

THE WEATHER.
West Texas — Fair tonight;
Thursday increasing cloudiness
and warmer.

A scientist says that a man's
energy is worth a cent an hour.
That's what we thought after we
saw our first heavyweight fight.

VETERANS' LOANS MEAN \$200,000 HERE

Enthusiasm At Annual C. Of C. Banquet RANGER TO GET NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING

REAL MESSAGES OF FAMOUS SPEAKERS INSPIRE ASSEMBLY

Leopold, Webb, Jensen and Bandeen Deliver Eloquent Addresses; Conway Gives Welcome; Tickville Band Is a Feature.

Nearly 250 Ranger citizens and guests attended the annual banquet of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and heard an inspiring program.

From the time that Dr. H. A. Logsdon, the toastmaster, called on J. E. Meroney to lead the audience in singing "America" until the toastmaster, at the close of the final address, thanked all who had taken part in the program and all who had contributed to the success of the occasion by their presence, every moment was filled with enjoyment.

Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. D. W. Nichol. After the excellent dinner, Dr. Logsdon declared that in August, 1918, a small group of men met and the Chamber of Commerce was organized with Judge George L. Davenport as the president and M. A. Turner as the secretary.

Wayne C. Hickey was presented to the audience as the tireless secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Miss Vera Hunt sang a delightful song, with Miss Beva Dixon as accompanist, and the applause was so great that a charming encore was given.

The toastmaster then presented, as outstanding citizens, Mayor John Thurman, John M. Gholson and M. H. Hagaman.

Judge C. E. Coombes, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was unable to attend and D. A. Bandeen, manager of the regional organization was introduced as a "pinch hitter" for the president.

Bandeen said that a year ago Judge Coombes made a speech here on land title validation and that the reason he was unable to attend the banquet was because he was in Austin "fighting through the land title bill that he liked about here a year ago."

Launching into a tribute to West Texas, the speaker said that a national magazine credited to this section the most phenomenal growth in the United States. Yet the geographies, in use throughout the nation, give no mention of the greatness of West Texas, saying nothing of the oil, the cotton and the great cattle industry, yet devoting space to Florida's beans.

The publishers, however, have agreed to correct this injustice and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written two geographies as far as West Texas is concerned.

Another achievement of the regional organization was the bringing to the attention of the federal authorities the need for production loans to West Texas farmers because of the drought situation.

Bandeen said, "One thousand counties in the United States suffered from a drought but not until a committee headed by Amon G. Carter went to Washington were any Texas counties included in the aid program."

Bandeen urged that West Texas make a record by paying back more of the production loans than any other section.

Urges Industries
"Texas produces one-twelfth of all the agricultural products of the United States," he said, "yet our State has only one-thirty-third of the wealth of the nation. Practically everything is shipped out to be manufactured in other states. The average for the United States for persons engaged in manufacturing is one out of 38."

He said that if the state continues to grow, industrial development must be fostered and for this purpose Texans, Inc., has launched a five-year program with the cooperation of the three regional chambers of commerce. Support of local industries was urged.

A telegram from United States Senator Tom Connally was read by Dr. Logsdon, announcing that Ranger will be chosen as one of the

Here and There---

By BOYCE HOUSE

This column is not in its accustomed place today. For a while it looked as though this great publication would have to go to press today without the customary feast of wisdom that is known as "Here and There." But thoughts of the great disappointment this would cause impelled the columnist to dash off a few random remarks and induce the make-up man to put the column in wherever there was space—so here it is. Just like a man who swings on to the last coach of a departing train.

Elsewhere in this issue is a somewhat detailed account of the chamber of commerce banquet but this writer cannot refrain from stating that last night's celebration was the best-handled and best-arranged affair of its kind in his recollection. In the first place, the banquet came very near starting on time. Only seven minutes after the designated time, the crowd began to take places at the tables. If the banquet has the effect of setting a precedent, it will have accomplished a great achievement. Like the fellow who was asked what size shoe he wore and replied: "I wear an 8 but a 9 feels so good I get a 10"—so banquets in Ranger usually are scheduled for 7:30 so that the crowd will be there by 8 and the banquet can begin at 8:15.

Then the program was handled (Continued on page 4)

13 TIED UP IN A ROBBERY

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 25.—Three armed bandits bound and gagged officers and employees of the Hastings National bank here today and looted the institution of at least \$20,000. The bandits met the first of the employees as they came to work this morning, bound 13 members of the bank force with wire and herded them into an unused basement room while they looted the bank. The employees were released by a girl employee.

Fruit Crop is Threatened By Frost Tonight

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—A heavy frost which will threaten the biggest East Texas fruit crop in years was forecast for tonight by United States weather bureau officials here today. Unless wind and clouds combine to keep the temperature from falling, farmers must protect orchards to prevent the destruction of early buds. Frost was forecast nearly to the Gulf coast with the exception of the Rio Grande valley.

"I Christen Thee President Coolidge!"



Champagne or ginger ale in that bottle? Neither. It was water from Calvin Coolidge's old swimming hole in the Black river, Vermont, that Mrs. Coolidge dashed over the prow of the new liner "President Coolidge" the other day. Pictured here at the christening ceremony at Newport News, Va., are, left to right, Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar, wife of the head of the Dollar line; Mrs. Coolidge, and Mrs. John Coolidge, her daughter-in-law.

One of Capital's Pretty Sights



There must be a lull in political squabbles and diplomatic rows when Miss Dorothy Fell appears in public in Washington. She's one of the prettiest members of capital society's younger set. Shown here in a new posed portrait, she is a daughter of Mrs. Ogden Mills, wife of the under-secretary of the treasury.

Pier Fire Loss Is a Million at Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25. Damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 resulted today from fire which virtually destroyed the State pier on the South Providence waterfront.

Starting apparently from a defective oil heater on the first floor of the pier building, the flames raged for hours. The wooden pillars supporting the structure were eaten away and four hours and a half after the blaze was discovered the main building, valued at \$530,000, tumbled into the harbor.

Thompson Wins by 64,500 Plurality

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—"Big Bill" Thompson emerged triumphant today as Chicago's republican mayoralty nominee for the fourth time in his amazing political career. The cowboy rode to victory with an unofficial plurality of approximately 64,500 votes over John H. Lyle, gang-baiting judge.

WITNESSES HEARD IN HILL CASE

Story of the "Santa Claus" robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco in 1927, was retold from witness stand Tuesday afternoon by state witnesses in the trial of Robert Hill, last of the bandit gang, who is on trial for his life for slaying Chief of Police G. E. Bedford of Cisco, killed at the time of the hold-up.

Selection of the jury for trial of Hill was completed at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The last three members of the jury, chosen shortly after the noon recess yesterday, were Luther Abel, farmer, Okla.; Roy Wicker, farmer, Okla.; and Wiley Harbin, oil worker, Eastland.

None of the witnesses that testified yesterday said they saw Hill shoot Chief Bedford or shoot at anyone else. Alex Speer, cashier of the bank, testified he saw Hill shooting inside the bank, and Miss Laverne Comer, one of the two girls used by the bandits as shields as they raced from the bank, testified Hill drove the car away from

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CITY-OWNED PLANTS MAY BE INCLUDED

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—A definite move to put municipally-owned utilities under the state commission created by the Petsch bill is under way. Originally municipal plants were specifically excluded from the bill which is backed by the Texas League of Municipalities. A public hearing on the bill will be resumed late today.

Calling alternately for supporters and opponents of the bill, the house committee on state affairs spent all yesterday afternoon, resumed the session last night and still had speakers waiting when a recess was taken at 10 p. m.

Mayor T. E. Hayden of Abilene who said he spoke for 35 West Texas communities which held a conference at Abilene and endorsed the Petsch bill was asked by committee members to ascertain from those cities if they will support the bill with an amendment to include municipal utilities. Mayor Hayden said Abilene would not object and agreed to consult the others.

MONKEY HAS \$200 COFFIN
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Chicago papers please copy: Dodo, a highly trained monkey, was buried in a coffin costing \$200.

TOM CONNALLY TELEGRAM IS RECEIVED HERE

Allocation This Session; Appropriation the Next Session.

A new postoffice building for Ranger is approaching realization, according to a telegram received late Tuesday afternoon by The Times from United States Senator Tom Connally. Allocation will be made at this session and appropriation will be made at the next session, the Senator declared.

The message states: "Have strong assurance that we shall get allocation for postoffice building at Ranger at this session of Congress with appropriation for such building at the next session."

"TOM CONNALLY?"
The telegram was read at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce last night and was greeted with applause.

BEDICHEK TO BE SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Roy Bedichek of the University of Texas faculty will be the principal speaker at the March 2 banquet of the Oil Belt Texas Exes association in Ranger, it was announced by Superintendent R. F. Holloway of Ranger, president of the association.

Dean Taylor telegraphed that he would be unable to attend and the association was fortunate enough to obtain Mr. Bedichek. He is a forceful and gifted speaker and is best known, especially to football fans, as head of the state interscholastic league.

One hundred and fifty former students of the University of Texas are expected to attend the annual banquet next Monday night.

Customers Are Offered Stock By Utility Co.

E. L. Fontaine, manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities company, which is affiliated with the Associated Gas & Electric system, announces the offer of securities under the customer ownership plan, whereby nearly 100,000 customers have purchased more than \$91,000,000 of securities of this company. The Associated ranks among the six companies in the United States in the number of stockholders, states a recent article in the Literary Digest.

The offering is cumulative preference stock and gold debenture bonds. Mr. Fontaine will be glad to answer the inquiries of anyone interested in learning more about this offer.

House Kills Horse-Racing Bill Today

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The bill to permit betting on horse racing at licensed fairs was defeated in the house of representatives today when the house failed to order the bill printed in face of an adverse committee report. Representatives Mathis of Houston and Dyer of San Antonio, authors, said no effort to reconsider the vote will be made.

Kerr County Begins Road Construction

KERRVILLE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Kerr county has started a \$250,000 county highway system, with \$200,000 more to be spent. Grading and bridge work has already started on a seven-mile stretch of road, west of Kerrville, between Hunt and Ingram. Only \$250,000 of an authorized issue of \$400,000 road bond has been sold so far.

Queen of Dixie Cotton Carnival



Like an old-time southern belle in her old-fashioned gown, Miss Elaine Patterson of Memphis, Tenn., wears this costume as queen of the first Memphis Cotton Carnival, a three-day celebration that begins on March 2. Miss Patterson, who is the debutante daughter of Mrs. Allie Strake Patterson, is also shown in a closeup in the inset. The garment is made entirely of cotton.

