

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Sunday, unsettled in extreme west, with rain or snow probable; rising temperatures.

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Local Temperature
Minimum 1
Maximum 14

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TEXAS TAKES TOLL OF BLIZZARD

Brady Goes to Trial Monday for Stenographer's Murder

One of Kemp Bank Robbers Found Dead in Underbrush

In Bas-Relief
Pay Your Poll Tax
Milk Safe in Midland
First Sub-Zero Weather
Impulse from Antarctica
By R. C. Hankins

When the light was turned on beside the bus of Franklin at the Poor Richard club in Philadelphia, it was not a switch inside the club building or at a power house that set the incandescent globe glowing. Commander Richard Byrd, from his base in Little America, Antarctica, pressed a key, and radio impulse threw a switch in Philadelphia as easily as it might have been done locally.

It has been many years since winter struck so bleakly with its white fangs at Texas. The state has been colder than it has in 20 years. Midland, for the first time as listed by government records, suffered sub-zero weather, the temperature dropping to one degree below.

While other cities of Texas reporting less cold weather lost livestock, Midland was fortunate to have built with plenty of grass and weeds plenty of fat on its cattle. Herds drifted to the sea side of pastures and huddled. Some fodder was fed. Although drawn, no cattle have been reported killed.

The announced leaving of the Rev. J. E. Evans is a matter for sincere regret. He is a man of strong character and a type of gentleman all appreciate. That he goes to a stronger church in a much larger city should be appreciated by everyone.

Midland will not drink milk and then look into the bottom of its glass and measure the sediment any longer. Pure milk exclusively is to be sold here. Milk is one of the cheapest and most perfect of foods. It contains nearly everything needed for subsistence. A quart a day is almost necessary, certainly desirable, for the growing child. Why then should not the dairyman be forced to supply a clean product?

Milk should come from healthy cows, should be handled by healthy milkers, in clean utensils, and should be kept cool and covered by the milk man and in the home. In the past, it has been deemed by many people safer to pasteurize milk bought in Midland, pasteurize it in their own home. And this not because the public had any especially reason for fearing the cleanliness of the dairymen, but because of the loopholes allowed by the city's failure to insist through ordinance upon pasteurized milk, or milk which at least had to meet certain label requirements.

Since similar ordinances have been passed in many cities of the Southern states, the quality of milk has improved 79 per cent and the amount of milk used has increased 29 per cent. The mayor, city council and city and county health board are to be thanked for the action for Midland, in the name of the babies and small children whose health will be more safeguarded through the action.

Herbert Hoover, president who believes in commissions for working out his problems, said: "The basis of child welfare is health and physical development, the foundation of child health lies in proper feeding. In its broad aspects, the proper feeding of children revolves around a public recognition of the interdependence of the human animal and his cattle. The white race cannot survive without dairy products."

The same goes for every member of the race, whether it be the ox. (See BAS-RELIEF, on page 8)

SHOT BY POSSEMEN IN BRUSH

First Thought Dead Of Exposure To The Cold

KENT, Jan. 18.—(AP)—At first thought frozen to death Saturday night while hiding in the woods near here, Irving Bobaleck was shot to death, an examination at an undertaker's revealed today.

Bobaleck and George Wheeler, former Kaufman high school student, were under arrest here. Both had been charged of robbery with firearms in a holdup of the First National bank here yesterday.

Bobaleck was believed shot in a brush with possemen yesterday. Wheeler was caught when his car stalled near Murdock. Three hundred and sixty-eight dollars was in his pockets.

The bank was robbed just at closing time, the two gunmen lining up Bank President J. L. McDougald and four employees and a customer as they looted the teller's cage.

They made their escape in an auto, with McDougald shooting at them as they fled.

STUDENT ARRESTED
KAUFMAN, Jan. 18.—(P)—George Wheeler, former Kaufman high school student, was charged with robbery with firearms today in connection with a holdup of the First National bank at Kemp yesterday. He was apprehended by a citizens' posse. In his pockets \$368 were found.

Wheeler was said to have made a statement giving the name of his companion, who is still at large.

ADMITS IDENTITY
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 18.—(UP)—The sheriff announced that one of the trio arrested last week in a gun fight had admitted he was Glenn Dagueux, wanted for complicity in the murder of Brady Paul, highway corporal, near Newcastle, Pa., in 1929.

He is reported to have admitted his identity for the first time since his arrest, saying that he came west with Irene Schroeder, "trigger woman."

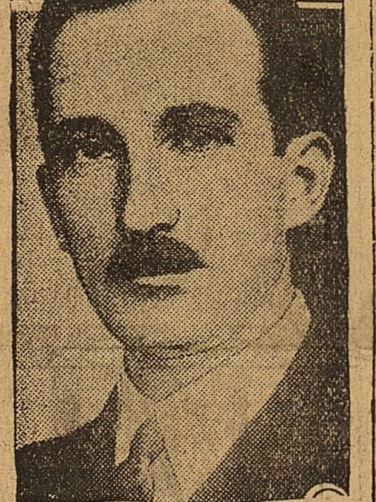
Farmers Gin Meet Here Monday Night

Speakers from Big Spring and surrounding area towns will meet with farmers of Midland county Monday night at 7:30, in the Petroleum building next door to the Yucca theatre.

Expect Increase In Laredo Exports

LAREDO, Jan. 18.—(P)—A substantial increase in exportations in old Mexico through this port was expected today as the second day of the restoration of the Mexican consulate here was started. Yesterday's visas for manifests at the consulate totalled 18 cars, much less than was expected.

Royal Match



Differences in religion may not prevent the marriage of this royal pair, for Europe's only bachelor king, Boris of Bulgaria, shown below, is said to have appealed to Pope Pius XI for dispensation to allow him to wed Princess Giovanna of Italy, top. Boris, under the Bulgarian constitution, is a member of the Orthodox Church, although he was born and baptized a Catholic. Princess Giovanna is of the latter faith.

HOLDER RECORD TO MIDLAND IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Flying his Lockheed-Vega speed plane, the one he used last week to lower by five minutes William Gibbs McAdoo's record of 1:40 from El Paso to Midland, Captain Frank Hawks, noted aviator and holder of the coast-to-coast non-stop flight record, wrecked his record-making plane and badly damaged three other ships at Roosevelt field, Palm Beach, in attempting to take off for New York Friday.

Hawks was not injured, but two occupants of the machine were. Hal P. Henning, Houston, Texas, received a broken arm, and P. J. Calusen, New York, mechanic, several broken ribs.

Vickers To Make San Angelo Address

County officials, city officials and chamber of commerce leaders from all over West Texas are invited to San Angelo January 21 to celebrate Progress Week. The climax of the celebration will be a big banquet the night of January 21. Paul T. Vickers of Midland will be one of the speakers at the banquet. His subject will be on progress made in Midland and other counties of this area during 1929.

ARRAY OF ATTORNEYS IN CASE

Case Expected To Be Most Important In Months

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Charged with stabbing Miss Lehlia Highsmith, frail, blonde stenographer for the commission of appeals of the state supreme court, John W. Brady, once a judge of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, will go to trial for his life here Monday.

The slaying occurred at midnight of Nov. 9, last, in front of the rooming house in which Miss Highsmith lived.

She died a little more than an hour after the knife blade entered her breast and never was able to shed any light on the attack.

Likewise nobody else has explained, and aside from the prominence of the defendant, the trial will hold wide interests for the prospects of an explanation.

EARLE MAYFIELD FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—(P)—Declaring for an elective highway commission, against an enormous state bond issue for building highways, for a modern penitentiary system on a site owned by the state and advocating substitution of other methods of obtaining revenue than through an ad valorem levy, former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield announced his candidacy for governor of Texas today.

WALL STREET TO BE PAVED SIXTY FEET WIDE HERE

Wall Street in Midland will be paved 60 feet wide. The pavement will be concrete.

The city council Friday passed an ordinance changing the paving from 40 feet to 60 and from asphalt to concrete.

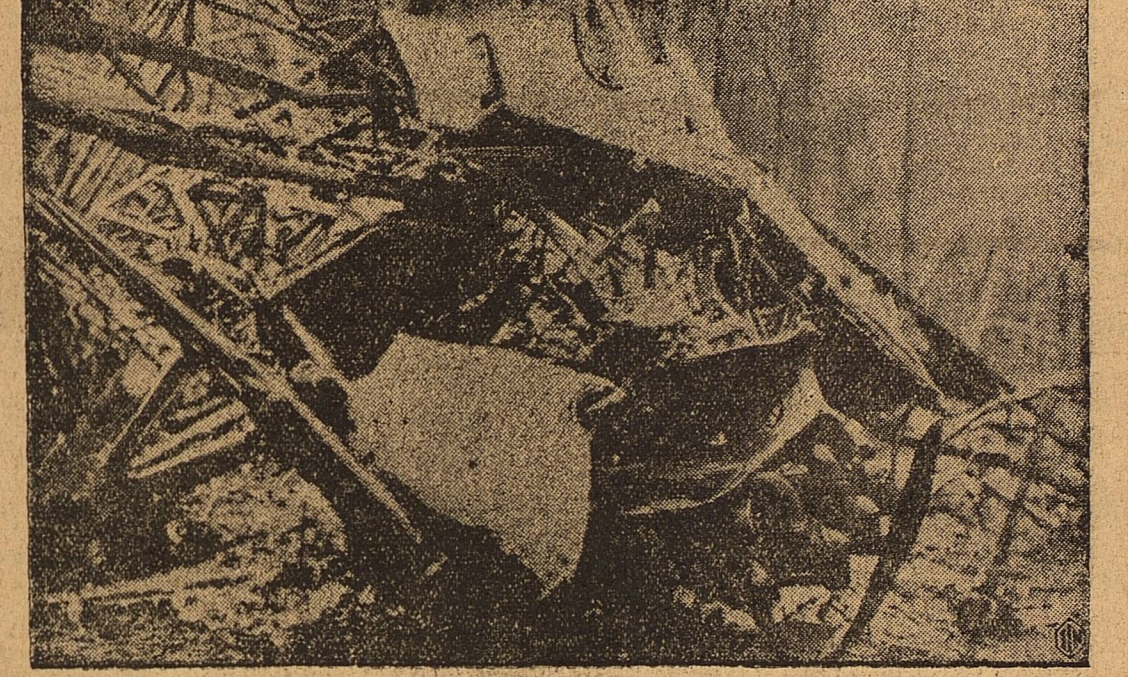
Peddlers Find This City Is Easy "Meat"

Midland and the whole county is full of peddlers who are taking more money from the public than local merchants would take when giving better merchandise and wares, a warning from the chamber of commerce illustrated with an actual happening said Saturday.

MacDonald Receives U. S. Delegation

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(UP)—Premier MacDonald received the entire American naval delegation today, in an informal manner. No business was revealed.

Another Tragedy of the Air



The charred wreckage of the Fairchild airplane, which the bodies of William Kirkpatrick and Daniel Maara, test pilots, were found burned beyond recognition. The two fliers had been missing four days after taking off from Farmingdale, N. Y., on a test flight. It is believed that the pilots were attempting to land during a heavy fog when they crashed into a tree, which killed them and set fire to the plane.

Two Local Men On Fair Directorate

J. B. Wilkinson, president of the Midland National bank, has been re-elected a director in the West Texas Fair association at Abilene, it has been announced from that city.

GAS PRESSURE IS LESSONED AS BIG LINE HAS BREAK

Midland gas consumers were slightly discommoded Friday when a break was discovered in the ten-inch main of the West Texas Gas company between Lubbock and Plainview.

Pressure in the big main became lowered because of the break, which was discovered early Friday morning and not repaired until late in the afternoon.

A rubber gasket was used in an attempt to prevent the gas escaping, but the temperature was only 6 degrees above zero and the gasket contracted so much it failed to hold together.

At 8 o'clock, however, final repair was made. During the day effective use of the "block gate" system, coupled with shutting off of industrial users, had allowed homes of private consumers to have as much gas as was needed.

SECOND ATTEMPT AT PRISON BREAK MADE SATURDAY

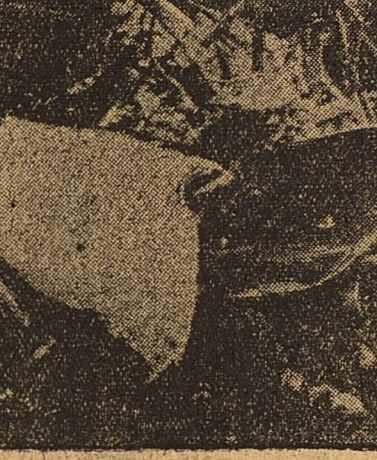
HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 18.—(P)—Prisoners at Wynne State Prison farm set fire to mattresses and pillows piled in a corner of the chapel building today. They threw on a quantity of pine and poured kerosene over the pile before setting it off. The fire, which was extinguished quickly, was the second attempt to escape in two days. The men evidently hoped to get away during the confusion.

