

PHYSICIAN TELLS TRAGIC STORY OF DEATH

SAN ANTONIO MAN THROWN FROM CAR WITH CLOTHES ABLAZE

KIDNAPPERS DISCHARGE MAN NEAR HOME

Rushed To Hospital In Very Critical Condition

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—Luciano J. Villar, 27, was made a living torch here today when two kidnapers put him out of his automobile in front of his home after soaking his clothes with gasoline and igniting them.

The flames were extinguished by his wife who ran to his aid.

He was rushed to a hospital where his condition was reported critical.

The flames had so disfigured Villar that his wife did not recognize him until after he had been placed in the hospital.

Underscholastics To Be Barred From Eastland Schools

A teacher may do efficient work with her pupils until the attendance reaches a certain number called the maximum. After this maximum is reached the efficiency of the work declines. The state department of education recognizes this fact and says that the maximum is 40 pupils. Since a majority of the rooms of the Eastland ward schools have reached this maximum in attendance and in many cases have greatly exceeded it, the board of trustees has decided that it would be impracticable to admit at mid-term any underscholastics, children who were under 7 years of age on the first of last September.

The trustees regret that it is necessary to refuse admittance to these young children, but they believe that the children of scholastic age should be given favorable working conditions. The trustees hope that those parents who wish to send underscholastics to school at mid-term will see the wisdom in the action of the board, and that they will co-operate with the board in such a way that the schools will reach the maximum in efficiency.

The board has under consideration plans which will relieve the crowded condition in the Eastland schools for another year.

The second semester of the Eastland city schools will begin on Jan. 16 and all promotions will be effected on that day. The mid-term graduation exercises of the ward schools will be held in the High school auditorium on Friday night, Jan. 13.

Moderator Will Talk at Meeting In Dallas Jan. 12

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Definite assurance that Robert E. Spear, of Philadelphia, moderator of the Presbyterian church U. S. A., will speak at the second annual convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Synod of Texas here Jan. 12, has been received by W. C. Practor, convention chairman.

The moderator will speak at both the afternoon and night sessions of the one day convention, which will be held at the City Temple Presbyterian church here.

More than 400 delegates from Texas and Louisiana are expected to attend the convention. Among the other speakers will be Judges E. L. Routh, Breckenridge; Dr. Charles H. McDonald and David McConaughy, both of New York; Dr. Bill Clardy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Judge M. M. McCormack, Haynesville, La., and Judge O. M. Fitzhugh, San Antonio.

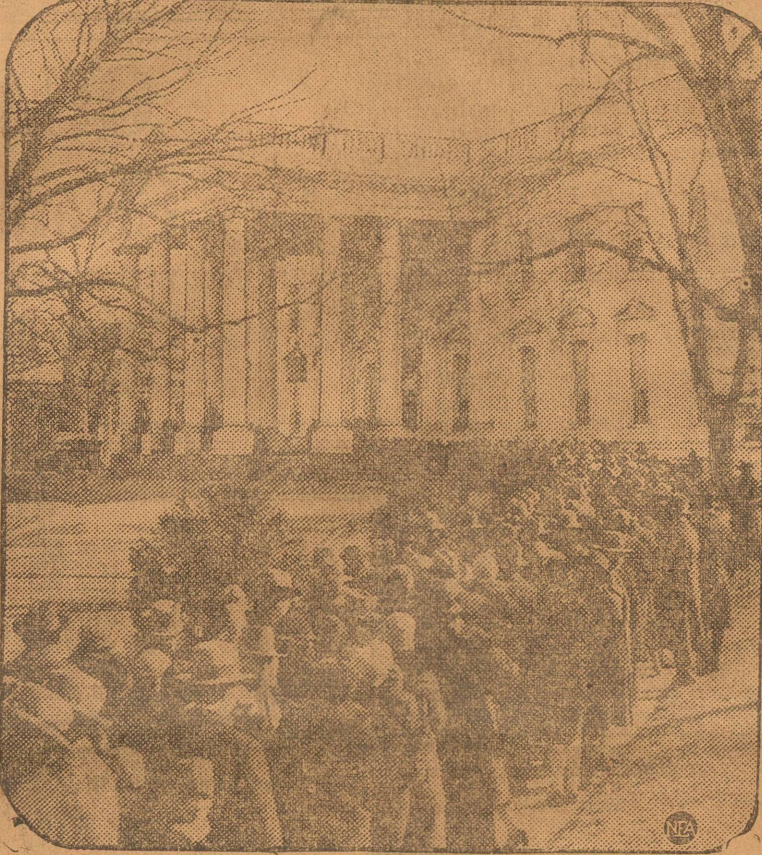
PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN DIES IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Joe W. Clark, pioneer Texas newspaperman, died at his home here today.

Death followed a week's illness of paralysis. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Clark at one time was publisher of the Waxahachie Enterprise. He is a brother of the late Luther Clark, formerly editor in chief of the Dallas Morning News.

The Coolidges Go Smiling Into '28



The smiles with which President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge greeted the New Year are pictured at the top; below, part of the 3000 persons from all walks of life who filed into the White House to shake hands with the president and the first lady during the annual New Year reception.

Memphis Man Is Threatened By Blackmailers

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A blackmail letter demanding \$5,500 by 5:50 p. m. tonight or threatening "disaster for you and your whole family" was received here today by Clarence Saunders grocery chain store magnate.

"I've got a good gun that shoots straight and I'll battle this thing out myself," Saunders replied when asked if he intended to employ a guard. "The money will not be there," he said.

Marines Await Crucial Drive Against Rebels

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—Word of an engagement between the United States marines concentrated at Quilali and the Sandino forces they have determined to wipe out, was expected momentarily here today.

Re-enforcements by a machine gun company of 120 marines were believed in a position to make a successful drive.

Lieutenant Moses J. Gould in charge of the marines had sent out word on Tuesday that the attack was expected to be made within 48 hours and it was assumed it was held up until the machine guns arrived.

No sign of hostilities came from the camp of General Augustino Sandino at El Chipote, about 10 miles from Quallili, over the mountains.

SHAKESPEARE KEEPS A LONDON SALOON

LONDON.—William Shakespeare runs a saloon in London.

He is one of the three men with the names of the famous poet who are registered in the London directories. One of the other William Shakespeares is a well-known singer while the third is a lawyer.

LOOK FOR INCREASED OIL ACTIVITY IN SIBLEY AREA

Operators With Holdings There Expected To Develop Them After Performance Of Blackwell Well

Although the Blackwell No. 1 of the McLester Oil company, Ed Parsons and others, which was brought in a week ago and estimated at 2,200 barrels, has settled to a steady 600 barrels a day production, activity in that vicinity is expected to go forward.