TRAIN PLUNGES OFF OPEN BRIDGE; FOUR DIE

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25.—The Cincinnati passenger train of the Louisville & Nashville railway plunged off the open end of a drawbridge over the Mobile river near here early today. Four members of the train crew were drowned when the engine and a baggage car were submerged in the river.

The dead are: Arthur R. Ingram, engineer; Ezekiel Crumpton, negro fireman.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AT SESSION

A round table discussion on "If I Were President and If I Were Program Chairman What Would I Do?" was the chief feature of the Rotary club session at noon today in the green room of the Gholson hotel. It proved to be a very interesting discussion. H. C. Anderson, S. P. Boon, M. R. Newnam and Judge L. R. Pearson led the discussion.

Jimmie Farrell of Abilene was the only visiting Rotarian.

Anti-Slot Machine Crusading Difficult

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Sometimes not even a sheriff can destroy a slot machine. Travis county Sheriff Coley White reached that conclusion today, after studying a command to appear in justice court March 9 to answer suits for possession filed by owners of the devices.

He had planned to destroy the machines last Saturday. His deputies seized them more than a month ago following District Judge C. A. Wheeler's charge that gambling and operation of gaming devices was going on here.

LEGION READY TO AID VETS IN BORROWING

Bill Will Pass Even If Vetoed, Supporters Are Confident.

Two hundred thousand dollars—it is estimated—will be due the veterans of Ranger and immediate vicinity on the present federal legislation providing for loans on service certificates, stated D. W. Johnson, adjutant of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, today.

The measure allows loans up to 50 per cent of the face value of the certificates.

Johnson has returned from Dallas where he conferred on the matter and all are confident that the bill will be adopted even if President Hoover should veto it, the adjutant stated.

Because of the confidence that Congress will override the expected veto, the local Legion post has prepared itself and is ready to handle loans for all veterans who wish to avail themselves of the privilege.

Beginning Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Johnson will be in the Chamber of Commerce every day to handle the claims. Veterans are requested to bring their certificates or pink slips covering previous loans if they still have them.

BUSES MAY BE ADDED TO ROUTE

Towns on the north loop of the Bankhead highway are opposing improved bus service for Ranger and other cities along the Broadway of America, according to information received here.

A hearing will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock by the state railroad commission at the Baker hotel in Mineral Wells on the application of the Southland-Greyhound Coach Co. to add two buses a day each way on the scenic route through Ranger, thus filling gaps in the present schedule and giving this populous section much better service.

Opposition to the proposed change has developed and the hearing will be held with Chairman C. W. Terrell presiding.

The new schedule, if the buses are permitted to be added, will be: Westbound, 8:10 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:50 p. m.; 2:45 p. m.; 4:45 p. m. and 9 p. m. Eastbound: 1:50 a. m.; 9:05 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 6:40 p. m. and 9:40 p. m. These changes will give Ranger seven buses daily in each direction.

25,000 Barrel Well Blows in For East Texas

KILGORE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Houston Oil company's Henry Smith-Peterson No. 1 blew in here today as a 25,000-barrel producer. Attempts to hold the well in until late today when it was planned to bring it in failed as the heavy gas pressure threw the oil out of the hole. The plug was drilled in the well Monday. Korona Oil company No. 1 J. N. Peterson will be brought in Thursday morning, according to an announcement made today.

The new producer is located on the Peterson tract in the Isaac Riddle survey, about one mile northeast of the discovery well.

Suspects Released In Bank Robbery

TEXARKANA, Feb. 25.—Seven suspects, arrested for questioning in connection with the attempted robbery yesterday of the Guaranty Bond State Bank at Redwater near here, were released today.

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A DAIRY CZAR.

New England dairymen have launched a movement for the selection of a "czar" of the milk industry to help them iron out their economic and other problems. One of the leaders of the industry in that section, speaking before a great conference of farmers and dairymen, proposed "that the ablest man in New England, known to every man, woman and child, be engaged to organize them under five-year contract to total a million dollars."

Calvin Coolidge was the man the dairyman had in mind and he may get the job. There is no doubt but that Mr. Coolidge would make an admirable "democratic czar." There is no doubt but that he is also well acquainted with New England agricultural and economic conditions and well equipped to help the milk industry untangle its skein of woe.

The appeal of the milk producers springs from a human characteristic—or should we say weakness? Every time our affairs get into a mess we invariably look to some strong man to step forward and straighten them out for us. We are only too anxious to throw off the responsibilities that are concomitant with independence and yell for the fire department when the house gets on fire.

How far removed from the days of serfdom and the feudal system are we, anyhow?

"TOO FAR" IN 1912.

Back in 1912 George F. Baker, one of the most prominent banking executives, said that he believed the centralization of money and credit had gone far enough and the situation was not entirely comfortable for a great country to be in.

What has happened since then? Centralization has gone further and further. Giant business corporations have been built up, and in banking circles concentration has become more pronounced. In almost every realm one or two large corporations are predominant, and the smaller, independent groups are negligible and unimportant.

American prosperity has succeeded in furnishing us with the greatest collection of billionaires and multi-millionaires that we have ever had, but the fruits of this prosperous age have not been so generally distributed as to prevent a terrible depression just as soon as laboring men and women were temporarily left without their weekly or monthly wage.

If concentration was "far enough" in 1912, where is it today? Scrambled eggs can not be unscrambled was the challenge of a great trust executive some years ago. Unfortunately, in this country, we have not yet reached a stage of sufficient wisdom that a majority of the people are keen enough to prevent further scrambling.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Texas is on the onward march in the educational as well as in other fields of endeavor—and intelligence. A bill by Representative Harold Kayton and P. L. Anderson of Bexar county, authorizing public schools to teach modern languages, including Spanish and German, in elementary schools from the sixth grade up was reported on favorably by the house committee on education. State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs gave his approval of the measure, although he is reported to have said English should be emphasized in the grades lower than the sixth.

A Spanish speaking population of one hundred million inhabit the Latin-Indian countries of Mexico and Central America and the Latin countries of South America. They are our neighbors. They buy American made goods. They sell to America their wares and their staples. In coming time the United States of South America will be as rich and as powerful and as fast moving as the United States of North America. A thorough knowledge of Spanish equips a citizen of the United States for service in the lower countries, and German goes a long way.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Outlook for an embargo or tariff upon foreign crude at this time is a gloomy one since the house ways and means committee yesterday voted to postpone action on all tariff and embargo measures because "there would not be sufficient time during the remainder of the session for the consideration" of bills of this character. Democratic Leader John Garner's efforts to exempt oil from this action was overridden. The committee's action, in effect, kills oil legislation at this time and leaves the independents without the relief sought at least until the next congress assembles.

Unless the supporters of the measure are successful in gaining support of republican leaders and forcing a reconsideration by the committee the case of the independent oil men is practically hopeless at this time. A direct appeal to President Hoover will be made as a part of the effort to secure this reconsideration.

But, while those opposed to oil legislation of this character have been successful in halting consideration of pending measures, this success is temporary. It is predicted that the issue will assume greater and greater proportions until congress will be forced to either meet or mollify the demands in the not distant future.

UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES NEW MARK.

According to W. R. Long, registration in the University of Texas for the first time has crossed the 6000 mark or an increase of 248 students over the total enrollment of last year. This auditor of the great institution is optimistic of the future and very happy over the record that has been established. In spite of the business depression he says the institution has made a wonderful showing this year and if "the times had been better I feel that we would have had an even larger increase in enrollment."

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Constitutionality of the three-cent gasoline tax law of Illinois has been upheld by the supreme court of that state, in a decision approving the state's right to collect \$69,872.75 from the Deep Rock Oil company for sale of gasoline to the city of Chicago. Concerning Chicago's plea that the city is part of the government and that it is unreasonable for the government to tax itself, the opinion said "such is not the rule in this case," that property of cities and countries are not exempt "except by clear and specific language of the statute." Thus it was that the high court judges of Illinois gave Illinois lawmakers a hint as to how statutes should be written in order to be preserved by being declared valid.

There's a Long, Long Trail—!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The well-known Senate, which never really did do very much for the unemployed and drought sufferers despite frequent promises to fight the House and the administration to a finish on that issue, was more or less consistent when it refused to spend \$500,000 for the purpose of letting the blessed sunshine into the Senate chamber.

There was a proposition to move the present chamber bodily to the north wall of the capitol's Senate wing, so the sun could get in. And the money had been appropriated. Amazingly enough, the Senate decided to turn the half million dollars back into the treasury. But only after extensive debate on the question whether the present chamber might be considered a death-trap or a pleasant place where old folks might prolong their years. Some of the windiest boys in the Senate were at their best in this argument.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, who used to be health commissioner of New York City and is now the self-appointed unofficial health commissioner of the Senate, was endorsing an appropriation bill amendment which would keep the half million, appropriated in 1929 for the reconstruction of the Senate wing, available until spent. Dute Head of Pennsylvania objected that the present chamber was adequate in all respects—acoustics, ventilation and charm—and that the treasury needed the money worse than the Senate needed a change.

Points to Death Rate
 Hiram Blingham of Connecticut disputed that, referring to the chamber as "a bomb-proof cellar devised at a time when senators were afraid somebody might throw a bomb into this body." He complained of the high senatorial death rate, declaring that for seven or eight years about three of the 36 senators had died annually. Copeland complained that not only were senators being deprived of the violet rays which would reach them if they sat with the sun streaming through windows, but that the sloping wooden floors of the Senate and House chambers

are deductable, it must be established that the property—jewelry, for example—actually was stolen. Should circumstances attending the loss leave the owner in doubt as to whether it was stolen, misplaced, or lost from his person, the claim would not be allowed.

Income Tax

Persons engaged in business sustain losses by the theft of gas or automobiles, or the accidental destruction of machinery or other property. As such losses are part of the hazards of a business, they are recognized by the income-tax law as property deductible from gross income, provided they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

Deductible losses fall within the three following classes:
 (1) If incurred in trade or business; or (2) if incurred in any transaction entered into for profit thereof not connected with the trade or business; or (3) of property not connected with the trade or business, if the loss arises from fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualty, or from theft.