New Charges Of Burglary Filed

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—(UP)—Last June William Tomery walked out of the criminal district court after being on trial for six charges of burglary. Last night, officers answered a distress burglar call. The alleged burglar was apprehended and proved to be Tomery. New charges were filed.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Women can keep a secret as well as men—but it takes more of them.



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Rural School Aid Is Received Here

A total of \$787 in state aid has been granted for Midland county rural schools. County Superintendent M. R. Hill announced Saturday, and the sum will be distributed among three schools in the county in proportion to their respective requirements.

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MANY ARE ILL FROM EXPOSURE

Cattle Losses As Far South As Beaumont Reports Say

Texas today took toll of the most severe cold wave since 1899. Two were dead, several critically ill from exposure, garden, truck and citrus crops damaged in the Rio Grande valley, grain crops hurt, some Panhandle roads blocked by snow-drifts, wire communication delayed and traffic generally hampered.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER

The weather bureau did not make a second error in its prediction of weather for Midland when, Friday, it said no lessening of cold weather would be experienced here Saturday.

The coldest day on government record was recorded at 7 o'clock on the thermometer of S. H. Basham, local weather man. It was one degree below zero.

Friday was supposed to dawn fairer and warmer for Midland, according to weather forecasts, but shivering people awoke to find the coldest day which had dawned here since 1919, when it was five degrees.

Cattle loss reports were sent out from Wichita Falls, Beaumont and Abilene.

The thermometer was lowest in Panhandle, unofficial reports saying it read there 10 below zero.

Snow and ice covered the state from El Paso to Texarkana, and from Brownsville to Panhandle. The storm appeared lessening Saturday night.

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—(P)—The sun tried sturdily to thaw out Texas today after one of the worst freezes in the history of the state.

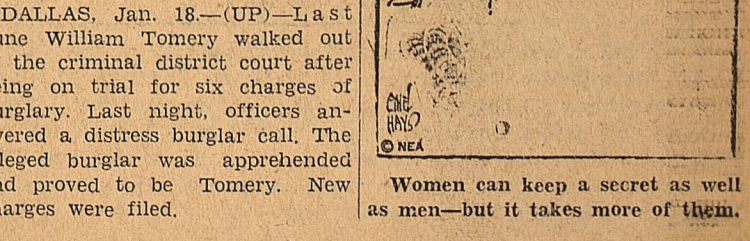
There was much suffering, and livestock loss is reported. In the Wichita Falls area, it was feared that hundreds of cattle had been frozen to death.

Citrus trees in the lower Rio Grande valley escaped damage, but fruit on the trees suffered some loss.

Temperatures rose slowly today, but freezing weather prevailed. Temperatures were the lowest since 1899.

Vernon Is Coldest
The unofficial minimum temperature was reported from Vernon, 12 degrees below. It was reported unofficially that the thermometer reached 8 degrees below at Amarillo.

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REFLECTING SOUND CONDITIONS

Midland citizens should get much satisfaction from the reports made by local corporations at their annual meetings. Practically all of them have declared substantial dividends, some have increased their capital stock or transferred more money to the surplus funds.

Most of them have remembered their employees with bonus checks along with making returns to stock holders. These corporations are average business institutions. If the community were not in a prosperous condition they would not have prospered. Some of them reported larger business years than ever before. This is evidence that Midland business conditions are on a sound footing.

A LESSON IN CIVICS

The sad financial mess in which the city of Chicago finds itself today is traceable directly to the dismal political entanglements in which the city has permitted itself to become bound.

Rotten politics is not only an offense to public morality, it is, in the long run, fearfully expensive. Padded payrolls, inefficient management, favoritism and graft are chickens that eventually come home to roost.

In the last two elections Chicago took steps to restore decent government. Unfortunately, the process is a long and painful one. Driving out a political gang that is once firmly entrenched takes time. So does the process of recovering from the ills that such a gang always breeds.

For the moment there is little that Chicago can do except stew in its own juice. It is paying a high price for an elementary lesson in civics.

NOT SUCH A BAD IDEA

A good many rather strange marital compacts have been given publicity in recent years, ranging from the companionate business on up—or down; but the Philadelphia couple who agreed to dissolve their marriage in two years if, by that time, they had not become parents, seem to have sprung a new one.

At that, this particular compact isn't so bad. After all, a marriage is not complete without children. And while having children may not be the sole reason for wedlock, nature intended it to be the chief one. This young couple are not so far wrong, after all.

A GRATIFYING DECISION

It is highly gratifying to read, in a dispatch from Washington, that the United States government will not join the other powers in any attempt to force the Chinese nationalist government into abandoning its announced intention of withdrawing extraterritorial rights.

The Chinese plan to compel all foreigners in China to abide by Chinese laws and courts hereafter. This, surely, is China's right. The United States, for decades, has stood for fair and honest treatment in its dealings with China. To use force to prevent China from taking the first step toward national independence and integrity would be utterly inconsistent with our traditional policy.

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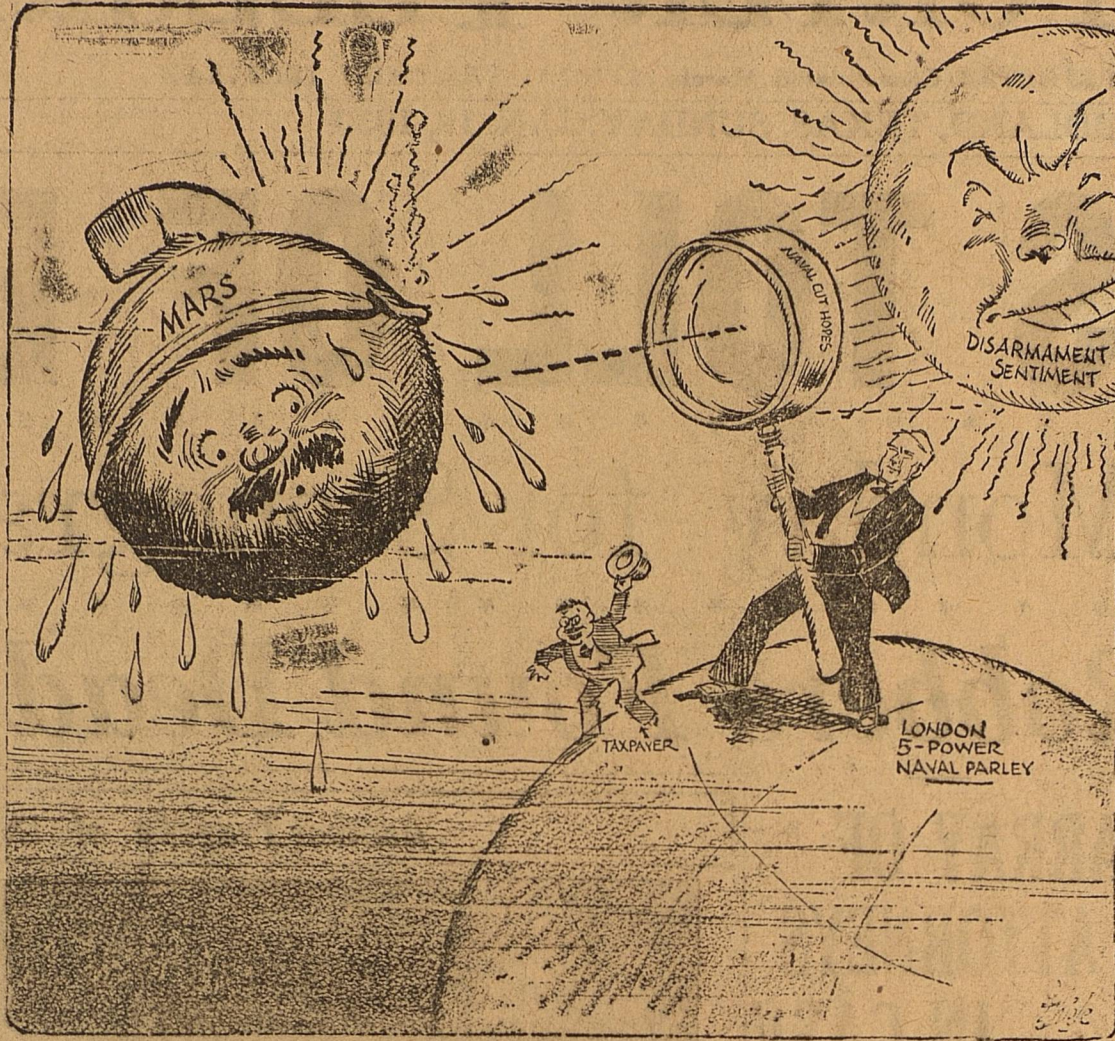
Today's Scramblegram

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Anybody can see this.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be in grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble below — and unscramble it. You can see how near a hundred you are by switching the letters around.

Turn On The Heat



WASHINGTON LETTER

American Federation of Labor Begins Its Biggest Campaign to Date in Its Effort to Unionize the South—Fate of Federation May Rest Partly On Its Outcome

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The largest effort in the history of organized labor was begun with the American Federation of Labor's campaign to unionize the workers of the south. Although thus far defeated in early skirmishes in a few of the southern mill centers the federation promises that it will shortly have at least a hundred full-time organizers working below the Mason-Dixon line and paying special attention to the textile situation which has attracted more attention than any other problem arising in labor affairs for several years.

Pursuance of the announced campaign to a successful conclusion would be one means of helping revive the American labor movement. It would at least partially answer charges of inertia, stagnation and extreme conservatism often laid against high officials of the A. F. of L. Developments of the next six months are likely to indicate whether the federation is actually going to make a comeback or whether an active and more aggressive labor movement is to supplant it.

Workers Are Getting Busy
Labor men returning from the recent conference at Charlotte, where organizers appointed for the big drive by the federation's international unions got together for the first time, reported a determined enthusiasm on the part of the men now entering the field.

But the A. F. of L. is faced by three fires. There is the Communist union, the National Textile Workers, whose influence is negligible except when it organizes fields neglected by the federation. There are the southern mill owners and other business men hostile to organized labor. Third, there is a large group of independent labor workers and sympathizers who hold that the present campaign will not be backed by adequate funds, that it will devote too much time to shouting at unimportant Communists and slaving business men, that it will soft pedal actual organization, militant tactics and efforts for better wages and conditions and that it will make no effort to give special aid to the A. F. of L. mill workers who have borne the brunt of the losing battle to date—such as those in Marion, N. C.

But whether the Communists are to make any more headway in the south, whether the mill owners and corporations will continue to dominate without serious dispute and whether the formidable group of critics are to be justified or refuted will depend on the A. F. of L. itself. Inquiry reveals that about 50 actual organizers showed up at Charlotte and that 95 of the federation's 104 international unions were represented. Everyone agreed that at least 100 organizers would soon be on the job. Most of the organizers appointed were southerners, which will make it harder for employers to assail the campaign as a "foreign invasion."

The question of how much attention will be paid to the textile industry was partially answered by the fact that whereas about 15 of the 50 organizers present had been instructed by their internationals to concentrate on organizing their own trades, the others had been instructed to put themselves entirely at the disposal of the committee appointed to supervise the Dixie campaign. That committee, with cen-

THE TOWN DOCTOR
"DOCTOR OF TOWNS" SAYS

To Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen of Midland

Regardless of what I think, irrespective of your opinion, there is indisputable proof that no individual, business, industry or community ever got any place doing the same old thing in the same old way.

We are all humans, subject to our own peculiarities. We object to change, and most of us detest preaching and dislike being told; yet every one of us wishes to be healthy, wealthy and wise. We all get in a rut more or less, and true it is that the only difference between a rut and the grave is in the depth; and the longer we stay in a rut the deeper it gets. How readily we discard the old and accept the proven new depends on how deep we have sunk.

Great educators have said that the most difficult undertaking today is to get the people to think—one goes so far as to say that of every one hundred persons, two of them do all the thinking for the other 98. Maybe that's right, but I

maintain that you and I will do our share if we are shown and given a reason why we should think, especially about that which affects our fun and our pocketbooks.

In sixteen years experience I have found that you are always willing to listen; and although you do not always act, I lay that to the fact that you have not been given the proper incentive. It is my further belief that you are willing to think about Midland and willing to do something for Midland if you are given good and sufficient proof that doing either or both will put money in your pocket.

You and I—all of us—have been told by civic groups and through the columns of the papers we read, hundreds of times, that we should do this, and we shouldn't do something else; all for the vague reason that it's good for the community. But if I know you and know my own reactions to such, you are not "sold" on the idea that it's to your particular advantage always to practice what they preach.

