

If no other good comes out of this Manchurian fess, everybody will know that Chinchow isn't a relish it.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer in Panhandle tonight.

POL. XIII

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KEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

We suppose we ought to write a column today even though we have nothing to write about— which is usual. Still, habit is a wonderful thing, and though we made up our mind not to write one today, we just couldn't feel right about it until we had dashed off something or other. We felt like we were loafing on the job because it is now half an hour after the time the copy for the column is turned in and this is as far as we have gotten.

We had never thought about it until it was called to our attention down town the other day, but don't you imagine Jonah had a time getting his story over to Mrs. Janah?

A man told us he was always sorry for Jonah. "Just imagine how well you could put over a story like that," he said. "Suppose you had been away from home for three days and when your wife asked you where you had been and you told her you had been in the belly of a whale. Don't you know that even if you talked all day and all night you could never convince her that you were not telling the truth? And the more you talked the more she would be convinced that you had made up the story. Yes, poor old Jonah always did have my sympathy."

The other day we strolled into police headquarters, filled up our pipe, sat down on the desk and got into a conversation with Chief Jim Ingram.

The chief, in his soft-spoken way which is so far from our idea of the way a police chief would naturally talk, entertained us for nearly an hour with tales of crimes and what-not. The conversation drifted around to grafts and he told us more slick ways to beat the dear public out of their money than we had any idea existed. Personally we do not want to try them because one would be sure to be caught in the end and then he would do time.

Some of the schemes were so simple, and at the same time so ingenious, that it is a wonder the men who thought them up had not made fortunes in honest ways instead of trying to dodge the toll of the law by being crooked. Still the men were not smart enough to outwit the police for long, which goes to show that cops must have a lot more sense than the shrewdest crooks.

Then the chief told us something of the trailing and capture of the Cisco "Santa Claus" bandits. Some day we may hear all the stories connected with that famous case, though we doubt it. The stories will probably grow fatter than we will hear them.

We told about going into the bank on Christmas Eve and finding all the employees huddled up in one cage. We asked what was the matter and H. C. Wilkinson admitted that they had got to talking about the Santa Claus bandit and thought that it was about that time it happened and they all got scared.

He then told of a man who was with the bunch which traced them into a Johnson grass field of about 40 acres. The posse was in favor of going to town for more help, but one man said, "No, sir, I'm coming in there and see if I can't kill one of them. They are worth \$5,000 each if I kill them and I could use \$5,000. I faced machine gun runs in France and they looked a lot worse to me than a few bandits in a Johnson grass field."

And he walked back and forth over the field looking for the bandits, but they had already fled.

Anytime you want to hear some interesting tales about law enforcement and capturing criminals, just get Chief Ingram to talking. It isn't so easy to get him started, because he is very modest about his achievements, but if he does start, just light up your pipe or cigar and settle down for an interesting hour.

Ranger To Play Cisco Tonight on Eastland Court

The Ranger basketball team will clash Tuesday night with the Cisco Lobos, leaders in the Oil Belt loop.

The game was scheduled to be played in Ranger, but because there is not a standard size court in town, the game has been transferred to Eastland, coach "Tricky" Ward said today.

Coch Ward said also that as soon as Evis Landers' sprained ankle gets better he believes that he will have a pretty good basketball team. Landers sprained his ankle at the Albany game and has not been in the line-up since. He is expected to be back in time for the Breckenridge game.

CONFESES TO KILLING YOUNG GIRL

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—A story of how he kidnaped 6-year-old Marian McLean from her play and took her to a cellar, where he slowly killed her, was told today by Charles Bischoff, 45, an eccentric whitewasher whose hobby was studying crime.

Bischoff told interviewers of the gruesome event which caused the child's death, of leading her to the cellar of his home where he made brutal attacks on her, of watching her slow death and of hiding her body until he feared his house would be searched.

After 19 days of questioning, since Marian's body was "discovered" by Bischoff in the cellar, Sheriff Butterfield and Prosecutor Robert Gorman announced they had broken Bischoff's claim of innocence and secured his written confession that he killed the little girl "in a fit of insanity."

Bischoff asked leniency. He said he did not mean to kill her. His story was at times incoherent.

SAYS BEER IS BENEFIT TO NATION

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Four per cent beer is a healthful beverage and its legalization would be a benefit to the nation, witnesses told a senate committee today.

Dr. William G. Morjan, of Washington, former president of the American Medical association, testifying in hearings on the 4 per cent beer bill of Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, said such beer would not be intoxicating if taken in "any reasonable amount."

He declared beer had considerable food value and he believed its legalization would curb the use of harmful bootlegged distilled liquor.

Representative Ralph Orr, republican, Washington, asserted the people of Washington state are "fed up on the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law."

