFTEN WATER. By United Press. ST. LOUIS.—St. Louis water will be softened within the next three years to such an extent that housewives will save \$3 annually in soap, according to Water Commissioner Day. Experiments to soften the supply are now being carried on.

Texas has four towns nearly or quite 200 years old—San Antonio 1718, Goliad 1739, Laredo 1755 and Nacogdoches 1779.

RIDES BAREBACK TO FLY. BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Maxine Holmes, pretty brunet of Chambersburg, Pa., who is riding a horse bareback to Los Angeles, not to crash the movies, but to study aviation, has arrived here.



Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Text includes: "KC BAKING POWDER SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS" "Guaranteed pure and efficient. 25 ounces for 25c less than of high priced brands. MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT"

Advertisement for G. & H. Dairy Milk. Text includes: "MILK the ideal food for every age!" "Celebrated by every physician and dietician . . . the marvelous health-giving qualities of milk. And especially commended by Nancy Earle, a noted authority on health and charm. She commends G. & H. Dairy milk because of high protein content, excellent flavor, purity and freshness." "G. & H. DAIRY Ranger, Texas"

Large advertisement for Martha Lee Toiletries. Text includes: "Your Skin Analyzed by an Expert . . . without charge!" "Free DEMONSTRATION of MARTHA LEE TOILETRIES at Lower Floor, Masonic Hall During Charm School Week URA M. HATCHER and Her Assistants PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MARTHA LEE" "What is your Beauty Problem? Blackheads . . . Enlarged Pores . . . Dry, Wrinkled Skin . . . Oily Skin? MARTHA LEE has prepared a treatment for each type of skin and her personal representative, now at our store, will analyze your skin . . . without charge . . . advising you upon your individual beauty problems, and giving you a special chart with full instructions for your treatment. We suggest that you take advantage of this special service now, as this demonstration ends with the Charm School." "MARTHA LEE toiletries are Recommended and Sold by OIL CITY PHARMACY 113 MAIN STREET Phone 24 'CORRECT DRUG SERVICE' RANGER, TEXAS"



### BACHELOR TAX CONSIDERED BY GREAT BRITAIN

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Feb. 11.—There are more than 2,500,000 men in England and Wales who are by no means confident that 1931 is going to be such a happy year after all.

They are bachelors, and as such, have by their own standards of judgment, enjoyed a carefree and pleasing existence. They have faithfully adhered to the warning of a social saga that "a bachelor's charm and popularity ends with his marriage" and have drunk deep from the sup of single blessedness.

Women have written letters to editors of the newspapers and protested against the "wasp-waisted, smug and vain" man of today who "lives only for his own pleasure and shrinks the responsibility of marriage." Sober writers have pointed to the birth and death statistics and sob sisters have dwelt at length upon the lonesome, hard-working office girls, many of them spinsters, who long for a home and fireside. Some even have sniped at the patriotism of the bachelor and defended the lonely women as "brave spartans," meantime pointing out they too would have been wives and mothers had not the flower of Britain's manhood fallen on Flanders field.

**Bachelors Increase**  
Yet, the increasing army of bachelors increased. Today, however, it is being discussed in the press and official circles that a bachelor tax might have a dual, profitable result. Firstly, it would certainly swell the coffers of the depleted Snowden exchequer; secondly, it would, by reducing the number of girl workers via the altar, reduce unemployment.

Those supporting the contemplated tax point out that a similar assessment already is in force in France, Italy, Germany and Jugoslavia and that Russia and Spain seriously are considering during the year imposing such a tax.

France has taxed bachelors since 1920, those over 30 years of age paying a supertax of 25 per cent whereas Italy since 1927 has been collecting money from unmarried men between the ages of 25 and 65. In both countries, it is said, the marriage rate has been surprisingly stimulated.

**Women Taxed, Too**  
However, France, with true Latin appreciation, also taxes her unmarried women over the age of 30, 25 per cent for the privilege of not having to see the same face across the breakfast table every morning.

Those opposing the proposed tax point out that Jugoslavia, which has made the most complete experiment in this direction, has found many complications. There men between the ages of 30 and 60 are affected but those between the ages of 30 and 25, the recognized susceptible ages, pay and pay and pay.

The tax in Jugoslavia operates only in cities and large towns. Thus, the eligible man who played hide-and-seek with Cupid, has simply moved to the villages and the government has lost.

**Attempt Failed**  
England had a bachelor tax in the days of William III but dropped it in 1709. Three years ago an attempt was made in parliament to revive it. The move failed. However, there is an excellent chance, according to popular reports, that the question will be introduced at the next general elections.

Even the most optimistic bachelors are not in doubt of the votes of the millions of women on this question when they go to the polls. One newspaper asked three representative eligibles what they would do if the tax were introduced next year. Their replies were:

1. Get married.
2. Go abroad anywhere where there is no such tax.
3. Pay up and look pleasant.

### INCOME TAX

**No. 7**  
Certain items of income are specifically exempt from tax by the provisions of the revenue act. These items, therefore, need not be included in gross income. Among such items are the proceeds from life insurance policies; amounts received as gifts, bequests, devises, or inheritances; interest on municipal bonds, state bonds, certain bonds issued by the United States government, bonds issued by the possessions of the United States, and Federal Farm Loan bonds; amounts received through accident or health insurance.