A person who buys an automobile to be used for business purposes and sells it at a loss has had a deductable loss falling within class 1. The taxpayer's neighbor bought an automobile to be used for pleasure, which was stolen. The loss is deductable, as it falls within class 3. Failing within class 3 also is a loss sustained by a taxpayer whose home is destroyed by fire or whose summer bungalow is damaged by storm. While losses by theft or burg-

FASHIONS

By FRANCIS PAGET
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NEW YORK.—Of perhaps the freshest interest shoe, in view of what is going on, are the plaid designs which are beginning to appear. First noted in resort collections, these models employ opera pumps and sandal versions made of plaid linen, the background usually white and the plaiding in delicate pastels.

The same treatment is noted in natural linens which are very lightly stitched in plaid designs in either three or four colors.

Now they are being seen in spring shoe collections—one type uses dark brown grid stitched in a tracery of paid in tan, and the black patent shoe has also been noted with this treatment. Usually the opera pump is the selected style. The same idea can be carried out in calf or kid with perforations, with either the same color underlay for the perforations, with a lighter or darker color or underlay, or for later wear, with the perforations punched through.

As in the case of the majority of designed-surface footwear, it is not suggested that these plaid fabric shoes make an attempt to be worn with matching plaid costumes—it is considered much smarter to wear them with monotone spectator sports costumes.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

Donald Murray, editor of the Jonesboro (Ark.) Tribune, says:

"This problem of depression has reached the point where we can no longer expect intelligent people to cling to the ethereal phantasy that it's only psychological condition. The pangs of hunger are not a psychological reaction, such as anger, fear, or courage—they are a material condition affecting those suffering them most vitally."

"The programs of propaganda combating the psychological phases of the depression have done no end of good, but it is not enough to print reams and reams of newspaper copy telling people to cheer up, it's all in fun, when they see friends and neighbors, prosperous under ordinary circumstances, dependent upon the Red Cross and other relief agencies for their sustenance."

"The America of today confronts a problem to which ages and ages of inattention have added. It is a social problem, a legal problem, not a psychological problem. The people of this great country of ours are willing enough to spend their money, they were too willing to spend when they didn't have it, and this willingness has added its bit to the present condition."

"Rather should we be surveying conditions with a view to improving them and to preventing a recurrence of the present precarious state of affairs. The problem is one of a more equitable distribution of the wealth of this great country. Why should people starve to death with thousands of bushels of grains in the store-houses of our nation? This condition really exists."

"The people who have sponsored the propaganda to 'buy now,' 'build now,' and 'spend now' have done so with the best of intentions and their work has gone a long way toward relieving the temporary panic, but this problem is one in which basic causes, existing over a

New in Defense of Record



Long-standing controversies between former Postmaster General Harry S. New and his assistant, John H. Bartlett, were revealed when New, as shown above, appeared before the Senate postal lease investigating committee in Washington. New declared that Bartlett, who had made attacks on his record, was "obsessed with the idea that he ought to be postmaster general."

period of years, must be considered, and the rehabilitation that must come if we are to continue as a prosperous people must be attuned to that information."

1898 LETTER IS RECEIVED.

By United Press.
JEFFERSON.—A letter, addressed to a former congressman who died in 1898, has been received here. It was addressed to Stephen A. Northway from Ohio State university seeking information on Ohio statesmen.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
 United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—The baggies stayed in Scotland, but the plaids have come over to take a very active part in the spring collections of the grand couturiers. They are skirting and scarfing the smart set as only real rich colorful plaids know how to do. With all the autumn colors, preferred attention given to the browns and greens, they serve to brighten up many a sombre situation.

Worth, for instance, confirms the plaid idea with a popular model, the skirt of which is brown, orange and beige plaid, and the short, slightly flaired jacket of solid brown. Brown hat, gloves and purse are accessories that match the coat, and a scarf in silk follows the same plaid design of the wool skirt.

As for materials that the great houses are using for spring, there is a profusion of crepe mat for dresses and heavier crepes for coats. For the evening nothing will rival chiffon and an organdie-much close to looks much like stiffened chiffon, much finer and silkier than any previous organdie.

Colors are running around in circles of turquoise, green and rise for evening, the theatre and restaurants, with black and black and white, close on their heels. The popularity of the latter is not to be lost over night, but it is waning and Paris is proving that its successor is blue—very blue and very dark for the moment.

BORGER.—Southwestern Bell Telephone company will begin work soon on new building.

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Imagine yourself setting out to do the morning's shopping under such conditions. You'd drive down the street looking in windows for the articles you needed—the blouses for Johnny, the half-dozen bath towels, the toilet soap, the ginger ale for tomorrow's picnic. You'd stop, ask questions, examine the towels, smell the soap, wonder if here was your money's worth or if you might find something better farther on. And though you followed this procedure mile after weary mile, you could never be sure.

Computed simply in terms of gasoline and tires and shoe leather, advertising saves you a startling sum every year. And if you add the value of your times, the amount is vastly increased.

When you buy a product that is advertised you know in advance what you will get, how much it costs and where you can obtain it. That is why, in millions of modern homes, the newspaper advertising columns are a daily guide to purchases.

Read the advertisements, decide what you need, then buy with assurance.

Sore Throat? Don't Gargle

This Doctor's Prescription Gives Quicker, Better Relief
 Don't suffer the pain and discomfort of sore throat. Use a doctor's prescription called Thoxine guaranteed to relieve with the very first swallow. Not a gargle but a pleasant tasting medicine which relieves the soreness and goes direct to the internal cause. Thoxine will relieve your sore throat or coughing quicker and better than anything you have ever tried or your money will be refunded. Safe for the whole family. Ask for Thoxine, ready for use in 35c, 60c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Oil City Pharmacy and all other good drug stores.

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LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION THIS WEEK

With more than 200 separate entries in prospect from more than 40 exhibitors, the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, at Cisco, Friday and Saturday promises to open under extraordinarily favorable conditions.

Entries will include not merely dairy and beef cattle, as has been the case in previous years, but a general array of livestock, including sheep, goats, hogs, dairy and beef cattle.

The recreational and club boys department promises to be one of the most interesting features of the show. In this department an effort will be made not only to further interest the boys in the work which they are doing under vocational guidance, but to show the extent of this work and the potentialities of livestock development scientifically undertaken.

The building where the show is to be held is being placed in condition for the exposition now. Rens and racks for the proper showing of the animals are being built. Straw bedding is also being provided.

No admission charge will be made and no entry fees assessed against the exhibitors. Prize money is provided through the Cisco Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee.

The show is scheduled to open formally Friday morning at 10 o'clock at which time all exhibits are expected to be in place. The building will be kept open Friday evening, also, for the convenience of visitors.

Each department of the show will be under the direction of a competent superintendent.

Witnesses Heard

(Continued from page 1) the bank and that he took the windshield out with his gun. She also said she saw Chief Bedford standing at the entrance of the alley and that Hill drove within five or seven feet of him as the bandits with the girls in the car, left the bank.

Other witnesses testified to seeing Hill with a gun but none of them said they saw him shoot anyone. Witnesses differed as to whether Chief Bedford was lying on the ground or standing by the corner of the building as the bandit car drove past him.

Witnesses agreed that from 75 to 100 shots were fired inside and outside the bank during the hold-up.

By agreement of the state, H. E. Lashlee, restaurant man of El Paso, a defense witness, was the first witness placed on the stand. He had received a message stating that his wife was ill and he asked to be allowed to testify in order that he might leave for home.

Lashlee testified that Hill, under the name of Bob Davis, worked for him in his restaurant in El Paso. He said Hill came there about the first of March, 1930, and worked six or seven months. He made a good hand. "At times I had between \$800 and \$1,000 on hand to which Hill had access and I never missed a thing," Lashlee said.

Today's Testimony. J. H. McDonald, justice of the peace at Cisco, testified for the first time in the case. He said he held an inquest and found Chief Bedford was shot four times, once through the hip and body with a .45 caliber bullet and three times in the arm with a small caliber bullet.

McDonald also testified that in the plate glass of the bank next to the place where Bedford was shot was a hole made by a large bullet.

Brady Boggs of Cisco testified he met Chief Bedford while the holdup was in progress. He said Bedford was coming up the alley to the front of the bank and Bedford said, "Have you anything to shoot with?" Boggs replied that he did not and Bedford said, "Then for God's sake, get back; they have already shot me."

The witness said he left the scene and was shot in the leg by someone as the bandit car raced down the street from the bank.

A Pair of Laugh-Makers!



Winnie Lightner and Joe E. Brown in "Sit Tight," opening at the Columbia Today

HERE AND THERE

(Continued from page 1) in masterly style by Dr. Logsdon, the toastmaster. Dr. Logsdon, as everyone in Ranger knows, is a splendid speaker. But he contented himself with allowing the distinguished guests to make the addresses and he introduced each one with a minimum of words but with an incisiveness that was commendable.

It was an unusually full program yet, because it was handled with such adroitness, the meeting ended an hour much earlier than is usual for such occasions.

It was appropriate that recognition should be extended to Mayor John Thurman, just out of the hospital but whose loyalty to his city impelled him to attend; to former Mayor M. H. Hazaman and to former Mayor John M. Gholson, whose lives are interwoven into Ranger's past, present and future.

President W. D. Conway delivered a welcome address that came from the heart and its very brevity gave it added emphasis. As Wayne C. Hickey gazed over the audience of 250—probably the largest attendance at a C. of C. banquet in the Oil Belt in years—his heart could well have throbbled with pride for the success of the occasion was, in large measure, due to the earnest and untiring efforts of Ranger's chamber of commerce secretary.

The Tickville band of the American Legion added to its hold on the affections of this city by the wonderful entertainment given. It seems that this band gets better with each appearance—and, like whisky was said to do, the band improves with age, so to speak or something like that. All Ranger is proud of this unique musical aggregation.

As for the honored guests who delivered the feature addresses, you heard them and you know that everyone brought a message fraught with significance and bearing the imprint of a profound mind. Joseph Leopold, Ollie Webb, Frank Jensen and D. A. Bandeen placed Ranger in their debt by their presence and their eloquence.

Record Number Of Entries for Rodeo

(By United Press.) FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Entries so far received indicate that the number of cowboys and cowgirls who will contest at the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 7 to 15, will break a world record, according to Manager John B. Davis. The total number undoubtedly will be in excess of 150.

Formal opening of the exposition will be on Friday night, March 6. This night will be known as round-up night and the program will include the presentation of all of the last year's champions. The automobile show will be one of the most elaborate the Southwestern Exposition has ever offered. The Fort Worth Automobile Trades association has assured the management that every available foot of floor space in the big auto show building will be taken.

Merchants and manufacturers are spending thousands of dollars on their exhibits, more than 80 per cent of which will be animated.