Substitution Is Made In Elks' Club Fight Tonight

J. B. Heister, matchmaker for the Elks Athletic show, which will be staged tonight at the Elks club arena, announces that he will have to make a substitution for Utley Puckett of Fort Worth, who was matched with Sam Matlock of Breckenridge. Puckett agreed two weeks ago to box Matlock on tonight's card but his name has appeared on a card in Fort Worth for tonight.

Letters written to Puckett by Heister have not been answered and a substitution will be made in the program.

Heister promises a good bout, having secured the services of Doc Allford of Eastland, who is able to give a good account of himself in the squared circle.

Should there be a mistake in the announcement that Puckett is to fight in Fort Worth and he shows up at the arena tonight, he will be used as scheduled, Heister announced today.

Other features on the athletic show card promise to make the show tonight one of the best of the series to date.

Publicity Committee Of Short Course In Meeting On Monday

The publicity committee working in connection with the farmers' short course to be presented in Eastland Feb. 4 and 5 held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland this morning. The committee is composed of Dr. Tanner, V. O. Hatcher, Frank Jones and Gus Coleman.

Plans were discussed for the distribution of such printed matter as is furnished by the company which is presenting the course. Placards will be posted in prominent locations in the county.

Stimson Accepts Japanese Program

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary of State Stimson announced today he had accepted the program laid down by Japan as full compensation for the attack on Consul Chamberlain by Japanese soldiers a week ago.

When this program has been carried out, Stimson said, the Chamberlain incident will be closed.

China Will Sever Diplomatic Relations With The Japanese

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 11.—An official spokesman told the United Press today that China planned to sever diplomatic relations with Japan soon.

The spokesman said Chinese affairs at Tokio would be conducted by the German and American embassies there.

Three Bandits Seize Watchman And Rob Town's Bank

By United Press.

BEVIER, Mo., Jan. 11.—Three slow but thorough bandits captured the town watchman and two other men early today, held one of the prisoners more than six hours and then escaped after looting the Peoples bank.

An early check showed from \$5,000 to \$6,000 missing from the bank vault.

Their three captives, bound and gagged, were found in the vault.

NEWSPAPER AUDITOR DIES

By United Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 11.—James Chappelle, 55, auditor of the Arkansas Gazette, wounded while defending the \$4,600 payroll of the newspaper in a holdup Saturday, died today.

Under arrest were two brothers, Charles and Don Peares.

Speaking of the Weather

by Charles Fitzhugh Tolman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

WRITTEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEA SERVICE

About the Only Thing That a "Rain Maker" Can Really Make Is Money From Gullible Farmers.

The "rain-maker" has hitherto enjoyed a singular immunity from the operation of laws designed to protect gullible citizens from being bamboozled. The Federal Food and Drugs Act has conspicuously restricted the sale of fake nostrums; the post office department has warred on worthless stock; but nothing has yet been done about the charlatan who, with the aid of a few mysterious chemical and a plausible tongue, beguiles money out of farmers' pockets in payment for showers that are the work of unaided Nature.

The rain-maker enters a community where crops are perishing. He promises to produce rain within a specified time after the signing of a contract, according to which he is to receive, say, a thousand dollars an inch for whatever rainfall occurs. "No rain, no pay," he says. If the showers do not arrive on time, the farmer loses nothing. If they do, the salvation of his crops put him in such a happy frame of mind that he cheerfully pays the bill.

Sometimes the rain comes as promised, and sometimes not. The shrewd rain-maker will score a pretty large percentage of successes, for many reasons. In the first place, as a rule his services are not engaged until the drought has prevailed so long that its termination in the near future has become highly probable. In the second place, by keeping watch of local indications, and also, perhaps, by taking a sly look at the official weather map, the rain-maker often can time his operations so that they will coincide with changes in atmospheric conditions upon which the occurrence of rain depends.

But virtue of his one-sided contract, the rain-maker has everything to gain and nothing to lose. The business is about the safest gamble going, and several American citizens have amassed considerable fortunes and have acquired wide celebrity by pretending to conjure water out of the clouds.

Some years ago the owner of a big California farm offered to pay \$2000 for two inches of rain in three days, provide the rain-maker would put up \$200 to be forfeited in case of failure. The offer was declined, though the conditions at the time were not unfavorable for rain, and showers to the extent of four inches actually fell within the next 48 hours.

SOME TOMORROW. What causes red, green and yellow snow?

FINANCE CORP. IS DISCUSSED

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A special conference on his emergency finance legislation was called today by President Hoover at the White House.

While congress pressed forward with the two billion dollar reconstruction finance corporation bill, the President called in Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, and Senator Wakefield, republican, Connecticut, Governor Eugene Meyer of the federal reserve board and Under-Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills for a prolonged discussion of the general economic situation.

