

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Cloudy with local rains, colder in Panhandle tonight; Friday local rains and colder in southeast portions.

A crime expert says women are not as expert in highway holdups as men. A woman's place, after all, is in the home.

Here and There---

By BOYCE HOUSE.
The new oil proration bill introduced in the legislature would be highly beneficial to Eastland county and the other settled fields of the state, oil men agree. This measure would permit wells deeper than 3,000 feet to market 40 barrels a day, exempt from proration.

It must be the climate. Not long ago the Times told about an Olden hen that was laying eggs nearly twice the normal size. And yesterday the paper told of a twin turnip—a turnip of one variety growing above a turnip of another variety. Ripley, the Believe It or Not man, ought to make a little visit out this way—of course not overlooking the courthouse frog. And the three-legged chicken that Gorman reported some time ago.

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood." This line probably ran through the mind of G. A. Torbett, who returned to Ranger yesterday after an absence of 20 years. Mr. Torbett moved with his parents from Ranger when he was only 10 years old. He spent an enjoyable day picking out a few spots that he remembered. The town has changed so much that it is hard to believe that this bustling little city, with its modern business buildings, is the same place where he once lived, the visitor said.

Everyone knows Morris Bendix, the enterprising merchant; but few knew until yesterday that Ranger's prominent business man is also a student of international affairs. Mr. Bendix's address on "Politics in Germany" delivered before the Rotary club, was heard with a great deal of interest for he has made a close study of the subject.

Being a banker is not as alluring as it might appear to a layman. In a single day's news, a Texas bank was robbed of \$7,000 and a banker in another Texas town received a letter threatening him with death if he didn't pay \$14,000 to the blackmailers. Nobody ever demanded \$14,000 from an editor.

Encouraging reports on the business outlook for the year were brought from their respective cities by the delegates to the Texas Newspaper Publishers' convention recently in Houston. Walter Murray of Ranger attended the convention.

The congressional redistricting bill that East Texans are sponsoring would place Eastland county at the very extremity of a district in which Wichita Falls is included. A city of that size would almost dominate the district and with our county at the very tip of the district, we could never hope to place an Eastland candidate in Congress. The plan proposed by Representative Metcalf would leave the present district almost unchanged. Such an arrangement seems much preferable.

This column has one "fan," anyway. Dr. H. B. Tanner, the general Eastland Chamber of Commerce secretary, never overlooks an opportunity to make folks feel fine by saying something nice. In a letter received a day or two ago, he states: "Ever since you started the 'Here and There' column in the Ranger Times, I have read the same with even more interest than Brisbane's essays, because you do not only comment on world wide affairs but devote considerable space to interesting local news. Let me congratulate you on this new feature of your daily paper and I hope that you may not only continue this column but also the 'By the Way' column." Thanks for the flowers, doctor.

COURT OF HONOR IS HELD BY THE BOY SCOUTS HERE

The Boy Scout court of honor held recently at the First Methodist Church of Ranger was presided over by C. E. May, with H. C. (Andy) Anderson delivering the chief address. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kribbs, Misses O. Jones, McKeehan, Sampson, Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Grets.

Awards were given as follows: Tenderfoot, Ivan McGowan; Bill Goforth and Earl Jones of Troop 7; Paul McKeehan, Troop 10; second class, Billy Sampson, Barcus Cooleston, Newman Lawson and Price Crowley; Morris Ballaw, bookbinding merit badge.

Scoutmasters N. F. Ringold, Walter Harwell and Ralph Grets were present. After the court of honor, a pie supper was enjoyed.

RECLUSE LEAVES \$250,000.
By United Press.
ST. LOUIS.—Albert C. Huff-schmidt, 72, who died here recently in a small tenement, left an estate valued at \$250,000 to be divided among 25 relatives and friends. He was a seissors grinder shortly after the Civil war, but 42 years ago he opened a butcher's supply house.

WOMAN TELLS OF KILLING MAN

Gas Company Issues Statement Today

Banker's Son and Actress Wed



Marriage of Roger Wolfe Kahn (below), orchestra leader, aviator and son of Otto H. Kahn, famous banker and art patron, and Miss Hannah Williams (above), musical comedy actress, was revealed two weeks after their secret wedding at the Kahn estate at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island. The bride was reported to have abandoned her stage career at the request of her father-in-law.

Many Civil Cases Are Filed In The District Courts

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 12.—The following civil cases were filed this week in the 91st district court:
W. F. Skillman, receiver, vs. E. L. Swope, suit on note.
Ollie Hatfield vs. R. Hatfield, divorce.
W. T. Malone vs. Cisco Independent School District, trespass to try title.
J. Wright vs. Continental Life Insurance Company, suit to collect insurance policy.
Ex Parte George O'Donnell, to remove disabilities as a minor.
M. J. Foreman vs. H. W. McGee, suit on note.
Roy Hickman vs. C. A. Crownover, suit to collect note.
The following civil suits were filed this week in the 88th district court:
In re liquidation People's State Bank of Ranger, to approve expense account.
Allen Duffield vs. Barton Torpedo Company, damages.
J. L. Johnson vs. Marie Johnson, divorce.
Nancy Blackwell et al vs. H. Stein, to cancel lease.
Mrs. Leah Suits vs. C. H. Suits, divorce.

FASHION REVIEW AT THE CHARM SCHOOL AT 8 P.M.

By ARRITTA DAVENPORT.
Would you "Charm Chat" readers and hearers like to hear a few more items about the charming Nancy Earle? Why certainly! Well, here they are:
First and last, the fashion review this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic building, presented through this delightful young lady's entertaining ability will feature the new style and modes for Spring in connection with her charm discussion.
Charm has a humor that is a question for keeping a sense of proportion in life, which will avoid monotony, says Miss Nancy. In discussion of the physical side of beauty, she talks on the care of the muscles, prevention and elimination of wrinkles, and care of the skin. Those of us who had the pleasure of attending the charm school yesterday afternoon enjoyed to the fullest extent seeing so clearly demonstrated how and

BILLS AREN'T TOO HIGH, THE COMPANY SAYS

Consumers Have 10 Days To Pay Before Bills Delinquent.

Gas bills for January were correct, it is contended in a statement issued today by the Texas-Louisiana Power company following an investigation after many customers had strongly protested that their bills for last month were much too high.

CITY OFFICIALS MAY MAKE STATEMENT FRIDAY

The mayor and city commissioners not having had time to study the statement issued by the gas company, the Times did not seek an expression from the city officials today but the officials may express their opinion tomorrow on the question of the Ranger gas bills.

today, but these errors are no more numerous than in past months and the company always stands willing to correct such mistakes.

Consumers have 10 days from today in which to pay their bills before the bills become delinquent.

Reduced Prices In Effect Today

The new reduced prices announced by the Arcadia theater go into effect today. Manager Schmidt states, Matinees—until 6 p. m.—will be 25 cents for adults; and at night, admission will be 35 cents for the lower floor and 25 cents for the balcony for adults. Ten cents is the admission for children at all shows.

LINCOLN—AS WHITE HOUSE NURSE SAW HIM

Wisconsin Woman, 92, Who Attended Funeral of One of President's Little Sons and Nursed Another Back to Health, Tells of Emancipator's Human Side.



TAD LINCOLN
As He Appeared in the White House—Mrs. Cole Nursed Him Back to Health.

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Writer
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A very old lady reached back into her memories today so that she could share with her fellow citizens the series of pictures and reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln that she always carries with her.

Her acquaintance with President Lincoln began soon after she entered the nursing corps.

PHILADELPHIAN RECALLED THE TRIAL OF LINCOLN'S ASSASSINS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—A Philadelphian, who for many years had a special interest in the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, died on Feb. 1.

BALDWIN'S SELECTION UP IN AIR

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Texas senate today failed to confirm Frank Baldwin, Waco editor, as member of the state board of education and left his status badly muddled.

LINCOLN ATE HIS PIE SITTING ON THE FLOOR.

WHEN TAD WAS ILL SHE NURSED HIM BACK TO HEALTH

MRS. HELEN B. COLE
She Was a Nurse in the White House During Lincoln's Time

of the army nurses, for a year and a half, and at last she thought she could trust me to be a good nurse.

Northwest is Stirred Up on Gas Situation

LUBBOCK, Feb. 12.—Mayors and city managers from 52 Northwest Texas cities are expected to meet here Friday at the invitation of Mayor J. J. Clements to discuss the subject of gas rates.

Three Poison Victims' Rites at Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 12. A triple funeral beneath a winter sky today was the last act in this mysterious poison tragedy which took the lives of three members of the poverty-stricken Lonie Jones family and sent four others to a hospital here.

WILLIE LINCOLN
He Died in the White House—Mrs. Cole Attended His Funeral.

get the meals. Mr. Lincoln and some of his cabinet members used to drop in, and Mr. Lincoln would look at the food and say he was pleased that the boys were getting such good things to eat.

"Another time some friend had sent us four bushels of strawberries, and we were making strawberry shortcake. Mr. Lincoln came in just as we were dishing it up. He stood in the door, watching; (Continued on page 3)

LINCOLN'S MEMORY IS HONORED

By CARROLL KENWORTHY,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, its emancipator president, today, with a new physical bond nearly complete between the North and South—halves of the nation which he preserved in one united whole.

Girl Faces An Accusation of Slaying Father

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 12.—Ida Louise Gibby, 15, today was held to await action of the grand jury under \$1,000 bond following preliminary hearing on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of her father, J. M. Gibby, near here Tuesday. Bond was negotiated for the girl immediately and she returned to the farm home of the family with her mother and seven brothers and sisters.