### Enacts Lover in Shakespeare Play



William Thornton, the distinguished actor, who heads the repertoire company of the Shakespeare Guild, which will appear here on Monday afternoon and night, Feb. 16, at the high school auditorium started his theatrical career during his student days at Leland Stanford university.

He became a "dramatic find" at the alma mater of President Hoover when he created a campus commotion in Bennett's "Milestones." As Polonius in "Hamlet" and in the "Aezammon" of Aeschylus he again brought his extraordinary talent to public attention which resulted in his final choice of the stage as a career.

Following graduation, he appeared as guest star with many of the leading theatre groups in principal California cities which prefaced his appearance in "Hamlet" in Los Angeles with his own company. This exceptionally successful engagement was followed by a year in New York with Walter Hampden and led to his engagement by the Shakespeare Guild to head its repertoire company.

Mr. Thornton's interpretations and characterizations are distinctly individualistic and invite an interesting comparison with other noted stars in similar roles. The plays to be presented by the guild in Ranger are "The Merchant of Venice" at 3 p. m., and "Hamlet" at 8 p. m. A special low scale of prices has been arranged by the high school authorities with the guild.

ance or under workmen's compensation acts for personal injuries or sickness, and damages received on account of such injuries or sickness.

Amounts received as compensation, family allotments, and allowances under the provisions of the war-risk insurance act, the vocational rehabilitation act, or the World War veterans' act, 1924, or as pensions from the United States for services of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war, or as a state pension for services rendered by the beneficiary or another for which the state is paying a pension, also are exempt from tax. Interest or dividends not exceeding \$300 from domestic building and loan associations, substantially all the business of which is confined to making loans to members; the rental value of a dwelling house and appurtenances thereof furnished to a minister of the gospel, as part of his compensation, also are excluded from gross income. Other items excluded are alimony, notary fees if the notary was commissioned by the state, and city jury fees.

Speaking of paradoxes, here is King Zog of Albania, with a name like a cigar, being ordered by his doctors to stop smoking.

# TWO TALKS»tomorrow

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

## THURSDAY NIGHT



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# BY THE WAY

## Arcadia Tomorrow



Bebe Daniels in "Dixiana"

The Ranger basketball teams finished the Oil Belt season in a magnificent way by defeating their foremost rivals, Breckenridge. What made the victories all the more satisfactory was the fact that they were won by only one point. Such victories cause the vanquished to indulge in "so near and yet so far" thoughts. For years and years, the Lobos were Ranger's greatest foes. But by a gradual process, the Buckaroos have reached that position. It all began on Thanksgiving day in 1928 when Breck won on the gridiron and repeated the victory the following year. Ranger gained revenge by winning the football battle last fall.

Cisco, the traditional foe for so many years, may jump back into that position next season in view of the fact that the Bulldogs have a little matter to settle—a 3 to 0 defeat in the mud that cost the Marjans and White the district championship and probably still greater honors.

The Bulldog basketball brigade got better and better as the season progressed—and we'd rather see a team start off slow and improve than begin the season like a house on fire and finally fizz away like a cheap Chinese firecracker. The Bulldogs beat Eastland twice, won over the strong Eliasville club and played the season's closest game of all when three extra periods were necessary to break the tie with Albany, besides giving the powerful Abilene Eagles a tussle here.

The victory over Breckenridge last night was all the more glorious inasmuch as the Buckaroos, the night before, had sprung an upset and prevented Abilene from clinching the Oil Belt crown.

Well, basketball is over. We'll next turn our attention to track and boxing. Don't overlook the boxing. For several weeks, the gym classes have been learning the manly art of self-defense. While Abilene was getting a lot of publicity about the skill the Eagles were showing with the gloves, Eck Curtis—in his usual quiet manner—was going about the undertaking of training the Ranger lads how to handle the gloves, too; and 'tis said that some clever boxers have been uncovered.

If you want to raise some revenue for the schools in a hurry, why not match the boxing camp of Ranger High with the champion Abilene High? That would back 'em in—and there'd be so much cash raised that the school wouldn't have to worry about delinquent taxes! However in order to keep the bout within the boxing statute, you'd have to put a piano solo or two on the program, as you can't charge for a boxing program.

## AMERICAN LIKES GOLF IN CHILE

(This is another article written by John D. Montgomery during an airplane trip in Central and South America.)

By JOHN D. MONTGOMERY I asked an American friend who was preparing to go back to the states if he regretted leaving Chile. He answered that he did, saying that he never enjoyed a city as much as Santiago and that he hated to leave "This three dollar golf." He explained that his dues at the Prince of Wales Country Club are only three dollars a month.