The White House conference ended shortly before 10:30 a. m.

Mills, on leaving the White House, intimated certain phases of both the House and Senate finance corporation bills were not entirely acceptable to the administration.

Red River Bridge Company Suit On Trial Today

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Suit of the Red River Bridge company against the state of Texas went to trial today before Judge W. F. Robertson here.

Claiming that the state violated a contract entered by the Texas highway commission, the bridge company seeks damages for toll bridge revenue lost when the free bridge across Red river near Denison was opened to traffic last summer.

Attorney General James V. Allred claims the contract with the bridge company, signed when Governor Ross Sterling was chairman of the highway commission, is invalid.

The commission had no authority to agree to pay to the Red River Bridge company the entire amount which it claims under the contract, Allred declared.

Texas statutes provide the commission cannot contribute more than one-half of the amount necessary to acquire, construct, or maintain an interstate bridge, and can contribute that amount only when the adjoining state agrees to contribute like amount to the project general contended.

Because Oklahoma refuses to pay the bridge company any sum whatsoever, the Texas highway commission had no authority to enter the contract, said Allred.

The suit against Texas is permitted by a special act of the last legislature, granting the bridge company permission to sue the state. After the passage of this act, which threw the dispute into trial courts, Federal Judge Kennedy at Houston dissolved a temporary injunction issued against opening the free bridge.

A deposition has been given by Governor Sterling on the matter and he may not appear as a personal witness in the hearing. Witnesses ordered to appear today for the state of Texas included Judge W. E. Ely, C. O. Johnson, D. K. Martin, members of the highway commission; Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer; W. C. Lewis, first assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, and former Senator R. A. Keller of Oklahoma.

HONOLULU RIOTS WILL BE PROBED

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house naval affairs committee today called on the navy department to furnish all records in the Honolulu riot and the situation which led up to the recent murder charges being placed against Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie and Mrs. Granville Fortesque.

The committee will decide whether to begin an investigation of the relations between the navy and civil government in Honolulu.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	61 1/2
Am P & L	15 1/4
Am T & T	11 1/2
Anacosta	11 1/4
Auburn Auto	140 1/2
Aviation Corp Del.	3 1/4
Beth Steel	20 1/2
Eyer	12 1/2
Sociedad DRY	1 1/2
Case J. I.	34 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au L.	28 1/2
Elect St Bat.	30 1/2
Footwear	10
Fox Films	4 1/2
Gen Elec	24 1/2
Gen Mot	23 1/2
Gillette S R	13
Goodyear	16
Houston Oil	20 1/2
Int Cement	17
Int Harvester	25 1/2
Johns Manville	22 1/2
Kroger G & B	14 1/2
Lig Carb	16 1/2
Monte Ward	23 1/2
Nat Dairy	23 1/2
Para Public	10 1/2
Phillips P	5
Prairie O & G	6 1/2
Pure Oil	14 1/2
Radio	1 1/2
Sears Roebuck	33
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	33 1/2
Stan Oil N J	28 1/2
Sociedad Vnc	1 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2
Texas Corp	12 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	17 1/2
U S Gypsum	2 1/2
U S Ind Ale	26
U S Steel	42 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Westing Elec	25 1/2
Worthington	19 1/2

Carb Stocks:

Cities Service	6 1/2
Ford M Ltd	6 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	30 1/2
Humble Oil	47 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	6 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	15 1/2

Gandhi Foe

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BOMBAY, India, Jan. 11.—Mrs. M. K. Gandhi, wife of the Mahatma, was arrested today for her part in the non-cooperation movement.

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He stated he could give no credence to the suggestion of objections that a high heel causes alterations in the spine and abdominal viscera. For walking, a heel of about an inch is more comfortable than a flatter heel, provided the ground is fairly smooth.

Not the slightest evidence of harm resulting from high-heeled shoes was forthcoming from Roth, but he said that most likely cause was badly fitted footwear.

Paris Restaurants Offering Patrons Unlimited Liquor

By United Press.

PARIS.—Paris has taken a tip from New York and brought back the "table d'hôte" dinner at a fixed price as a measure to meet hard times.

But while American restaurants are offering the patron all of the coffee they can drink, Paris caterers are providing unlimited quantities of wine.

Diners may have a carafe of white wine with their hors d'oeuvres or soup, fish, meat and vegetables, and dessert. In some cases coffee is included.

Well-known restaurants in all parts of Paris are displaying signs advertising these fixed-price meals. Prices range from 40 cents to \$1.20. Some restaurants have followed the plan of chain restaurants in the United States, banding together to enable them to purchase large quantities of food and wine at advantageous rates.