OFFICERS DISCOVER A STILL

Ranger officers captured a still about three miles southwest of town Wednesday afternoon. A man was sighted by the officers near the still but he fled. At the spot he was standing when they caught sight of him, the officers found a bucket of sugar, half a sack of bran and a quantity of yeast.

Louisiana Senator Dies in Eastland

State Senator T. B. Gilbert, 67, of Weisner, La., died early this morning, in his room in an Eastland hotel, from a heart attack.

4-MEN WHO BREAK JAIL ARE NABBED

Four prisoners who escaped from the Young county jail in Graham early this morning were recaptured within a few hours.

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Grand Prairie—Work nears completion on rebuilding Texas theatre building, which was destroyed by fire recently.

MEN, ROBBED, THROWN FROM TRAIN, ONE KILLED

KOSSE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Charles Hunter, 26, of Leona, Tenn., was killed and his brother, Rufus, was injured early today when they were thrown from a freight train near here after a desperate battle with six tramps.

SELF-DEFENSE IS PLEA; SHE USED SHOTGUN

Defendant Chews Gum All the Time She is on Stand.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Feb. 12.—Chewing gum without ceasing, Mrs. Lydia Robinson, 34, today testified in district court here that she shot her employer, Dr. R. M. Payne, 55, dentist, to death with a shotgun on Dec. 11 because he had threatened to kill her and burn her house down.

Two days before the shooting, she testified, her barn was destroyed by fire under mysterious circumstances. The night before the shooting, she said, she remained up all night with her shotgun, in fear of her life.

ATTENTION IS ATTRACTED BY LIQUOR CASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Robert G. Lightly, former owner of a cafe near the University of Texas campus, is scheduled to go on trial here next week on two state indictments charging liquor law violation in connection with the death last Thanksgiving of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, young San Antonio widow. Mrs. Woodruff died in a fraternity house after a party at which liquor was drunk.

Aged Woman is Badly Hurt By Chicago Yeggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Frances Linkowski, 76, a grandmother, was in a critical condition today suffering injuries inflicted by two bandits who robbed her of 26 cents.

Blacks Entered the Car in Which the Hunters were Riding and Took their Money at Gun Point.

Hunter said that the negroes were armed with a gun, a razor and a club. He said that the injured brother had gone to another car, a few minutes before the blacks appeared, and possibly may still be on the train.

Thirty Nine Cases Set For Trial In 91 District Court

Special to the Times. Thirty-nine cases have been set for trial in the 91st district court before Judge George L. Davenport for the week beginning Monday, February 16.

Seven of the cases are against Brock Owen and seven are against Luther Helms, both of whom are charged with burglary and theft in several robberies that have been committed in Eastland county during the past two months. Four of the cases are against Walter High, who has signed a confession given to W. B. Collier, assistant county attorney admitting to forgery and passing forged instruments. Four cases against Frank Laird have been set for the week. Laird, in a confession, has admitted to burglary and forgery. Three of the cases are against Fred Tarver, who has been tried in the district courts here several times on liquor charges and four of the cases are against R. C. Campbell on liquor charges.

The complete setting for the week is as follows: Walter A. Coffman, driving while intoxicated.

R. C. Campbell, transporting liquor.

R. C. Campbell, possession of liquor.

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G. O. Kimbrough, possession of liquor.

G. O. Kimbrough, selling liquor.

Butch Griffin, transporting liquor.

Butch Griffin, possession of liquor.

John Boney, possession of still.

John Boney, possession of liquor.

John Boney, manufacturing liquor.

Frank Laird, forgery.

Frank Laird, burglary.

Frank Laird, theft of automobile.

Walter High, forgery.

Walter High, attempt to pass forged instrument.

Walter High, forgery.

Walter High, passing forged instrument.

Joe Bacus, possession of still.

Fred Bowen, possession of liquor.

Brock Owen, burglary.

Brock Owen, theft.

Brock Owen, theft of automobile.

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Luther Helms, burglary.

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Fred Tarver, possession of still.

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Her Beauty Wins



Beauty, music and leadership are combined in the queen of the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Miss Reba Kirby, brunet from Picher, Okla., has been selected to rule the beauty section of the college yearbook. She is majoring in music, and she is also president of Theta Sigma Upsilon social sorority of the campus.

PHYSICIAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

By United Press. DENTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Dr. J. J. Smith, Dallas, charged with murder in connection with the death late Tuesday of Mrs. Audrey McMillan Cribbs, 18, College of Industrial Arts sophomore, today waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held to the grand jury under \$10,000 bond. The grand jury will convene March 2.

Barley Reasonover, Dallas attorney, said he expected to arrange the bond for Dr. Smith before night and secure the physician's release from the Denton county jail, where he was placed last night following his arrest in Dallas.

Dr. Smith is accused of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Cribbs in Dallas on Feb. 2. Following the operation, the complaint charges, Mrs. Cribbs, a young woman of remarkable beauty, became ill and died.

Gas Co. Statement

(Continued from page 1) days while the January bill covered 35 days. "All meters cannot be read in one day. The opening and closing days of the billing period as shown in the above are necessarily averaged. In some individual cases the extension in January billing period over December was only three days, others four, and on up to as many as 11 days. The average over all consumers, however, is seven days as shown in the chart and includes the Christmas holidays.

"Information as to the exact number of additional days billed to each customer for the January period may be obtained from the records on file in the office of this company. "Weather conditions between Nov. 20 and Dec. 17, the billing period for December bills, were considerably milder than between Dec. 18 and Jan. 21, the billing period for January bills.

(A chart was given, based on figures taken from U. S. reports

to show the variation in temperature.) "There was 43.4 per cent cold weather (below 65 degrees) during the January billing period from Dec. 18 to Jan. 21 than there was during the December billing period from Nov. 20 to Dec. 17. The statement points out that the holidays are included in the January bills.

The company bought more gas from Dec. 18 to Jan. 21 than for the previous month—the figures being 23,237,000 metered and billed to the consumers for last month as compared to 16,160,000 metered and billed the preceding month. The amount of gas purchased by the company was 25,918,000 cubic feet last month as compared to 17,797,000 cubic feet the month before. The difference between the amount purchased by the company and the amount metered and billed to the consumers represented line loss, a factor "with which all gas distributing companies must contend. The percentage in line loss sustained by this company is in line with the average loss experienced by other gas distributing companies all over the United States."

The statement declares: "A test of the quality of the gas distributed by this company, made by the Fort Worth Laboratories, a well known, reliable firm of analytical chemists, shows a B.T.U. content of 1068. B.T.U. is a technical term standing for British thermal unit or simply 'heat units.'" The standard established by the United States government is 1000 heat units per cubic foot. Thus the gas being distributed to Ranger consumers is above the average as to quality.

"Since November, 1930, especially, and for the past two years Ranger has had available a more adequate supply of gas than for any period in the history of the distributing company. It is natural therefore that, with an adequate supply, more gas will be consumed than with an inadequate supply. Valves that formerly were full open due to low supply of gas, from force of habit were left open and consequently the meters registered more gas because of the more adequate supply."

The statement points out that there can be no fault in the reading of the meters, the reading being done by Ranger citizens who have been here for years and are well known and their integrity is unquestioned. In the event that an error in reading is made—and errors occasionally occur—the mis-

MAIL POUCH ROBBERY IN WASHINGTON

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Three pouches of registered mail consigned by the Federal Reserve bank of New York to the treasury's reduction division were stolen at the union station here early today by two men who black-jacked clerks in charge of the mail truck.

The pouches are believed to have contained bank notes scheduled to be taken out of circulation by the treasury. Such notes are cut in half and cancelled before being shipped to the treasury to be destroyed.

Peter Johnson of Belleville, N. J., the clerk in charge of the mail truck was felled by lead pipe wielded by the bandits. The two escaped through the crowded concourse as Johnson fell unconscious to the floor. United States postal inspectors were rushed to the scene at once while police throughout the city were notified by radio. It was said to be the first mail robbery ever staged in the capital.

Inspectors were awaiting word from New York as to the exact contents of the pouches. If they contained currency to be withdrawn from circulation, the bandits' loot was worthless.



IS CHARM such a simple thing as that?

THINK of the women you consider unusually attractive and you will think of women who have freshness and animation. Invariably, brilliant smiles go with a charming personality.

Certainly then, attractive teeth are very important. And their proper care is not only an aid to all-round health, but one of the most effective aids to beauty.

You will find that Squibb Dental Cream takes wonderful, gentle care of teeth and gums. It cleans beautifully because it is an antacid dentifrice. Before you finish the first tube, your teeth become lustrous and your mouth begins to keep that healthy, fresh feeling.

And Squibb's is especially effective in protecting The Danger Line, where gums meet teeth. For Squibb's contains more than 50% Squibb Milk of Magnesia, a soothing antacid dentists have used for years.

Squibb's is safe in every respect—it contains no grit, no astringents, nothing which might injure enamel or delicate tissues.

HERE'S WHAT DENTISTS SAY:

E. R. Squibb & Sons asked a prominent research institution to conduct an investigation among 50,000 American dentists as to proper care of teeth. Here is the summary of the replies received:

95% of the answers stated that germ acids most frequently cause tooth decay and gum irritation;

95% of the answers agreed that the most serious trouble occurs at the place where teeth and gums meet;

85% stated that the best product to prevent these acids from causing decay and irritating the gums is Milk of Magnesia.

Squibb Dental Cream is made with more than 50% Squibb Milk of Magnesia. What stronger assurance could there be that its formula is correct and that it will protect your teeth and gums?