You cannot be sold on anything that you know nothing about—the old way to know about anything is to think about it. A cow in a pasture gazes at a speeding rail road train, but does not really see it; the alarm clock rings in the morning, but house cat goes on sleeping; a crawfish feels and a billy goat smells, but because they never think about it, it doesn't mean anything. If you could ask them they'd tell you that they did not see why they should be any different.

If you have never got down to brass tacks and tried to think out where you'd get anything out of taking an active part in community affairs, you don't know whether or not there is anything in it for you. If you have never offered to do anything along with other fellows, you don't know whether you'd even get a kick out of it. The only way to find out is to try.

You don't have to be one of the big toads in the puddle in order to "go something." It isn't always money that counts, nor are days of time away from work necessary. The big thing is to get right mentally. Think about Midland as a business—your business. Don't holler about it, just think about it as you go along doing whatever you do to make a living.

The fellow who never tries, never knows; and he is the fellow who misses the real fun and the good things of life.

Try thinking about Midland.

WANTED TO BUY CLEAN Cotton Rags 5c a pound REPORTER TELEGRAM

The Town Quack



Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

Editor Barron dodged Elliott Cowden all day Friday, but Elliott finally got him Friday night by telephone. It seems that Elliott asked the editor Thursday morning what sort of weather was billed for Friday, as he wanted to go to the ranch and do some cow work. The editor phoned over to the office and found that the weather man had promised cloudy but warmer weather.

When Elliott and his cowboys were five miles south of the ranch Friday morning, the norther struck and they had to turn back and face the wind for the five miles, besides having to postpone the cow work.

"You can tell your weather man that one of your customers says he made a helluva guess," Elliott told the editor, and I'll say he was right. Below zero temperature may be cloudy but it could hardly be called warmer.

Roy Parks heard the weather report Thursday morning when Elliott got it, so he spent most of the day waiting for the cowhands to come in and report on their work.

I envy Col. I. B. Dearne, author of the column "Dearne Dope" in the Odessa News-Times. He has paid the last installment on his washing machine, which is six better than I can report. Dearne thinks however that he could have hired his washing done for \$2.98 less over a period of 82 years, but my wife has already shown me where we have saved more than the price of the washing machine. The funny part of it is that the machine isn't paid for even though it has more than paid for itself.

Grandsons of precept day calf and goat ropers will be handy in a few years when ropers are needed to tie on to mooring masts for dirigibles, on top of New York skyscrapers. New York's tallest building is being equipped with such a mast now. Allen Holder and Bob Crosby may live long enough to get a good

offer for such jobs.

Speaking of roping mooring masts, do you old timers remember when the old Llano hotel burned? When some of the walls had fallen in, one of them was still standing and was endangering the lives of the spectators who watched the devastating fire spread to other buildings, and the lives of firemen who were combating the blaze. The late Clay McGonagill, former world cham-

plion roper, took a long lariat, made a big loop, sent it singing into the air above the flames, and after a few attempts got a catch on the top of the wall; then while everyone else stood out of the way, he and a few men pulled the brick wall over into the old hotel building.

The Pecos chamber of commerce annual banquet was in session. One man arose and asked another if he had coat check number 49. "Yes, I have", the other man said. "Down and rescue it, it's leaking over the floor", he was advised.

BEATS MOTHER FOR BOOZE

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(AP)—Police intervention was necessary to save Miguel Navarrete Rodriguez from being lynched after he had administered a beating to his aged mother because she would not give him money to buy liquor.

When Navarrete dragged his mother from their house by the hair a crowd rescued the woman and would have lynched Navarrete then and there if several policemen had not arrived in time to save him.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, Reporter-Telegram, Dear Sir:—

The proponents of restrictive medical legislation indicate a determination to re-introduce their program into the fourth called session of the legislature; and as they have persistently denied the requests of the Christian Scientists that their practice be freed from the unjust restrictions imposed by our medical statutes, the following is submitted as pertinent, and as of general interest.

1. Both the congress of the United States and the British Parliament have recognized the right of Christian Scientists to have their practice exempted from medical statutes.

2. Over forty of the United States have exempted the practice of spiritual healing from their medical practice acts, either explicitly or in general terms; not more than five states, including Texas, now actually restricting the practice of Christian Science.

3. Courts have held that freedom of practice of religious or spiritual healing is in accord with constitutional guarantees, and that a "natural, intrinsic and reasonable ground" exists for exempting such healing from medical arts. (See People v. Jordan, 172 Cal. Rep. 391, for example.)

During debate in the British Parliament on a nursing homes bill, which exempted Christian Scientists, a medical doctor said that neither as medical men nor as mem-

bers of Parliament had they a right to interfere with Christian Scientists, provided that the public are safeguarded and are not being deceived." The Minister of Health stated that Christian Science "is not a species of quackery which pretends to be something it is not," and a prominent member held that to deny exemption to Christian Scientists would not be in accordance with the "principles of religious freedom."

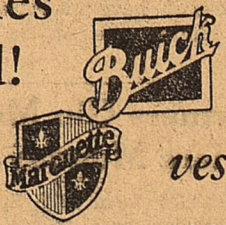
The new medical practice act for the District of Columbia, passed by congress early in 1929, equitably exempts the practice of Christian Science, and this exemption was approved by the Medical Society of the District. The act was sponsored by Senator Copeland, widely known medical writer and practitioner, who defended the right of the Christian Scientists to exemptions.

In several of the states that have exempted Christian Science from their medical statutes, medical organizations have approved the exemptions; recently, and notably, in Missouri, Indiana and Arkansas. However, the medical fraternity of Texas still aggressively opposes efforts put forth by the Christian Scientists of the state to have the unjust "no charge" clause in our medical act eliminated, thus leaving Texas practically alone in its intolerance of Christian healing.

RALPH W. STILL, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Texas, El Paso, Texas.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Mesdames Haley, Mason and Harkins Hostesses At Bridge

As a continuation of a party given Thursday afternoon, Mesdames John Haley, Chan Mason and T. I. Harkins entertained a number of friends at bridge Friday afternoon.

The hostesses carried out a blue and yellow color scheme. In the games, Mrs. John Edwards held high score and Mrs. A. C. Francis made high cut.

J. O. Y. Class Adopts Novel Plan

Last Sunday, the J. O. Y. Class of the Baptist church adopted for a short time, the "capsule" plan. The boys' names were passed the girls, and the girls' names were passed to the boys.

Each Sunday, a different host and hostess are named by the president. The host and hostess station themselves by the door and welcome with a "Good Morning" and see that all are comfortable.

The class averages approximately 35 each Sunday, and the average is increasing, due to the addition of new members each week.

Bible Class Has Regular Study

The Belmont Bible Study class met in the home of Mrs. D. E. Holster Friday afternoon. Seven members were present to take part in a discussion of the lesson, which was a study of three chapters of Deuteronomy.

PREBYTERIAN SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic: Stewardship and Missions. Song: Make Me a Channel of Blessing. Sentence prayers. Song: Others.

W. P. Draper of the J. O. Everetts Construction company left for Dallas Saturday morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacCatee of Lexington, are in Midland visiting with Mrs. MacCatee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vixson are visiting in Midland from their home in Lubbock. Mr. Vixson is with the Gulf Refining company.

Bien Amigos Club Entertained In Montgomery Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery were host and hostess to members of the Bien Amigos club and their husbands at a delightful party Friday evening.

An orchid and yellow color scheme was carried out in every detail. Table covers, tallies, score pads and pencils all carried these lovely tints.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Leslie A. Boone, pastor. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner A. and Tennessee Sts. Bible study at 10 a. m.; Communion at 11:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland County library.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass at 8 and 10 in the morning, with Rev. Father Brockman officiating.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH Thomas D. Murphy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Workers' Consecration services at 3 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH George F. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

BROADWAY STARS SHINE IN FOX PRODUCTION William Fox presents the first Viennese all-singing, dancing and talking song romance, "Married in Hollywood."

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Sam Wilkinson of Stanton visited in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bullington of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley of Midland Saturday.

There are 21 million telephones in the United States which can be connected to seven million in Europe for conversation, using radio telephony across the Atlantic.

Cupid's Choice

By Fanny Darrell



IT'S not always the jewels and the Paris gowns that attract Dan Cupid. For he looks to the heart, and if the heart isn't all that he seeks, he passes it by without so much as a glance.

Sunday walks off with the man on whom Miss Money Bags has cast her eye. But Dan knows, and I'll tell you the secret, he confided to me.

Announcements

Monday Episcopal Auxiliary meets with Mrs. John P. Butler, 506 North Big Spring, at 2:30.

The Senior Orchestra meets at 7:45 in the Watson studio.

Both circles of the Methodist Missionary society meet with Mrs. C. B. Holt, Sr. for a social at 3:30.

The Baptist W. M. S. meets at 3 o'clock, Walker Auxiliary with Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Lockett Auxiliary with Mrs. Oren Collins in the home of Mrs. Spence Jowell.

The Presbyterian women's Bible class meets at 3:30 at the church. The lesson will be the twentieth chapter of Luke.

Mayfair Club meets with Mrs. John E. Adams at 3 o'clock.

Ladies Aid of the Christian church meets in the home of Mrs. J. S. Cordill.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst at 3:30 with Mrs. M. F. Peters as co-hostess.

Kongenial Kard Klub meets with Mrs. Giles Wimberly at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class meets with Mrs. O. E. Strand.

John Scharbauer is here from Fort Worth where he has spent the last few weeks.

Henry Scott was in from the ranch Saturday.

George D. McCormick left Midland Saturday night for Houston where he will attend the Texas Hardware and Implement association convention.

Style Expert Tells Correct Lengths Of Dresses For Day And Evening Wear

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Whether or not the American woman "will accept the dictation of Paris and lower her skirts," a question propounded as one of the great news mysteries of the new year by Editor and Publisher in a recent issue, is no mystery at all according to J. Sherwood Smith, style expert and head of the Fashion Coordination bureau.

"The present confusion and somewhat heated discussion as to whether the new long skirt styles have been accepted by American women is due entirely to a misunderstanding, not only by the general public in America but also by a great many retailers of women's wear as to just what the new fashion is," explained Mr. Smith.

"It is absolutely inconceivable," he pointed out, "that the American woman in her present active sports and business life could accept long skirts for street wear and for sports and no French couturier who has a real understanding of the mode suggested or presented such styles for consumption by the American public."

"Our observations from the showings in Paris show that the length of the skirts are: Sports, 3 to 5 inches below the knee. Street, 4 to 6 inches below the knee. Afternoon, 4 to 8 inches below the knee.

"Formal evening clothes on the other hand are as long as the preference of the individual woman and the formality of the occasion. The longer skirts enable women to dress in a far more picturesque manner enhancing the natural grace and charm of womanhood to a point far beyond what has been possible during the prevalence of the short skirt lengths and the more masculine type of material that has been so popular for several years following the close of the war."

"It is, of course, obvious that the mode in America will be as the American woman demands it in accordance with the kind of life she may be leading at the moment. There are many styles created by the Paris couturiers, but style does not become a fashion until it is accepted by a reasonably large number of fashion-conscious women in America. The long skirt has been accepted and is now being worn by the social classes of women in this country who do establish fashion because they are in a position to appreciate and to apply to their lives the new styles as they have been presented to them by the leading creators."

EWEN HALL IS TO BE ATTRACTION FOR 3 DAYS

A special treat is in store for Midland theatregoers this week in that Ewen Hall and his Brunswick Recording Orchestra is to appear on the stage at the Yucca for three days. The personal appearance of the well known record-maker and radio star and his musicians will be in addition to the regular attractions.

Midland is one of the few cities in Texas where his orchestra will play this season. The orchestra opens its Midland engagement on Thursday. Mr. Hall is well known to radio fans, having broadcast over nearly every large radio station in the country, before starting out with his orchestra on a theatrical tour. The organization is generally acclaimed as one of the best stage orchestras in the south or west.

The management of the Yucca Theatre announced Saturday that the bringing of the stage band here was in the nature of an experiment. It was desired to bring here a really first class, big city stage orchestra and if the patronage during the engagements here justified it, other such programs will be booked. The Yucca is well equipped for any sort of stage attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cowden, Marfa, were visitors to Midland over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Fernandez and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. E. K. Bowman and daughter, Betty Jo, were Odessa visitors to this city Saturday.