Finance Officials Visit This City

Solon F. Featherston, vice president and treasurer of the R-F Finance corporation, of Wichita Falls, and O. D. McCoy, of Eastland, representative of the company in this section, were business visitors in Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Featherston is well known in this section as he was a member of the faculty of the Eastland High school some years ago.

Will Open Garage in New Oil Town

Carl Cooper is removing 90 feet of the big building occupied by the Black & White Motor company and will take the materials to Kilgore, where he will erect a garage on a lot he recently bought in the East Texas oil boom town.

He will continue to operate the Black & White Motor company here though he will be away for a short time. Norman Hollowell will be in charge of the local establishment during Cooper's absence.

DALLAS.—Dallas National Bank building sold to new Dallas Bank & Trust company for nearly \$700,000.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED BY DALLAS COPS

(By United Press.) AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Grounds of the Texas State capitol bristled with armed guards today awaiting an announced invasion of Communists which failed to materialize. A few Communists lacking the leaders who addressed a meeting under the governor's office window two weeks ago gathered. Most were negroes.

(By United Press.) DALLAS, Feb. 25.—Ten Communists were arrested here today when they attempted to hold a meeting and parade inside the state fair grounds and police reserves were posted about the city hall when a crowd of 200 resentful paraders gathered there after the arrest.

BROADWAY AND SIDE STREETS

(By JACK GAVER, United Press Drama Editor.) NEW YORK.—It is high time to make three bows in the direction of Miss Katherine Cornell, who has been praised before, but never so deservedly as now.

The first bow will be for her debut as a producer, and as such for producing "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," the second bow is for her splendid acting in the leading role, and the third for her success in at last getting a play decidedly more worthy of her exceptional talents than her plays of recent seasons.

All of which is to say that "The Barretts" is one of the high spots of the season and a play which is quickly securing the excellent trade it deserves. Rudolf Besier, and English playwright with more than one success to his credit is the author.

The love story of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett is the theme. All of the action takes place in Elizabeth's parlor in Wimpole street, the action opening at a time when Elizabeth is wasting away from the sickness which has afflicted her for several years. Though she is ailing in body, her mind is ever active and she is busy writing the poetry which made her famous.

The first scene pictures graphically the home life of the Barretts, a large family of three girls and six young men under the domination of an irascible father. Elizabeth is the father's favorite and towards the end of the play he reveals an attachment which a psychologist might describe as something slightly more than paternal.

Into this gloomy house comes the happy and lively Robert Browning, the poet. He and Elizabeth, as literary people, have corresponded for some time, but have never met. It is love at first sight, but Elizabeth seeks to stifle her love, believing that she can never marry because of her poor health. The regular visits of Browning are as a tonic and soon Elizabeth is practically recovered.

The father grows more despicable as they play progresses. He is jealous of any outside influence which might invade his home and brighten the lives of his children. Seldom has so hateful a character as the father, played excellently by Charles Waldron, been seen here. For the first time in years a supposedly sophisticated Broadway audience forgot itself and hissed.

It is difficult to imagine another actress playing Elizabeth as Miss Cornell did, and equal honors must go to Brian Aherne, an Englishman appearing for the first time in this country, for his Robert Browning. Guthrie McClintic (Miss Cornell's husband) did an excellent directing job, and the one appropriate set was designed by Joe Mielziner.

"America's Sweetheart," the town's latest musical hit, is an attempt to satirize the antics of Hollywood through the lyric, tune and dance medium. Schwab and Mandel are the producers. Herbert Fields, the librettist and Rogers and Hart the composer and lyric writers.

The show was an immediate box office hit and promises to be here a long time.

If it were not for the ingratiating personalities of the principal performers... the comedian Gus Shy; Jack Whiting, the popular juvenile; Harriet Lake, a new-

Joe E. Brown Dilates On His Latest Game

The little known sport of Gruffet Snapping, which Joe E. Brown claims is his favorite outdoor pastime between pictures, has been explained at length by his famous comedian.

While he and Winnie Lightner, who co-star in "Sit Tight," the new Warner Brothers comedy deluxe which opens today at the Columbia theatre, were waiting for a call to make a scene in the picture, the wide-mouthed comedian explained his peculiar sport as follows:

"Gruffet Snapping is a sport for kings and deuces, or any three of a kind. First you find a Gruffet, which is easy, because I never knew a Gruffet to be anywhere except in plain sight. Then you take a flat-iron and dig a hole in the hand. Now make a sandwich out of two pieces of linoleum and four fried apples. Then snap the Gruffet and hurry away—and if you can find anything that's more fun than that I'd like to know about it."

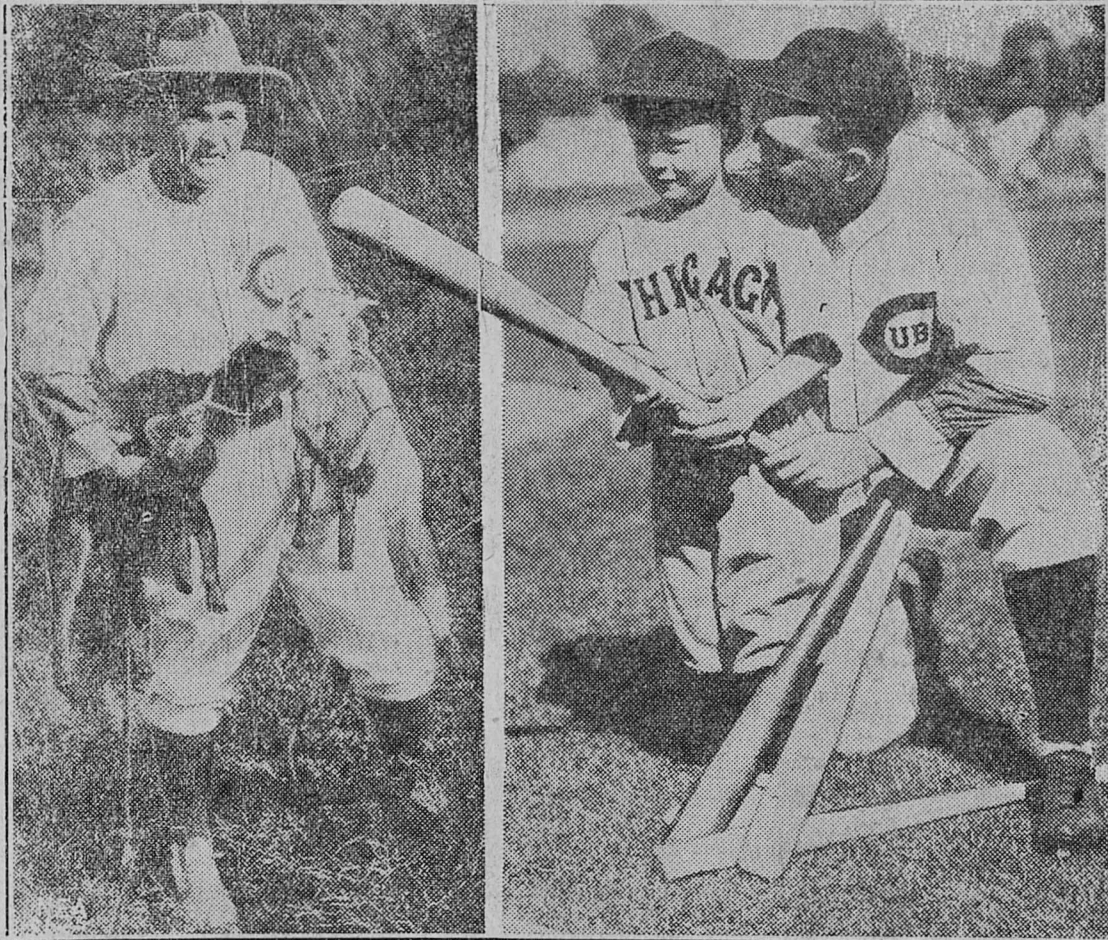
The firm of Brown and Lightner is forever devising new and alarming games like the above and giving the giddy details to their friends. Much of their spontaneous humor is caught by the camera and microphone in "Sit Tight" which is the most hilarious comedy of many seasons.

In the cast are Claudia Dell, Paul Gregory, Hobart Bosworth and many others. Lloyd Bacon directed.

comer to Broadway; Jeanne Aubert, the French comedienne, and Inez Courtney... the show would become boring.

There are a couple of song hits "I've Got Five Dollars" and "We'll Be the Same"... but the score is not up to the Roberts and Hart standard.

Hornsby and Son Get the Cubs Started Right



If you don't believe that spring is just about here, glance at these pictures—the photos from big league spring training camps. They were taken at Catalina Island, off the coast of Southern California, and show Manager Rogers Hornsby of the Chicago Cubs getting ready to put his charges through their paces. At the left, Hornsby is making the acquaintance of certain wild goats that have the run of the island. At the right he and his five-year-old son Billy, the team mascot, discuss the matter of bats and base hits.

GRAND PRAIRIE.—Sayvohl DENISON.—Paving completed GREENVILLE.—District office corporation, building a refining on floor of free bridge across Red of Texas Cotton Cooperative association will be located in this city. river on highway No. 6.

MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am Pwr & Light, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda, etc.

Texas has three counties showing population increases of more than 5,000 per cent in the 1920-30 decade: Winkler 8,775.3 per cent; Hockley 6,686.9 and Crane 5,802.7.

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

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART

United Press Staff Correspondent Many "Ladies Days" For Chicago Sox

William L. Veck, president of the Chicago Cubs, returned to Chicago recently from his winter vacation in California and now is set for the numerous Fridays that are to come, when his team plays at home.

To many, this means only that the law of averages will favor the Cubs in the matter of winning games on their home grounds. To Veck and attaches of Wrigley Field, however, it means "Ladies Day."

Started years ago as a means of getting women interested in baseball, by admitting them free on Fridays, it has become such a problem to Chicago's north side that there is usually a near-riot when the women mill around the gates clamoring for admittance.

William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Cubs and Los Angeles in the Coast League, was the first magnate to advocate free gates for the ladies. In the Coast League he met opposition that at one time threatened to break up the circuit, but he won out, and his Ladies Day idea grew by leaps and bounds. In Los Angeles, Wrigley permits women to enter free on five days each week.

But in Chicago, all the women crash the gate on Friday. And how they do crash it! Up until two years ago women were invited every Friday afternoon the Cubs played at home. At first a few thousand of the so-called weaker sex took advantage. Gradually the fannies increased in number until last fall when the Brooklyn Robins played a series with the Cubs, the workers at Wrigley Field were overwhelmed by the crowd of more than 25,000 women who pushed, jostled, milled, elbowed and shoved their way through the free turnstiles.