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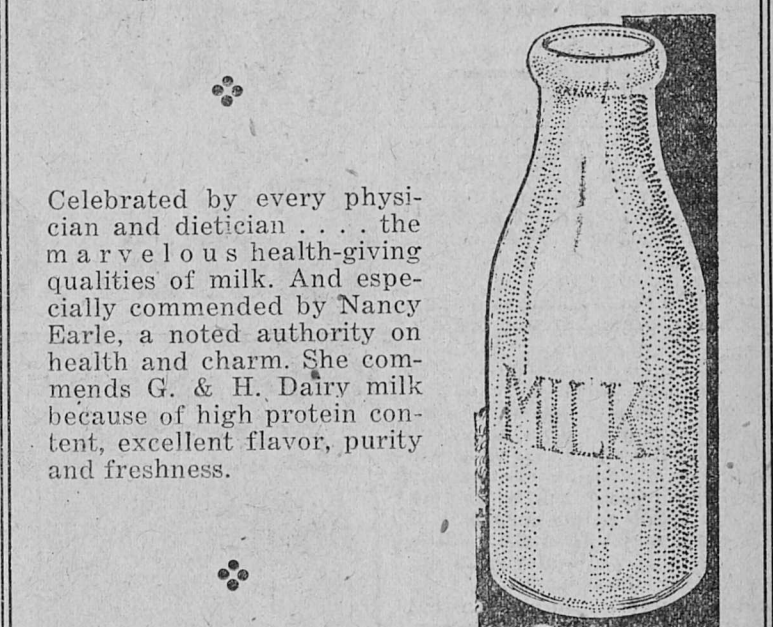
SQUIBB DENTAL CREAM GUARDS THE DANGER LINE

TO ALL WHO SUFFER STOMACH AGONY, GAS AND INDIGESTION

Money Back if One Bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin Doesn't Do More Good Than Anything You Ever Used.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness and bloating that you think your heart is going to stop beating. Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You think perhaps you are suffering. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done? Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and in ten minutes the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally. Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have indigestion at all? With this wonderful stomach medicine you can overcome indigestion or dyspepsia, or any condition that keeps the stomach in constant rebellion and distress and one bottle will prove it. Ask for and insist on getting Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a pleasant to take, health building tonic stomach elixir that Oil City Pharmacy and regular pharmacists anywhere in America guarantee.

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

SUNSHINE MELLOWS Heat Purifies



LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

Everyone knows that sunshine melloWS—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret heating process. Harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos are expelled by "TOASTING." These irritants are sold to others. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat.



TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

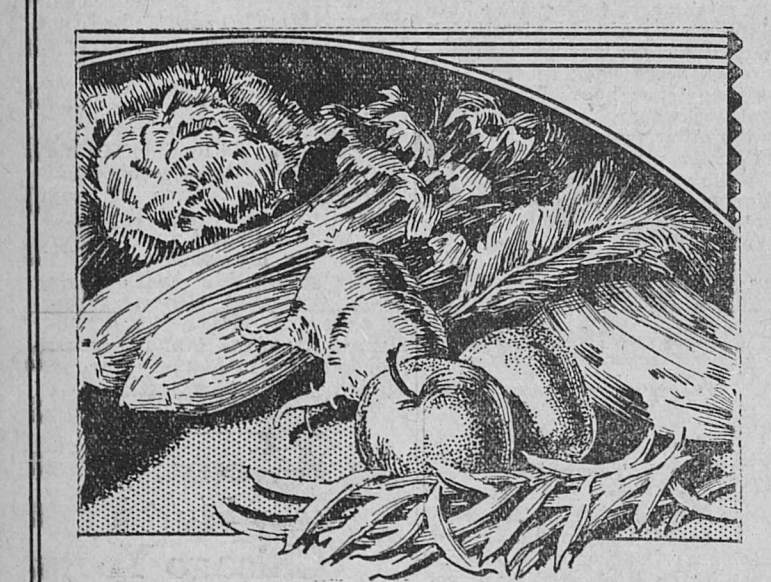
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Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

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OUR USED CARS ARE AS GOOD AS NEW BOYD MOTOR CO.



Vegetables Are Essential for Healthy Bodies!

All well-balanced diets call for vegetables. Every well-known authority on diet stresses vegetables and Nancy Earle is very insistent on a vegetable diet.

MISS EARLE VISITED "M" SYSTEM

Miss Earle visited the "M" System Grocery and Market. She was loud in her praise of the entire store and very insistent that she be allowed to talk about our vegetables at the Charm School.

"M" SYSTEM GROCERY & MARKET

BY THE WAY

San Angelo scribe has it all doped out. The Bobcats will win the championship of their new district with the final game against Brownwood giving the Concho clan a breathing spell in advance of the game against the strong Oil Belt representatives. We knew Blondy couldn't go through the winter without picking his team to win the district title. He had weakened however until Roy B. Henderson saved the situation by cutting the loop in two districts, leaving San Angelo in the weaker half so, once more, the blond one is winning a district title on paper. And he may be right—for a novelty.

For the fight seems to be between Angelo and Big Spring through McCamey and Midland, the newcomers, may demand a place in the sun. Despite optimistic reports from Sweetwater, the Mustangs' chances are not regarded by outsiders as being especially strong. And Brownwood loses most of last year's in the weaker half so, once more, the blond one is winning a district title on paper. And he may be right—for a novelty.

Knute Rockne was a visitor in West Texas yesterday. He stopped off for a short while at Big Spring on a flight to California. Bobby Campbell, in his column prior to the visit of the Notre Dame mentor, quoted Rockne on the value of each man doing his part.

"I had a sophomore," said Rockne, "who was due for a trial under fire. The time came when I stuck him into a game. He was the life of the party. They gave him the ball and away he went. Sixty, seventy and eighty yards he ran for touchdowns. He was great. But it so happened that on those runs every teammate did his duty. Every man got his man and there wasn't an opponent on his feet to lay a hand on the ball runner. The next morning it happened

Governor Pinchot's Inauguration



Taking the oath of office as chief executive of Pennsylvania for the second time in eight years, Governor Gifford Pinchot is shown above, right, at his inauguration in front of the state house in Harrisburg. Justice Robert S. Frazer of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court officiated at the ceremony. In his inaugural address, Governor Pinchot charged an attempt at public utility control throughout the country.

—just what I feared. Our daily disappointment (meaning the home town paper) ran a big headline story about our new star. "The Kokomo Flash"—that's where he lived—read a great black headline streamer across the top of the page. The next day they carried life-size pictures of our new star, front view, rear view and side. It went to his head.

"The next week we went east to play West Point. The boy's father and mother were there, his

brothers and sisters—and a couple of aunts, too, I think," Rockne added, apparently as an afterthought, "to see him play. I didn't start him. He had become quite a poser. He stood around in artful poses to be admired.

"It was a hard game. Finally we got a break. There was a fumble and we recovered the ball on the Army 20-yard line. I sent the boy into the game. 'Go in there now and show us what you can do,' I said to him. On the first play the quarterback gave him the ball and sent him into the right end. George Gipp"—and when Rockne mentions the name of this great Notre Dame player who died with a word of encouragement for his mates on his lips a deep shade of feeling always seems to creep into his voice—"was in front of him and our boy went 11 yards. He was given the ball again and he made five or six yards.

"Then the quarterback called the same play, only this time it was around the other end, with Gipp carrying the ball and our boy making the interference. He didn't make it and Gipp was thrown for a loss. The quarterback called the same play. Again our boy failed and again Gipp was thrown for a loss. I pulled the boy out of the game. Later we scored a touchdown—a matter of no great importance perhaps, but of considerable interest—and won the game.

"I said no word to the boy. Monday at practice I did not speak to him. He stood around in a sulking mood. Tuesday it was the same—still sulking and I said no word to him. Wednesday he came to me. 'I believe I'll turn in my suit,' he said. 'That's fine, I was just thinking of asking you to do that,' I replied. 'You humiliated me before all my family, pulling me out of the game when I had made gains,' he said. 'And you let down on all your team mates and your school when you didn't do your part,' I answered.

"You gained 11 yards on the first play. Why? He attended to George Gipp's duty to take out that right end and he took him out

LINCOLN STORY

(Continued from page 1) and I could see that he wanted some. So I motioned to one of the boys, and he gave Mr. Lincoln a big plateful. There weren't any chairs, so Mr. Lincoln just sat down on the floor, in a corner, and ate his shortcake.

"That was the way he always was to us; simple and natural and unaffected. We never thought anything of his dropping in. "He always suffered intensely for the soldiers. I remember after The Wilderness, we had a number of cases of lockjaw. Once I was by the bed of one lad who had lockjaw, and I was feeding him orange juice. Mr. Lincoln came in and stood there, looking down, with tears streaming down his cheeks. At last he said, 'My poor boy, I do wish I could help you.'"

Mrs. Cole went to the White House to act as nurse for Tad shortly after the Lincolns' smaller son, Willie, had died. Tad was ill of the same ailment, and his parents were suffering deeply for him.

"Tad had an impediment in his speech," she said, "and we couldn't always understand what he was saying. So Mr. Lincoln would interpret for him. The President would spend hours by Tad's bedside—used to come in with a big sheaf of official papers and sit by Tad's bed, going over the papers while the little boy looked on. "And then Mrs. Lincoln used to come in; and I want to say right here she was a very lovable and lovely woman, highly educated, faultless in her dress—and there never was any friction between her and Mr. Lincoln.

"Often, when Mr. Lincoln was at Tad's bedside, she'd come in and take off Mr. Lincoln's necktie for him, or pull off his shoes and put his slippers on for him. When he was working late in his office, she'd often carry a tray of

and you went on. Again the play went that way and again Gipp cleared the way for you.