I visited the Prince of Wales Club and can assure you that it is nearly as fine as any club in the states.

Chile has a compulsory savings law. Employees who have steady positions have 5 per cent of each pay check deducted and the employer adds an equal sum which is deposited in the National Bank where it draws regular savings interest. The day laborer has two per cent held back and the employer adds 3 per cent of the pay check and deposits it at the bank. Native Chileans can draw out their savings when they reach 50. Foreigners cannot draw out their money until one year after they leave the country.

Getting accustomed to the Latin American system of eating has been a trial. In the morning, a light breakfast is served; at noon, Chileans have a real breakfast which is usually a fairly heavy meal; at five or six, teas and cocktails are in order; and dinner is served at nine.

One afternoon at 6:30, I was half starved. I walked into the hotel dining room and found a table right in the middle of a hundred tea parties. It was the regular hotel dining room and it was time for dinner. I felt so, although the proper thing wasn't what I did, I sat down in the dining room and ordered a big steak with mashed potatoes.

Food is very inexpensive in Santiago. For less than a dollar, at the best hotel, one can have a fine dinner of several courses including steak, hot asparagus and pie that is delicious.

## AMERICA'S SILVER WEALTH

NEW YORK. The United States produced more than 50,000,000 ounces of silver in 1930. The arts and industries consumed three-fourths of the output, the greater part being used in chemistry and for making endless forms of sterling silverware and jewelry. The arts and industries in England consume about six million ounces yearly.

# SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART United Press Staff Correspondent in New York Leads in Foul Ruling

Although the New York State Athletic Commission gives full credit to New York's no foul rule for eliminating boxing's fouling evil, other organizations have been slow to accept the cure. The National Boxing association, representing 33 states and affiliated with several foreign organizations, still recognizes fouls as such and does not plan to legalize low blows. Under N. B. A. rules offending boxers forfeit their full purse in event of fouls and the winner on a foul accepts prorata pay or the number of rounds fought.

The International Boxing union, representing European countries, recently considered the New York rule but voted to retain existing rules as to prohibited territory. Under New York's rule a boxer hitting a low blow loses the round in which the blow is struck, but in event the victim of a low blow is unable to continue, the offending boxer is given the decision on a technical knockout!

Nick Testo, Troy middleweight, was the first victim of the rule when he was struck palpably low by Vittorio Livan in a bout at Madison Square Garden and was unable to continue. He was counted out as he sat writhing in his corner and Livan was declared the winner.

## Casual Chatter About Sports

Fred Asbeck, former Michigan pitcher, who says that his trip to Japan with the Wolverine nine was the best time he ever had, is giving up professional baseball to remain with a Chicago bond house. . . . Bill McAfee, Asbeck's hurling mate at Michigan, is going south with the Braves. . . . Baseball has had many famous brother combinations, but the Walker boys—Gerald and Harvey—who will accompany the Detroit Tigers to Sacramento this spring, boast the distinction of being the first brothers ever to come to the majors at the same time from the same minor league club. They are graduates of the Evansville Central League team, where Gerald might have established a world record for stolen bases had he not fractured a bone in his leg after swiping sacks in 84 contests. . . . Chalk up one for the Dickinson system of selecting football champions. Michigan rates over Northwestern in Big Ten play, but Northwestern gets the higher rating nationally. Northwestern was undefeated in the Big Ten, but lost to Notre Dame, while Michigan also was undefeated in the conference, but was held to a scoreless tie by Michigan State. . . . Ralph Greenleaf, ten-time holder of the world's pocket billiard championship, cut his thumb while opening a window and has been forced to cancel several weeks of exhibition appearances. . . . Mike Gonzales, 38, is returning to the St. Louis Cardinals for the third time and Owner Sam Beardon announces that the Cuban veteran will be employed as a regular catcher, instead of coach. Gonzales first went to the Cards in 1915 after serving one season with Cincinnati. . . . Captain Elmer Schartz and Glen Edwards of Washington stated after the Tournament of Roses game with Alabama that John (Flash) Suther, Tide halfback, was the best man they had ever faced. . . . Wallace Wade, Alabama coach, has established a record in taking three football teams through Tournament of Roses games without defeat, but his coast invasion as a player was less successful. He played guard on the Brown team which was beaten 14 to 0 by the University of Washington in the 1915 Roses game. He also was on Brown's 1916 team, sometimes adjudged the greatest of all Brown eleveners, since it toppled Harvard and Yale on successive Saturdays. . . . Marty McManus, Detroit third baseman, regards the 1930 season as the best of his 10 years in the majors and hopes to be even better in 1931. During the winter McManus submitted to an operation on the cartilage of his knee which was injured last summer.

## YORK HAS MANY WIDOWS.

By United Press. YORK, S. C.—The census of 1930 shows that this town, established in 1798, had a population of 2,825. A recent newspaper census revealed there are 125 white widows in the town. A number of them are young.