Men Pay Customers Turned Away

Thousands of men, anxious to lay their dollar on the line to view the contest, were turned away, since the women completely dominated the situation taking every point of vantage in the park.

Doing a baseball magnate hates to do at any time is turn away cash. And the Chicago moguls are no different. So "legislation" was required to allow the men a chance to watch the Cubs on Fridays also. A plan was put in effect which would allow the first 17,500 women at the park to enter free. Some of them arrived at the park five hours ahead of gate time. When the quota was safely inside the park, and the ladies' gate closed, thousands still tried vainly to get inside. The women, unable to get in, parked in front of the gate, usually standing outside until after the game was over, getting the returns by the scoreboard in center field and by nearby radio sets.

This system also was successful, so other means were necessary. The latter part of last season, Veck announced that women desiring to attend the games on Friday, must send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Cubs' office. After the 17,500 tickets set aside for the ladies were exhausted the envelopes were returned to unlucky applicants, wishing the writer "Better luck next time."

The system was more successful than the earlier one, even though it required the services of a large staff of employees to mark the letters, and will be retained this year.

So Veck, despite his vacation, is probably thinking of the Fridays when his Cubs play at home. Even 17,500 women at a ball game can cause enough noise and commotion to worry a baseball president.

Peach Baskets First Basketball Goals

By DENNIS LANDRY, United Press Staff Correspondent, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—Basketball is just what the name implies. The first goals were old-fashioned round wooden peach baskets tacked upon the side of a wall.

The origin of the game some 39 years ago, was recalled by Dr. Robert Boardman, a Salem Y. M. C. A. physical director.

Boardman is an old-time friend of Dr. James Naismith, father of the game. Naismith, a Scotchman, is at present head of physical education at the University of Kansas.

"Invention of basketball was accidental," Boardman said. "Naismith was a student assistant in the physical department at Springfield college. He was asked to devise a new game for men in the gymnasium. The new game was needed badly, as the football season had been completed, and the parallel bars and German exercises were becoming tiresome.

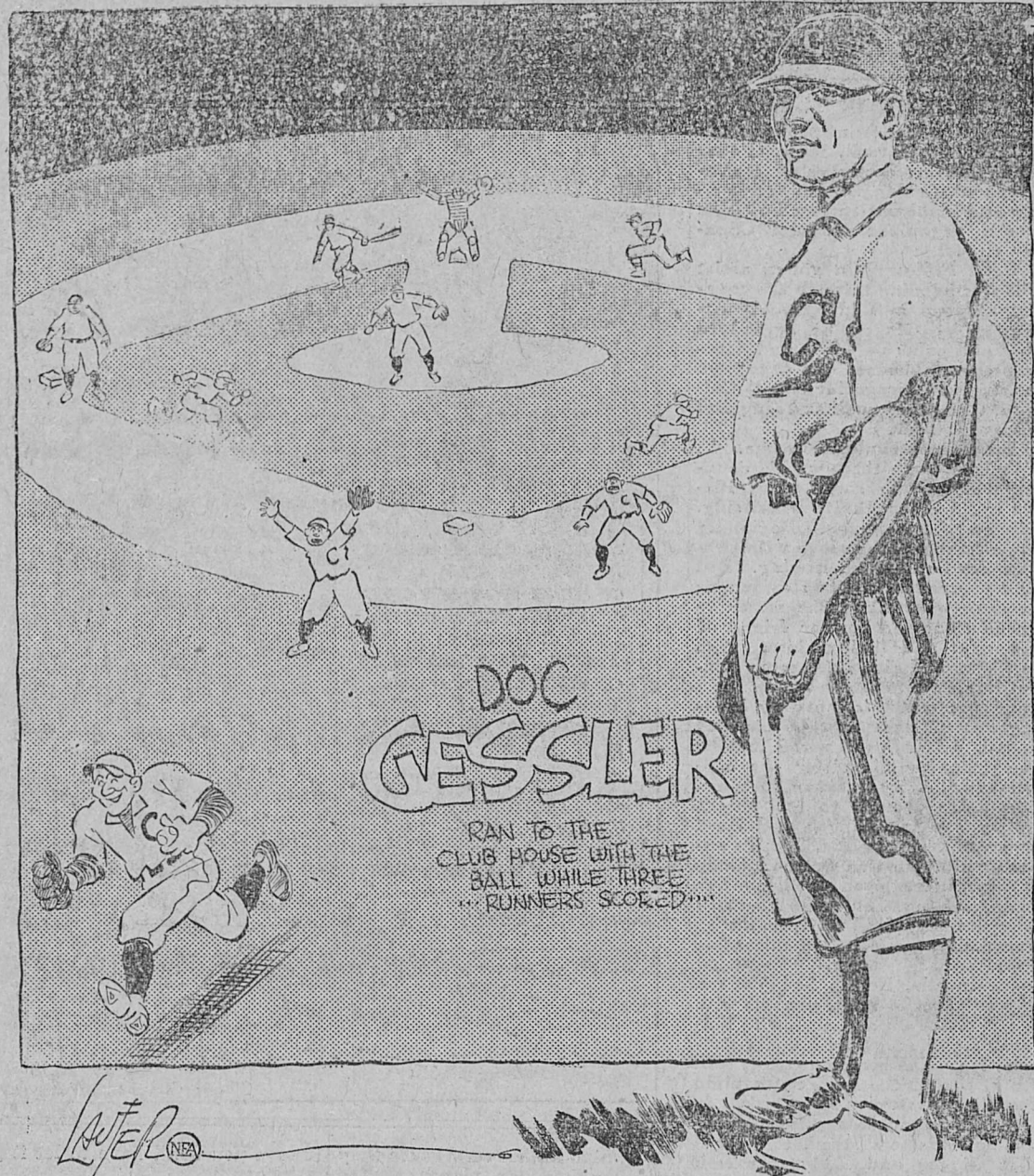
"Pop Garfield, a janitor and colorful character at the Illinois college, carried a small ladder back and forth between the goals and scooped the ball out of the basket every time it happened to fall in. The first basketball was a soccer ball.

"Thirteen rules were written by Naismith at the time. Twelve of them are still in the rule book. As the game was devised for a gym class of 18 students, it was played with nine on a side. Later, it was played with more men, but finally came down to the present five."

Naismith was a star soccer player as well as a skilled boxer and wrestler, Boardman said. He also played considerable football. During Naismith's days at Springfield, such men attended the college as Alonzo Stagg, football coach; Arthur Gulick, author and physical expert; Dr. James Huff McCurdy, for years on the football rules committee, and Dr. Frank Seeley, famous phychologist.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



DOC GESSLER, old-time Cub outfielder, was a college product. He was conceded to have plenty of gray matter. But in baseball a college man has nothing on an illiterate dock-walloper if he forgets how many are out in an inning. The Giants filled the bases in the last of the ninth with one out. The batter lifted a fly to Gessler in center. Gessler, thinking it was the third out and that the game was over, pocketed the ball and dashed for the club house. All hands scored.

Oh, what a boner!

RUSSIA USES FIGURES FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT

(This is one of the series of articles by Eugene Lyons, United Press correspondent at Moscow, summing up his impressions of the soviet union after three years of residence there.)

By EUGENE LYONS, United Press Staff Correspondent, MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—The new Russia is not content to prophesy its future in glowing literary terms. It insists on the language of figures, percentages, graphs and tables. It tries to chart its future as rigidly as an architect plans the building of a house.

Therefore the extraordinary five-year plan of national economy. Therefore a larger but equally concrete 15-year plan in the offing. These are blueprints of future national development covering not only industry but science, education, art, standards of living.

Russia was traditionally a nation content to drift along, to wait patiently. The dug-like effect of its "nechevo"—meaning roughly "it doesn't matter"—has not yet worn off by any means. Even its most conscious and intelligent portion was satisfied with vague groupings, introspective soul stuff, Tolstoyan submission to fate. To them progress was reckoned in centuries rather than in years, or decades.

"American Era." In the five-year plan and all it implies we have the antithesis of all that. Precisely because their people are prone to inertia and postponement, the vigorous bolshevik minority insists not merely on speed but on speed accurately planned and organized in advance.

For the "American era" has dawned in Russia. This fact in itself, quite aside from whether they succeed or not in following out the blueprints, digs a sharp frontier between past and future. The claim made by over-zealous soviet writers that the charts and plans are being accurately followed and fulfilled are nonsensical. The grossest miscalculations have already been disclosed. The plan as understood today is only distantly related to the one originally announced. The changes have been in both directions, the work being intensified in some sectors and slowed up in others. Many projects included in the original plan have been entirely abandoned. Instead of spreading over a large industrial area, with consequent "freezing" of capital, the present idea is to concentrate on selected list of the most important undertakings and to make them actually productive as quickly as possible. That is the fundamental principle of the work outlined for 1931.

Outdid Old Plan. In the domain of agriculture, in collectivizing the peasants and building up state-owned grain factories, the soviet successes have been so great that the original blueprint looks like an incoherent childish scribble. The five-year plan foresaw 50 million acres sowed by collectives in 1933, but already last year they planted over 107 million acres. In 1930 half the marketable farm products came from the so-called socialized sector, that is from state and collective farms. This year half the peasant population, whom no one dreamed to wrench so soon from

the grooves of private property, will be in collectives.

The price paid for these successes is enormous: in food shortage, cruelty to kulak families, and suffering generally. Indeed the price paid all along the line for soviet achievements seems exorbitant. But no one here counts the casualties in a victorious offensive, provided only he has plenty of fresh forces and ammunition in reserve.

The five-year plan was greeted skeptically not only outside but inside the soviet union. Yet by and large its major tasks have thus far been accomplished. Last year industry was twice as large as before the war and the increase scheduled for this year is larger than the whole of pre-war production.

The details of these achievements are too elaborate for the scope of these articles. A random quotation from almost any soviet speech gives an idea of its magnitude. Here, for instance, is Valerian Kulbyshev, head of the state planning commission, dealing merely with plans for the production of black metals which are sure to be carried out in largest part if not in full.

"Let us take pig-iron. In 1931 we expect to smelt eight million tons of pig-iron, which will outdistance the pig-iron production in England for 1929, which amounted to 7,700,000 tons. Even in 1928 the pig-iron production in England exceeded ours almost twofold. When we produce our eight million tons in 1931 we will almost double pig-iron production in Belgium although five years ago Belgium produced twice as much as we.