"Then the play went the other way, Gipp carrying the ball and it was your duty to take that left end out of the play and keep him out. Did you do it? You didn't leave your feet, you didn't take him out, you didn't even annoy him and Gipp was thrown for a four-yard loss.

"Then what happened? The same signal was called. The quarterback was giving you another chance. Again you failed to get your man and again George Gipp was thrown for a loss. He had taken his man for you but you wouldn't get your man for him. You laid down on our team, you failed to give your all when the call came and there isn't place in Notre Dame football for your kind!"

"But that boy had the stuff in him," added Rockne by way of giving the story a happy ending. "He had good rearing, he had character and the next year he had the team play spirit and in his last year he made the all-western, if that means anything."

She Danced With Prince of Wales



Many a girl would like to have been in her dancing shoes. For pretty Eleanor H. Nichols, above, formerly of Newport, R. I., was the Prince of Wales' partner and occupied most of his time at a dance given in his honor in Panama City. She is a daughter of Commander Newton Lord Nichols of the Balboa Naval Radio Station.

food in to him, and sit and eat with him. * * *

"Mr. Lincoln was devoted to his family. I remember him at Willie's funeral, sitting there erect, with tears streaming down his cheeks. He had on a pair of black kid gloves, I remember, that were too big for him.

"The last time I saw Tad was some months after the war ended. It was in Boston, where there was some kind of an exposition or fair, and Mrs. Lincoln and her children were there. I found Tad sitting on the steps of a booth, crying as if his little heart would break.

"I asked him, 'Why, what's the matter, Tad?' "I want my pa," he wailed. Then he said: 'You know, if my pa was living, he'd forgive the man who shot him.'"

A great series of pictures of Lincoln is stamped on Mrs. Cole's memory.

"At breakfast in the White House, when it looked as if Washington might have to be evacuated," she said, "young John Hay (Lincoln's secretary—would come in with reports from the war department, telling of the retreat of the Union army. Mr. Lincoln would be unable to eat. He'd just

sit there, with his head in his hand. "I often used to see him at midnight, too, in those days. I'd be going from one hospital to another, and I'd see him walking over to the war department from the White House, bare-headed and bent way over."

Mrs. Cole's memory of Lincoln is the only thing that she cherishes more than her memories of "the boys" in the hospital.

"When I think of those boys," she said, "she paused and shook her head slowly. "I can remember when the surgeons stood at the operating tables for 36 hours straight. We had no anesthetics then—there was nothing we could give the wounded to deaden the pain except a little brandy or whisky. You can imagine what it was like, especially when the doctors amputated. But I never heard one of the boys say he was sorry he had come."

Another sharp picture in her memory is the remembrance of the morning after Lincoln's assassination.

"The boys used to wear black skull caps in the wards," she said. "On that morning I came in and found them all bare-headed, sitting around somberly and saying nothing. "I asked them, 'Why, what's the

FASHION REVIEW

(Continued from page 1)

Music, flowers, shaded lamps and soft music will lend color to the function together with the outstanding charm of Nancy Earle.

Just another incident still clear in my mind only last evening, following the fashion review rehearsal, strolling slowly up the street engaged in another one of those most pleasant Nancy Earle off-stage chats, a drink was suggested. How about a glass of milk? Fine! This question was presented to me from Miss Nancy. "Do you suppose this milk is pasteurized while it is being prepared?" she asked. "How many of us form the habit of thinking along such important lines? Perhaps I am biased through telling people of the advantage of pasteurization, but I am afraid to drink any other kind," she continued.

Last but not least, Miss Nancy conducted her school yesterday afternoon appearing in an exquisite

matter, boys? They asked me. 'Haven't you heard? The President has been shot.' "We served 1800 breakfasts in the hospital that morning. Every single one of them came back untouched."

Trock of rose colored tints finished with dainty touches of black, wearing crystal and onyx accessories.

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- Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
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TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

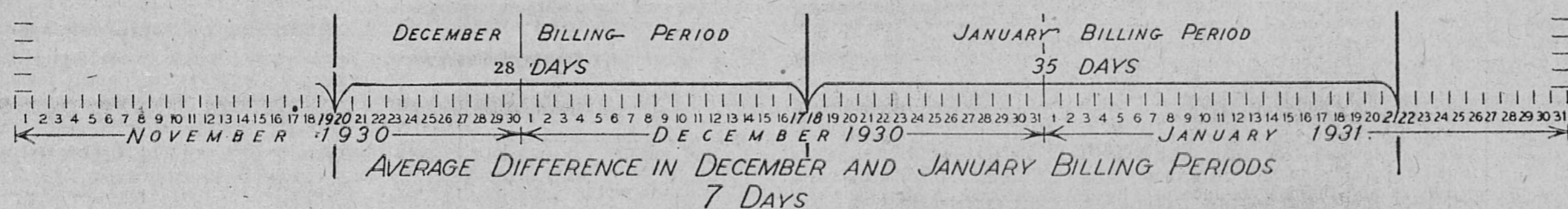
Since some dissatisfaction has been expressed by a number of our customers concerning the increase of their January gas bills over the previous month, the Company has, in line with its policy of frankness and fair dealing, expended considerable time, effort and money in conducting an exhaustive investigation of all factors that might have bearing on the situation. The findings of this investigation are shown below, in full, for your information.

Billing Period For January Bills Includes Seven Days More Than Billing Period for December Bills

The billing period for January (including the last half of December and the first half of January) covers a period averaging seven days longer than the billing period for December, which includes the last half of November and the first part of December.

This difference in the number of days for which bills were rendered is due to the fact that meter reading was started three days earlier than usual in December, in order that employees could arrange their work to allow time for a Christmas holiday. The chart

below however, starting three days earlier in December, including the extra day in December over the number of days in November, and then going back to the original meter reading day in January, makes 28 days in the December billing period (covering the last half of November and the first half of December) and makes the January billing period 35 days, a difference of seven days in the bills rendered for December and January.



All meters cannot be read in one day. The opening and closing days of the billing period as shown in the above chart are necessarily averaged. In some individual cases the extension in January billing period over December was only three days, others four, and on up to as many as eleven days. The average over all

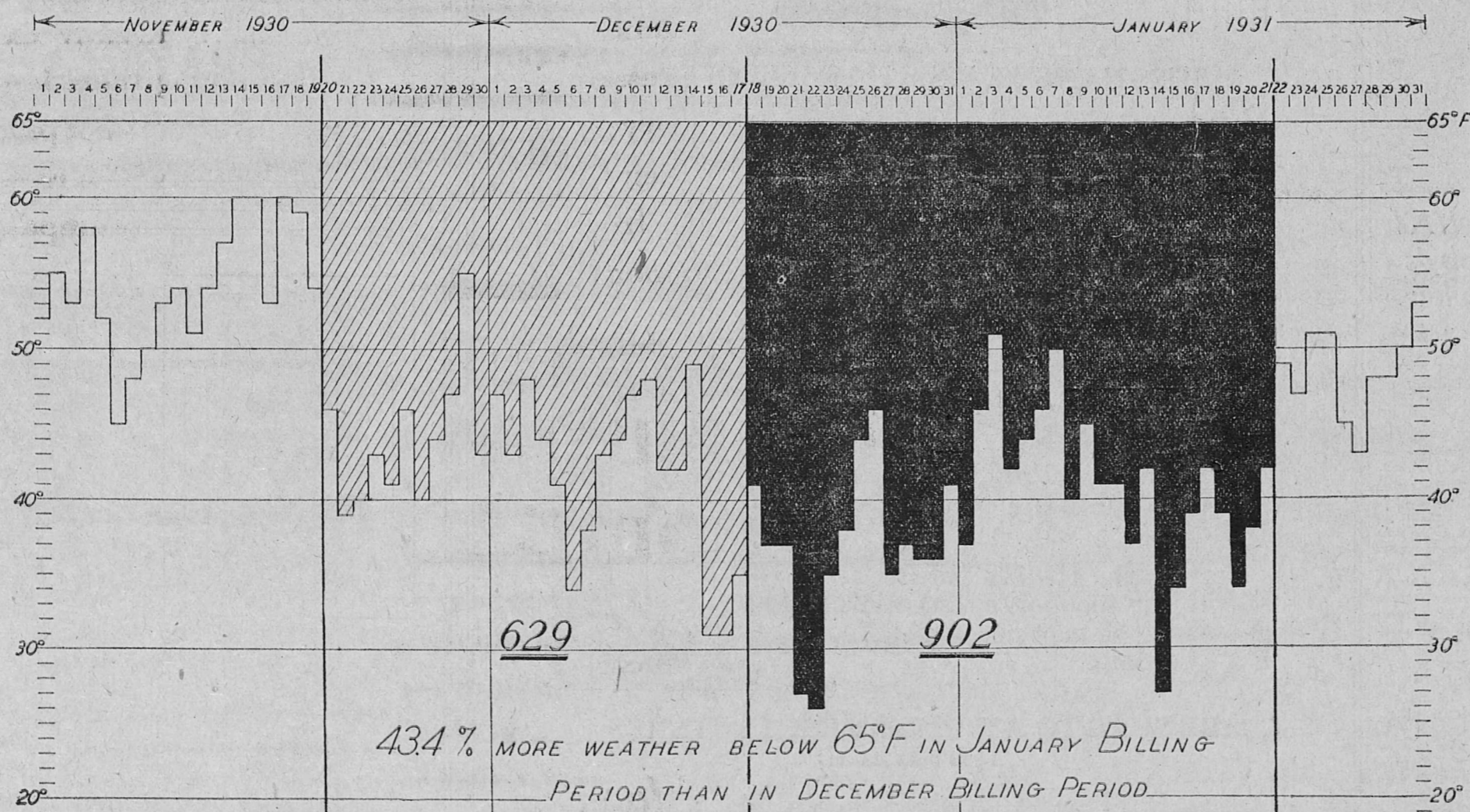
consumers, however, is seven days as shown in the chart and includes the Christmas Holidays.