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YOUR CHILDREN by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON "It distresses us because our children are so ungrateful," writes a certain mother. "My husband and I have worked so hard and tried to give them everything in the world to make them happy, often doing without necessities to do so. Our home is on a good street and nicely furnished. We have always made it a point to live in a good neighborhood so they would have nice friends and good surroundings. They have always been dressed as well as the other children. "Now they are getting older and because we cannot keep giving them luxuries in proportion to their tastes, they are getting impatient and unhappy and they make us feel as though we have fallen far short of other parents in supplying their demands. The oldest boy wants to stop high school and go to prep school where his two chums went last fall. He is very unhappy about it and he makes us unhappy too, when we tell him there is no prospect of either prep-school or college unless he can work his way through. "Is it too late to try to make the children over? We feel that something is wrong with our method of past kindness, but can't tell just what it is. We can't start to scold or punish. It isn't in our natures, or to nag, either. Can you suggest any way by which we may improve matters?" I quote the letter because it speaks for itself. As a matter of fact there are literally hundreds of thousands of parents in this same predicament, parents who have striven to give their children "advantages" and who are suddenly brought face to face with the fact that once their children are past twelve or fourteen years of age, these "advantages" jump from a few extra hundreds a year up into figures entirely beyond their reach. Then what? EXPERT CONCRETE WORK Three Years Concrete Contractor in Midland Consult Me on Your Sidewalk Paving I will give you concrete work you will always be proud of—At a Reasonable Price J. M. JONES PHONE 493 RES. 111 W. PENN.

DRILLING IN THE PERMIAN BASIN A SOURCE OF LORE

AUSTIN.—In the paper he presented before the Geological Society of America in Washington during the Christmas holidays, Dr. E. H. Sellards, associate director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, pointed out many facts which have been brought to light by the drilling for oil in the Permian Basin of Texas.

"The extensive drilling of the past several years has brought to light much information on the Permian and Pennsylvania sediments in the salt basin of West Texas," Dr. Sellards said. "The sediment in the basin are entirely covered by Triassic, Cretaceous and Cenozoic deposits and hence in their basin phase are known only from the drill records. The higher Permian formations including the salt series are known from diamond drill core records made in connection with prospecting for potash.

"The deeper sediments including the older Permian and Pennsylvanian are known only from cuttings obtained in standard drilling. The maximum depth at which the sediments are known at the present time is 8,525 feet. The facies presented by the older Permian and Pennsylvanian of the basin is unlike that of formations of the same age exposed at the margins on the east and west sides of the basin and contains a great series consisting of shales and dark shaly limestones with relatively few fossils."

Big Spring Men To Stanton CC Meet

BIG SPRING, Texas.—In appreciation of the work done by the Stanton Chamber of Commerce the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce sent its president, manager and six of its directors and members to the annual banquet held by the Stanton organization on January 14th. The Stanton Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Claude Holly has done some valuable work especially with the farmers of the Stanton Trade Territory. The banquet was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Those attending from Big Spring were: E. O. Ellington, C. T. Watson, Tom Ashley, Ray Wilcox, B. F. Robbins, Wendell Bedichek, M. L. Tinsley and R. L. Cook.

BEAUTIFY HIGHWAY

FORT WORTH.—(P)—The Texas Federation of Garden Clubs is putting on an intensive campaign to beautify all Texas highways by Centennial time, six years hence. As a part of the program, Jan. 22 to Feb. 1 will be devoted to a whirlwind planting of red bud. It is planned to have every home in North Texas with one or more red buds in its yard by the close of the campaign. The Federation is starting its work on the Bankhead Broadway of America highway. All property for 100 miles or more, with Fort Worth and Dallas as centers, will, it is planned, in future exhibit gorgeous red buds in blossom in early spring. Tourists and visitors from all parts of the world may then be attracted, just as they now journey to Washington to view the cherry trees.

All property owners having land adjacent to the highway are asked to plant as many as possible of the attractive native shrub, in addition to the usual evergreen planting.

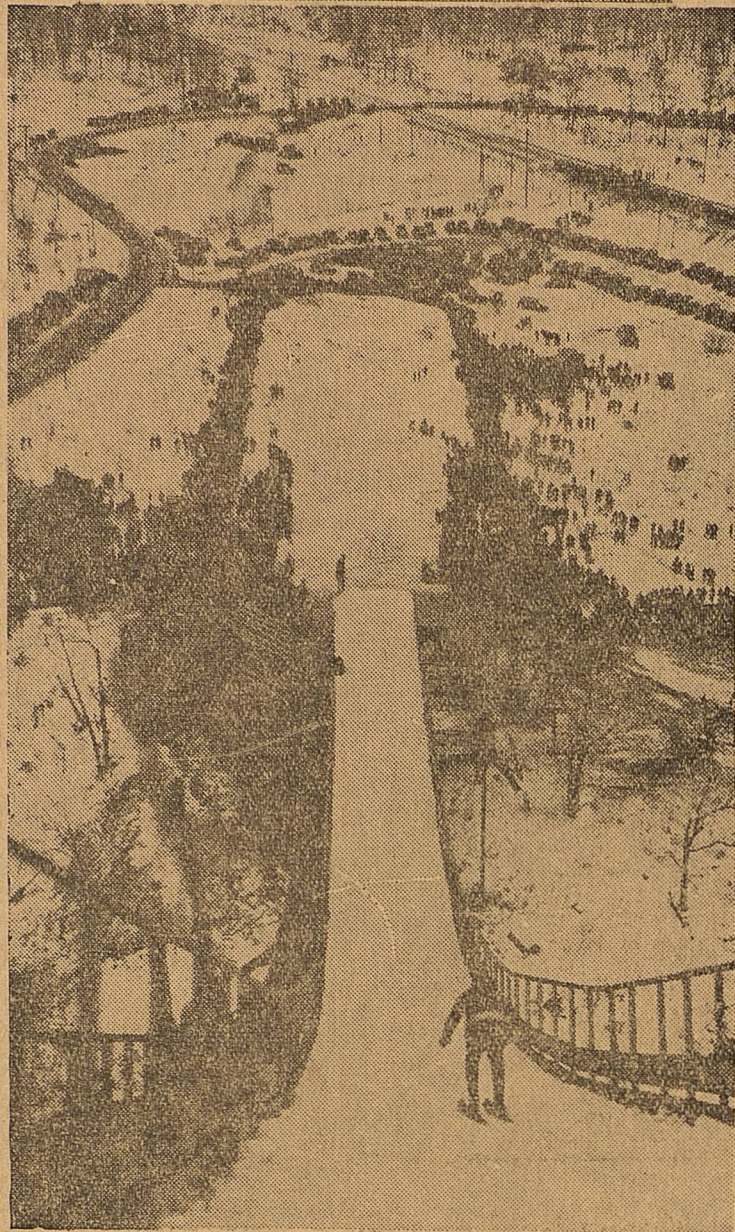
MACHINE TESTS PEARLS

LONDON.—A machine for testing pearls to reveal fakes is being used here. In testing, the pearl is suspended on a silk thread in a glass tube over an electric magnet in such a position that it is exactly between the two magnet poles. When a current is passed through the magnet, the fake pearl will revolve, while the real pearl will not.

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Skims to New Record



Here is a glimpse of Casper Olmon of Canton, S. D., as he shot through the air for a flight of 169 feet to set a new mark in the Ogden Dunes Ski Club's annual meet at Gary, Ind., January 12. Olmon smashed the old record by two feet.

County Goes In For Sheep When It Is Seen Sheepman Richest In That Area

SAN MARCOS.—(P)—There's a story behind the story of the development of Hays county, and this section's newest industry, sheep and goat raising, according to County Judge W. H. Thompson.

In a year, and at a time, when the cotton crop of central Texas had failed because of an almost unprecedented drouth and few farmers could muster enough money to pay their taxes, there happened into his office in the court house here a withered old man from the hills who

has gone down in the history of the sheep and goat industry here as its father.

A smile at that time was a rare occurrence. The old man bobbed into Judge Thompson's office, smiling and happy, the Judge says. He had come to town to "pay his taxes and get a look at the new Judge." Judge Thompson had been in office only a week at that time.

Judge Thompson had heard only the howls of cotton farmers and merchants who placed all their de-

pendance on King Cotton. He had not heard of the hill man's case. From the withered smiling-faced little man came the explanation. He had a few "old goats" up there in the "brush," he clipped their hair and sold it. He found it profitable business. Yes, he had money with which to pay taxes. No, he didn't know much about cotton failures, or any kind of failures, he admitted, but he didn't know of many folk in the hills clipping "goat hair" and selling it either.

A check up on the possibilities of the industry in the county proved to be a revelation. Three fourths of the county was suited for little else but ranching. The county went into the proposition thoroughly.

Hays county's sheep and goat industry in four years leaped to the front and brought in a quarter of a million dollars to the county. Now it probably will become a million dollar industry.

NEW STATUTE BINDS FASCISTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Tighter and tighter are being made the ties that bind members of the Fascist to their party, as evidenced by the new statute, an account of which was given by a news dispatch in the Washington Post.

This statute provides that from now on those entering the ranks of Fascism must take the most solemn oath to execute the order of II Duce without quibble, and to serve the cause of the Fascist revolution with their whole strength, and even blood, if necessary.

The Fascist party, leaders explained, must henceforth represent the elite of Italy, and, as it is the main support of the Fascist States, every member must lay aside self interest to further the cause.

The statute says that members of the party who fail in faith, courage, industry and honesty are liable to trial by courts of discipline. Secretary Tarati is president of the high court, which is composed of two effective members, two supplementary ones and a secretary.

Punishment ranges from thirty days' expulsion from the party to total expulsion, which also entails deprivation of all public activity and excludes re-examination of the offender's case.

This party has a large nominal membership in Italy, as the citizens of that country have found that its method of dealing out punishment on any pretext to those coming under the party's displeasure make open opposition unwise. However, constant rumors show that the majority of the citizens of that country are becoming restless under the iron-handed methods of Mussolini and long for the many liberties of which they have ruthlessly been deprived.

Parrot Fever Takes Toll of Human Life Over Country



AS mysterious as the tropical forests of the Amazon, when it comes, the latest epidemic to strike fear into the heart of man has made its simultaneous appearance in South America, Germany, England and various parts of the United States.

Psittachosis, or "parrot fever," one of the rarest and most dangerously infectious diseases known to scientists has made its terrible appearance, bringing with it an agonizing death, that is the outcome of characteristics similar to those of influenza and pneumonia. It strikes so suddenly and seems so mysterious, but its source of origin is contact with the seemingly innocent family parrot. That is, with a newly arrived parrot, for if the bird has been in the home for over two months, there is little danger of infection. For, to become infected with the dread disease, the parrot must have been in contact with his species within two months.

So do not needlessly sacrifice a family pet, but do not, for your own peace of mind, pet or feed it from mouth to beak. First mention of the disease came in news from Buenos Aires, where the star and eight members of the cast of a play at the Liceo Theatre, were stricken with a mysterious malady that seemed to be a frightful combination of typhoid, pneumonia and malaria. The death of the parrot that was used in the performance prompted the health department of Buenos Aires to have the bird brought to its laboratory immediately, and very soon the reason for the mysterious epidemic was known. In the campaign to stamp out the dread disease, 90 per cent of Argentine's captive parrots were slaughtered. The star of the company is recovering from the disease, but his tortures have been indescribably frightful. For weeks he was strapped to his bed.

In Germany psittachosis has made its appearance in Hamburg and Dresden with fatal results. One family of nine contracted the disease from a newly purchased bird, and is not expected to recover. In London a doctor has died from the effects of the disease. In the United States the first cases were reported from Baltimore, where eight cases are being watched. Toledo and Cleveland have also reported several cases. In all cases, the disease is contracted from bird to man, never from man to man.

(International Newsreel)

Burglars don't Seek the limelight

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LOCATION OF NEW PENITENTIARY IS TO BE DECIDED ON MONDAY

PLENARY POWER SETTLED; BOARD NOW MUST ONLY DECIDE WHERE NEW INDUSTRIAL PLANT GOES

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Texas legislature will resume its long-standing argument on what to do with the penitentiary system on Monday.

While heretofore the contention has been over "plenary power," this time it will be a question of a site for a new, modern and partly industrialized plant.

There are two minority recommendations, one proposing rehabilitation of the present walls at Huntsville and the other to build the central headquarters on the Imperial farm near Houston. The minority was split in two and two, and the majority received the approval of 13 of the 18 members of the commission. One member, Representative Coke Stevenson of Junction preferred to refrain from signing any recommendations, thus remaining unattached.

The legislature has recognized the necessity of doing something for the State's fast-deteriorating and more or less haphazardly-run penitentiary for a number of years, but it has never hit on a way of going about doing it.

Plenary Power Settled
Until the second called session of the 41st legislature last summer it had always been in disagreement over "plenary power." The House of Representatives wanted to keep a string of reorganization and reform, and to be informed definitely in advance just what was to be done. The senate was willing to order it done and leave the matter of how best to do it in the hands of the governor assisted by the prison board or some other commission.