The McLester well, located a half to three-quarters of a mile southeast of the original production of the Mook-Texas Oil company on the Sibley ranch, in the vicinity of Staff, gave a good half of a mile extension to the Sibley pool.

Operators who have holdings in the region of the new extension well are expected to start drilling operations within the next week. One test well in that locality is already being drilled by Goodwin and others on the J. V. Parker farm, one mile north of Staff. Lease owners will watch this test well to the north with renewed interest.

Brown Slumps Off.

While Eastland county was rejoicing over the well of the McLester Oil company et al., activity in Brown county took a decided slump with the bringing in of three dry holes in the southeast extension of the Smith-Ellis pool, in which was thought by operators to be given territory.

The southeast extension of the pool proved disappointing when the No. 1 Robertson of the Wentz Oil company, the No. 24 Ellis of the Selby Oil & Gas company and the No. 6 M. L. Smith of Wheelox & Colins, all were declared to be dry holes. All three of the wells were expected to be approximately 500 barrel producers. All of the wells, with the exception of the Wentz project, missed the Fry sand. The Wentz well got eight feet of dry sand.

The only producer for the week in that territory was the No. 1 Alcorn of Daniel et al., which is making 115 barrels daily. The well is located one mile southwest of the Pandem Oil company wildcat producer on the A. D. Hutton land and gives a southeast extension to the Fry pool.

Gas Fight Goes On.

The triangular gas fight being waged at Brownwood is still in force and the three companies are all bidding for contracts of several independent companies drilling in the area. The contractors are paying six cents per thousand for the gas at present.

The three companies participating in the fight, the Natural Gas & Fuel company, Community Gas company, a subsidiary of the Lone Star, and the Brownwood Gas company, are all drilling at the present.

The Lone Star is now constructing a line to Brownwood from west of Coleman city which connects with its line at the Jannell pool, situated in the gas area, southwest of Bangs. The Natural Gas & Fuel company is drilling for gas in the old Caddo lime, one and one-half miles north-east of Brownwood, and gas three wells going down.

Held in Murder



Dr. Charles McMillan of Los Angeles is held in connection with the death of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of the late John F. Appleby, millionaire farm implement inventor. Dr. McMillan was Mrs. Appleby's business representative. The woman's body was found tied up in a sack near San Fernando, Calif.

FIND LITTLE CHILDREN DEAD IN HOME

Parents Crazed With Grief And Illness Fight Doctor

MANDAN, N. D., Jan. 6.—The death of four children as the result of diphtheria in homes completely blocked by drifted snow was described by Dr. Frank C. Lorenzon who returned yesterday from a 50 mile trek through snow drifts and sub zero weather on his errand of mercy. Dr. Lorenzon found besides the four children dead, six others critically ill and at least 20 other persons exposed to the disease.

After reaching the farm home of Magnus Dirk, Dr. Lorenzon found that three children already had died and a fourth was seriously ill. Dirk and his wife, crazed by grief and themselves ill, fought with the doctor against administering anti-toxin to other members of the family exposed to the disease. The doctor carried 100,000 units of the anti-toxin and other medicine strapped to his back.

At another farm home one child was dead and several others seriously ill. Other homes in the countryside held victims of the disease which Dr. Lorenzon attended.

COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE GIVES FIGURES

Terrell Reviews Year of Agricultural Success, Urges Less Cotton Acreage.

By GEORGE B. TERRELL, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—The year 1927, has passed with its successes and failures—the successes predominating.

The closing year has shown improvement over the past few years, and the prospects for 1928 are a little brighter. The harvest has been more remunerative and the future outlook is hopeful.

Texas produced 5,609,000 bales of cotton in 1926, which averaged \$60 per bale, or \$336,540,000. For the year 1927 she has purchased about 4,250,000 bales at an average of nearly \$100 per bale, or about \$425,000,000 or \$88,460,000 more than the large crop of 1926 brought.

The corn crop is larger, and all feed crops except oats have increased over the 1926 production; and 75 percent of the counties have made enough feed to do them.

The price of cattle has materially improved, wool and mohair have brought fair prices, and the turkey crop has been remunerative. Dairy products, pork and poultry products have increased, all adding to the material wealth of the state. These improved conditions are a fair index to future prosperity.

While the prices for cotton have been much better during the past few months than they were a year ago, the crop was 5,000,000 bales less, and every indication justifies better prices than have been received for the present crop.

The world production of cotton in 1926 was 27,813,000 bales and the world's consumption of cotton for the year closing July 31, 1927, was 25,839,000 bales, leaving a world surplus of only 1,974,000 bales. The United States production for 1927 is estimated at 12,789,000 bales and granting that the other countries will produce 10,000,000 bales, which is more than they produced in 1926 (Continued on page three)

Boy Slayer to Pay Extreme Penalty For Brutal Murder

By United Press.

PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Floyd Hewitt, 17-year-old boy, who murdered a woman and her small son at Conneaut, Ohio, last year, saw what will probably be his last day of life down today.

The youth, who beat Mrs. Fred Brown and her son, Fred Jr., to death with a poker and a baseball bat, will be electrocuted some time after sundown this evening.

Warden P. E. Thomas intimated the boy would be strapped in the chair about 7 p. m., shortly after he has eaten a fried chicken dinner and other delicacies that compose a condemned man's last meal.

Eastland People Crowd Children From Cafeteria

In providing the High school with a cafeteria the board of trustees did not intend to run it in opposition to the hotels, restaurants and drug store delicatessens. The cafeteria was installed primarily for the benefit of the High school students and teachers. While the school authorities desire that every parent visit the cafeteria in order that they may see how the food is prepared and served to the pupils, yet they do not want the public to make a practice of eating at the cafeteria. A few times in the past there were so many visitors that some of the children had to go hungry because the management had not prepared food for the usual number of pupils only.

Nicaragua Pays Tribute to Col. Chas. Lindbergh

By United Press.

NICARAGUA, Jan. 6.—The political troubles of strife torn Nicaragua were forgotten today while all united to honor Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and through him express friendship for the United States.

The entire country side declared a holiday leaving war, politics and religion in the background.

AD FOR LEFT EAR HEARD ACROSS SEA

LONDON.—Several British women have written to the newspaper offering to sacrifice their left ears.

These letters are in reply to the advertisement of a wealthy Chicago society woman who offered \$2,500 for a left ear to replace one damaged in an automobile accident.

JUST PRANK SAYS YOUNG MINISTER

Rev. Jenkins at Abilene Says Knew Nothing of Affair With Ruth Elder.