Information as to the exact number of additional days billed to each customer for the January period may be obtained from the records on file in the office of this Company.

Much Colder During January Billing Period

Weather conditions between November 20th and December 17th, the billing period for December bills, were considerably milder than between December 18th and January 21st, the billing period for January bills. The Chart below was based on figures taken from United States Government reports and shows

graphically the variation in temperature. There was 43.4 per cent more cold weather (below 65 degrees) during the January billing period from December 18th to January 21st than there was during the December billing period from November 20th to December 17th.



Holidays Include

The gas which was used during the Christmas Holidays was included in the January bills. During this Holiday season, late hours, large meals, enter-

Company Bought More January Bill

A question has arisen as to the amount of gas purchased at wholesale by this Company and the amount sold retail to its customers. From November 20th to December 17th the amount of gas bought wholesale was 17,797,000 cubic feet. The amount metered and billed to customers was 16,160,000 cubic feet. From December 18th to January 21st the amount of gas purchased wholesale was 25,918,000 cubic feet. The

Heat Content Delivered

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PHONE 3-1811 L. D. 138 628 1/2 MONROE STREET FORT WORTH, TEXAS Feb 4, 1931

Certificate of Analysis

Sample of Gas Date Received 2-4-31

Received from Tex. La. Power Co. O. P. McCary, Br

Marked Gas tested at office of Tex. La. Power Ranger, Texas

Heat value (B.T.U. per Cubic Foot)

at 30 in. and 60°F ----- 1055

at 14.4 lbs. plus 8 ozs. & 60°F ---- 1068

4 copies to Mr McCary - TLP Co. Breckenridge
1 copy to Mr R I Bowen DO Fort Worth
Laboratory No.

B-6784

Respectfully submitted,
THE FORT WORTH LABORATORIE
Per H. Maimon

130-5M-2-30

No Fault in the R

The reading of your meters is as accurate as any human operation can be made. Mr. J. A. Lynch and Mr. L. B. Byars, who have been citizens of Ranger for four years and twelve years respectively and have been reading your gas meters over those periods of time are men who are known to most of you and their

Gas in January Bills

maintaining and caring for house guests, and the fact that business houses remained open evenings contributed to the use of a large amount of gas for cooking and heating.

Gas Than Sold During Billing Period

amount sold retail was 23,237,000 cubic feet. The difference between the amount purchased at wholesale and the amount billed to our customers at retail represents the line loss. Line loss is a factor with which all gas distributing companies must contend. The percentage in line loss sustained by this company is in line with the average loss experienced by other gas distributing companies all over the United States.

Gas by Gas Company Is Above Average

A test of the quality of the gas distributed by this Company, made by the Fort Worth Laboratories, a well known, reliable firm of analytical chemists, shows a B. T. U. content of 1068. B. T. U. is a technical term standing for British Thermal Unit or simply "heat units." The standard established by the United States government is 1000 heat units per cubic foot. Thus the gas being distributed to Ranger consumers is above the average as to quality.

An Adequate Supply of Gas Available This Winter

Since November 1930 especially, and for the past two years Ranger has had available a more adequate supply of gas than for any period in the history of the distributing Company. It is natural therefore, that with an adequate supply, more gas will be consumed than with an inadequate supply. Valves that formerly were full open due to low supply of gas, from force of habit, were left open and consequently the meters registered more gas because of the more adequate supply.

Reading of Meters

integrity and honesty are unquestioned. In the event errors in readings are made, and errors occasionally occur, the mistake is automatically corrected the following month, since the amount of the current bill is arrived at by subtracting the reading of the previous month from the reading of the current month.

Large Amount of Gas Used all Over the State

The apparent large amount of gas consumed during the January billing period is not entirely a local condition but is a general condition over all Southwestern States. One of the contributing causes to this condition has been the large amount of rainfall during this period in comparison to former years which has increased the humidity of the air. During the past three months we have experienced more rain in and around Ranger than over a similar period of time since 1919. It is natural that we who are accustomed to a high dry climate would require more heat with the same temperature when humid, than when dry.

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PHONE 3-1911
L. D. 138

828 1/2 MONROE STREET

P. O. BOX
1008

FORT WORTH
TEXAS

February 10, 1931

Texas-Louisiana Power Company
Electric Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Attention Mr. Mason

Gentlemen:

Referring to request by telephone from your Mr. Mason for information regarding air presence in natural gas and its effect on B.T.U., the following is submitted:

The determined B.T.U. per cubic foot in natural gas is not affected by the presence or absence of air in the gas tested, that is if the gas tested shows a certain B.T.U. content, the presence or absence of air is immaterial.

Yours truly

THE FORT WORTH LABORATORIES

By

H. M. G. D.
Chief Chemist

HM:gd

IN CONFIDENCE THAT THIS STATEMENT WILL CONVINCEN our customers, who are not already convinced, of our good faith and the correctness of their bills, this statement is submitted.

The results of the investigations which we have made and which we have reported here, have shown that this company has made no

In the North and East where the drouth has not been broken, and where people are suffering from the lack of drinking water, the consumption of gas is far below normal. In our section where we have had more rains for the past three months than for twelve years the consumption of gas has been normal when we take into consideration the average temperatures and humidity.

This clipping is one of many that has been brought to our attention indicating that the increase in gas bills is not confined to Ranger territory. The same combination of circumstances which caused the increase here has resulted in similar increases in Southwestern cities from Northern Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Mississippi River to the Continental Divide.

general error in the gas bills for the January billing period. Of course, errors in individual cases might occur at any time. We are convinced that the January billing period was as free from errors as any other billing period. As with other months, this company is ready to correct errors in individual cases, where they occur.

We wish to express our appreciation to our numerous customers who have already expressed confidence in us by paying their January gas service bills. Those who have not paid their bills will be given ten days in which to do so from date, after which time those unpaid amounts will become delinquent.

Respectfully submitted,

Texas-Louisiana Power Company

Ben J. Looney

District Manager

Record-Telegram
2-7-31

GAS BILLS HIGH, W. TEXANS SAY

By Associated Press.
AMARILLO, Feb. 6.—A number of West Texas cities from Amarillo to Midland are up in arms since receiving their gas bills for the month of January.
Although January was one of the warmest winter months ever known generally in West Texas, householders are complaining that gas bills were the highest they have paid during the period of from three to five years they have burned natural gas.
A petition being circulated in Lubbock requesting the city commission to investigate allegedly "exorbitant" prices we are now paying for gas has been signed by more than 400 customers of the West Texas Gas Company. Although city officials have declined to comment on the protest, they have ordered an instrument installed to test the heat quality of the gas.
More than 200 users attended the last city council meeting at Childress, and some of them have refused to pay their bills until an investigation is made. A petition presented to the city council at Memphis was signed by 400. These towns are served by Northern Texas Utilities Company, and the row has led to a protest of the rate to domestic users of 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.
Reports reaching Amarillo say protests have been entered at Hereford, Primm, Plainview, Wellington, Vernon, Quanah, Chillicothe, Electra, Midland and others.
High officials of the gas companies have been called on to investigate. They have announced that meter readings will be checked and the mains examined for defects.

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TEXAS FACTS FOR TEXANS.

Texas leads as a producer of natural gas and, according to the director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, 8300 miles of natural gas pipeline were built during 1930 at a cost of \$100,000,000 and brought the total to 80,000 miles. Gas statisticians predict the total will be 150,000 miles within the next decade. Texas, which went into the lead in natural gas production in 1929, more than held its place in 1930 with a total output of 539 billion cubic feet against 400 billion for Oklahoma, in second place. Much of the new construction of pipeline is for Texas gas and since the first of the year plans have been announced for a new line from the Panhandle fields to Colorado and Nebraska and Montana. Consumption of natural gas in 1930 was two trillion cubic feet, a gain of 83 billion feet over the 1929 total.

Texas has four towns nearly or quite 200 years old—San Antonio, 1718, Goliad, 1739, Laredo, 1755 and Nacogdoches, 1779. Texas is a relatively level country, but has more than a hundred mountain peaks of 500 feet or over and four of more than 8000 feet. Guadalupe, 9500 feet is the highest. Texas had eight capitals—Washington-on-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Quintana, Columbia, Houston and Austin, three of them being temporary seats of government during the Santa Anna invasion. Texas leads the nation in rural population with 3,425,367 inhabitants, classified as rural. Pennsylvania, 400,000 behind, holds second place.

Few of the smaller Texas cities break into the monthly reports of building permits but their contributions to the 1930 total have bulked large. A number have totted up their totals for the year, including Ballinger with \$500,000, Tyler with \$875,000, Brownwood with \$798,000, Corsicana with \$511,000, Mt. Pleasant with \$325,000, Red River county with \$300,000, Denton with \$175,000, Gainesville with \$400,000 as just a few and as typical of the scores of other like communities which have done their bit in a building way during the past year.

Creation of four state parks with combined acreage of 110,000 acres is proposed by the four major park associations—Davis mountain, 20,400 acres, Palo Duro canyon, 40,000, Carlsbad cave 39,000 and Caddo lake 10,000 acres. Appropriation of \$1,125,000 for the acquisition of the acreage and beginning of needed improvements will be sought from the present session of the Texas legislature. Donation of 1200 acres of land required for construction of the scenic highway out of Fort Davis has been made by interested ranchmen.