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THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

The Breckenridge American points out pertinently that the lack of adjustment between supply and demand is responsible for the lack of a permanent year-round local market for Stephens county produce. The egg and poultry business is pointed to as an example of this condition. Farmers and poultry raisers in Stephens county, the newspaper says, are unable to market their produce with local dealers in an orderly manner simply because the poultry raisers have not equipped themselves to guarantee their market a supply consistent with their demands and dependable season to season. The groceryman, who would prefer to purchase their supplies from local growers, are by necessity required to seek a source of supply upon which they can depend and having obtained such connections are loath to desert them in times of local flush production for fear of being cut off from the dependable source later on. Thus Stephens county money is being spent with produce concerns outside of Stephens county and the local circulation is reduced in that proportion.

Eastland county is in a similar position. Some years ago a poultry and egg cooperative was organized in this county and flourished for a time with the prospect of not only preventing such a condition of which Breckenridge complains but increasing the production of eggs and poultry in the district affected to a point where a large surplus of eggs and poultry products could be shipped out of the county, thus reversing the condition which is found harmful. The cooperative, for some reasons—primarily the lack of the very factor that the name suggests—declined, lingered and died. In its wake it left a burden in the shape of large investments in an accelerated industry. The poultry business was found to be first realized. The prosperity of certain sections of California where great enterprises had been built up was an alluring picture held before the prospective poultrymen of this section and they entered into the plan with enthusiasm and without due respect for the work and thought that would be required. Poultry was regarded largely in the nature of a get-rich-quick scheme, and all that was necessary was to enlist a large number of farmers and others whose previous experience with hens was confined to the flock of hybrids and low grade strains clucking about the farm yard, and to select some high-sounding title like "The Egg Basket of Texas." That accomplished, and a few rods of wire fence run about a shinnery patch, and the business would blossom into a veritable gold mine.

But the lessons of experience have called to our attention the great amount of promotional and development work that preceded California's prosperous industry. We have seen that the start we made should have been less ambitious and more thorough. The flare-up of interest left disgust in its wake and the once alluring plan subsided like a bloated balloon. Poultry, like any other industry, requires a tremendous amount of work and thinking.

This county is still ideally suited to the business. Pushed along more conservative and careful lines the business in time would develop into a great asset. Depression has struck it like it has struck other business but depression will not last forever. The success of the Cicco Livestock Marketing association is convincing proof that cooperative enterprises, if conducted sanely, can succeed. There is a similar opportunity for the poultry raiser now.

IS THERE A MONOPOLY IN THE NATURAL GAS FIELD?

This is pertinent to the issues which have been raised in Texas courts and other agencies of government: Asking permission to take gas from their wells for the purpose of extracting the gasoline and using the residue in the manufacture of carbon black, three owners of wells in the West Panhandle field told the Texas railroad commission that five companies operating in the area had obtained a monopoly on the available market. They alleged that 80 per cent of the gas reserves of the field are controlled by these companies which have constructed and are now operating gas pipe lines from the fields to many consumers in cities in the Middle West. An early hearing was promised by the commission and Attorney General James V. Allred has sent one of his assistants to the Panhandle to investigate the gas situation there. Things are happening every day in Texas or elsewhere. They are happening in and out of the courts of the commonwealth. Texas has natural resources which are staggering to the mind. They are being rapidly depleted. Allegations of monopolistic control are uppermost in the minds of the people.

Now where do we go from here? Publicity, intelligent and non-discriminating publicity, should be the thing. If a campaign of real education is necessary then the signs of the times are that the campaign is on the way.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

That business concerns that are selling something of everything but not enough of anything should turn their attention to better advertising. The right kind of advertising stimulates business.

Trouiful, persistent advertising gets the attention of the readers and sets their thoughts moving in the direction of the merchandise or service advertised in a way that brings results.

Advertising holds customers makes new ones, and turns fussy customers into satisfied customers.

The modern business concern knows that good advertising is worthy of the thoughts of all thoughtful people and they read them item by item, because they know the way to greater saving.

People realize that the business concerns whose names they find in the advertising columns have left nothing undone to carry in stock the finest merchandise that is pro-

duced for the price asked. The scheme of life is so arranged that some have merchandise and need cash while others have cash and need merchandise. Advertising provides the opportunity for them to meet.

The motive power of any business is truthful advertising. It is the great service that brings together the buyer and seller for their mutual benefit.

Advertising cultivates the habit of steady saving and has started millions of people on the road to financial freedom.

Texans Unite In Stand On Taxes

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Texas taxpayers plan a united stand against high taxes. Organizing a state association they propose to elect county commissioners and legislators who will be economical.

A maximum of \$5,000 for state salaries, a maximum of \$3,000 for county salaries, defeat of bond issues and reduction of taxes are planks of their platform. Branch organizations are to be formed in each county.