A New York bootlegger is reported to sample his booze on guinea pigs. This seems like a case for the S. P. C. A.

## MIAMI BANS ROOSTERS.

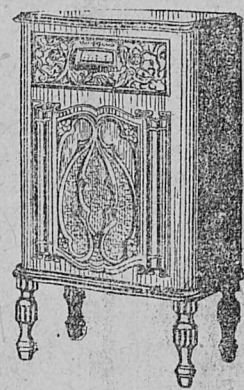
By United Press. MIAMI, Fla.—Miami objects to city ordinance has been drawn up which prohibits "roosters and other crowing fowls" from being kept within 200 feet of any hotel or apartment house.

Snappy orange berets are forecast for men's spring wear. The stylish are assuming, of course, that in the spring a young man's fancy.

GOLDTHWAITE — Farmers mass meeting held to discuss diversification, good seed and extension department's program of safe farming in general.

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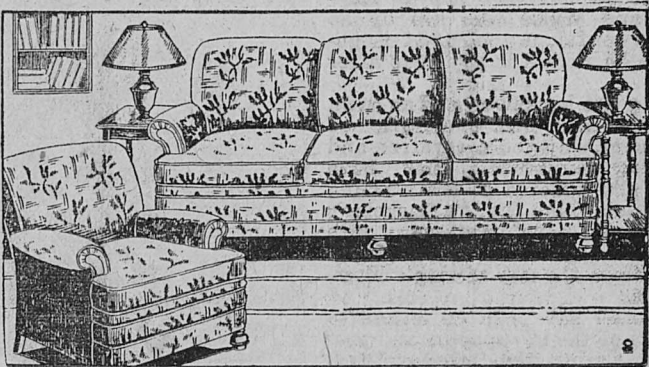


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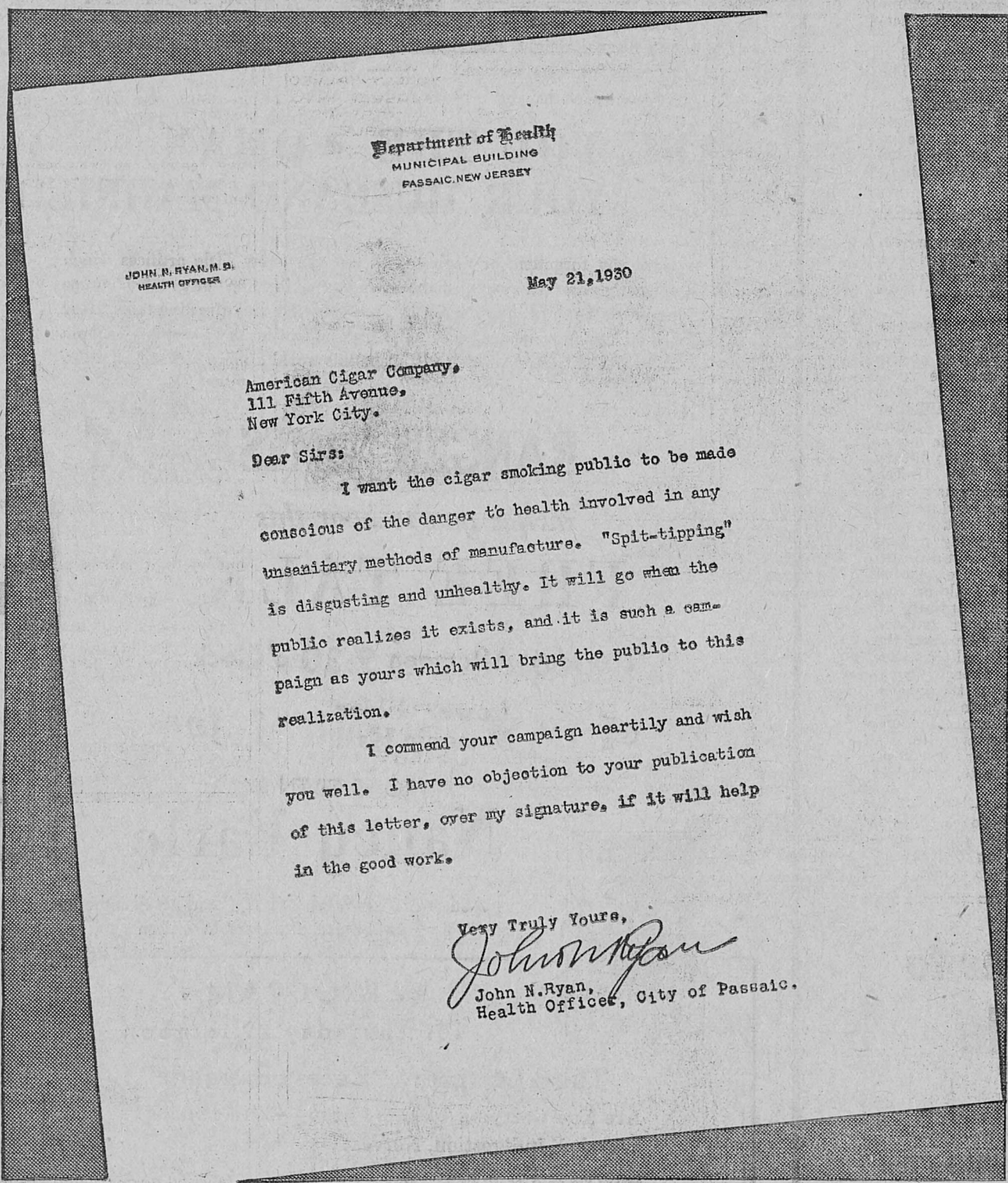
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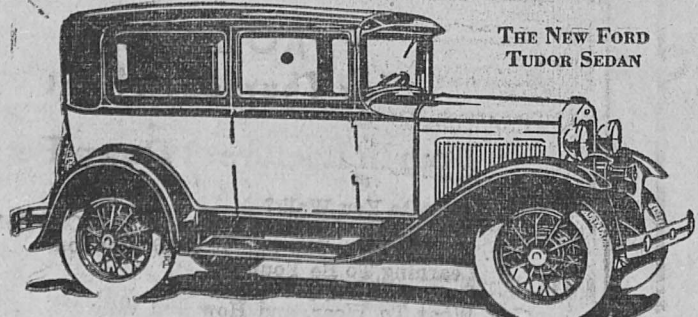
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He is appearing here in Radio Pictures' magnificent talk, music "Dixiana," at the Arcadia theater Thursday.