The house finally won out, and this extraordinary session of the legislature is primarily to receive the recommendations and decide if they shall be carried out.

Centralization a Bloc
The controversy over the proposal to actually "centralize" the system—that is bring it to Austin—promises to become as warm or warmer than the argument over "plenary power."

With Representative John F. Wallace of Teague the only one of the five members of the House on the Centralization Commission to sign the majority report, indications are that the main fight on the plan to build a new plant near Austin will be in that branch of the legislature.

Representative A. H. King of Throckmorton, one of the most uncompromising of the dissenters, is chairman of the House committee on penitentiaries where the main battle over the reorganization will take place. Others on that committee of 21 who are being counted on by him to back his views—more or less—are Representatives H. A. Turner of Madisonville, S. E. Barner of Greenville, Reno Eickensroth of Seguin, Harry Graves of Georgetown, Charles N. Shaver of Huntsville and Dewey Young of Wellington.

Rehabilitation Suggested
Representative Graves joined with Senator Nat Petton of Crockett in a minority recommendation that Huntsville prison be rehabilitated. Representative Shaver has announced that he shared this recommendation and Representative Turner is expected to join in that movement. King favors the Imperial farm near Houston and Representative Young has intimated he will advocate putting headquarters on one of the farms now owned in South Texas.

Other members of the committee

are Representative Wallace, signer of the minority report and strong for the Austin site, and the following whose views are not definitely known: J. M. Ackerman, Navasota; Alex Brice, Sulphur Springs; V. E. Conway, Commerce; J. G. Cox, Paris; Sam Hefley, Cameron; John A. Long, Lovelady; J. J. Loy, Denton; Fred H. Minor, Denton; C. J. Sherrill, Bellevue; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; C. H. Waddell, Rosenberg; Clyde Warwick, Canyon and Henry E. Webb, Odessa.

Four On Board
Three of the four senators who were on the centralization commission are members of the state committee on penitentiaries. They are Senators Edgar Witt of Waco, W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, and J. W. Stevenson of Victoria. Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham, chairman of the committee is opposed to the majority plan. Other members are Senator Tom DeBerry of Bogata, John Hornsby of Austin, Eugene Miller of Weatherford, Will M. Martin of Hillsboro, Cus Russek of Schulenburg, C. C. Small of Wellington, J. A. Wirtz of Seguin, Walter Woodul of Houston and J. E. Holbrook of Galveston.

Senators DeBerry, Miller, Martin, Russek, Small and Wirtz are being counted on to oppose centralization near Austin, thus breaking that group into one of sharp division.

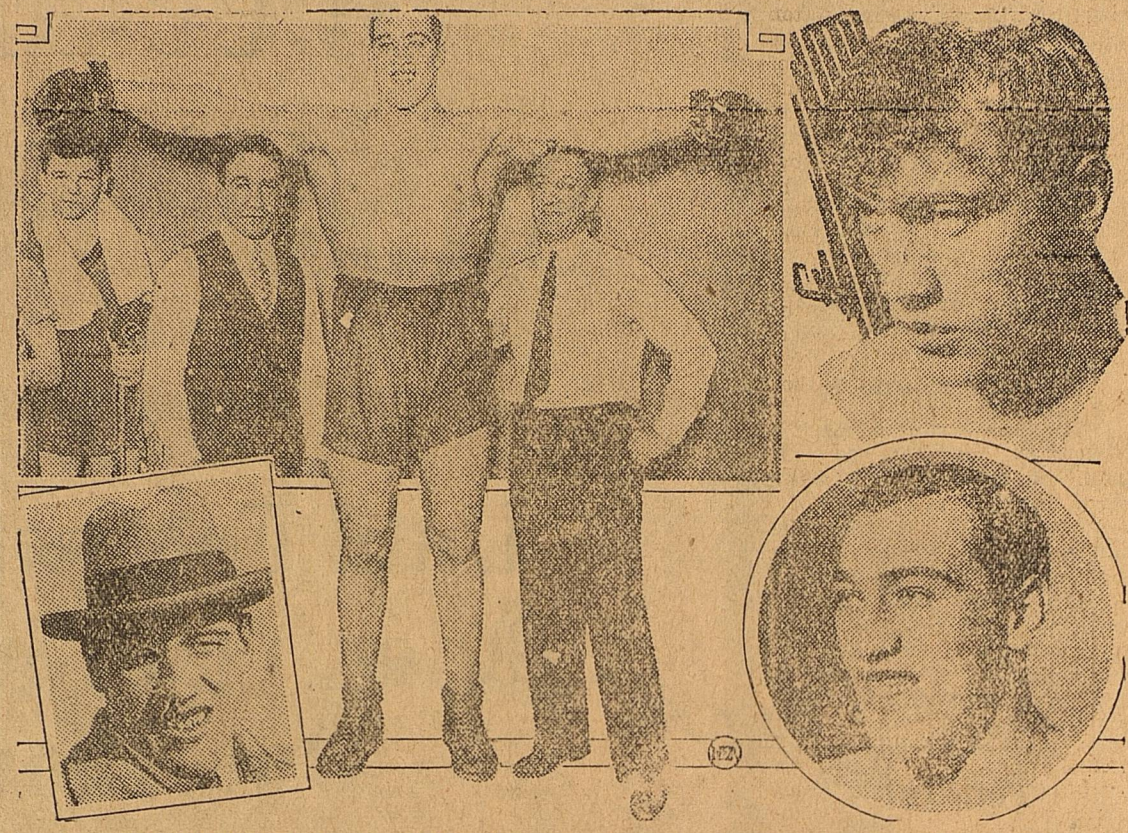
CRANE MAKES RESPONSE

Claude O. Crane of Midland, who responded to the address of welcome delivered at the annual convention of the Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co. held in Mineral Wells this week, gave Midland some fine advertising, according to word received from Ira F. Lord, who was in Mineral Wells with Crane. The Midland man used some funny quips to tell his audience about Midland and West Texas.

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Dinotherium and Primo Carnera Both Discovered In France



You get a fair idea of the size of Primo Carnera, Italian heavyweight, from the picture above. He is shown with Johnny Dundee, left, and Abe Attell, right, both former boxers. Other views of the giant's face are shown below and to the right. Carnera is 6 feet 10 inches tall and weighs around 290.

BY WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

It was sometime early in the seventeenth century that workmen discovered some very large bones. They placed a block and tackle on the fossils, hoisted them out and science classified the exhibits as the Mastodon and the Dinotherium.

The world went along for years without knowing that these gigantic creatures actually looked like in the flesh. Then one day Paul Journee, riding his bicycle at a brisk clip near Arcachon on the French coast near Bordeaux, discovered the Primo Carnera. And the secret of the Mastodon and the Dinotherium are hidden no longer. If you are in doubt that there ever really existed such a fellow as the Diplocodus, go see the Primo Carnera and have your skepticism removed in a big way.

Journee, a former boxer, who was here with Georges Carpenter, was pedaling along on his wheel, as we said, when he discovered the Primo Carnera. The first inkling he had that a Carnera was about was when he saw what he thought were two abandoned Venetian gondolas obstructing his path.

Above the gondolas was a newspaper, held in place by what appeared to be the claws of a steam shovel. Journee at first was frightened and his impulse was to leap from his bicycle and run, but the strange layout in front of him didn't move so he took courage and investigated. Behind the newspaper he discovered the head and shoulders of the Primo Carnera, and what he had thought were the claws of a steam shovel were the man's hands. The gondolas were the feet.

M. Journee piped up in the French of "Hey there, big fellah!" And the Primo Carnera rumbled an answer, "Hey there yourself, shrimp."

Now Journee is more than six feet tall and this was the first time he had been called shrimp by any creature. But he didn't resent it a bit. In fact, Journee didn't mind at all. Finding that the Primo Carnera was really a man and could talk, he took courage and began bustling around his discovery, feeling his arms and shoulders.

"Would you please stand up?" asked Journee in his kindest voice. The Primo started unfolding himself from his sitting posture. It didn't seem real to Journee. It was more as if a big statue in the Place de la Concorde got up and started fox-trotting around, singing Boop-poo-padoo.

"What's your racket?" asked Journee of the giant.

"Making doors and windows," replied the Carnera, "but you don't make much spinach at that game. I am very hungry, monsieur."

"Did you ever box?" asked Journee.

"I never made a box in my life," came back the Carnera.

At that, M. Journee simply tossed a jarial over the Carnera's neck, gave him his bicycle to carry and took him home.

And, after teaching him that boxing merely consisted of putting mattresses on those claws and bouncing them off other people's chins, he turned the Carnera over to Leon See. See brought the Diplocodus, the Carnera—to England, then to America.

Yes, indeed, he's right here in America now, the real Primo Carnera—not a fossil—and he's going to box.

T. C. U. vs. S. O. S. T. C.

FORT WORTH—The debating team of Texas Christian University has been invited by the Southeastern Oklahoma State Teachers College to participate in a tri-state debate tournament to be held in Durant, Okla., March 28, according to Hugh Buck, student manager of debating at T. C. U.

"Teams from colleges and universities in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will take part in the tournament," Buck says. "It will be one of the big events of the southwestern forensic year."

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Odessa Will Build Rent Houses For Those Expected To Come With Oil Play

Work on at least sixteen rent houses will be started at once, and others are tentatively promised by men, according to a report of the house building committee of the chamber of commerce. This committee was set to work after an emergency meeting of chamber members and local business men, held at the Elliott hotel last Thursday afternoon at 4:30.

The call meeting was presided over by J. P. Donnell, president of the chamber of commerce, who explained the emergency at present due to the lack of sufficient housing facilities to care for the large influx expected within the next few months. The secretary-manager, Major Turner E. Campe, also stressed the immediate need for a large number of rent houses to care for the people due to the increase of oil activity in this area, says the Odessa News-Times.

At present, at the very beginning of the activity, there is a marked shortage of housing facilities, and business men were called upon to meet in emergency and incidentally to keep whatever money could be made from a house building project at home. After a long discussion of the subject, a committee was appointed to investigate the number of houses that might be built at once.

The committees have been actively waging their campaigns this week, and it has been announced that a number of houses will be started immediately. It is necessary to take care of such problems at once, and business men are taking the initiative.

MEADOWS WANTS BACK

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—(P)—Claude Meadows, plucky Longhorn quarterback and passer from Waco, hopes to be able to play his third year on the University of Texas football team as a result of an operation which he had performed while at home for the holidays. Two small pieces of cartilage were removed from Meadows' knee. The

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Farm Relief Plans To Be Spoken Of

DALLAS, Texas.—(P)—Representatives of state and national agencies working for farm education and relief, headed by Allen Northring-American Cotton Cooperative leader, president of the \$30,000,000 American Cotton Cooperative Association, will address the 10th annual session of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation here Jan. 29-31.

Attendance of at least a thousand farmers and organization leaders is expected. L. R. Campbell, secretary of the organization, said today.

President Northring's exposition of the cotton co-op's work will be amplified by C. O. Moser, vice-president and secretary of the association.

Other speakers include L. E. Freudenthal, director of the American Farm Bureau Federation and president of the New Mexico Farm Bureau; Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College; J. H. Pearson of the federal board for Vocational Education; Mrs. Phebe X. Warner, leader in Texas Women's Club and rural educational activities; General John A. Hulen of Houston, representing the railroads of Texas; and Jewel P. Lightfoot, who will present plans under way for completing the State Highway System.

In addition to these speakers, annual reports of President Lynn Stokes and General Manager Harry Williams of the Texas Cotton Association and the annual address of President H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, will be heard.

Circulation Man Enters Business

Hal Lattimore, who for the past five years has been coming to Midland for the circulation department of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was here during the past week and announced that he is resigning his position to enter business in Floydada. He has been living in Lubbock, covering a large territory for the Star-Telegram.

Lattimore, with W. C. Griggs, has purchased the Floydada steam laundry and the two will be actively engaged in its management. Lattimore spent 12 years in the laundry business before entering newspaper circulation work.

Odessa Cemetery To Be Turned To County

A solution of the problem of the management of the Odessa cemetery was reached last week, when members of the reorganized cemetery association agreed to turn the funds and grounds of the corporation over to the county commissioners' court. The grounds will be legally given over to the court in the immediate future, says the Odessa News-Times.

This decision was reached in a meeting called at the chamber of commerce offices, in which the cemetery association was reorganized and plans were discussed. At a meeting later in the week of the commissioners' court, the disposal of the problem was further discussed.

The original map of the ground, with the plots and ownership markings, has been found among the courts records.