At an election in Fort Worth, Jan. 27, the city council was authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the gas utilities serving that city, provided it can obtain a contract with responsible parties for building a natural gas pipeline. According to the manager of the Public Service Information Bureau, before any final action can be taken looking to the acquisition of the privately-owned gas properties, the people must pass a bond issue of more than five million dollars and in addition secure a contract for acquiring a supply of natural gas and building a pipeline at a cost estimated at not less than ten million dollars. The agitation grew out of a controversy over rates and proponents promised that if the results were favorable it would bring a reduction therein.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

H. L. Mencken is not an Arkansas idol. Arkansas lawmakers became incensed at his writing. Some of them damned him and others prayed for him. Mencken shot a hot rejoinder. He said, "I didn't make Arkansas the butt of ridicule—God did it." More publicity for the Baltimore iconoclast who knows the value of printers ink for advertising purposes. He admits that he places coin in his pocket every time he uses his branding iron for the purpose of "stirring up the animals." If the world would ignore him he would be forgotten.

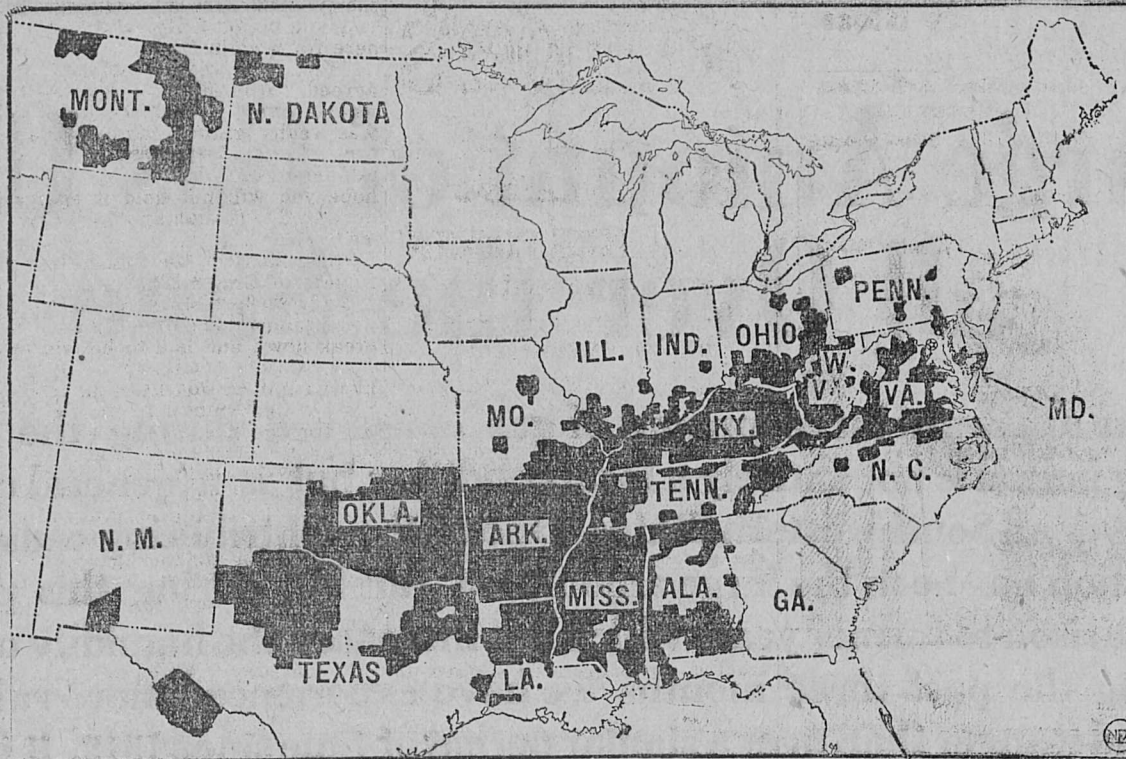
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR.

It is said that the purchasing power of the American dollar equals \$1.25 as compared with a year ago. In Louisiana the state commissioner of agriculture reports that 40,000 men and women and children are on the verge of famine and that it will take millions of dollars to carry them through the winter months and the planting season. To date the American Red Cross campaign for \$10,000,000 totals only \$6,500,000. There are not many Will Rogers campaigners in the field. The Sage of Claremont has talked the people out of more than \$100,000 to date in two commonwealths where the drouth sufferers are very numerous.

FARM WIVES AND CHILDREN ARE BUILDING TEXAS.

Farm wives and girls of more than 30,000 Texas farms in 119 counties produced \$3,876,595 worth of food, clothing and home furnishing products, according to home demonstration standards for 1930, reports Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent in the extension service of Texas A. & M. college and the United States department of agriculture. Canning and food preservation leads the list with a total valuation of \$1,573,415 followed by gardening \$609,000, clothing constructed \$574,810, poultry products \$519,293, dairy products \$460,423, home furnishings \$95,470 and rugs \$13,584. There are 21,161 women working in 1225 home demonstration clubs and 14,170 4-H club girls in 1115 clubs and each of these individuals contributed an average gross total of \$110 to the family income. Not all of this is profit, writes Miss Horton, but practically all of it is production for which county home demonstration agents are responsible either through new home activities or increasing the profits from those already underway. One of the chief values of home demonstration work, according to the women themselves, besides the actual money values produced is the stimulation given to achieving better living conditions and raising the standards of farm life. It is quite frequently found, it is said, that demonstrations in improving the home as a place to live react upon the entire household as a spur to increase the farm income. Between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15 the index of the general level of prices for farm products declined three points according to a bureau of agricultural economics bulletin. At 94 per cent of the pre-war level the index on Jan. 15 was 40 points lower than a year ago and the lowest since Jan. 1912. Farm wives and farm girls are among the real builders of Texas. They should be given a large place in the living picture.

Where Red Cross Is Giving Aid Now



The shaded portions of this map, prepared by the American Red Cross and based on reports as the month of February began, show where aid is being extended to drought sufferers in the United States. Seven hundred and thirty-six counties in 21 states are represented, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Kentucky apparently being the hardest hit. There is no relief problem west of the Rocky Mountains.

GLORIES OF OLD EMPIRE
ROUSE ITALIAN PRIDE

(This is the ninth article by Webb Miller on Fascism and Italy. It deals with the excavation of Italy's ancient glories.)

By WEBB MILLER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, Feb. 12.—Mussolini is carrying out extensive excavation of Roman Empire ruins in Italy to reawaken the pride of Italians in the marvelous achievements of their ancestors and to stir their patriotism.

The explorations are only one angle of the campaign to revive the glories of ancient Rome and re-arouse interest in its accomplishments.

Important finds of priceless art objects were made in Pompeii and Herculaneum within the last few weeks. They will arouse the wonder and admiration of the world when exhibited to the public.

Important Discovery.
The most important discovery of its kind in the history of archaeology has been made in Pompeii. It is a complete service of 115 pieces of solid silver tableware of amazingly beautiful workmanship. The astonishing feature was the perfect state of preservation. Many of the pieces were actually as bright and polished as the day they were buried 1,851 years ago.

I was one of the few persons who have seen the service which has not yet been fully studied, through the courtesy of Prof. Amedeo Maiuri, superintendent of antiquities of the Naples district. It is difficult to believe that many of the beautiful shining pieces had only recently been dug up 40 feet below the earth's surface after resting there more than 18 centuries.

Among the many gems is a solid silver casserole about eight inches in diameter, four inches deep and more than a quarter of an inch thick, with a wide handle upon which is portrayed hunting scenes in heavy relief. Professor Maiuri handed me the priceless object. It was as brilliant as the day it was carefully wrapped in woolen fabric in the year 79. The weight was surprising. Maiuri said the casserole had not been burnished since discovery and only a few hands had touched it.

Modern Design.
Another piece which will astonish archaeologists is a large silver platter with the bust of a goddess in solid gold in the center. There is a large cake knife about 18 inches in length amazingly like modern cake knives in design. In a jewelry shop window today it would pass for modern manufacture. Most of the objects are in sets of four. Maiuri told me the uses of several of the pieces were not yet known. One set resembles the little low stands used today to keep hot dishes off the table. Another is like present day egg cups but much smaller. They may have been used for eating bird's eggs. There are sets of spoons, jugs and cups—some of the latter with intricate figures inlaid with gold.

Professor Maiuri said that this was the first time ancient silverware had been found in such a perfect state of preservation, or a complete set had been found. The discovery was made in the cellar of a house in Pompeii just excavated. The entire set was in a large box with each piece wrapped in woolen fabric. This accounts for the astonishing preservation. Near the box was found a skeleton—perhaps a servant on guard, or one of the family who rushed to save the silverware on that morning of Aug. 24, in the year 79, when Vesuvius started to erupt and finally buried Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Visited the new excavations which are in progress in Pompeii. Streets are being uncovered which show the wheel marks of carts and chariots worn into the stone blocks of paving, conjuring up a picture of the busy life of the dead city nearly 2,000 years ago. On the outside walls of some of the houses are scrawled the names of ancient Roman politicians appealing for votes in the elections which probably never occurred.

Extensive new sections of the nearly ancient city of Herculaneum buried more than 50 feet or the same day in 79, are being uncovered. Officials declared they are now convinced Herculaneum was a very large city and hitherto only the barest fringe of the out-

skirts of Herculaneum have been revealed. The fresh diggings have unearthed more than 4,000 square yards of the city—about four times more than the world has previously seen. As the excavation proceeds it is expected magnificent public buildings will be discovered. Seventy houses of the modern city of Herculaneum, which is built over the buried town, have been demolished to make way for excavation.

Many unique and superb art treasures have recently been found in Herculaneum. I was shown a marvelous marble statuette of a Hercules which will cause roars of laughter if it can be exhibited generally. The natural action and expressive face of the jolly, bearded little giant is ludicrous.