By United Press.

ABILENE, Jan. 6.—Describing it as the work of pranks, Rev. Hubert Jenkins, who is named in a warrant issued at Clayton, Ga., against Miss Ruth Elder, trans-Atlantic flyer, charging misconduct, scoffed at the charge here today.

Jenkins, formerly an evangelist, is studying for his A. B. degree at Simmons University here.

According to the charge against Miss Elder he was alleged to have taken her buggy riding at Clayton while he was conducting a revival meeting there in the spring of 1924. Miss Elder, then Mrs. Claude Moody, was 17 years old at the time.

"I knew Miss Elder only by the name of Mrs. Moody," Jenkins said today, "and did not know about the warrant having been issued until last night when I saw my name in a story about the affair in the newspapers."

LOSE HOMES WHEN SECOND CHILD COMES

Slain in Nicaragua

Plains Officers And Citizens On Trail of Bandits

Wounded Sheriff Of Nacogdoches County Is Dead

RECOMMENDS MEDALS FOR SUBMARINE DIVERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Rear Admiral Brumby, director of salvage operations of the S-4 has recommended to the navy department that the Navy Medal of Honor be awarded to diver Thomas Eadie and that Navy Crosses be awarded to divers William J. Carr and Fred G. Michels, for their work on the wrecked submarine.

Lithuanians And Polish Guards Exchange Shots

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January is the month in which you must pay your poll tax if you expect to exercise any voice in the government of your community, your state or your county. Payment will not be accepted after Jan. 31, with the result that you have only three weeks left in which to register as a citizen.

The payment of a poll tax should be regarded as a privilege and not as a burden. A poll tax receipt should be the mark of distinction between a real all round citizen and one who just happens to be.

One very good reason why the poll tax should be paid this year above all others is that this is election year, in the county, state and United States. You can have no voice in naming any election officer if you fail to pay your poll tax and the person who fails to pay his poll tax has no right to feel a pride in his government nor a right to complain if things do not go to suit him.

But there is still another and better reason for paying your poll tax. A poll tax receipt marks a man as a citizen of the community in which he lives. Of course we may sometimes become disgusted with politics but that is no excuse. The condition that disgusts us may be of our own making. It may be due to the fact that we have not paid our poll tax and thereby lost our opportunity to express our likes or dislikes at election time.

Aside from the fact that 1928 is an all round election year, we never know when extremely important matters are going to be brought up for settlement at the ballot box. A year ago nobody in Eastland county knew that the citizens of the county were going to be called on in 1927 to vote on the matter of a new \$300,000 courthouse. While this matter is settled, other matters of just as great importance may come to light in 1928, even though a man cares to take no hand in political affairs.

It's always the safest thing to pay your poll tax and have your receipt in case of an emergency.

WHAT DO THE WOMEN DO?

Did you read in yesterday's paper that the women and girls of Eastland county did during 1927, under the direction of Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey? If you did not, get the paper and read it. If you have ever doubted the wisdom of a home demonstration agent for your county you probably will change your idea. If you have been an advocate of home demonstration work in the county your advocacy of such work will be strengthened.

Miss Ramey's annual report shows that the women and girls of the county last year made more than articles of household use; they put up \$21,000 worth of canned goods; they produced more than \$5,600 worth of butter and handle nearly \$6,000 worth of eggs.

The sum total of this is more than \$50,000, and \$50,000 is no small item as a part time contribution for the women and girls of Eastland county.

While the report does not so state, it is presumed that practically every bit of this work was done by farm women, or women and girls in the smaller communities of the county.

If you don't think club work among the women and girls of the county is worth while, just study these figures a little closer.

BRITAIN'S "WHO'S WHO" FAST GROWING LARGER

LONDON.—Britain's "Who's Who" for 1928 contains 34,000 biographies, 2,000 more than in the 1927 edition. The volume, described by the publishers as "144 cubic inches of facts," is actually one-quarter inch thinner than last year's owing to a considerable reduction in the gauge of the paper.

George Bernard Shaw and other prominent individuals retain their usual humorous paragraphs under the headings of "Recreations."

Making the Old Boy Feel Good



Retail Merchants Association Has Done Much Good

With many accomplishments to its credit the Ranger Retail Merchants association feels that it has accomplished much for Ranger and Ranger merchants during the past year and feels that if the association receives the co-operation in the future that it has in the past, the year 1928 should be the most important year of its existence, according to Mrs. Alice B. True, secretary.

The regular meeting of the directors of the association is scheduled for Tuesday. Due to the rush of merchants during December the regular meeting for the month was postponed and the directors have many things of importance scheduled for discussion at the meeting Tuesday.

New directors will not be elected until June as that is when the association ends its fiscal year.

DRILLING REPORT

Lamb & Shaw, J. A. Gwathmen, S. W. 40 A No. 2. Application for pipe line certificate.
Humphrey Brothers, Inc., Beasley No. 1, intention to shoot. Intention to plug. Brown county, dry.
Royal Petroleum Company, Geo. Etheridge, No. 3, intention to drill. organization report, Brown county, depth 400 feet.
The Prairie Oil and Gas Co., J. T. Arledge No. 2. Statement after shooting.
Humble Oil & Refining Co., J. T. Arledge No. 2, statement after shooting; before shooting, production 50 barrels.
Nancy McChesney, Annis Derrington No. 1, intention to plug; Calihan county.
Mid-West Exploration company, J. C. Dibrell No. 3; monthly gas report for December, Coleman county.

The greatest number of deaths occur between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

Always be careful what you call a truck driver when he crowds you off the road. You may miss your calling.

Japan is planning a national census in 1930.

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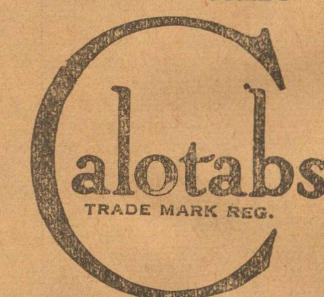
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Eastland Scouts Plan All Day Hike To Lake Eastland

Three troops of Eastland Boy Scouts will go on an all day hike to the Gibson farm on the shores of Lake Eastland Saturday. The Wright building on West Main street has been designated as the meeting place of the boys who will assemble there at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for the trip to Lake Eastland.

The weather permitting Alex. Clark will take his moving picture machine on the hike and will make moving pictures of the scouts and their activities. The scouts will take their food with them and prepare it on the field. In addition to cooking contests other tests will be made.

Among the scoutmasters who will accompany the boys will be K. E. Tanner, Horace Conley, Earl Francis, R. S. Railey and James Jarbo.