A critic once said of Wheeler that he was a "river of laughter." Wheeler picks that as his greatest tribute, for, he claims, it would have been much easier for him, in view of the circumstances "to be a vale of tears."

"I was born in Paterson, N. J.," he confides, "without being consulted about either the time or the place, I just drifted into the show business. My first ambition was to be a dashing juvenile—a truly high and idealistic desire. That went to the dogs when a German actor in the company told me my ambitions might be high, but I had a 'low' comedy face."

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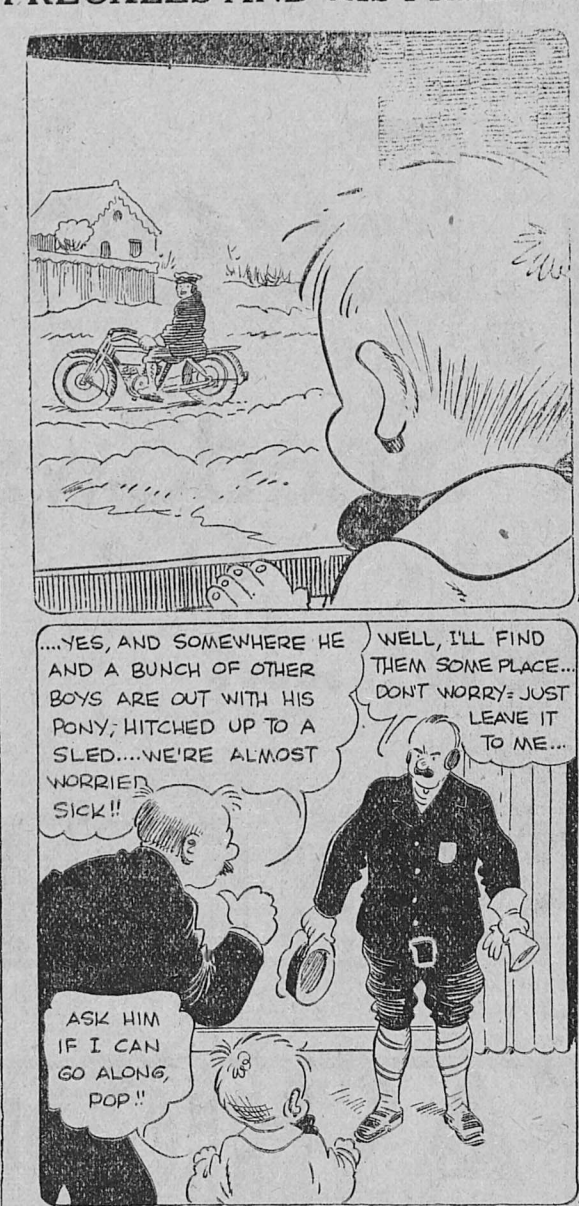
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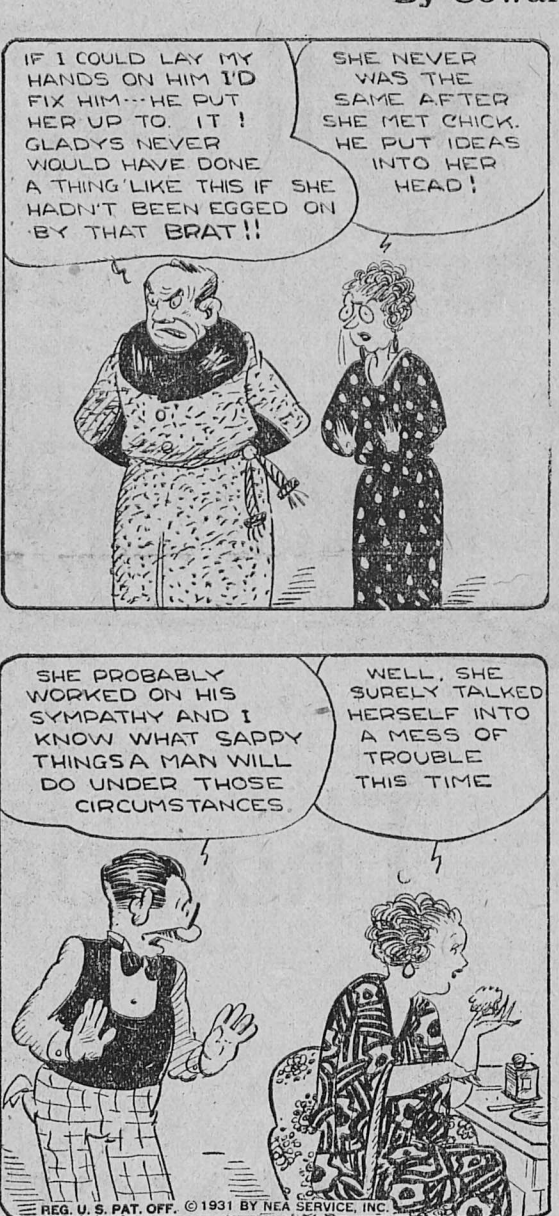
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OUT OUR WAY