Swings Given For Cloverdale Park

Contribution of play ground equipment, to be placed at Cloverdale park as soon as warmer weather approaches, has been made by the Home Furniture company in the form of two swings for children. The swings will accommodate four children at a time.

WORKS WHEN 107

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—(P)—Working up until the day he died, Nestor Mendoza, Matamoros blacksmith, died here recently at the age of 107.

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Odessa Coach Has Four Squads Of Men In Brief Trunks For Basketball Games

With four Y squads, designated as squads A, B, C, and D, in training at present, Coach Cantrell Hayes is whipping the Odessa High School Bronchs into shape for what he expects to be a heavily scheduled basketball season, according to a sport story in the Odessa News-Times. Squads A and B have been designated as travelling squads, while the other two are reserves.

The first game of the season was played with Lamesa, here Tuesday night and the second, with Monahans, here Thursday afternoon. Saturday night of this week the squad goes to Wink for a game. Although the schedule for the Bronchs has not been completed, a number of games have been arranged. The squad will go to Pecos the 24-25 of this month, for two games. Friday night of their stay they will be guests in Pecos homes. On February 7-8 the Pecos squad will be out for two return games. On February 14-15 the Bronchs will go to Big Spring for the district tournament.

Other games wanted for the squad, some of which are tentatively arranged, include a return game with Wink, and games with Stanton, Rankin, Crane and others of this area.

At present there are twenty men out for the basketball honors, with L. S. Amburgey as their recently elected captain. Jno. Middaugh has been appointed as student manager for the club this season.

Squad A, includes Richard Henderson and L. S. Amburgey as forwards, Will Fore Whittenberg and Ellis McPhaul as guards and Glenn Wineberg as center; squad B, Punk Graham and Bill Henderson forwards, Vernon Adams and John Farmer guards, and Floyd Bolin center; squad C, Hubert Hinton and Jo Floyd forwards; T. J. Hollis and Murry Fly guards, and Jake Flippen center; squad D, Melvin Webb and Donald ones forwards, Robert McCown center, Middaugh guard, incomplete.

TO TALK TO ITALY

"Most of the telephones of Italy including those in Rome will be available to American telephone users beginning Wednesday, January 15th when trans-Atlantic telephone service will be extended to the region south of the Alps."

GUNTER HAS \$60,000 FIRE

GUNTER, Jan. 18.—(P)—Fire originating in the city meat market, today destroyed four frame buildings, and forced five firms out of business with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

HUNTING FINES PAID

AUSTIN, Texas.—(P)—Two hundred and fifty one fines, amounting to approximately \$3,000, were paid last month for violation of the state conservation laws. One hundred and sixty one fines were paid for infractions of the game laws, 77 by fur law violators and 13 for violations of the fish statutes.

Sixty-one persons were fined for hunting without a license, 35 for killing quail and doves out of season, one for killing a black tail deer out of season, 13 for killing does, 9 for killing fawn deer, 7 for hunting on game preserves, 4 for head-lighting, 2 for running deer with dogs, 2 for shooting turkey hens, 3 for exceeding the bag limit, 1 for shooting ducks after sundown and one for killing a non-game bird.

The fur law fines were for trapping without license and for possessing pelts before the season's opening. The most important of the fish fines was one for the dynamiting of fish.

Intercholastic League Is Better

AUSTIN, Texas.—Indications are that the county meets of the Texas Intercholastic League this year will be as good as, if not better than, the meets of the past years, according to the 125 county reports that have already come in to the University of Texas League Bureau. Fifteen counties have reported 100 per cent membership in the League. Contestants from these counties in the State meet in May are entitled to a 100 per cent rebate on railroad fare to and from Austin, Mr. Bedichek said.

Who In Midland Needs Boy's Help?

Who in Midland needs an ambitious boy to help around the house?

Gerard Bales, ambitious youth from Lovington, N. M., wants to attend Midland high school. He is nearly broke, but is determined to get an education. He has been working for Dick Lee on one of the Scherbauer ranches and gives Mr. Lee as a reference.

Gerard is willing to do any kind of chores, waiting on table, yard work, or any other kind of honest labor for his room and board. If he can get room and board, he can get by.

If anybody here wants some help and will help a boy, he should call the Midland chamber of commerce.

Means President Andrews C. of C.

ANDREWS.—Forty business men of the city met here Wednesday night and organized the Andrews chamber of commerce. Officers elected are: R. M. Means, president; J. E. Snelson and M. D. King vice presidents; F. S. Wilson, secretary and E. H. Menton treasurer. Chairman of the working committees: Finances, E. H. Menton; civic W. J. Underwood; roads, W. L. White; Membership, M. D. King; schools, T. V. Montgomery; publicity, R. B. Allingham.

Plans are being made for a membership drive which will include the entire county of Andrews.

Program

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Political Announcements

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For County & District Clerk:
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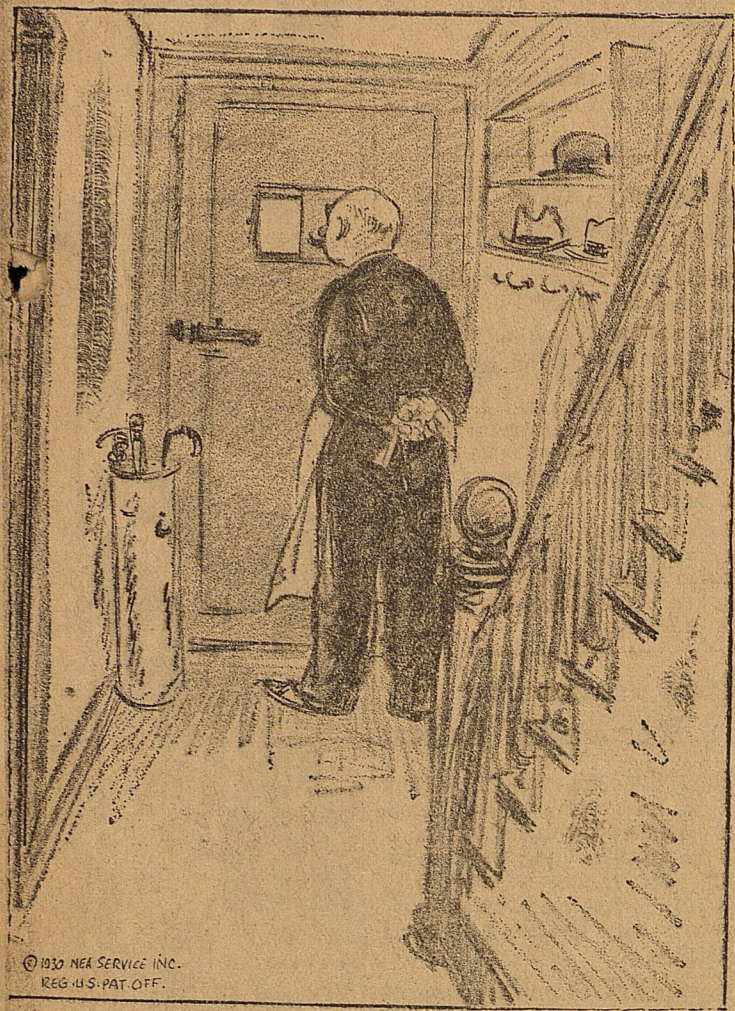
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The Baltic Sea has an average of one shipwreck every day throughout the year.

It is part of a policeman's duty in England to attempt to take the number of any airplane which is breaking the law.

BANK CHANGES NAME

MENARD, Texas.—(P)—The Bevens National Bank recently was closed for business as a National Bank and opened as the Bevens State Bank. The same officers and directors with the addition of A. F. Barnes and W. R. King as new directors will continue until the election late this month.