"Galloping Dominoes."
Judging by a set of surgical instruments it is inferred a house just uncovered was a doctor's and two dice indicate he toyed with the "galloping dominoes." Partially unearthed at the edge of the fresh excavation was a bed. An official handed me a bit of carbonized fabric of the bed-clothes—the first time it had been touched since the occupant arose the day of the disaster.

I saw carbonized bread, dates, something resembling a pineapple or artichoke, glass bottles, basins and kitchen utensils in the kitchens. One house apparently belonged to a wealthy ship-owner. It contained nautical ornaments, fine art works, lead pipe plumbing, mosaic floors and had a court-yard paved with beautiful var-colored marbles. Among the objects recently found is a remarkable realistic statuary group of five dogs killing a deer. Another is a fine marble table with lions heads and paws for legs. The walls are painted with realistic scenes, including a bull-fight with paint nearly as bright as the day it was applied.

Mussolini is uncovering the massive Theater of Marcellus in Rome. It was begun by Julius Caesar and inaugurated in 13 B. C. The huge Forum of Augustus in the center of the city is rapidly being revealed. Another forum is nearly excavated opposite the Teatro Argentino.

Many buildings are being demolished in the process of excavation, and crowds watch the fascinating spectacle of fragments of the ancient Roman civilization being brought to light. At Ostia, ancient seaport of Rome, on the sea-shore a dozen miles from Rome, a city is being revealed which may be as historically important as Pompeii.

Eastland Man
Is Found Dead

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 12.—J. P. Garrison, 75, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning when members of his family went to his room. He had made his home for several years with the family of his late nephew, J. S. Garrison, 407 North Daugherty street.

Surviving relatives are Mrs. J. S. Garrison and children of Eastland; J. M. Garrison, brother, of Fort Worth; D. L. Garrison, brother, of Rotan; Doyle Garrison, brother, of Seattle, Wash.; Dab Garrison, brother, of Hinton, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Charles Skinner of Memphis, Texas; and one daughter Mrs. Koit of Seattle.

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Chile Welcomes
Spring Arrival

(This is the tenth article by John D. Montgomery, written during an airplane trip around Central and South America.)

By JOHN D. MONTGOMERY
Chile is delightful and particularly Sanitago. But what an unusual shape for a country! From a ship in the Pacific ocean, one can see the tops of snow-capped mountains in Argentina—clear across Chile. Chile is 3,000 miles long but only 90 miles wide.

Valparaiso is the largest seaport in South America. Sanitago, three and one half hours by express from Valparaiso, is the largest city on the Pacific in South America.

On the train from Valparaiso to Sanitago, I noticed the beautiful scenery, fine farms, progressive farmers with modern machinery, clean homes and such obvious sights that make a good impression on anyone who has been in the other sections of the west coast of South America.

I arrived in Sanitago to witness the Spring Festival—a celebration that makes the New Orleans Mardi Gras look like a country fair. Every one takes a part.

During the time that the celebration of the welcoming of spring is on—Saturday morning through Sunday night, the streets are filled with costumed people, decorated cars, expensive floats, and jolly crowds.

OLD COINS FOUND.

By United Press.

OSAKA, Japan.—Two laborers excavating for a foundation at Tsu this month, unearthed a mud-covered pot containing 54 ancient coins of the Tokugawa period. The coins were called koban and are of solid gold, oval in shape. They were valued at \$1,000.

KOBE "L" NEARLY DONE.

By United Press.
KOBE, Japan.—Work of elevating the tracks of the main line of the Imperial railways through Kobe a distance of seven miles, will be completed in October, at a cost of \$17,000,000. Millions of barrels of cement have been used.

Motto of the pugilist: Return a bout is fair play.

Way to Get At a Cold
Is Through the Bowels

As soon as you catch cold, the pores close; perspiration is checked. Gases and waste can't escape through the skin. That's why your doctor's first advice in case of colds is a mild laxative like cascara. Medical authorities agree it actually strengthens bowel muscles. You get cascara in its most pleasant form in candy Cascarets. Remember this when you catch cold; whenever breath is bad; tongue coated; or you're headachy, bilious, constipated.

Why resort to harsher things when Cascarets activate the bowels so quickly, so harmlessly and pleasantly—and cost only a dime?

RICHEST EMERALD MINES.

By United Press.

MOSCOW.—The richest emerald mines in the world, situated in the Ural mountains of Russia, are being worked under an American concession, which has introduced the lowest American methods. A large proportion of the output is sent directly to New York, instead of to London.

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DRILLING REPORT

Records for date of Feb. 7, 1931, listed as follows: Union Oil Co. of Nevada, Abilene, Texas, application for pipe line permit to connect their W. R. Hedrick lease, Jones county, to the Humble Pipe Line Co. Not connected at this time.

Woodley Petroleum Co., et al., No. 2 R. H. Brown estate, sec. 1610 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to drill 750 feet.

Gulf Production Co. No. 3 J. A. Matthews, Narissa Thompson survey, Throckmorton county, plugging record TD 2068 feet.

E. R. Hornbeck, No. 3 J. L. English, sec. 47 LAL survey, Callahan county, application to drill 575 feet. No. 2 same lease, plugging record TD 565 feet.

O. B. Greathouse & B. L. Russell, No. 3 W. A. Ramsey, sec. 2282 TEL survey, Callahan county, application to drill 265 feet.

Bert L. Laubenhof, No. 1 L. E. Pritchard, sec. 20 University survey, Shackelford county, application to plug.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N' POP



OUT OUR WAY



By Blosser

By Cowan

For Ginger's Sake by Ethel Hueston. A small advertisement for a book or story, featuring the title and author's name.

Begin Here Today. Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter of a miser and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorn, organized a Junior Country Club in the town of Red Thrush, Iowa, just to keep life among the younger set from becoming too dull.

By Cowan

And Eddy decided to ball things up by making life miserable for Ginger. Meanwhile Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger. Knowing her stepmother has a lot of money, he plans to hold her for heavy ransom.

By Cowan

Dejectedly Ginger led the way upstairs, while Speed lingered a moment to offer his apologies. 'I know it was taking an unwarranted liberty,' he said, 'but we'll stay only a few days, and she did need a change.'

therly spirit. She is a darling. It is going to be a joy to have her here for a while. 'Yes, she is a darling,' he agreed. 'And she is a joy to—to have around, and all that. But it was really rather taking advantage of your hospitality. She told me not to wire. I did it anyhow. I hope you will not hold it against me—and will manage to forgive me.'

What could even a Ginger Ella do? She was obliged to stand helplessly while Eddy carefully assisted Cotton into the Rattletrap beside Bard, tucked Patty cozily into the rumble seat with Speed, and then clambered in at her side.

Health restored Mrs. Florence Allen, Detroit, Mich., writes: 'S.S.S. improved my appetite and restored my lost weight. I think it wonderful. My greatest surprise was that there could be anything which could make me feel and look so much better in so short a time. It is a real pleasure.'

'Hither advance, or, glorious band, Mingle your joy with ours,' going off immediately into the Italian, 'Sul passo degli eroi.' Cotton slithered from her velvet coat and into the chair Bard held for her, wriggling her fingers up at him in a way that meant she wanted a cigaret.

President Hoover has posed for a portrait recently, but no one has yet ventured forth with gossip of an 'oil' scandal. Many a man can attribute his start in life to the alarm clock.

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ON ABOUT THAT WANT ADPHONE 224 FOR INFORMATION

S.S.S. Builds Sturdy Health. A small advertisement for S.S.S. medicine, featuring the brand name and a slogan.

Society and Club News

Office Phone 224

Royal Neighbors Meeting Tonight. The Royal Neighbors will meet at the hall tonight at 7:30 for initiation.

Club to Meet With Mrs. Hogue at Home. Members of the Dorcus club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. B. L. Hogue on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Club is Entertained at Home of Mrs. Montaine. Mrs. E. L. Fontaine most delightfully entertained members of the Child Study Club No. 1 at her home yesterday afternoon with a large group of members present.

Founders' Day program was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, who gave a very pretty synopsis of "Founders Day" 34 years ago.

Candles formed the following honorary marks on the cake representing the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Child Study Club Associations.

The following members and guests composed the group for the afternoon: Mmes. D. W. Nichol, Edwin George Jr., J. A. Bronson, R. C. Ruffner, E. L. Rust, H. C. Heath, C. E. Maddocks, P. B. Elliott, Pleas Moore, Roy Yearly, Tom Brookman and F. A. Wagner.

"Purple Tantrum" to be Given at Colony School Friday Evening.

The public is most cordially invited to attend a three-act comedy feature, the "Purple Tantrum," which will be given at the Colony school on Friday evening at 7:30.

St. Valentine's Dance at Elks Hall Tonight. The Elks club will entertain with a St. Valentine's day dance at their clubrooms tonight with music furnished by King Tut's 10-piece orchestra from the Dragon tearoom in Fort Worth.