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For GINGER'S SAKE

By ETHEL HUESTON © 1930 THE BOBBS-MERRILL CO.

BEGIN HERE TODAY To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver organized a Country Club. It was to be something exclusive—just for the "younger set." Accordingly Ginger, whose father was a minister and whose stepmother, the former Phil Van Doorn, was both wealthy and indulgent, purchased an old farm house, and remodeled it.

To Red Thrush came Boyd Holloway, a young artist who was hobnobbing around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. Bard gave the name "Joye de Vivre" to the club. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago one Nicolo Callenas. For Nicolo was handsome and he could cook and sing and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club.

But in Nicolo's place there arrived three of his countrymen. Little Angelo was a musician, and Pietro could cook. And Benito could sing. Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, and they had come in his place. Ginger took them on.

Bard began to realize he was falling in love with Ginger and he suggested leaving Red Thrush, but Phil, knowing how Ginger felt about it, persuaded him to remain longer as the Tolliver's guest. But she did write to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's in the east, inviting him to visit them. She felt Speed would give Bard some competition and enable Ginger to know her own mind. Ginger thereupon invited Patty Sears to take care of Speed. But Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy. Eddy persuaded Patty to come and when Ginger received word that Speed was bringing his sister with him she got Eddy to come, too. And Eddy decided to ball things up and make life miserable for Ginger.

Meanwhile Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with presents. Also with a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV Eddy was to join the party in time for dinner on the afternoon of their arrival, and would share Bard's room. Patty was to room with Ginger, thus leaving the two large rooms at the front of the house for Speed and Little Sister, as they persistently called her.

Ginger had put Patty through a pretty severe course of training as to what was expected of her, and had gone as far as she dared in impressing upon Eddy that he had been invited for the sole purpose of entertaining Little Sister. "I'll do my best, Ginger," he said cheerfully, "but you know I'm pretty shy with women, and I do not like them sickish. I'll try, but I need help when I'm among the ladies, and if she answers my best efforts with a sad sweet smile I shall pass her right on to your father and I'll fill in with Phil. I get along with her all right. I like healthy women."

With this Ginger was obliged to be satisfied for she had an instinctive feeling that the way of discretion lay in not pressing Eddy too hard. Saturday morning of the day scheduled for their arrival, she spent with Bard at Mill Rush, hanging over his shoulder as he worked at the series of outdoor views he was making for her. Benito, whose interest in everything that went on around him was unbounded, was also an enthusiastic and not uncritical spectator.

"I like art, Miss Ginger," he said. "Next to music and farming, I like pictures. It gives me a funny feeling up and down when I look at a picture and see the house where I live, or one of the bird-houses I built with my own hands, or the very swing I sit in. And when I stand here and watch Mr. Bard as drawing in my very boat out there it makes my insides go up and down like I was seasick. I'm very fond of pictures."

"I want to do a big one of you, Benito," said Bard. "I think I'll do you out by the bird found, and paint in a few birds around you afterward." "I'd like to be painted with birds," said Benito simply. "I like all those flying and singing things. You know what, Miss Ginger? In my bird-house upstairs by my window—"

"You look very nice," she said. "You'd better wear my sapphires. Speed likes blue. And you're not going to have such a bad time," she added consolingly. "Speed was really rather good, as I remember it."