All Outa Step But Me!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 News Service Writer

WASHINGTON—In the eyes of a newcomer to Congress who has spent a lifetime in city and state politics, there isn't so much to the national legislative body, after all.

"What do I think of it here? Why, Congress impresses me as being more than an enlarged edition of a state legislature," says Congressman Edward Hall (Memphis, who recently came here after almost 20 years of the virtually undisturbed political boss of that city and, in recent years, a powerful influence in the Tennessee legislature.

"A few days after I arrived here I was listening to Representative McEaden of Pennsylvania as he made his celebrated speech in which he tore into President Hoover. It all sounded strangely familiar. I closed my eyes and said to myself: 'Where have I heard that before?' Then it all came back to me. Change the locale and change the name of the man making the speech and it might have been made on the floor of the Tennessee legislature during our fight to oust Governor Horton."

CONGRESSMAN CRUMP probably will play a big hand—though a quiet hand—in the Democratic House when he finally gets settled. Little probably will be heard of him publicly, though, because—despite the fact that he is one of the keenest politicians in Tennessee ever produced and was elected mayor of Memphis three times, he has always believed in letting others do the talking for him.

Already there is talk around the capitol that Boss Crump's reputation as a keen political strategist has been recognized by Speaker Jack Garner and that Garner, Crump and Boss Curry of Tennessee are even now on decidedly close terms—and with a lot of plans in store. If a real thoroughgoing Democratic ma-

chine is to be assembled in Congress, Crump will make his part an excellent political machine. Tall, erect, white-haired and apparently near 50, the veteran Memphis boss makes an impressive and dignified figure on the floor of Congress. He dresses in highly-tailored full cuts, smokes affably, shakes hands warmly and has all the appearance of a man who can quickly win a confidence and in a few minutes convert an utter stranger into a bosom friend. That, apparently, was the secret of his success in Memphis when even when he wasn't actually serving his three terms as mayor on his four terms in the much more lucrative job of county treasurer, both city and county administrations were at his beck and call.

BORN on a Mississippi farm, Crump moved to Memphis in 1892 and began taking a hand in politics. He was elected a delegate to the Democratic state convention in 1902 and 1904, to the city's board of public works in 1905, to the police commission in 1907, and to the office of mayor in 1909, 1911 and 1915. Then followed his four terms as county treasurer, but since that ended in 1924 he has still dominated local and state politics.

Probably few of the millions who have heard "The Memphis Blues" know that the composer of this song, W. C. Handy, a Memphis negro barber who turned musician, dedicated his world-famous tune to "Mistah Crump" and that Crump's name actually appeared in the original version of the sheet music and the phonograph records. That was in the days when Crump was mayor. Fame emerged for both. As the result of this song, Handy was commissioned by the Encyclopedia Britannica to write its article on "blues" music. And "Mistah Crump," the hero thereof, advanced steadily and successfully along a long political path that has now led him to Congress.

Mrs. Garner Very Busy Since John Became Speaker

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON.—The elevation of John N. Garner, of Texas, to the House speakership has meant harder work for his wife, who serves as the Democratic Texas Congressman's secretary.

With three assistants, Mrs. Garner has typed at top speed since his election in answering letters and telegrams of congratulation.

Outside of being given a much more sumptuous office, the election has not meant much difference to Mrs. Garner. A quiet secretarial suite of her own below the busy office of the speaker is occupied now by Mrs. Garner.

The room was decorated for the territorial committee when the West was young, and names of the territories—New Mexico, Nebraska, Minnesota and the rest—are around the room.

"Mr. Garner and I are not going to change our way of living," Mrs. Garner said despite the magnificence of her office.

"We come to work at 7 a. m. To save lunch time I send out for sandwiches and boil my coffee in here. He eats a light lunch in the Democratic lunch room—the always drinks milk at lunch. Then we work straight through until 6 o'clock."

Mrs. Garner was all in favor of the speaker giving up the luxurious limousine that could have been his to use and which was used by the late Nicholas Longworth when he was speaker.

"We'll probably take a taxi to the speaker's dinner at the White House, and we may walk home. That's what we did at the Grand dinner here. It's only a stone's throw from our hotel to the White House—and a beautiful walk."

Will Study Scope Of Commercial Bodies

CANYON, Texas.—Prof. Wallace R. Clark, one of 11 members of a special committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, appointed to study the scope and value of chambers of commerce, will leave here Jan. 16 for Washington to attend the first committee meeting.

The meeting is to be held Jan. 23 in conjunction with the January session of the United States Chamber of Commerce board.

Prof. Clark is head of the music department of the West Texas State Teachers college and has been a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for several years. He will represent the South-west section of the United States on the special committee.