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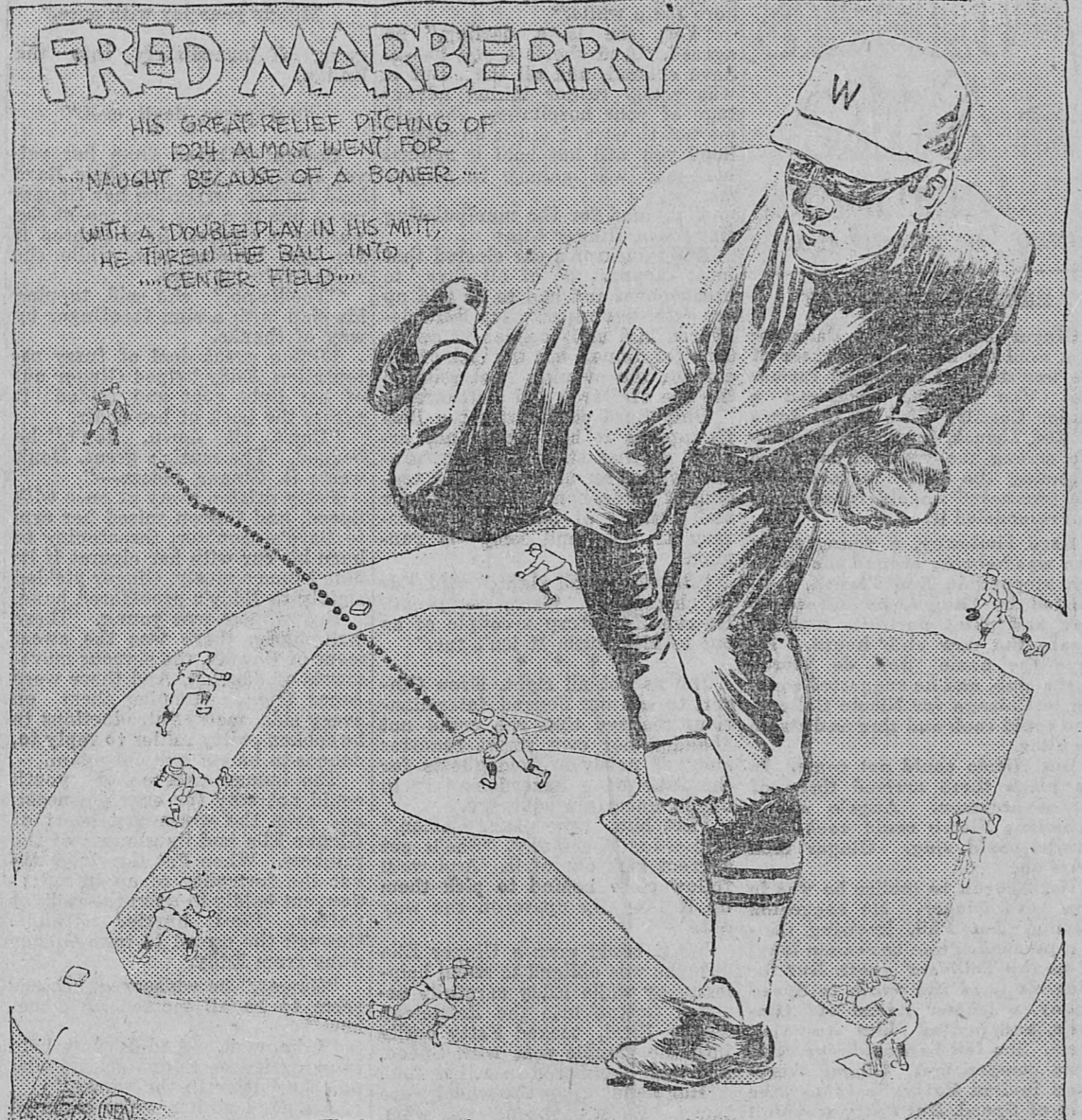
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - - - By Laufer



FRED MARBERRY almost undid his great work of 1924 in the final series with St. Louis late in September. After a wild slugfest, Washington went into the last half of the ninth, leading 15-14. Victory would practically cinch the pennant.

BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS

who had a cinch double play by merely tossing the ball to the catcher. Instead, he became flustered, started to throw to first, then changed his mind and heaved the ball to second, with no one covering. The ball rolled into center field, and two runs, enough to beat Washington, crossed the plate.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Fences to Match THE ball they are going to use in the big leagues this year may be harder to knock out of the lot, but it won't be so very hard at Graves' Field at that.

Tickle, Tickle!

WHATEVER else may be said of Max Baer, the weird young boxer from California, this much seems evident: He has a concrete chin. When he is smacked on the chin he laughs. Maybe it just tickles him.

Sharkey Will Be In

IT may be a year or more before you read that Jack Sharkey and somebody are going to fight for the world's heavyweight championship, but sooner or later you are going to read it.

Push-'em-Down Max

MAX SCHEMLING must be a champion after all. He was sued in a New Jersey court the other day for \$25,000 by a young process-server who charges Max heaved him down a flight of stairs and who had his pictures taken in handbags to prove it.

Another Struggle

RENE LACOSTE is returning to the tennis wars this year, which will begin at 9 o'clock. This dance is strictly invitational.

WORK FOR 2,000 MEN.

BOSTON, Mass.—Some 2,000 men will be assured employment for two years, beginning next month, when work will start on a \$16,000,000 vehicular traffic tube under Boston harbor.

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Noted Actor to Appear Here for 2 Performances

The revival of a national interest in Shakespeare and productions of his plays was given an impetus early this season when the announcement was made in Los Angeles of the organization of the Shakespeare Guild of America.

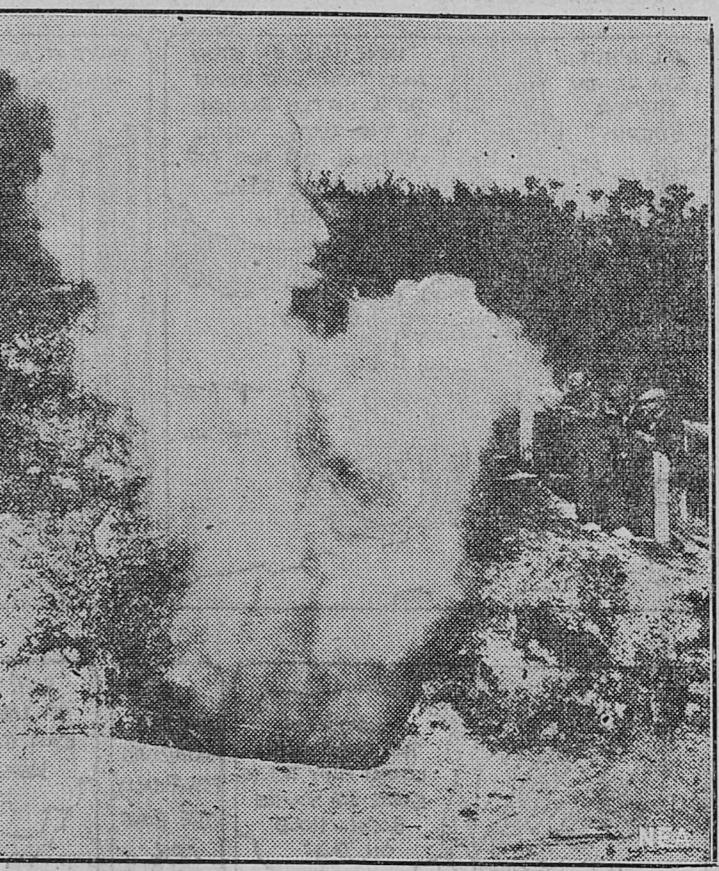
The Shakespeare Guild of America was organized by a group of prominent Californians who had long planned to sponsor a company of trained Shakespearean actors.

Mr. Thornton will appear as "Shylock" in "The Merchant of Venice" in Range High school auditorium Monday afternoon and in his superb performance of "Hamlet," prince of Denmark, at night, surrounded by a notable cast of actors and all the elaborate stage and costume effects of the guild.

LOW GRADES DUE TO MOVIES HARTFORD, Conn.—A survey among high school pupils recently showed that 275 with the lowest marks purchased 509 movie tickets per week, according to Prof. Earl Barnes.

Mrs. Ray Brooks and small daughter, Jo Ann, of Fort Worth, are Ranger visitors this week.

In New Zealand Earthquake Zone



Smoking geysers in New Zealand give warning of the ever-present menace of earthquakes. Famous Karanati Bloehole, pictured above, is in the thermal region of North Island where fierce temblors are reported to have taken a heavy toll of life and property.

LEWISVILLE—Effort to be made to plant 300 or 400 acres in this community to cantaloupes this year.

COMANCHE—Work started on rebuilding Lindsey building, which was damaged recently by fire.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. A. N. Larson is improving from an illness of several days. J. Enis and Bill Hornsby, auditors with the Texas Electric Service company, of Fort Worth, are business visitors in Ranger.

Z. T. Franklin of Hobbs, N. M., is spending several days here. Miss Norene Jones of Dallas is visiting friends in Ranger this week.

Earl Gump of Cisco visited here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. King of the Paramount hotel had as their guest yesterday Miss Mary Massa of Cross Plains, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. J. L. Wheatley and daughters are visitors in Cisco today. Mrs. J. S. Tunnell of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell this week.

Judge J. N. McFatter visited in Eastland yesterday as the guest of O. V. Davenport, who just recently has been a patient in the West Texas Clinic and Hospital. Judge McFatter reports Mr. Davenport as much improved.

Before Childbirth Turn the months of waiting into ease and comfort Mrs. W. B. Shupp, Burke, Idaho, writes: "I applied Mother's Friend before my last baby came and it helped me wonderfully. It gave me relief during the waiting time and helped me to have an easy delivery."

The Bold Things! THE roster of the Chicago Cubs shows that they will play their first practice game Friday, March 13, against the Angels at Los Angeles. The Detroit Tigers will play their first practice game on the same day against San Francisco.

Free trial sample and helpful booklet The Bradford Co., Atlanta, Ga. Please send me FREE and post paid (plain wrappers) your 24-page illustrated book in color, "Things to Know Before Baby Comes," and a trial sample of Mother's Friend.

HASKELL—\$1,250,000 to be spent for public improvements in this county during 1931.