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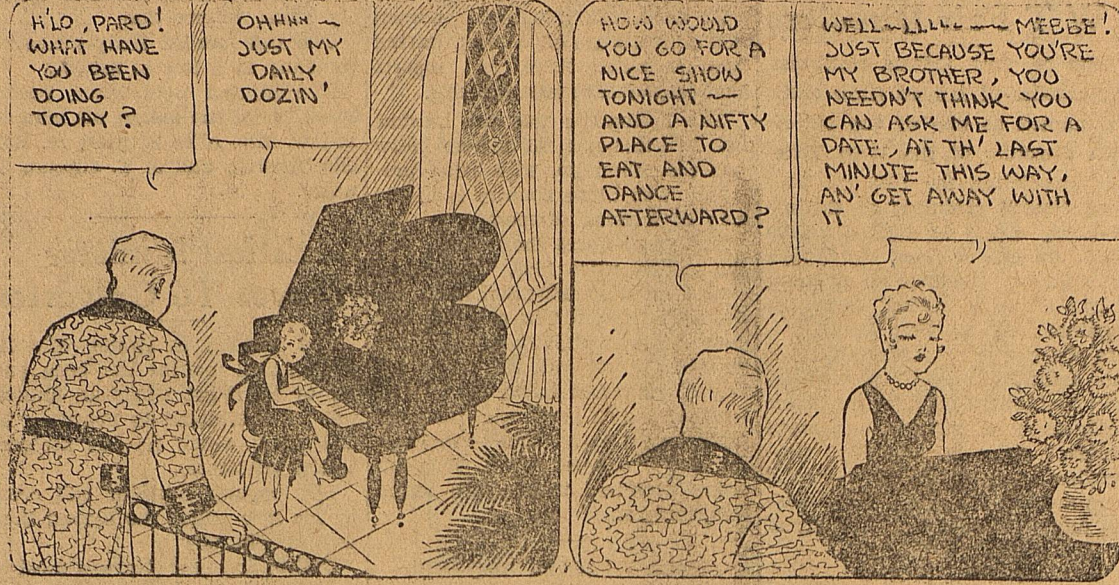
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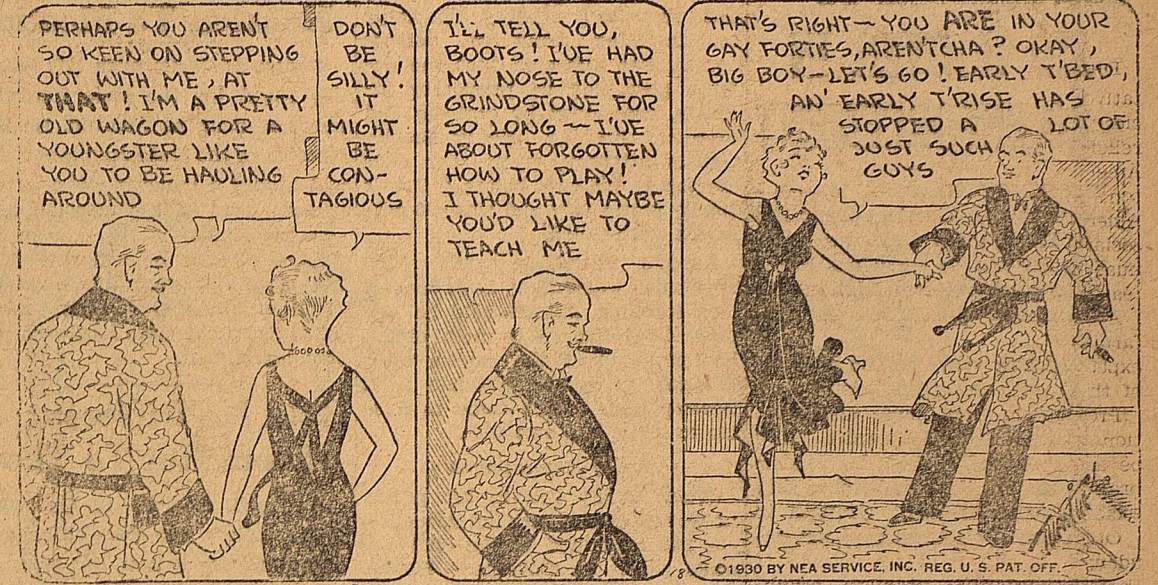
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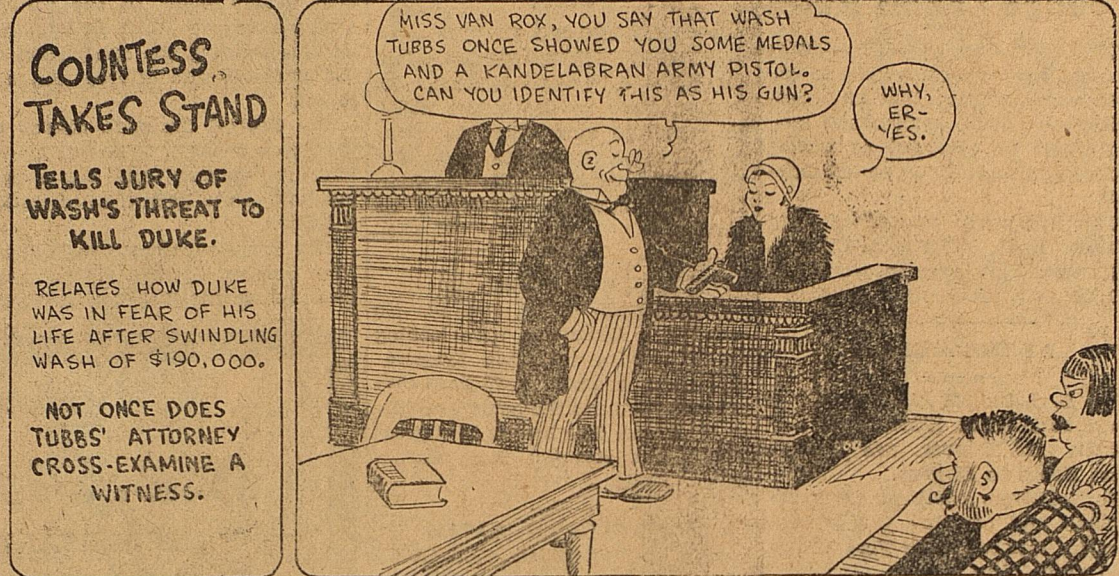
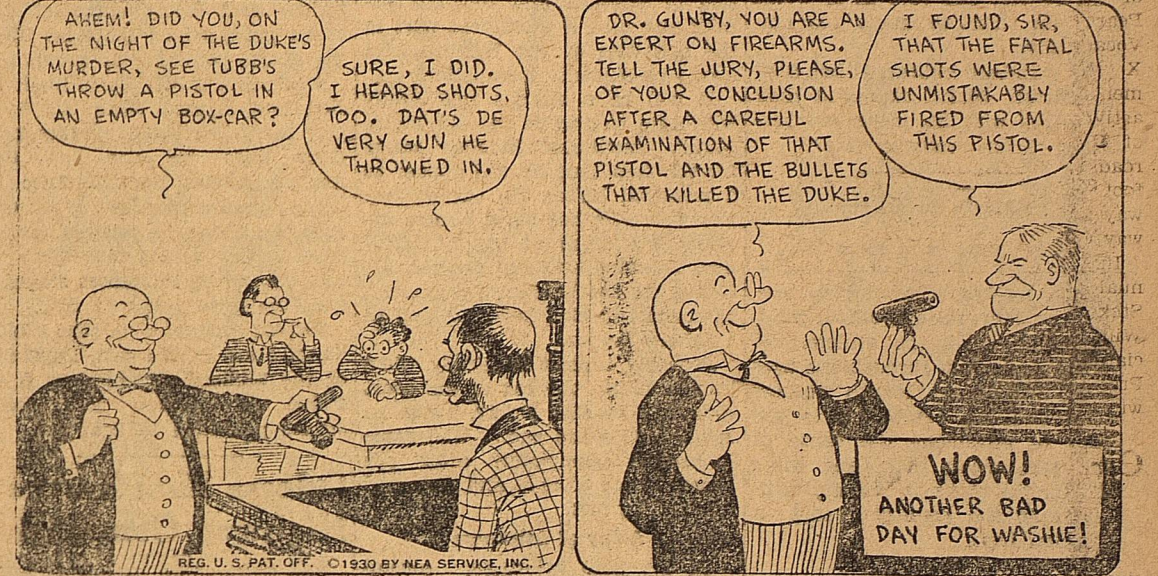
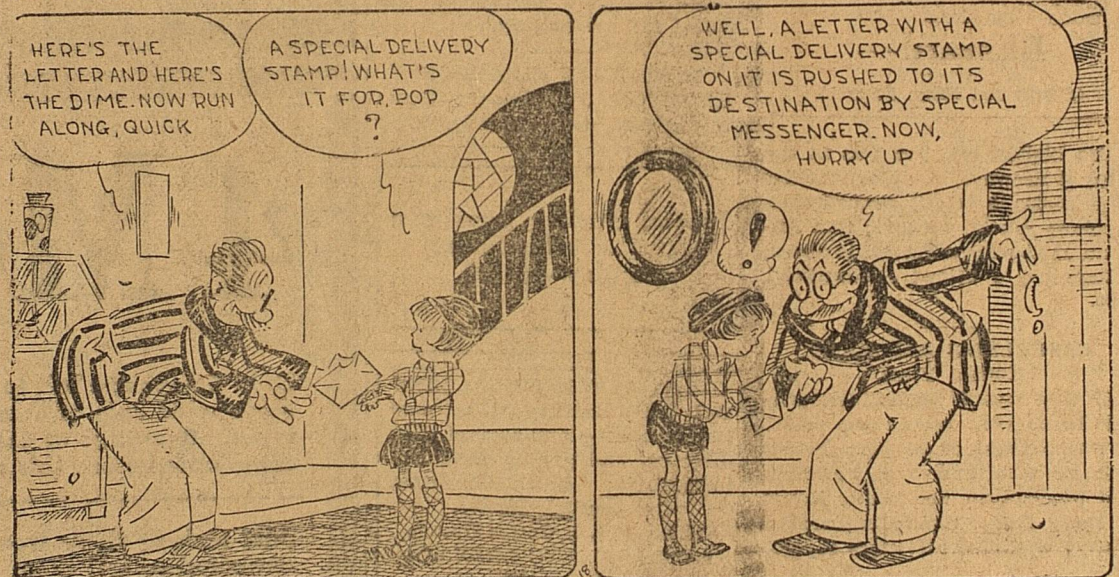


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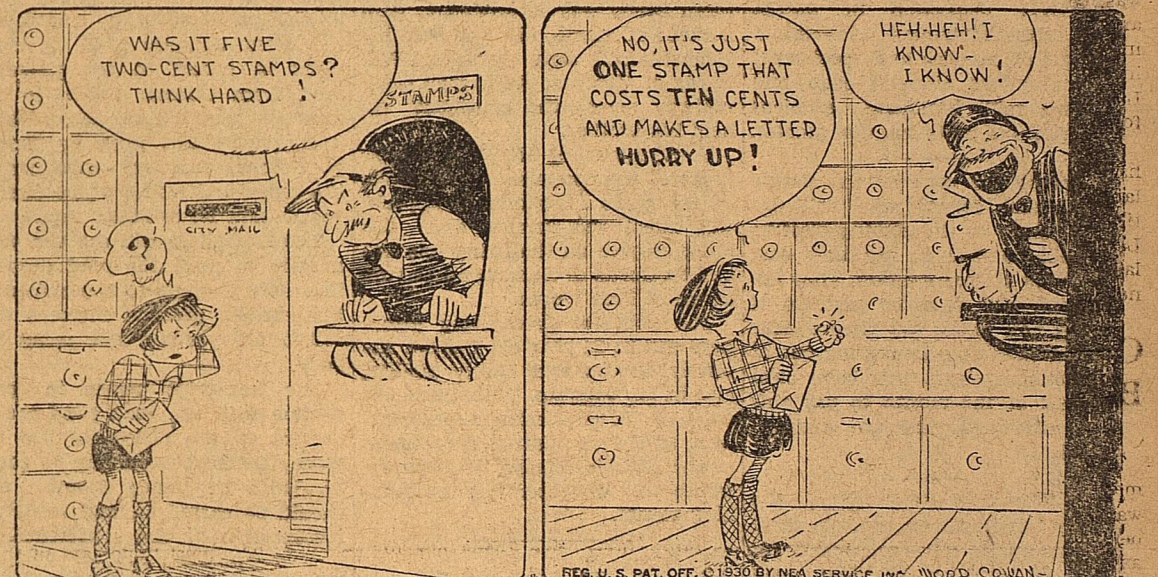


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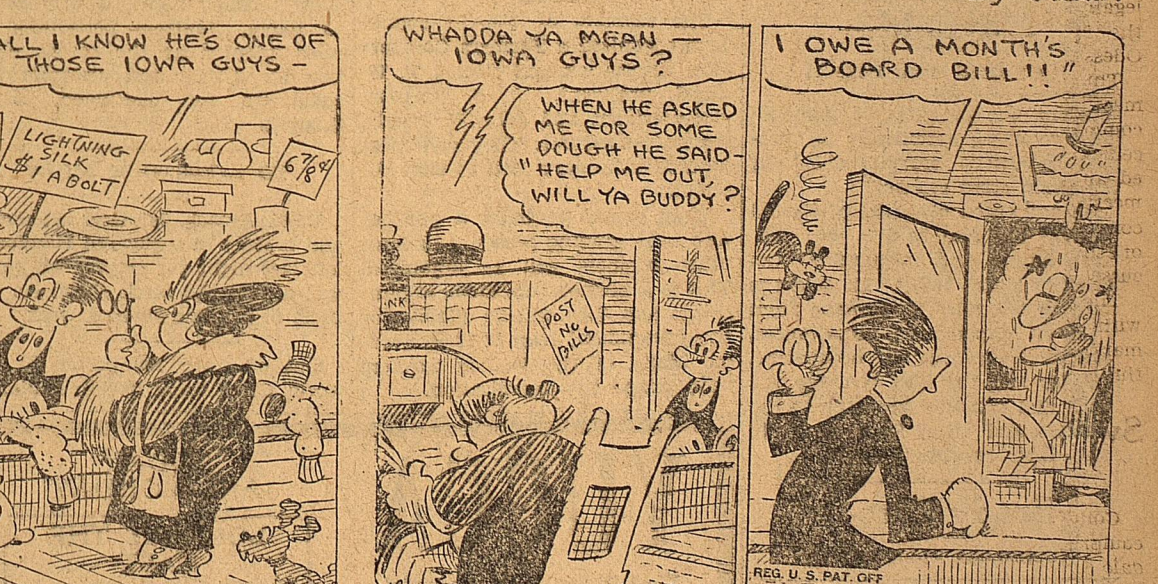


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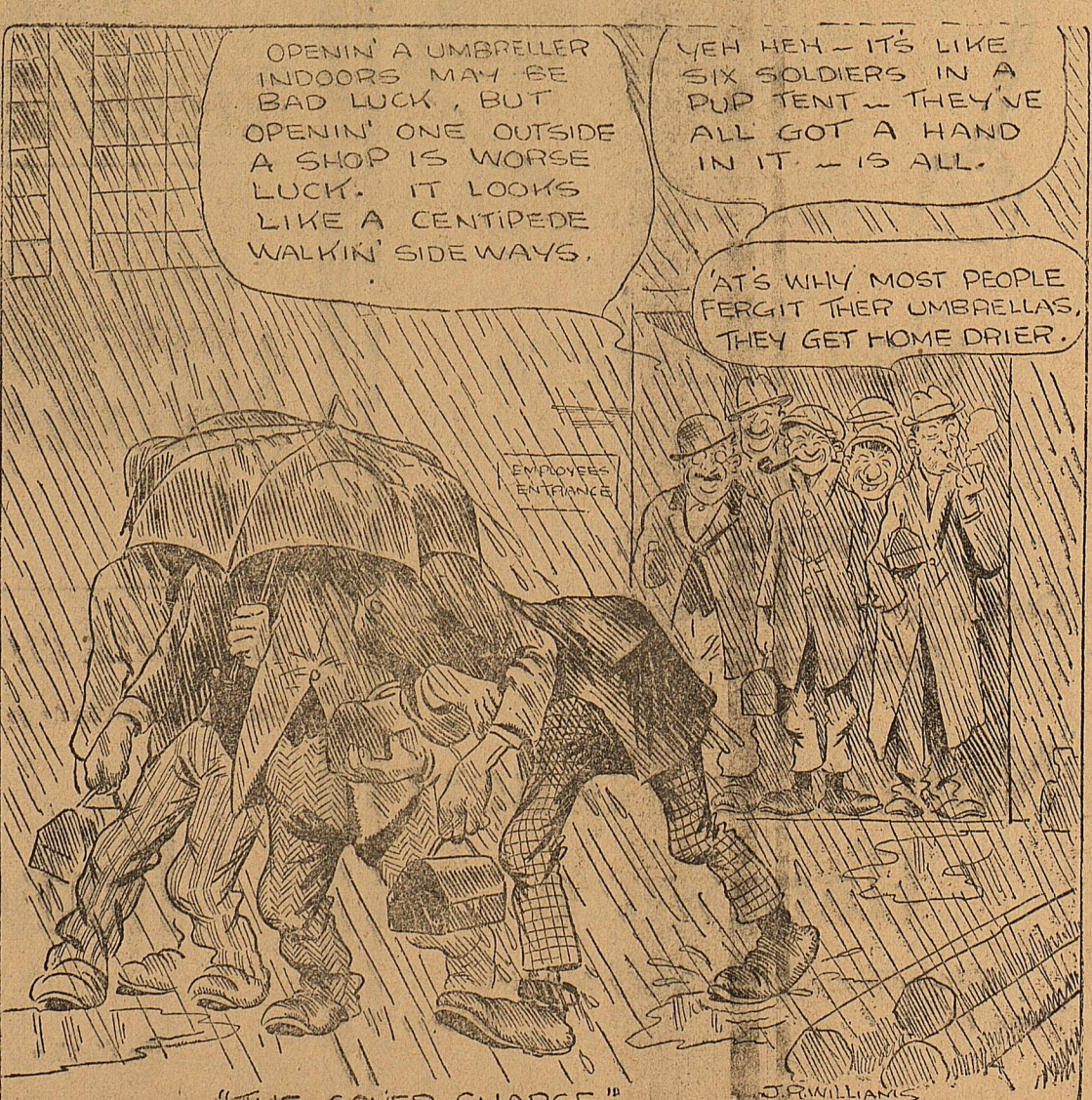


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GOP LEADERS TO AID HOOVER IN PRO ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(P)—The republican steering committee of the House today decided to expedite legislation to carry out President Hoover's recommendations for strengthening prohibition enforcement.