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

On account of the scarcity of ideas in the skull, together with the ever-present urge to sit here and gaze into space, it is with extreme difficulty that I even try to fill this column. In fact the urge to write is gradually overcoming the desire to write and so we'll just have to disappoint our host of followers today let them see how the old sheep looks without an academic dissertation from ye erst-while griper.

It looked for a while today as if I wouldn't have a bloomin' thing to put in here. Then one of my customers called up and told me that the venerable Joe Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News, had taken time off to write me up in his column. It's an ancient custom among papers to pick up and re-run anything State Press says about you.

Whether it's a custom or not makes little difference. I appreciate the recognition by a good friend Joe. In addition to that I can use his remarks to fill up my own column today. Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

TOPICAL ABUNDANCE.

Gas, in Eastland Telegram. This thing of writing a daily column becomes boring at times. Bore some to the readers as well, I guess. For instance, there are probably few people who would be interested in knowing that I spent biggest part of yesterday cutting paper dolls and making all sorts of phony jewelry out of match boxes and tin foil. And dressed a little 5-year-old kid up in all that junk just because she got a big kick out of it, and so did I. But the weather was such that I didn't want to get outside and ham around, consequently there's not much material for a column today.

Not much material for your column because you spent the day indoors playing with a child? Man, the fact that you stayed hooped up when you might have been hamstrung out outside did not subtract joy or title from the wealth of material available for use of your column. Take it from State Press, who has spent 24 years at columnizing, that there is never any scarcity of topical matter in a world as big as this 'un. The hard part is in getting one's consent to

Fight Started To Retain Texas Fort

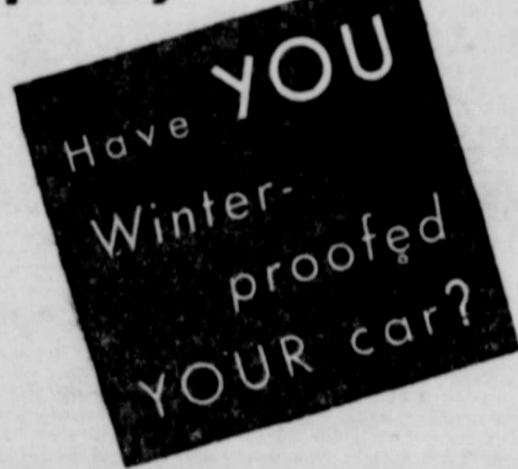
MARFA, Tex.—John Robinson, secretary of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, will leave for Washington, D. C., to enlist the aid of various representatives and senators in the fight to retain Ft. D. A. Russell, one of the 52 Army posts to be abandoned by the war department.

The department already has issued orders to the First Cavalry stationed at Marfa to evacuate before June 30. The Marfa people have sought assistance from John Garner, newly elected speaker of the house in their attempt to win their battle against great odds.

DEPRESSION CUTS FINES

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Traffic law violators here have come to bless the depression. City officials have ordered a 50 per cent reduction in fines.

Winter plays NO favorites



NOW is the time to Shut out winter trouble with

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- 1 Drain Crankcase and Refill with Correct Winter Grade Society Motor Oil.
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THE WHALE IS A LONG BREATHING MAMMAL AND HAS NO GILLS, BUT IT CAN STAY UNDER WATER FOUR HOURS.

David Hutton married Aimee Semple McPherson and she gave him a job. Which might be a suggestion to the Prince of Wales.

TEXON—Plans under way for building \$100,000 plant for extraction of sulphur from gas in Reagan county.

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SOCIETY and
CLUB NEWS
ARRITTA DAVENPORT
 Editor Ranger

Ad Libitum Club
 To Be Entertained.
 Mrs. D. W. Johnson will entertain honoring the Ad Libitum club at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Members are cordially invited by Mrs. Johnson to be present.

Child Study Club To Meet
 For Program With Mrs. Hatley.
 Child Study Club No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. P. O. Hatley Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the lesson and program.

Rainbow Girls
 Meeting Tonight For Election of Officers.
 There will be a meeting of the Rainbow Girls held at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of electing new officers. Members are asked to bring their dues. Eastern Star and Masonic members are cordially invited to be present.

P. T. A. Meeting
 Tuesday With Mrs. Driskill Presiding.
 Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 a meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. T. A. Driskill for the purpose of an important session. With the president, Mrs. O. S. Driskill, presiding.

The cooperation of each member is urged and needed to make this year one of the most inspiring and interesting known since the organization. A full attendance of members is asked.
 Mrs. C. D. Wood will add to the program with the paper on "Thrill." The pupils taught by Miss Connelley will be in charge of the program.

Co-Workers Club
 To Meet Tuesday.
 The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club, one of the most active organizations in the county, will hold another beneficial and impressive meeting Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Reed hostess for the hour at her home, Breckenridge highway.