SIGMA KING FRAT IS FOR RAH-RAH BUTLERS

ATHENS, Ga.—Negro butlers at University of Georgia have formed an organization known as the Sigma King fraternity.

Some of the "musts" of the fraternity follow:

Members must keep their social ranking in Athens.

They must attend all football and baseball games in Athens and rent a "U-Drive-It" to go to the Tech-Georgia game each year.

They must dress in a manner befitting the "fraternity man."

Two Frenchmen have invented an engine that uses fish oil as fuel.

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Hereford Cattle Breeders Urged To Improve Line

STAMFORD.—An appeal for building higher new standards in America's Hereford industry, even though the present favorable situation of breeders and producers has caused them to reach the height of present standards, has been made by R. V. Colbert, Stamford, recently elected president of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association. This was his message to West-Texas chamber of commerce officials, and to the organization which he heads in his first 1928 address, published in the January issue of the American Hereford Journal.

The future holds promise of material and better returns for American Hereford breeders, according to Colbert. Approximately 20 percent increase over the average 1926 price was realized last year by Hereford cattle raisers, and since this increase scarcely equalled the comparative price advance in commercial beef cattle production, a still better day is looked for.

In support of this belief, Colbert mentioned a gradual upward trend in purebred prices from the base of 1924, and pointed out that there is not an over supply in registered breeding stock. He likewise noted that due to extremely low prices of the past few years, the best of Herefords were topped out and that less desirable stock was turned into channels of commercial beef. Proof of this last observation, Colbert said, was shown by the crowded entries in recent winners in the various classes.

Although Hereford breeders have emerged from the former depression with a much higher average quality of Hereford cattle than the breed has hitherto enjoyed, Colbert expects that the industry will be taxed to meet demands of the grade as well as the purebred producers within the coming months, and he urges breeders to make no departure from the industry's policy to make each generation of Hereford cattle better than the preceding one.

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Modern Flapper Would Have Had Great Time Here

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—College was a grim, serious place for the modern co-ed's re-revolutionary prototype, documents recently unearthed here indicate.
Rules of conduct for "young ladies of Mt. Holyoke in the year 1734" have been brought to light from the Harvard University archives.
These regulations forbid Mt. Holyoke students reading the Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Scott, Robinson Crusoe and other immoral works.
Young ladies were allowed to associate with no "gentlemen acquaintances" unless they were returned missionaries or agents of benevolent societies.

Unless prevented by "a freshet, earthquake or some other calamity," each young lady student was expected to walk at least a mile every day.

No young lady shall become a member of Mt. Holyoke seminary who cannot kindle a fire, wash potatoes, repeat the multiplication table and at least two-thirds of the shorter catechism.

No young lady shall devote more than one hour a day to miscellaneous reading. The Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Scott's works, Robinson Crusoe and other immoral works are strictly prohibited.

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Ranger Police Eight Months' Record Is Good

Chief of Police Jim Ingram, Ranger, and his force of policemen, have a pretty nice record for the eight-month period that they have been in office.

Chief Ingram, who went into the position of chief of police May 1, 1927, in auditing his books found that he had collected a total of \$4,250.30 in fines and had made 516 arrests.

August was the high month, with a total of \$649.80 being collected and December was low with \$391.65 being dropped in the till.

The total by months since Ingram was made chief, is May, \$566.40; June, \$638; July, \$481.80; August, \$649.80; September, \$397.20; October, \$595.25; November, \$531.20, and December, \$391.65.

The arrests and fines include traffic violations, as well as misdemeanors, vagrancy and drunks.

We are no authority on statistics, but the average run of motorists is about sixty miles an hour.

Gripings By GUS

You've probably noticed where Hickman is to make an insanity plea in his defense for the alleged crime against Marian Parker. Here's another guy that is going to admit that he killed somebody because he didn't have any better sense and thinks he ought to go free on that account.

He'll have all sorts of highly paid experts to testify that he is a nut and that anybody that says he is not a nut is a nut himself. What is a nut anyway?

We see where a baker up in Kansas City lost his job and committed suicide, but a letter was on its way to him, telling him that his ship had come in and he was a rich man.

The poor fellow was just a little shy on determination. You never know just how many people are on the verge of that act but keep holding on in the hope that something will turn up. Something usually does if they hold out long enough.

Here's where we take another leap in the dark: We notice a cow's trail being graded into a city street just as it turns north off Main street at the Willows swimming pool. Not being able to see where the road goes any place in particular or comes from any place in particular, we just wondered to ourselves, "Why?"

The Eastland Hill road serves traffic to what you might call "West Ranger," for out there are the plants, pumping stations and many drilling rigs. It also serves traffic to Breckenridge. It is one road that goes some place and comes from some place. It probably serves more traffic than any road leading into or out of Ranger except state highway number one. It serves more of the home boys than does the aforesaid number one.