Eddy was to put in his appearance just in time for dinner, after which they planned to drive out to Mill Rush for the night. Eddy taking Little Sister in his car while Ginger conveyed Speed and Patty in the rumble seat of her roadster. It seemed that nothing could be more clear-cut and explicit, yet Ginger Ella was due to disappointment from the first.

The initial shock came at the railway station. She ran her roadster up beside the curb, made arrangements with Iry Ford to take charge of her guests' baggage and stood waiting beside the open door of the car as the train pulled in.

Speed appeared first, looking older, larger, even taller. He saw Ginger at once and waved a boyish greeting as he turned to lift a hand to—Ginger held her breath! —Little Sister? A tall smart girl swung lithely down. Ginger had no time for intimate details in that first glance, but the general impression was one of stunning chic, of almost startling sophistication and poise, of rarely smart costume.

No sign of sickness there, no gentle pallor nor winsome weakness. She was laughing with an air of pleased interest as she swung along at Speed's side with steps that matched his own, and without waiting for an introduction held out to Ginger a slim hand modishly gloved in elbow-length doeskin.

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—See Our Windows for Saturday's Specials! Past Office Groc. & Mkt. Ray Campbell

Firestone originated the Balloon Tire, as well as most all other improvements in the Tire construction. They can be bought on time at HALL TIRE COMPANY, Bankhead Highway and Mesquite Phone 600

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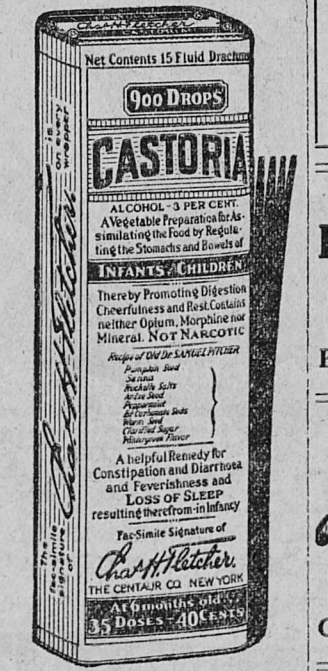
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### Society and Club News

Office Phone 224

**Child Welfare Club Given Annual Report of Treasurer.**  
The Child Welfare club of Ranger, which has done such splendid work renders the following report of the treasurer for the year ending Jan. 31:

Receipts.	
Bank balance Feb. 18, 1930	\$ 442.20
Pledges and donations	306.00
Ranger City Commission	556.25
Ranger School Board	20.00
Cooper School P-T. A.	20.00
Merriman School P-T. A.	20.00
Young School P-T. A.	50.00
Tiffin School P-T. A.	5.00
Hodges School P-T. A.	15.00
Child Study Clubs Nos. 1 and 2	20.00
Annual Drive	1,040.50
Miscellaneous	157.48
	\$2,194.23

Disbursements.	
Administrative expense	125.75
Salary to Nurse	\$1,418.00
Luncheons	125.75
Federation Dues	5.00
Stationery and Supplies	10.00
Nurse's Supplies	23.00
Travel Expense	6.00
	\$1,088.25

Charity	109.15
Groceries	76.32
Clothing	60.57
Medical and Doctors' Services	0.54
Gas and Oil	26.78
Miscellaneous	26.78
	\$ 282.44
Bank Balance Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,870.69
	1,001.82
	\$2,872.51

The above, respectfully submitted:  
**MRS. J. E. MATTHEWS,**  
Treasurer.

**Bake Sale To Be Held At Lottie Davenport Supply Office**  
Members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church will hold a bake sale at the Lottie Davenport Supply office on Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

**Workers Baptist Conference Is Well Attended at Albany**  
The Baptist Workers conference held in Albany yesterday was one of the most interesting and instructive sessions held in many months. The entire program consisted of discussions and talks pertaining to W. M. U., B. Y. P. U. and various other important church matters. The next conference will be held at the Baptist church in Eastland, with Drs. White and Truett conducting the co-operative and budget program plans. Yesterday's meeting was attended by a large group of Ranger people, all of who report a most outstanding meeting in every detail.

**NOT A LEGAL RESIDENCE.**  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Week-end trips to Connecticut do not constitute legal residence, Judge Arthur P. Ellis ruled here in dismissing a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Mary Ponton Gardner, magazine illustrator, against Hugh B. Gardner, New Rochelle, N. Y., politician. Mrs. Gardner made week-end trips to the home of a sister at Sound Beach.



Love is a duty, all the more exquisite, when perhaps each hour is the last of loving!

**At Last!**

**WAR NURSE**

With Robert Montgomery  
Anita Page

Comedy — Cartoon

Last Day

**ARCADIA**  
Home of Paramount Pictures

**Joseph Dry Goods Co.**  
Ranger's Foremost Department Store  
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### WEDS, SAVES PARENTS

When Frank Henzel, 68, prepared to foreclose on the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan of Carthage, Mo., for a \$10,000 loan, the future looked dark.



Celia Henzel, bride are planning to live in Colorado.