Third Series of Bridge
 Tournament To Be Given
 By Auxiliary Jan. 20.
 On the evening of Jan. 20 at 8 o'clock, the American Legion hall will be especially decorated and arranged for the third of a series of tournaments given by the Legion auxiliary.

Auction bridge will be played and lively prizes awarded. Guests are anticipated this event with added enthusiasm. With the closing of this promised gay function it will be only a short time until the grand prize will be presented. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. A. L. Tume, phone No. 5, or by writing post office box EN, 244.

Mrs. Maddocks To Attend
 Executive Board Meeting At Austin.
 Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the Ranger City Council of P. T. A. and Child Study Club associations, will leave tomorrow for Austin where she will attend the executive board meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers and P. T. A. sessions, which is to convene there the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Maddocks is taking a prominent lead in the luncheon and lecture honoring the state president, Mrs. A. Woods of Athens, who will pay Ranger an honorary visit Feb. 2.

Young Matrons Class
 To Meet For Day of Quilting.
 Members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church are asked to meet at the church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for the entire day to be spent in quilting.

Two quilts are to be completed and every member of class is especially urged to be present. Each lady is also asked to bring a dish of food as the usual joint luncheon will be served at noon. Needles and thimbles should be remembered by those attending.

Plans Are Made for Visit
 Of State President.
 At the interesting meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, 709 Sixth street, Saturday afternoon, plans were presented for general discussion and completed for the visit of the state president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, Mrs. A. F. Wood of Athens, who will pay a visit to Ranger and this particular Parent-Teacher and Child Study Club Association, on Feb. 2.

The active committees present were composed of presidents and vice presidents of the city's Parent-Teacher associations.
 Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, recognized for her artistic ability, was appointed as chairman of the decorative committee. Mrs. R. H. Peacock, one of the most enthusiastic workers of the splendid organization, was elected as chairman of the luncheon ticket committee. The remaining committees will be named at an early date.

A well arranged luncheon will honor Mrs. Wood at the Ranger high school at 1:30 o'clock on the named day, followed with a lecture to be given in the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock.



RANGER Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Turner and family of Eastland were guests of Ranger friends Sunday.

Doa Alford and Maurice Copen of Eastland spent yesterday visiting friends here.

Miss Pauline Matthews was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doe Mills of Oakley.

D. Sealey of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Miss Cecelia Marsh of Brownwood spent the week-end with Ranger friends and relatives.

Raymond McFarland and Tom Colburn have left for Kilgore, where they have accepted positions.

Aubrey Bruce of Deadwood visited here over the week-end.

J. E. Jodan, representative with Aetna Life Insurance company, of Dallas, is a business visitor here today, guest of the C. E. May insurance company.

Mrs. C. C. Cash returned home Saturday from a short visit to Blue Spring. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Caulder and young son, W. W. Jr., who will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Fullwood, parents of Mrs. Caulder.

Earl Payne was a business visitor in Eastland this morning.

Suit Assure a Bank For Odessa

With the friendly settling of a \$70,000 suit which Ector county had filed against county bondsmen, citizens of Odessa were assured that before the month is over, a bank will be put in operation again after the city had gone without a banking institution for seven months.

The Citizens National Bank, which closed last summer, is making efforts to reopen. Depositors have been asked to stamp their approval on the reorganization of the bank. The reorganization is said to provide for payment of 20 cents on the dollar with additional dividends likely throughout the year.

Governor's Orchard Provides Wood For The Poor Families

AUBURN, Neb.—Timber planted by one of Nebraska's earliest governors will be cut to supply fuel to needy families here this winter.

An old apple orchard set out by Governor Robert Furnas 45 years ago will be pulled up and the trees saved into cordwood. The trees are old and have passed the productive stage. New trees are to be set out to replace the old.

Governor Furnas was the foremost supporter of J. Sterling Morton in his "plant trees" movement, which started in this country and became national Arbor Day.

MINED FOR 70 YEARS

By United Press.
 Huddersfield, Eng.—Believed to be England's oldest miner, Harry Moorhouse, who started work in the New Mill pit at 6, has retired after 76 years.



A BLACK crepe evening dress with an interesting cut-out at the V neck and a wide brilliant red belt, is accompanied by a short tulle jacket of white moire, at a recent exclusive fashion show.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

City-County Hospital
 Hiram Brimberry is resting well from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Saturday.

Johnnie Floyd is reported by attendants as doing very nicely. Mr. Boyd was injured in an accident Saturday night.

Ernest Dempsey continues to improve following a period of serious illness.

Mrs. H. R. Tharpe was able to be removed to her home, Gulf Camp, this morning.

West Texas Clinic
 The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawley of Caddo is a patient this week.

George Tyler of Thurber was operated yesterday.