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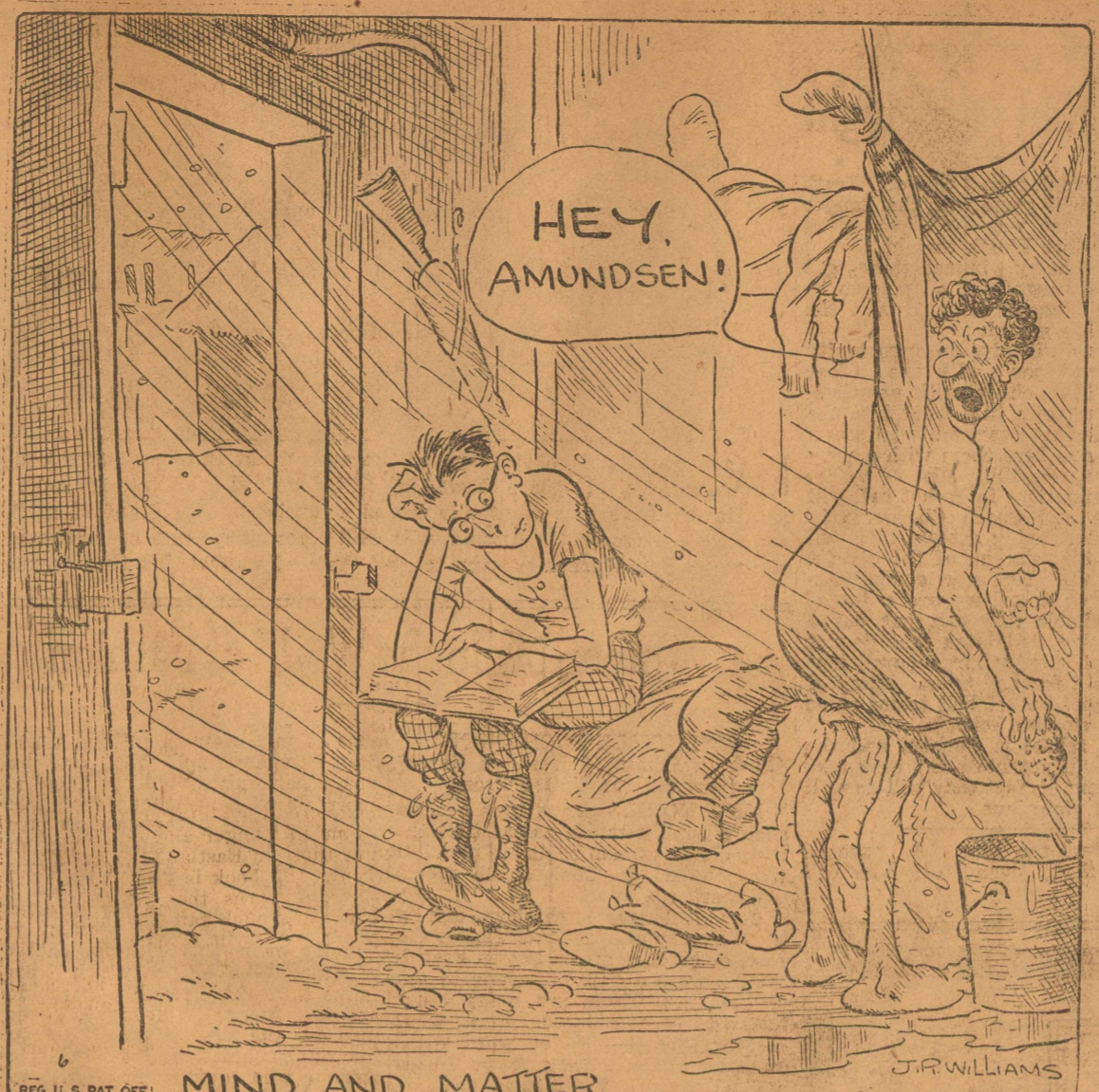
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Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company vs. R. C. Stuard, from Eastland county. C. I. Stalker vs. L. T. Williams, from Stephens county. Union Trust Estate et al. vs. Mrs. Eva May Orr et vir, from Haskell county.

COMMISSIONER GIVES FIGURES (Continued from page 1) there would be a world production of 22,789,000 bales for 1927, which is 3,080,000 bales less than was consumed during the last year. If the present rate of consumption continues the world will be 3,000,000 bales short of enough cotton to supply the mills for the next 12 months.

The price of cotton may advance during the next few months, but I do not expect any big advance because the operators on the exchanges expect a larger acreage in cotton the coming year. Increased acreage always follows improved prices. I want to urge all farmers not to increase the cotton acreage over last year if they want increased prices, or even to maintain present price, for just as sure as the acreage is increased, the price will decline. The only way to get a profitable price for cotton is to reduce production below actual needs of the mills.

In The Courts

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district for the week ending Jan. 6:

- Cases submitted: J. M. Reiger vs. S. W. Smith et al. from Eastland county. W. A. Scott vs. A. M. Daniel and W. A. Howard, from Stephens county. Southland Cotton Oil company vs. John Guita, from Taylor county. Motions submitted: Mrs. W. Cobb et al. vs. A. H. Downing et al. for rehearing. Will R. Saunders vs. Mrs. P. K. Gunn, for rehearing. Mrs. Viola Lee vs. Hall Music Co., for rehearing and application to certify to supreme court. Joe N. Duke vs. J. T. Gilbreath et al., for rehearing. Montex corporation vs. Lee Potet et ux., to certify to supreme court. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. J. R. Hargrave, for rehearing. John Couger et ux. vs. E. P. Costillo, to dismiss. Mrs. Nora C. Vaughn et vir. vs. M. B. Bryant, for rehearing. Motions granted: H. K. Beebe vs. D. E. Brown et al., to dismiss. Will R. Saunders vs. Mrs. P. K. Gunn, for leave to file motion for rehearing. Oma F. Wagley vs. Avus M. Wagley, to affirm on certificate. Motions overruled: Huey Raper et al. vs. W. E. Parmenter, for rehearing. City of Dallas vs. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., for rehearing. Southern Surety Co. vs. John Inabinit et al., for rehearing. Standard Accident Insurance Co. vs. A. H. Edwards, for rehearing. G. W. Thomson et al. vs. Harry Tom King et al., for rehearing. Times Publishing Co. vs. E. E. Ray, for rehearing. Montex corporation vs. Lee Potet et ux., to certify to supreme court. Decisions—Cases affirmed: W. C. Richardson et al. vs. David F. Ames et al., from Palo Pinto county. Republic Production Co. vs. J. A. Collins, from Stephens county. Oma F. Wagley vs. Avus M. Wagley, from Shackelford county. Cases reversed and remanded: J. R. Walling vs. J. B. Rose et al., from Jones county. For submission Jan. 13:

Appeals Court Denies Motion For Rehearing

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland today overruled a motion for a new hearing filed by counsel for E. E. Ray in the case of E. E. Ray vs. the Times Publishing company. This is a case in which Ray brought suit against the Times Publishing company of Ranger and Eastland for damages for alleged libel. The suit, brought in the district court of Stephens county, was tried there with the result that plaintiff secured a judgment against the defendant. The publishing company appealed the case with the result that the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals reversed and remanded the case. Ray then filed a motion with the appeal court for a new hearing.

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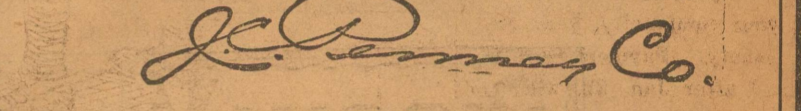
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BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

This article marks the end of the Billy Evans Says column, although I shall continue as a sports writer for NEA Service, Inc. and this paper, preparing lead sport feature articles. In conclusion, I want to thank the many sports editors who thought my column worthy of use and the kind readers who found time to peruse it.

About Sportsmanship. In some quarters there exists the belief that sportsmanship is a trait that has no place in professional athletics.

I can not refute such an opinion too strongly. During the 22 years I have spent in the American League.

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He Has Delicatessen Ideas



Johnny Scott, son of the president of Northwestern University, Dr. Walter Dill Scott, noted psychologist, doesn't care to follow in his father's footsteps. After being graduated young Scott announced his desire to head a chain of delicatessen stores. He is shown at the top serving his first customer in Delicatessen No. 1 in Evanston, Ill. Young Scott is also shown in the inset.