Conflicting views on the proposal for a vote on prohibition were forthcoming from house members. Representatives Laguardia, New York, wet leader, said dry leaders were eager for the vote because they were fearful of losing strength in congressional elections next November.

Representatives Gramton, republican, Michigan, dry leader, said that the "wets" would not really want to test the vote as it would show up their weakness too emphatically.

Dry members indicated that Senator Borah, Idaho, expressed their own views with his statement yesterday, "I am ready to vote."

Bas-Relief

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pectant mother, the nursing mother, the baby, the pre-school child, the school child, the athlete, the worker, and so on through the ages of the individual. "Health workers everywhere are committed to the policy of advancing the cause of safe milk, clean milk, and more milk for the children of every community in the country," said a physician here.

Milk inspection, like a fire department, is necessary for protection. The following procedures are necessary: inspection of dairies and milk equipment; laboratory analysis of samples and specimens; elimination of diseased cows and diseased milk handlers; efficient supervision of pasteurization process.

A great per cent of the people in Midland county who will develop results of the coming election will not be able to say they cast their vote at that election. They are the kind who make no pretense of paying poll taxes; yet they appear to find existing evils staring out of the political muck. You have until the end of the month to pay this tax; afterward, you are disfranchised.

For the first time since the county has had rural schools these have met with all requirements for state aid. And on Thursday state aid to the amount of \$787 was received by them.

Mayfield

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"prevent the creation of monopolies," referring specifically to "present conditions brought about by the chain store system."

He advocated abolition of the ad valorem tax and said it was "the most unjust and inequitable tax levied in Texas today." He said the state should raise its revenue from a tax on corporations, inheritances, franchises, general occupation, luxuries and the like, "leaving the lands and personal property to the counties and cities from which to raise their revenue."

Brady Case

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after attending a drinking party with friends in celebration of the University of Texas' annual homecoming.

Frank Graham, Jr., university student and radio salesman, may have been an eye witness to the slaying but talked only to officers and they alone know what he said. Graham either accompanied Miss Highsmith home or arrived there about the time the long knife blade penetrated her breast near the heart.

Witness "Heard" F. R. McNaughton, roomer at the boarding house and one of the persons with whom Brady had his "difficulty," said he heard a quarrel and screams and rushed out to find the slip of a girl lying unconscious.

Both sides have spent much time

working on the case but the testimony which they will seek to adduce remains a mystery. The large and imposing array of defense council has indicated that the defense plea may be temporary insanity, occasioned by periodic and excessive drinking. Henry Brooks, district attorney, spent four days developing his case before a Travis county grand jury and some 30 witnesses were called.

Brady's friendship with Miss Highsmith was said to have been of long standing. Friends said he had used his influence to help obtain her positions at the capitol after the girl, an honor graduate from Bastrop high school, came to Austin to make her own way.

Brady Remembered

When Brady was in his prime, he was without a peer for eloquence. He was appointed to the civil appeals bench by Governor Hobby, was a close friend of Governor Ferguson and helped Governor Moody with his first law suit. He was active in political and religious affairs and took a prominent part in the activities of the University of Texas ex-students' association.

It will be a strange role Brady will begin to play in the old Travis county courthouse Monday when for the first time he will appear as a principal before the bar of justice where he has stood almost innumerable times as county attorney, assistant attorney general, attorney for the banking department, as counsel in civil law suits and as a defense lawyer.

Probably nearest to Brady when he sits within the bar of the court room will be Mrs. Brady, whom he married 30 years ago. She came to his aid immediately after she heard of his trouble and promised to stand by him.

Array of Attorneys

Of his nine attorneys, several were friends or pals of the former judge—Jewel Lightfoot, of Fort Worth, who was attorney general when Brady was an assistant; Sam Dickens of Austin, who has been his companion for many years, and Will Brady of Ventura, Calif., who came halfway across the continent to help his brother.

E. A. Berry of Houston, former judge of the commission of appeals of the court of criminal appeals, will direct the defense and the other lawyers on the firing line will be Lon Curtis of Belton and Dayton Moses of Fort Worth.

The youthful prosecuting attorneys will be 24 year old District Attorney Brooks and Hardy Hollers, also in his twenties. With them will sit A. G. B. Highsmith, superintendent of the accounting department of the Humble refinery at Baytown, whose only daughter was the stabbing victim.

Martin Farmers In Co-operative League

The farmers of Martin county have organized a Farmers Co-operative association and elected T. W. Angel, president, A. J. Graham, vice-president and John F. Priddy, secretary-treasurer. They will meet Saturday, January 25th to elect directors.

They expect to build a gin before next ginning season and later other business will be organized. This is a membership stock organization and they will be eligible for the government loan if it is needed. Many of the leading farmers have joined the organization.

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McCormick Goes To Houston To Meeting

George D. McCormick left Saturday night for the state hardware men's meeting at Houston. He is a director in the state association and will attend a banquet given by the present head of the association to past presidents.

As a director he will meet with the state hardware insurance association when that body meets jointly with the state hardware jobbers association.

Gold No Different From Hot To Them

Although mercury in the city's thermometers was steadily heading downward for a new low mark of one below zero, the Little Theatre rehearsed Friday night the first act of "The Call of the Banshee," mysterious and funny three-act play to be produced as the next offering of the popular play group.

While only a bare three-night period had elapsed since the books had been distributed, players knew their lines for the act. Cold weather makes no difference to those feminine members of the cast, they say, because a terrible banshee cries behind scenes and there are other shivering influences staged to keep the spine cold with fear.

Fifteen members of the Little Theatre are in the cast. Popularity of the Midland organization is attested to through four recent stories published in Billboard.

Odessa Men Before Highway Commission

Lee Satterwhite, Henry E. Webb, and a number of members of the commissioners court here will appear before the state highway commission on Monday and Tuesday of this week, January 20-21, to make pleas in behalf of the proposed road from Odessa, north, to the Andrews county line, according to a statement this week by Turner E. Campe, secretary-manager of the Odessa chamber of commerce, the Odessa News-Times says.

The committee will ask the commission to push the road proposition here through to completion at the earliest possible moment and solicit all possible aid from the body.

The transcript papers in connection with the road bond are at present in the offices of the Attorney General, according to county Judge D. Vance Swann, and should be passed on and ready for presentation at the conference.

DIRECTORS MEET

Directors of country club will meet Tuesday night, it was learned today. Matters pertaining to rules adopted at the recent election of officers and directors will come up for discussion, it is thought.

TO LIVESTOCK SHOW

B. N. Aycock, Midland ranchman and breeder of registered Herefords, left last night for Denver where he will attend the stock show. He expects to be gone about a week.

Out of every 100 people in the world, 18 of them live in India.

Gist Named One Of W T Fair Directors

John M. Gist, Odessa ranchman and breeder of famous show cattle was named as one of the out-of-town directors of the West Texas Fair association for 1930 by the newly-elected president of the association, Louis Montgomery, recently, the Odessa News Times says. Mr. Gist is a member of a board of 112 directors, picked from the prominent men of West Texas.

In the election of officers for the Fair association, held previous to the appointment of directors, Louis Montgomery of Abilene was made president, John B. Ray, first vice-president and R. L. Ellis second vice-president. Louis Montgomery was formerly first vice-president of the organization.

Players Can't Box, Judge Landis Rules

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(UP)—Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, issued a ruling today that any baseball player doing professional boxing would be regarded as having retired permanently organized baseball.

The ruling was announced after Landis had interviewed Shires, White-Sox first baseman, who made \$10,000 as a professional pugilist.

AT THE AIRPORT

Dr. L. J. Conner in a Monosport plane refueled at Sloan Field yesterday. Dr. Conner was enroute from Hobbs to El Paso.

E. L. Fulton, piloting a Travelair biplane and carrying two passengers to Carlsbad from Fort Worth, also visited the port.

A bar of iron, made into balance spring for watches, is increased in value 1500 times.

Blizzard

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The highest reported was 24 degrees at Brownsville. Other readings were Dallas, 3 below; Nacogdoches, 4 below; Austin, 4 above; San Antonio, 11 above; Galveston, 14 above, Texarkana, 4 below; Brownwood, zero.

CASUALTIES REPORTED

(United Press)

All time records for cold throughout Texas were set as the most serious blizzard of 20 years lashed with ice, wind and snow. Suffering was wide-spread and acute. Roads in many sections were impassable. Heavy livestock losses were reported.

F. A. Parks, 57, was frozen to

death at Pampa, having been injured by a hit-and-run motorist.

At Shamrock, 140 men, women and children are on charity, having been attracted there by reports that employment was available.

The Panhandle was the hardest hit. In Oklahoma, 25 degrees below was the minimum, with relief predicted. The whole country is in the grip of freezing temperatures.

In Dallas, where the weather was the coldest since 1899, soup lines were formed at Salvation Army relief headquarters. The city hall and churches were thrown open to the poor. At Waco, with the thermometer at 2 degrees below, the coldest weather for 31 years was reported. At Houston, an all time record was set, 5 1-2 degrees below. The sun today promised relief, with rising temperatures.

BELIEVE WAVE BROKEN

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—(UP)—The weather man reported that the "back of the cold wave is broken."

FREEZES TO DEATH

INDEPENDENCE, Kansas, Jan. 18.—(UP)—Albert Johnson, 79, farmer, froze to death last night. He wandered away when the temperature was 19 degrees below and was found today by his daughter, Mrs. Ella Erwin, with whom he lived.

REACHES 25 BELOW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cities in Oklahoma were looking forward today to rising temperatures after the cold wave gave several communities the coldest weather on record. The lowest, 25 degrees below, was reported from Barnsdall.

AGED WOMAN KILLED

SAN MARCOS, Jan. 18.—(UP)—Mrs. Anna Hader, 83, was killed by a truck today while walking on the ice four miles to early morning mass. A frosted windshield was blamed for the tragedy.

INJURED IN COLLISION

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—(P)—Four were injured, two seriously, today

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when a fire truck on the way to a fire collided with a sedan at an alley street intersection.

The fire levelled Hedges Roofing company at a loss of \$20,000.

The injured were Elton Porter, 30, driver of the sedan; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Broyles; M. Borello, fireman and J. T. Gibson, 24, negro.

Christian Minister Moves To Galveston

The Rev. J. E. Evans, who for the past 18 months has been pastor of the First Christian church, will leave Midland in February for Galveston, where he has accepted a new pastorate.

The popular minister will occupy his new pulpit the second Sunday in February.

Call to the new city was received a week ago, in the form of a telegram. The board of the church here was called together and a meeting held Friday night in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. At this meeting the resignation of the minister was offered and accepted.

The Central Christian church of Galveston is large, is known for its large membership, and has a new building. It will build the new pastor a home.

The Rev. Evans came to Midland from Sulphur Springs. He was graduated from the 1913 class of Texas

Christian University, where he obtained his master's degree and was on the track and field team in the days of the old T. I. A. A. conference.

He is a prominent member of the Lions club and a civic worker of repute.

Attorneys Say Who Can And Can't Vote

Who can vote in the coming elections, and who cannot?

The answer is contained in the following statute quoted The Reporter-Telegram by an attorney here: "A person whose age is 21 and has resided in the state one year at the time of the election is entitled to vote, provided he has paid his poll tax."

Poll taxes may be paid until closing time Jan. 31. Only a small percent of those qualify to pay their taxes have paid, reports at the sheriff's office show.

Hope Wanes For Rescue Of Eilson

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—(UP)—Hope for the safety of Carl Ben Eilson and Earl Borland waned after failure to establish radio communications with Tinkney. Little faith was held in the early unconfirmed report that the pair had been found near here.

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