"Then steel. When we produce what the plan indicated in 1931, 8,800,000 tons, we will beat the French production of 1928 although even in 1927 French production was twice as large as ours."

National Income's Growth. The same sort of picture is revealed for coal and electrical energy. It is revealed in the great growth of national income, 49 billion rubles foreseen for 1931, a sum expected in the original plan only by 1933 and higher by nearly 20 per cent than 1930's total; and last year's in turn was 11 per cent above 1929. The average yearly increase of national income under the old regime here was about 2 1/2 per cent.

These no more than hint at accomplishments under unfavorable conditions. One could add such outstanding facts as the nearly total elimination of unemployment, the reduction of illiteracy from 77 per cent before the war to about 30 per cent now, the establishment of a seven-hour working day for 40 per cent of the industrial workers and a five-day week (one day of rest for four of labor) for 70 per cent of the workers, 13 million pupils in public schools during 1930 and 19 million expected in 1931, against the negligible number under the old regime.

Most significant of all is the fact that these are not definite accomplishments. To the new rulers they are only first steps in the direction of the planned dream. There is no thought of resting on the laurels. Those who

Hollywood Gossip

By DUANE HENNESSY, United Press Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD.—Twenty-five years ago, Buster Keaton was appearing at Proctor's Twenty-third street theatre in New York, Will Rogers was in vaudeville, but not a headliner and Cecil B. DeMille was appearing on the stage in Lord Chumley.

A friend of Buster Keaton, film comedian, sent him a collection of newspaper clippings recently. They tell of the doings of persons whose names are famous now, but then were comparatively unknown.

"The Three Keatons," one review states, "do a burlesque on 'Colonel.' The kid (Buster) seems to be impromptu in several different ways and if this be so he will grow to be a headliner alone, provided the bay remains in this division."

The present star was then 10 years old and never dreamed of starring before the camera.

Another clipping tells of the appearance of Hyams and McIntyre, parents of Lelia Hyams, M.G.M. player. It was written before the latter was born. Her parents were at the Amphion in Brooklyn.

"Lelia McIntyre," says the review, "was almost unnoted and unusing in the billing, but carried off the lion's share of popularity."

Will Rogers was in vaudeville. The review of Keith's Union Square in the collection states: "Will Rogers placed the large end of a lasso wherever he liked and the Parros brothers did some handbalancing."

Cecil B. De Mille was appearing on the stage in "Lord Chumley" in 1905, reveals another clipping. Lionel Barrymore was in J. M. Barrie's "Pantaloon."

H. B. Warner was a member of Eleanor Robson's company. Fred Niblo, now a director, was doing a vaudeville monologue.

Marie Dressler was in the Weber and Fields company, as was Louis Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew, who later went into pictures, were on the bill with Keatons. Emma Carus, who recently died in Hollywood, was the headliner.

GINGER ALE RANKS BEER. By United Press. BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Why all the shouting about beer? "Ginger ale is a better stimulant than beer," said Col. Ben Levine of Providence, R. I., who addressed the County Bottlers association here.

Oil Brings Riches



Not so long ago, Mrs. Irene Phillips, above, of La Porte, Ind., invested \$500 with a struggling Texas oil driller in the new East Texas field. Recently she sold her interest in 116 acres near Henderson, Texas, for \$70,000. She still has 400 acres estimated to be worth \$200,000.

PICKWICK MANUSCRIPTS ARE SHOWN. By United Press. PHILADELPHIA.—The recent anniversary of the 119th birthday of Dickens led to an exhibition of the manuscripts of the "Pickwick Papers" by Dr. Rosenback, noted collector of rare literary items. The old manuscripts show that the compositor was forced to insert periods and commas, as the novelist failed to place in his original draft.

MARRIED DAY AFTER DIVORCE. By United Press. BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Within a day after they were divorced from each other, Reuben and Rose Koschgrain were married to other mates in a double wedding ceremony.

THREE YOLKS IN EGG. By United Press. TARBERT, (Argyllshire,) Wales, Feb. 25.—An egg containing three yolks was laid by a hen here which previously had laid two double-yolked eggs.

SOLONS TO AID CHILD WELFARE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—A comprehensive child welfare legislative program, containing provisions for a division of child welfare of the state board of control and the amendment of existing statutes affecting mothers' pensions and adoptions, had advanced toward final action in the legislature today.

Sponsored by an unofficial committee headed by William Straus, Houston insurance man and philanthropist, the program has the endorsement of the American Legion; the Federation of Women's Clubs; the Parent-Teacher association of Texas and various chambers of commerce and civil authorities.

The child welfare division is provided for under a bill by Senator Carl Hardin, of Stephenville. A permanent organization working under the board of control, it would operate under the direction of an experienced welfare worker and a corps of assistants trained particularly in child welfare.

Enforcement of all existing laws protecting unfortunate children would be one of the main purposes of the division it would be granted authority to create in each county a child welfare board, composed of three members, the county commissioners and other agencies handling juvenile cases.

Under a bill by Senator Walter Woodul, of Houston, mothers of children under 16 years of age would be enabled to secure pensions not only for themselves, but \$20 monthly for each child. Not only widows would benefit, but mothers who had been abandoned or whose husbands were confined in insane asylums or penitentiaries.

The purpose of the provision is to enable mothers to rear their children at home instead of being forced to place them in institutions.

Another bill by Senator Woodul would create a better system of adopting children, one designed to provide for closer supervision of adoptions and to insure the protection of the adopted child's interests. Senator Woodul pointed out that present statutes governing adoptions are out of date, since they fail to provide for any supervision of adoptions or protect the adopted child's interests.

Under the bill the adopted child would share in his foster parents' estate.

INDIANA CITY TO TAKE PLACE AS INLAND PORT

By United Press.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Evansville will take its place with the inland ports of America with the opening Feb. 27 of the new \$500,000 Mead Johnson terminal on the Ohio river.

The terminal will provide facilities for handling railroad freight and motor truck shipments from the middle west on river barges to cities along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic and Pacific coasts, thence to all world ports.

Future development of waterways transportation in the middle west, it is expected, will be speeded by opening of the new terminal. Evansville then will assume importance with Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans as major waterways shipping points.

Members of President Hoover's cabinet, the governors of Indiana and Kentucky and other public officials have been invited to the dedication ceremonies.

The new terminal will have a capacity for handling 1,000,000 tons of freight annually. It will be served directly on the Ohio river by the American Barge Line company, the Mississippi Valley Barge line and independent towing operators.

Tracks of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Louisville & Nashville railroads will enter the terminal and provide reciprocal switching arrangements for freight moving via the Illinois Central, Big Four and Southern railway systems, all of which serve Evansville.

The terminal will provide warehouse storage space of 90,000 square feet on one floor and accommodations for a trainload of 64 cars at one spotting.

GEMS WORTH \$1800 IN BOTTLE. By United Press. MILFORD, Conn.—Digging for a building foundation, William Ferguson turned up a bottle containing gems said to be worth \$1,800. He offered to split with two companions who witnessed the find.

All's Farrell in Love



"I'll be Mrs. Farrell in the future," smiled Virginia Valli. "And she'll like it," amended Charles Farrell. For it's an old-fashioned married life, with the bride actually taking the husband's name and no more dancing-till-dawn parties for either, that's planned by the two film stars. Here you see them in a real fade-out clinch just before they sailed for Europe on a three months' honeymoon. They were secretly married in Yonkers, N. Y.

try it, no matter how high they may be in the communist hierarchy, are swept into the political limbo.

Revival Will Be Held In Eastland. Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 25.—Rev. John D. Crose of Beirut, Syria, who has been doing evangelistic and relief work in the Near East for the past seven years, will conduct a revival meeting at the Church of God for two weeks beginning on Sunday, March 1.

Rev. Crose has a background of many years of missionary work including two years spent in Japan where he was a delegate at the World Sunday School Conference before he went to the Near East. He is now on furlough and came to Eastland to visit his two sons who are attending Warner Memorial University when he was persuaded to conduct a revival meeting at the Church of God.

This is the first revival that he has conducted since he has been in the United States on this visit and was doing lecture work over the country when he came to Eastland.

Non-sectarian services will be held on Sunday morning and evening and each evening at 7:30 during the two weeks of the meeting.

When he visited the Telegram office this morning Rev. Crose had with him a very interesting collection of rare old coins that he had secured in the East, many of which dated back to before the birth of Christ and some of which were in current use during the life of Christ.

His sermons promise to be interesting and instructive because he has had much experience in the foreign fields and has accumulated an information about the countries he has visited.

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Associated Gas and Electric Securities Company Incorporated. Office of Southern Ice and Utilities Company. Ranger, Texas

COLONY NEWS

The mothers of Colony community met Wednesday to organize a woman's home demonstration club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. C. Bowen; vice president, Mrs. H. C. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Miss Ramey met with the club Tuesday and explained the work of the special demonstrations and their co-workers. Special demonstrations were appointed: Mrs. Hathcock; wardrobe demonstration, Mrs. Smith; yard demonstration, Mrs. Anderson.

Members of the club are Meses. C. E. Hathcock, G. W. Moore, L. C. Cooksey, D. B. Poyner, E. P. Ashcraft, Doc Anderson, J. L. Lusby, C. E. Aylor, George Cozee, Ola Smith, O. C. Bowen, W. L. Mills, Riley Loker, W. A. Thomas, E. C. Morgan, H. C. Thompson, J. M. Jordan, Paul Caltharp.

The stock of the Boston Bruins, champion hockey team, is up to \$300. Here's one instance where stocks have risen on a "Bear" market.