I have seen any number of bits of true sportsmanship that compare favorably with the very best college brand.

It seems to me very fitting that my final sport superlative should be dedicated to a play, game not individual but to this trait of sportsmanship.

Of course it is necessary that some particular person typify sportsmanship and I take great pleasure in handing the honor in this instance to Manager Bill Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox.

Play That Troubled.
It all happened some years ago when Bill was winning pennants and world championships for Boston instead of occupying a cellar berth. Some 10 years back the double umpire system was in vogue in the American League. It happened that my partner was ill and I was working alone. I was suffering at the time from an injured knee, otherwise this episode of which I am about to write would never have happened.

My injured knee made it difficult for me to cover much ground. With the bases empty I worked back of the catcher but with men on the bases I stationed myself behind the pitcher.

During the days in which I umpired alone, there was one play that always troubled me, in fact, worried all umpires in the days when a lone official was in charge. I have reference to hard hit balls down the first or third base line. From a position back of the pitcher it is physically impossible to get over on the play and judge with any degree of accuracy, balls hit over the bag.

With a bum knee, I realized the risk was all the more difficult. I happened to comment on the fact to Bill Carrigan, who was catching the game.

"If you care to have me, any time you are in doubt, I will call them for you," said Bill.
Knowing Bill Carrigan as I did, I knew he would call them as he saw them, call 'em right. I told him if I was in doubt I wouldn't make a ruling until I glanced in his direction and got the sign. If the ball was fair, he was to raise his right hand. Boston won the pennant that year. In those days Detroit was a strong rival. Late in the game, the eighth inning, with Boston leading 2-1, Detroit had runners on second and third and two out. A base hit would put the Tigers in the lead.

Decided Against Himself.
The Detroit batsman hit a ball down the line, which I believed was just a foul and intended to so call it. Then I remembered my agreement with Carrigan. I glanced toward the home plate. There he was with his arm in the air, indicating the ball was fair.

The hit scored two runs, just enough to win the game. As I called it fair, the Boston third sacker rushed at me to protest. I simply said:

"I had to make a long distance guess. Ask Bill Carrigan, he knows whether it is fair or foul." The player did and Carrigan yelled back his answer:

"The ball was fair."
That one game might have cost Boston a championship. I know of no incident that better typifies the sportsmanship of professional baseball. I would have you know it isn't the exceptional either.

Aggie Basketeers Getting in Trim For Battle With Rice

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 6.--With the last of their four preseason games behind them, Coach Chuck Bassett's Texas Aggie cagers Thursday began intensive drill for their initial conference game in Houston Saturday, Jan. 7, with the Rice Owls coached by Pug Daugherty.

The Aggies will probably go to the floor favorites to win over the Owls by virtue of their consecutive wins over the Huntsville Teachers, but the strength of both teams still is somewhat problematical and the new coaches may spring some surprises as the season gets underway.

Although Captain Sikes of the Aggies has returned from the West Coast, where he played with the west-all-star football eleven, he will not be in the lineup in the Owl game since he has not had time to become familiar with the Aggie plays and Bassett's style of game, but it is

likely the return games with the Huntsville Teachers at College Station January 12 and 13 will find him back in his old place at guard.

Coach Bassett and a squad of eleven cagers will make the trip to Houston for the Owl game and the starting lineup will be probably the same as that used in three of the four preceding games: Petty, left forward; Keeton, left guard; Darby, center; Webster, right forward; Varnell, right guard. The other men who will make the trip are: Lockett and Broiles, left forwards; Davis, right forward; Brown, center; Taylor, left guard; Blount, center and guard.

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And baseball fans wonder just how "The Sizzler" will react to his new club, new surroundings and new teammates.

Sisler was the most belted baseball player ever to play in St. Louis, Rogers Hornsby to the contrary. Sisler was everything to the rabid fans of the Mound City, and they hate to see him leave. They hated it even worse when he failed as manager of the Browns in 1925 and 1926.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Sisler was one of the first of the new school of college players to make good in the big show.

Resides being a great ball player, Sisler also is a gentleman and a sportsman.

Sisler is far from through in spite of his 35 years and his 12 seasons in the American League. He may never again play as brilliantly as he did in 1922 when he batted .420 and landed the Browns to within a game of the American League pennant, but there is a lot of good baseball left in him and he may lend the Senators considerable valuable assistance for a number of years.

I would not be a great surprise to see Sisler converted into an outfielder by Bucky Harris. If this Speaker elects to retire, Harris may keep Judge at first and send Sisler to the outfield.

Sisler was a pitcher at Michigan

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MEXIA.—Officials of Limestone county are a contented group. A survey made by the Mexia Daily News shows that every county official except one will seek reelection this year, and that one will run for another office.
County Judge Fountain Kirby will

make a plea for the office of district judge on grounds that former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, through her husband, Jim Ferguson, promised him the job and then gave it to another when a vacancy occurred.

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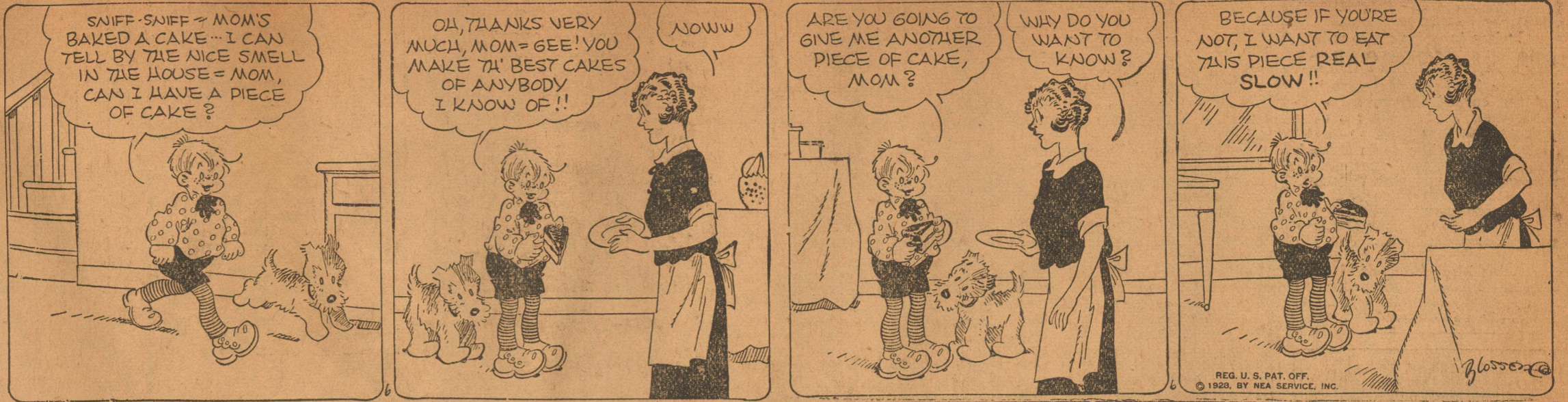
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HOUSTON. — Under a fire of questions from Prosecutor Harris in police court here a negro charged with stealing a sweater literally sweated out a part of his fine. After watching the sweat drip from the negro's face and down on his shirt, Judge Andler declared he would only fine him \$5 as he thought he had suffered a "good deal" already.