E. A. Ringold is reported somewhat improved.

"Shorty" Houghton is confined to his home today on account of illness.

HALLETTSVILLE—Plans being considered to pave number of streets in city.

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 Straps, Pumps, and Ties. Many neat patterns and a variety of materials. \$1.63
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Guest Tickets to Ranger Show
 The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobo to see "The Guilty Generation"—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS
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Book Club To Meet
 Tuesday Afternoon.
 The Book club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. G. Doughtie, Halhryn street.

All members are urged to be present.
Grand Chancellor To Be Here Tuesday.
 Royal G. Phillips of Tyler, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge with his entire staff will be present at the meeting of the local lodge Tuesday night.

A large attendance is expected to attend the meeting.

Rail Officials To Visit Brownsville

By United Press.
BROWNSVILLE.—Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and other officers of the Pennsylvania lines, will visit Brownsville Jan. 19.

The party will pass through Houston en route here, returning east by way of San Antonio. At San Antonio General Atterbury will deliver the principal address at the annual dinner of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. He was head of American railways in France during the world war.

Accompanying him will be Elisha Lee, vice president; J. L. Eysmans, vice president in charge of traffic, and J. E. Weller, assistant vice president in charge of traffic from the Chicago offices of the railroad.

Student Liquor Drinking Decreases

AUSTIN.—Liquor-drinking at the University of Texas has decreased 50 per cent in the last year, in the opinion of Judge Charles A. Wheeler here.

Sunday schools and morals get no credit for the reform. Judge Wheeler's reasons for the decline in student liquor consumption: vigilance of local officers; inferior quality of liquor offered for sale; the "depression."

PENNSY ADDS TO FORESTS

By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania now contains 1,538,583 acres of state forests, with purchase of 119,216 acres during 1931, officials of the state department of forests and waters announced today. The state paid an average of \$2.41 per acre for its forest land, it was reported.

JACKSONBO.—State highway No. 34 from near this place to be paved to Tarrant county line.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
MISS JEWELLE JUDD
 Editor

To Sponsor Simmons Choral Club Concert
 The Ranger Junior college will sponsor the Simmons university choral club concert to be given Feb. 14, in the high school auditorium.

Advisories Meet.
 All high school advisories met at 2 o'clock today. Registration for the second semester will be on today in advisories.

Attend District F. F. A. Meet.
 Mr. Ben Whitehouse, sponsor of the Future Farmers of America, accompanied by Forest Lyon and Jessie Milburn, officers of the Ranger chapter, attended the district meet in Abilene Saturday morning.

Faculty Meeting Monday.
 A meeting was held at 3:45 p. m. of the high school faculty members.

Senior Rings Arrive.
 The second order of the senior rings arrived Saturday. These rings are the standard make of Ranger high school.

Mrs. A. Neill and Miss Moxley sponsor the senior class.

Schedule for Second Semester Made.
 Schedule for the second semester classes are made by the faculty.

Ranger-Cisco Game
 Tuesday Night.
 The Ranger basketball team, both boys and girls, will play Cisco Tuesday night. The games will be played at Eastland, Conch Ward states.

Miss Cora Campbell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hatley in Eastland Sunday.

Rare Latin Books Presented To College

SAN ANTONIO.—Migne's Latin Patrology, a rare collection of ecclesiastical writings from the earliest known to the early 13th century, has been donated to Our Lady of the Lake college here.

The set contains 221 leather-bound volumes valued at \$1,600. It was published by Jacques-Paul Migne, a priest and publisher of theological works, born in Paris in 1800.

Scientists say apes grow bald like men. But apes escape barbers trying to grow it back again.

Close-ups of Girls Held in Thrill Killing



These camera studies show striking close-ups of the two girls, one rich and one poor, who are held in Chicago in connection with the slaying of a detective at a night club holiday there. Above is



Dorothy Evans, 16-year-old divorcee, whose parents are poor, while below is Marcella Boyce, 17, who lived in luxury. The girls said they joined four youths in the holiday "for a thrill."

ELIZABETH HAD OWN ACCOUNT

By United Press.
LONDON.—The Queen recently went shopping for her 5-year-old granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth, and was surprised to learn in one store that Elizabeth had an account of her own there, and had recently made purchases.

Helpful Service—

If you cannot get your fall properly adjusted call us. We will send a man out to do the job. There is no charge for service.

TEXAS-LA. POWER

The Chesterfield soloist
ALEX GRAY
Romantic Baritone

"and how he can Sing!"

Whether it's a tender old love song or a dashing hit from the latest show, there's the deep thrill of real music in whatever he sings. Hear his fine baritone tonight, in the Chesterfield radio program. And hear Nat Shilkret, too, with his beautifully-balanced big orchestra.

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