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LODGE NOTICES ATTENTION MASONS - Called meeting, Master's Degree, Wednesday night, 7:30. Stated meeting Thursday night, 7:30. Examinations in all degrees. D. L. JAMESON, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

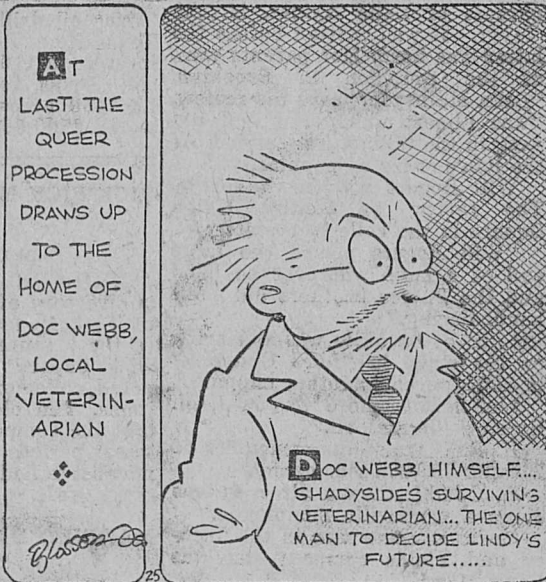
SPECIAL NOTICES GOING TO MOVE? Phone 239! Let me figure your move job! Phone 239. HEMSTITCHING by Hallie Simmons at Joseph Dry Goods Co. AUTOMOBILE LOANS and financing. See O. D. McCoy, 516 Texas State Bank bldg., Eastland.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

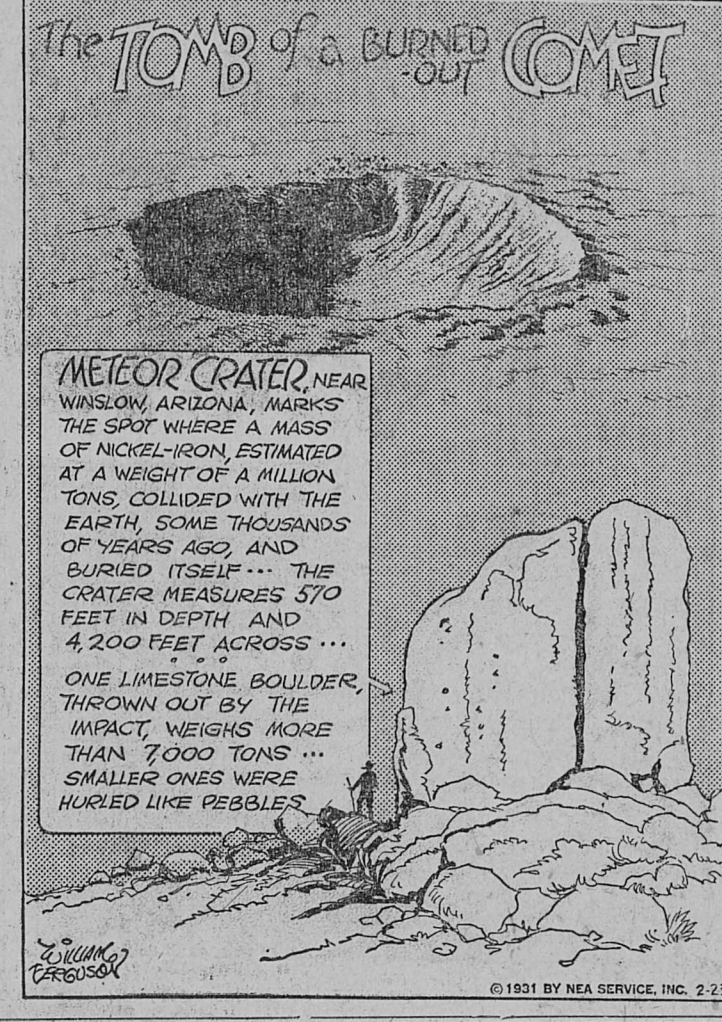


By Blosser

FOR GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and a staid painter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorn, organized a Junior Country club.

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

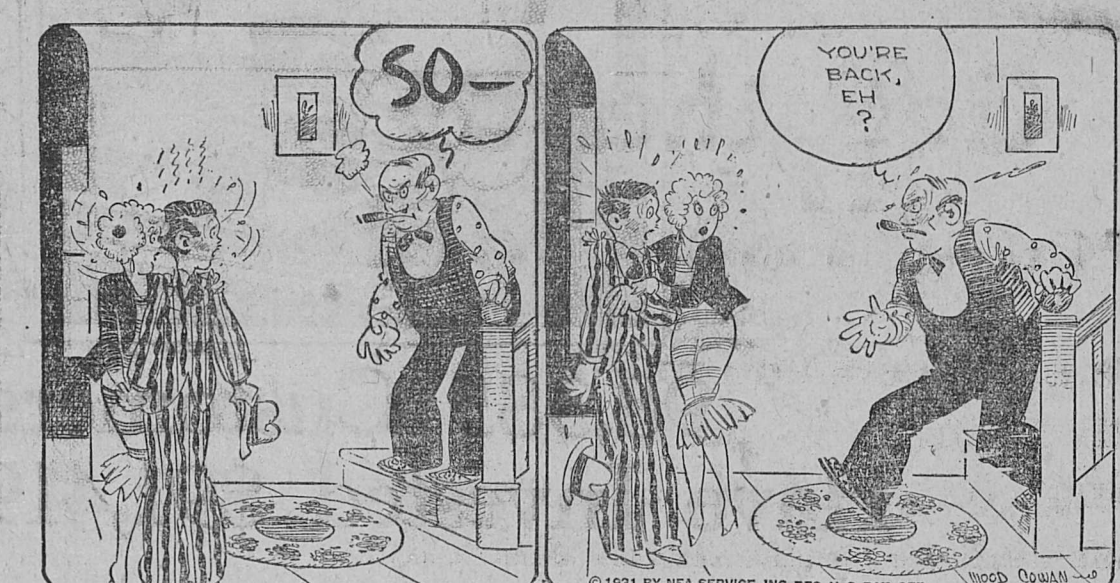


hand managed to restrain the fluttering wings of the frightened bird. But there was not the usual name and number-plate upon its leg, and it was without identifying marks of any kind.

(To Be Continued) CUPID LOAF AT WALESBY By United Press. WALESBY, (Lincoln Live.) Eng., Feb. 25.—Cupid has enjoyed an almost unbroken rest here, one church having had only one wedding in 1929 and 1930.

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MOM'N' POP



By Cowan

day at nine in this very house they were making gay plans at the breakfast table. Phil ran hurriedly through the pile of letters on the hall table, half expecting to find a demand for the \$30,000 somewhere among it, but there was nothing of any unusual nature.

It says you don't have to let it go until one. "Do what you can in the meantime," said Phil. "At one o'clock, the pigeon shall be released with the money in the pouch. On that I am determined."

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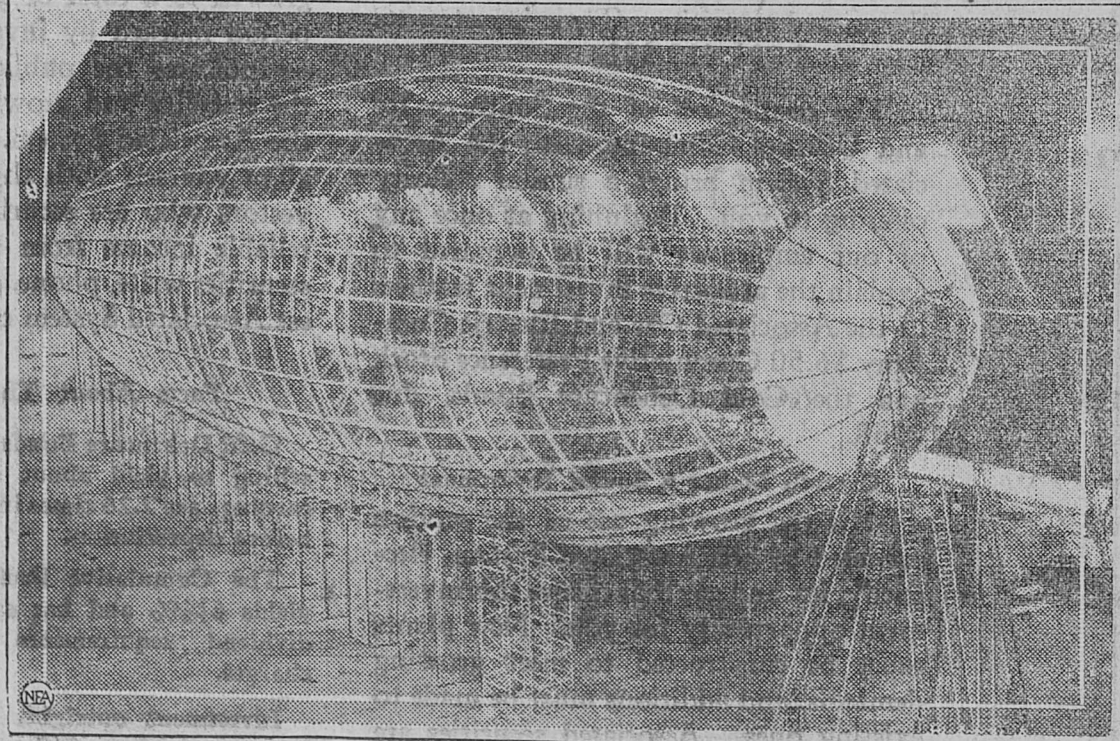
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Covering Now Being Put on Huge U. S. Dirigible



The huge steel frame of the Akron, the U. S. Navy's great new dirigible being built at Akron, Ohio, is now getting its covering of fabric and is at last beginning to look like an airship, as this picture shows. Workmen have started covering the nose and are going backward. The Akron, being built by the Goodyear-Zeppelin company, is due to make its maiden flight this summer.

OLDEST NEWSPAPER MAN IS DEAD By United Press. CHELTENHAM, Eng., Feb. 25.—Henry James Cochrane, 104, said to have been the oldest newspaperman in the world, is dead.

CAT FINDS CONSTRUCTOR FOLKESTONE, Eng., Feb. 25.—A cat found a baby boa constrictor, three feet long, in a crate of bananas shipped here from the West Indies.

PEN SAVES LIFE. SUOKANE, Wash.—A fountain pen saved the life of Lon Cook, publicity agent for the Milwaukee railroad, when he fell upon a sharp-edged stone step. The blow, which landed over his heart, was cushioned somewhat by the pen, which acted as a shock absorber between his body and the step. He sustained two broken ribs.

PAMPA.—Allocation of \$180,000 made by Congress for construction of post office for this town.

BANQUET

(Continued from page 1)

cities to receive new postoffice buildings.

Frank Jensen, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, humorously declared that the W. T. C. of C. should turn the geography job over to the railroad folder department. He complimented Ranger on the splendid gathering and declared that people make a town and they can make it anything they want it to be.

Ranger has always cooperated with the T. & P. he stated and this was appreciated by the railroad.

"The finest club car in America passes through here—and stops, too, to hear a railroad man favor something that would eliminate the shipment north and back again, the speaker said, but the railroad realizes that industrial development would mean greater prosperity for Texas and only through the prosperity of the section it serves can the railroad attain the greatest prosperity.