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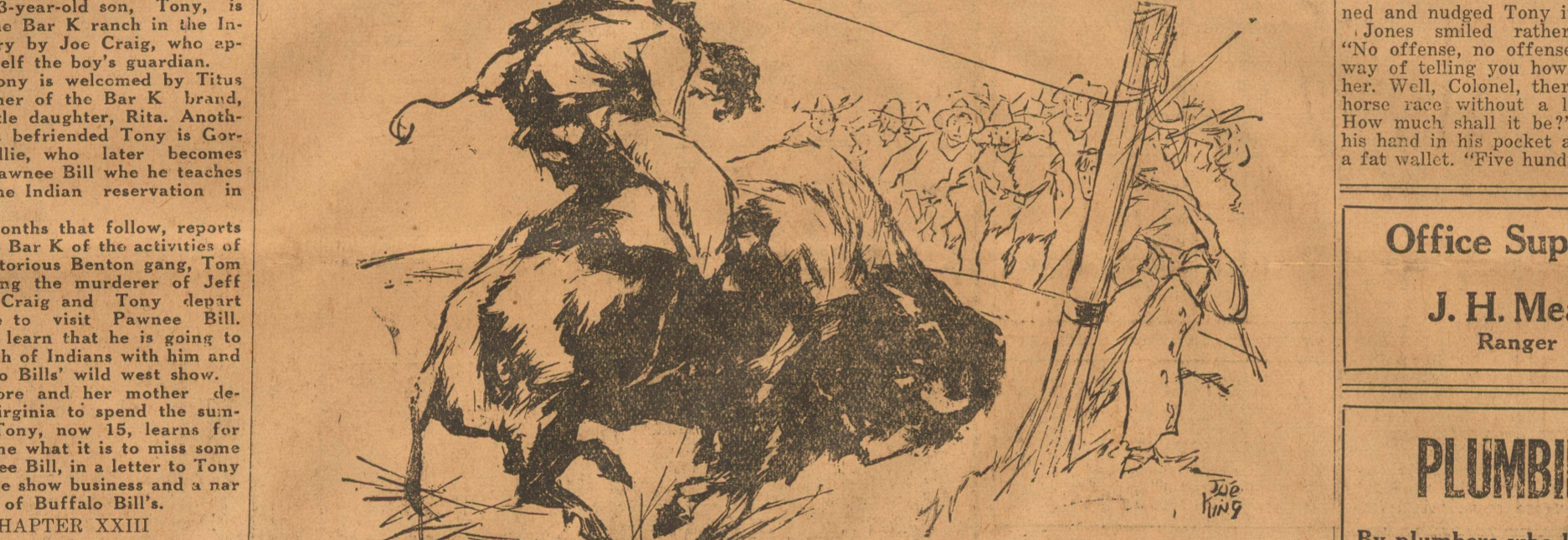
Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

The Blazing Horizon

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CHAPTER XXIII The riding of wild buffalo was one of the acts featured in Buffalo Bill's wild west show. The beasts, according to Pawnee Bill, were ferocious animals and the show had several "amateur" suits to pay because of the depredations they committed en route to the grounds from the train and back again.

When Jeff Harrison, gambler, is killed in a poker game in Caldwell, Kas., his 13-year-old son, Tony, is taken to the Bar K ranch in the Indian territory by Joe Craig, who appoints himself the boy's guardian. There Tony is welcomed by Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K ranch, and his little daughter, Rita. Another who has befriended Tony is Gordon W. Lillie, who later becomes known as Pawnee Bill who he teaches school at the Indian reservation in Pawnee.

In the months that follow, reports come to the Bar K of the activities of the now notorious Benton gang, Tom Benton being the murderer of Jeff Harrison. Craig and Tony depart for Pawnee to visit Pawnee Bill. There they learn that he is going to take a bunch of Indians with him and join Buffalo Bill's wild west show.

Rita Moore and her mother depart for Virginia to spend the summer, and Tony, now 15, learns for the first time what it is to miss someone. Pawnee Bill, in a letter to Tony describes the show business and a narrow escape of Buffalo Bill's.

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The top riders with the show had ridden all of the buffalo except one big male, called Monarch because of his size and majestic appearance. Colonel Cody a number of times had suggested to the boys that they rope and ride him.

"But," Pawnee Bill wrote, "they would miss their catch on him or someone would toe onto another buffalo before he was caught, and thus up to the day we played Indianapolis Monarch had not been ridden. About 1 o'clock that afternoon the colonel drove to the grounds with two lundaus filled with a party of friends with whom he had had lunch at a club.

"Before the show started he called the men together and said, 'Now, boys, when we get to the buffalo riding act I want you to rope old Monarch and ride him. I've a party of real friends in the audience today, including the governor and the mayor of the city. Let's give them a real wild west show.'"

"The boys tried to argue the matter with him, but he just laughed it off, saying he could ride himself easily. When the colonel stepped away they all got together and agreed not to ride him. When the act came Colonel Cody was right there and rode in with us. He hollered to Buck Taylor and Jim Lawson, our two best men, to rope Monarch. Buck caught him a nice throw around the neck. Jim heeled him, and in a few minutes they had him stretched out on the ground ready for the rider to mount.