### "For Ginger's Sake"

(Continued from page 7)  
"Oh, Speed!" she remonstrated. "You've grown up."  
"Well, rather," he said, laughing. "And jolly well time, if you ask me."  
"Heavens," thought Ginger Ella. "That six months in Europe has made him Britisher than the rest."  
But she shook hands with him cordially and, motioning to Ivy Ford to come for their checks, slid into the seat behind the wheel. "There's room for three in front. You aren't sick enough to be hurt by a little squeezing, are you?" she inquired solicitously of Little Sister.  
"Oh, certainly not. The kind of sickness I've got, squeezing does it good," was the bright reply.  
"Wise-cracker," thought Ginger moodily. "She would be."  
Speed carefully assisted his sister in beside Ginger and crowded into the narrow space reserved for him.

"Your name is Alicia, isn't it?" asked Ginger. "I remember Speed told me that years ago. We've just been calling you Little Sister among ourselves, so if we do it to your face you will understand."

"Don't call me Alicia. Nobody does. Everybody calls me Cotton."  
"Cotton! Did you say Cotton—just plain Cotton?"  
"Yes," said Speed, with a proprietary complacency, "because everybody 'cottons' right up to her at first sight."

"Oh, they do," muttered Ginger. "They would!"  
"You will, too," said Cotton, smiling. "You don't think so just at first because I am so different from what you expected. But you will when you get used to me."

"What makes you think I'm not what you expected—I mean you're not what you expected—I mean you're not what you expected—I mean—"

Cotton laughed again. "Because you called me Little Sister. I'm not so very big and I am a sister, but Little Sister doesn't fit me a bit."

"No," Ginger shook her head sadly. "But Cotton does!"  
Phil and Mr. Tolliver were waiting for them on the veranda.  
"You remember Speed," said Ginger, with an assumption of brightness. "And this is Little Sister. But everybody calls her Cotton."

### PARIS STYLES

By FRANCES PAGET  
(Copyright, 1931, Style Sources)  
PALM BEACH.—The Breakers Casino presented a gay and colorful scene on Sunday morning. Despite the marked importance according yellow last season this color in several light, but bright shades again dominated the color gamut. Yellow costumes were pre-eminently the fashion, from tailored ensembles of jersey, consisting of dress and jacket, to spectator sports costumes in flat crepe. There was marked versatility in the selection of the yellow costume materials. Yellow shantung was observed in a bolero completing a white frock with a yoke of crocheted yellow silk; a young ma-

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SCENE AFTER SCENE OF SEARING DRAMA AMID THE SENSUOUS ALLUREMENTS OF MARDI GRAS

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### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton of Wichita Falls are business visitors in Ranger this week.  
W. W. Paschall, who is associated with the S. & H. ready-to-wear store, spent yesterday in Dallas where he attended the annual shoe convention.  
G. T. Buckner of Washington, D. C., who has been a business visitor in El Paso for the past few weeks, was a Ranger visitor yesterday.  
T. R. Rowland of Houston visited here Tuesday.

**INTENTIONS TO WED.**  
The following notices of intention to wed have been filed with County Clerk R. L. Jones:  
Osburn Burns, Rising Star, to Miss Ollie Clark, Sipe Springs.  
Cleat Gibson, Thurber, to Mrs. Alma Dedwick, Thurber.  
James H. Parrack, Eastland, to Miss Tommie Evelyn Breedlove, Cisco.  
E. Hart, Cisco, to Mrs. Etta Hart, Cisco.  
L. D. Sanford Jr., Nimrod, to Miss Ethel Richardson, Rising Star.  
Raymond Foreman, Eastland, to Elvira Houston, Eastland.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
R. G. Bond, Abilene, to Miss Ruby Newman, Abilene.  
A. L. Smith, Pioneer, to Miss Vandie Johnson, Breckenridge.  
W. C. Bryan, Eastland, to Miss Adele Martin, Okra.  
Chester Clark, Carbon, to Miss Faye White, Carbon.  
Osburn Burns, Rising Star, to Miss Ollie Clark, Sipe Springs.  
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tron wore a tailored frock of sheer wool crepe in a yellow and white check; a yellow silk crepe sports frocks was topped by a three-quarter coat of yellow velveteen; another dress of yellow added a jacket of yellow crepe printed in black and several contrasting colors. The importance of yellow was not confined to the gowns, but was carried but in millinery and accessories. While generally speaking, the contrast idea is much more strongly endorsed than last season, several of the most interesting of the yellow group were conspicuous by the careful consideration given to matching hats, handbags, and footwear.  
The footwear selected by several women wearing yellow, combined two shades, the vamps and heels of suede, with the balance of a lighter shade of yellow kid.  
Aside from yellow, there was some white with color, considerable light blue, especially as a contrast effect.

**NOTICE!**

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, FEB. 12th

**NEW LOW PRICES**

MATINEE:  
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NIGHTS:  
Lower Floor ..... 35c  
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