The speaker declared that he had been going up and down the T. & P. for 45 years; he had seen many villages grow to cities, and that the town that is blessed with a live chamber of commerce is the one that grows. It embodies the thought of each individual, "I can't do very much for this town myself but all of us banded together, each forgetting his own selfish interest, can accomplish great things." Whether a proposal directly benefits an individual or not, if it helps the town, it will eventually help him.

He closed with an eloquent tribute to the life of service. "When the end of life comes," all you can take in your hand is dead and what you have given away."

The Tickville band of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion scored a triumph. The applause was so insistent that even after two encores had been given, the audience was clamoring for more. The closing selection, "Coming Around the Mountain," was a masterpiece.

"Confucius declared about 2,400 years ago, 'There's nothing so constant as change,'" stated Joseph F. Leopold, manager of the southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce. "This truth is still true and the business man today has to run like the devil just to stand where he's at."

The growth in the government payroll was touched upon. Twenty years ago, one out of every 25 Americans at work were paid by taxes. Now, the number is one out of 10. "This first hour of every working day represents the cost of state and local taxes," he asserted.

Salesmanship needs conditions, the speaker said that much is said of the 2,500,000 who are out of work but nothing is said of the 40,000,000 who are employed. Conditions are not so bad, he contended, for in one city that was feeding and sheltering 100,000 unemployed," when the announcement was made that they would be given a chance to earn their food and shelter, only 81 appeared the next day.

Salesmanship has gone to sleep," Leopold said. He told of going to a shop where he usually buys six shirts at a time and the dealer talked so dolefully about conditions that he bought only one shirt though he needed six and had the money to pay for them. The speaker said it was his custom to trade in his car every two years but that he has driven his present machine three years.

"The other day the dealer called up: 'I don't guess you want to trade in that car,' he said. 'No, I don't,' was the answer."

This meek method was in strong contrast with the aggressive manner in which the same dealer had sold the car three years before.

"The hyacinths and the crocuses will soon peep forth; spring winds will blow; the sunshine will be here and some morning business will get up on the right side of the bed and will enjoy its breakfast," he predicted. "America is coming back because it never went away."

Somewhere between Fort Worth and El Paso, several major cities are destined to be. Ranger can be one of those cities, Leopold stated. Holding up the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce, a copy of which was at every plate, the speaker said that it old of achievements "you couldn't buy with the comparatively small amount of money spent but only by the service of men with the vision of loyally building their city."

Color in the Garden When and Where You Want It



It's really very simple to arrange your garden for a sequence of bloom if you consider the blooming season of each group of plants as being a separate Act in the Great Garden show, and your outdoor living room as the setting for this colorful exhibit.

Of course, you need no printed program to tell you that the bulbs will be the opening number. Mother Nature is most lavish with gay colored costumes and this first Act gives ample promise of the splendor that is to follow. The vivid little Crocuses and Snowdrops make the first brave start even while the last wintry traces of snow remain. The other bulbs then take courage and soon there are dazzling Jonquills and Daffodils, charming Narcissus and delightfully fragrant Hyacinths, as well as Scillas, Chionodoxas, Muscari and Fritillarias.

The second Act is devoted to the richly colored Tulips, for they will hold the stage for over a month. This Act closes with the imperial Darwins, their massive shapely blooms nodding on long stems. Whether planted in solid beds or borders, or among the shrubbery, their intense colors in every shade except white and blue create an impressive exhibition. Assisting the Darwins are some of the earlier hardy flowers—Bleeding Heart, Geum, Wallflower, Primula and Forget-Me-Not.

Outstanding in the third Act are the ever lovely Irises. Of course, the early bloomers of this family have already been seen in April when the Dwarf Pumila Irises have made their appearance in the rocky and in border edgings at the feet of the taller Germanica class.

It is to the lovely "Fleur de Lis" of France (Iris Germanica) that this flower family owes its popularity. So fragile its beauty, so remarkable its wide range of color, and so generous its array of bloom, that it is often called the "Poor Man's Orchid." Although this group is content to grow in most any location, it does its best in a sunny, well drained location, as its multitude of blossoms will testify.

Japanese Irises are by far the most gorgeous of the family. Their flat blooms are often 10 to 12 inches across and imperially rich in coloring. If planted in rich soil and kept heavily watered every day for several weeks before they come into bloom, the results will be astonishing. Several other garden favorites occupy the stage with the Irises, namely, the Colum-

CONFERENCE AT HANGCHOW.

By United Press.
PEIPING, Feb. 25.—As a compromise measure, it now appears likely that the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations will be held at Hangchow this year, instead of at either Nanking or Peiping which have both sought the honor. Hangchow is considered one of the beauty spots of China, but hotel and auditorium accommodations are entirely lacking there.

CHIEF, IN FULL DRESS, FIGHTS FIRE

By United Press.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Impressive in full dress suit, Fire Chief Lawrence E. Rief directed his department in a two-alarm business block fire which occurred while he was attending a social function.

SUGAR MICE IN MAIL

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Several Scottish members of Parliament who received sugar mice by mail believe they were sent by critical home rule enthusiasts.

Wire Tapping Is Discussed



The use of wire tapping by prohibition officers and other federal agents in "special cases" was approved by Attorney General William D. Mitchell at the hearing of the House expenditures committee shown here in Washington. Left to right are Congressman William Williamson, committee; Attorney General Mitchell, who said that he disapproved of wire tapping "as a general practice"; Assistant Attorney General G. Aaron Youngquist, who testified that he had approved wire tapping in three dry law investigations; and Prohibition Director Amos W. Woodcock.

SLEIGH MADE FROM BARREL.

By United Press.
GARDNER, Me.—J. H. Sears rides around town in a home-made sleigh constructed from a hog-head. The barrel ends are intact, one serving as a footboard and the other as a back-rest. The strange vehicle is equipped with runners and is re-enforced with buggy irons.

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Notices Filed and Marriage Licenses Issued

INTENTIONS TO WED

The following notices of intention to wed have been filed with County Clerk R. L. Jones:

G. H. Bean, Gorman, to Mrs. Addie Overstreet, Gorman.

Preston Bynum, Abilene, to Miss Alma Key, Abilene.

A. H. Dabbs, Eastland, to Miss Nettie Brown, Ranger.

Irby Wilhelm, Comanche, to Miss Mary Ellen Mack, Carbon.

Jessie Riggan, Eastland, to Miss Ina Mae Finley, Eastland.

M. L. Drake, Eastland, to Miss Beulah Byrd, Carbon.

Cecil D. Adams, Eastland, to Miss Clara Lee Wagley, Cisco.

Z. L. Blackburn, Cisco, to Miss Sadie Holder, Cisco.

Pablo Rodriguez, Fort Worth, to Miss Aurora Martinez, Fort Worth.

James V. Short, Ranger, to Miss Alta Vera Searcy, Mingus.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk:

Raymond Foreman, Eastland, to Mrs. Elvira Houston, Eastland.

L. D. Stanaford, Jr., Nimrod, to Miss Ethel Richardson, Rising Star.

G. H. Bean, Gorman, to Mrs. Addie Overstreet, Gorman.

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DUMPS MADE INTO PARKS.

By United Press.
MEMPHIS.—Establishment of city parks along the river banks here is doing away with an unsightly spot that once was used as a city dumping ground. The work is part of a city beautiful campaign which is to be extended over a period of 10 years.

TUBE OF GLASS HIDES POWER OF THUNDERBOLT

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A fragile globe of glass, gas and metal, capable of hurling the equivalent of a thunderbolt across vast distances, is science's newest contribution to the problem of making electric power as available as water, and as cheap.

C. W. Stone, consulting engineer of the General Electric laboratories, revealed here that the new Thyatron tube had been shown to have almost unlimited uses in power transmission.

"The tube is to electrical transmission, what the all purpose cow was to the dairy industry," Stone said. "It combines in one automatic device, the functions of relay, a circuit breaker and a transformer."

"Though the first tube of this type was built eight years ago, there is still something mysterious about its operation. Strange and weird effects are sometimes obtained."

The tube, he said, looked more like a fire extinguisher than anything else. In operation it is silent and due to his metal sheathing gives off no light.

After long experimental trial in laboratories, the tube is now being manufactured for commercial use. It is designed to replace transformers and converters in power substations.

Transmission of current is 25 to 50 per cent cheaper with Thyatron tubes than with present methods, Stone said.

The tube is built on the same principles as the ordinary tube. Its greatest use is in transforming direct current electricity into alternating current or vice versa.

WAS BUSY DAY AT HEBRON.

By United Press.
HEBRON, Conn.—While eating oysters, Mrs. Helen White found 12 pearls. The same day her daughter went to her poultry house and found an egg weighing a quarter of a pound and measuring seven and one-half inches in circumference.

Society and Club News

Office Phone 224

Harry O'Brien's 11-Piece Orchestra To Play For Legion Dance Friday

Olden Missionary Society Meets

Happy Hours Club Is Entertained

Alathean Class To Be Entertained With Novel Party

Now, a George Washington party we're having

At the home of Mrs. Scarey

Just what we'll have is a secret

Seven-thirty is the hour

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Old Papers and Magazines Wanted at Cooper School

OUT OUR WAY. WHAT'S THAT? - PIECES OF CHEESE, WRAPPED UP IN NEWS PAPERS SO IT TAKES THE DOG A LONG TIME TO GET THE CHEESE OUT.

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MENUS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY BY SISTER MARY

ARTICHOKES greet the housewife when she goes a-marketing these days

When marketing for artichokes, choose fresh green globes from which a leaf will pull easily

Dance Recital To Be Given At High School Saturday Evening

Missionary Society Circle Studies With Mrs. Power

LAST DAY! GREAT GUNS - GREAT GRINS

Quick COMFORT for fretful upset children. ALL children are subject to little upsets. They come at unexpected times.

Personal Mention

Miss Mary Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting in Ranger as the guest of Miss Mary Delmont.

Hall Walker was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday.

S. C. Chinesmith and E. A. Arnold, who have been business visitors in New Mexico for the past few weeks

B. S. Lemma, employe of the Texas Electric Service company, has returned from several days visit spent in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington McGinnis of Odessa arrived in Ranger this week

ALPINE.—Improvements being made to local hospital.

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SPECIAL Kayser Hose 98c. Ladies' Hose 3 pr. \$1.00. Oil Cloth 4 yds. \$1.00. SPECIAL Children's Suits 98c.

Ladies' Silk Dresses \$1.00. Sweaters 1 for \$1.00. Turkish Towels 6 for \$1.00. Dress Shirts 1 for \$1.00. Silk Socks 3 pr. \$1.00.

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