"No one came forward, so the colonel called to Jim Bullock, who is considered our best steer and buffalo rider, to ride him. But Bullock refused, saying he thought he was too dangerous. Colonel Cody then called to one or two of the other boys to ride him. They also refused. Dismounting, he said, 'I've got more nerve than all of you put together.' He walked over and got aboard and hollered to the boys to turn him loose. Monarch bounded to his feet, ran a short distance and then started to buck, and finally threw the colonel high in the air. When he struck the ground he never moved. The buffalo did not turn to attack him, which we all expected him to do, but kept on running.

and? I'll give you the prevailing odds, of course." Titus Moore frowned slightly. "I'm letting five thousand dollars ride on Fancy, and I'm not taking odds." "Whew!" Jones seemed staggered;

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colony remained in the hospital two weeks and kept sober until we hit Chicago. "When he joined us again he was a different looking man. It was the first time since I had joined the show that I had seen him free from liquor. What a difference it made in him and what a handsome man he was! It carried me back again to my first sight of him back in Bloomington. He's about 40 now, but in the very prime of manhood." There was more in the lengthy letter, including a detailed account of the towns the show had visited and all of it was highly exciting to Tony Harrison. They had played Boston and New York—or, rather, Coney Island—and at Chicago they had drawn a crowd of 60,000 on their first Sunday, the largest crowd, it was said, that had ever gathered at an exhibition with an admission charge.

The boy was quite determined now that when the time arrived when he should leave the ranch, he would go with Pawnee Bill. That evening Joe Miller rode over from the 101 and next morning Tony accompanied him when he rode back. To Joe he confided something of the plans he was making. "Maybe you'd like to go along. I'll see if it can be arranged." But the serious-minded Joe Miller shook his head. He was firmly in the cattle business with his father and brothers. "If I ever go into the show business it will be for myself, Tony. Meanwhile there's too much to do to think about it."

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his beefy face turned a shade redder. "They told me," he said "you were a betting man, but I didn't think—"

"I never back my judgment half way," the colonel interrupted coolly. "If she's worth risking a dime on, she's worth everything I've got."

Jones regarded him again through squinted eyes. "True enough," he murmured. "True enough. Why not," he suggested craftily, "go all the way?" He paused a moment. "My five thousand against your five, my horse against yours. What do you say?"

And Titus Moore answered him without the flicker of an eyelash. "I accept. If fancy loses she's yours." (To be continued)

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—Some of the folks back home seem to have queer notions about their representatives in congress.

For instance, out in Multnomah county, Oregon, they call Franklin F. Korell, who is 38 years old and almost a veteran of congressional campaigns, "the baby congressman."

"Why send a schoolboy to Washington instead of a grown, two-fisted man?" demanded the political opponents of Korell, although he had been a member of the Oregon legislature in 1921 and had run for congress as far back as 1922.

When Korell got to Washington he became very sure that he was no "baby congressman," for he met Congressman George Hamilton Combs of Kansas City, Mo., who is only 26 and thus by all odds the congressional "baby." He hopes the Portland newspapers will carry numerous stories about Combs.

In 1922, Korell experienced an unusual distinction similar to that of Charles E. Hughes, who went to bed one night in November, 1916, as the next president of the United States, and woke up just Charles E. Hughes. Running in a primary for congress, Korell went to bed nominated and woke up to find that his opponent had unexpectedly nosed ahead with a 400 plurality.

Despite all that experience crammed into 24 hours, the democrats virtually made their election slogan last October against him: "Never send a boy on a man's errand."

Korell attracted attention early this session by his appointment to the important foreign affairs committee. New congressmen seldom win any honors like that in their early years here.

At the same time, Korell got busy shouting against what he insisted was an inadequate appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the new Federal building in Portland. Loud cheers from back home.

Now Korell proposes legislation to establish national policies for toll bridges which would forbid congressional franchises affecting state land. Korell claims that the state owns the bed and all the shore land of a river, although congress has control of navigable streams for purposes of navigation and commerce.

Two congressional hoppers have been loaded with bridge bills, and a more or less similar principle is involved in connection with the Boulder dam project and the Muscle Shoals development, so Korell's ideas are making some impression.

Especially are they making an impression back in Portland, it appears, for congress has permitted a private concern to build a bridge from Washington to Oregon, over the Columbia river, below Portland. The Portlanders say this bridge, when built, will prevent growth of navigation for Portland. The Washington congressional delegation favored the bridge and the Oregon delegation opposed it. Now Korell has reopened the issue with the claims that it can't be built because it involves the use of some of the bed or shore of the river belonging to the state.

One of the new senators, Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma is pushing a bill to which no one seems to have paid much attention, despite its timeliness in these years of large natural disasters.

Sunday School Lesson for Sunday

By H. W. WRYE
JESUS AND THE SICK
 Mark 1:21-34.
 Golden Text: He hath done all things well; he maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak—Mark 7:37.

- 1—Beginning with John's Baptism.
- 2—He teaches in the synagogue.
- 3—Manifests authority over demons.
- 4—Restores Peter's mother-in-law.
- 5—His beneficence attracts throngs.

Following the baptism of Jesus as indicated in the last lesson, our Lord was subjected to the terrible temptation of Satan described by Matthew. Defeating the devil in his fiendish efforts, Jesus emerged from the wilderness all covered with victory ready to deliver the Father's message of love to humanity. Mark passes over nearly all the events of the first year of Jesus ministry. The year omitted however, was full of important activities mentioned by other writers. During that time our Lord went to Cana where he turned water into wine, journeyed to Jerusalem and cleaned the temple, healed the lame and the blind, preached the "New Birth" to Nicodemus, visited Samaria and conversed with the woman at the well and preached to the people of that community, he healed the nobleman's son at Capernaum, went to Nazareth His home town and was rejected. We follow Him to the sea of Galilee and there Peter, Andrew, James and John accompany him, leaving their ships and employment to become His disciples.

About the time of this lesson John the Baptist was put in prison, and as he stated his popularity would decrease, but that of Jesus would increase. So we find Jesus in the synagogue at Capernaum teaching with heaven born authority. His message was so forceful that a man in the audience controlled by an "unclean spirit," a demoniac, cried out inquiring if Jesus had come to destroy them, at the same time acknowledging Him to be "the Holy One of God." This unfortunate individual was not insane as his speech is not that of insanity. Neither is there any evidence of a physical weakness, but he was under the influence and power of a demon. The frequency with which this character of impurity is ascribed to evil spirits, some twenty times in the gospels, is not to be overlooked. The demon spoke through the organs of the man an exclamation of horror "What have I to do with thee, thou Jesus?" After the same manner the Holy Spirit used the vocal organs of the apostles on the day of Pentecost in announcing the resurrection of Jesus, for they spake as the "Spirit gave them utterance." Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. (John 3:8.) And when He comes again He will destroy the worker. (Rev. 20:10.) When the unvanquished truth is presented it always stirs up evil spirits and they object. In the first chapter of Job we learn that Satan attended a meeting of God's servants, and here we have another instance. The mission of the devil at church is to discourage my effort that would lead souls to salvation. Jesus very promptly on this occasion relieved the poor man of his tyrannical master. A murmur of amazement swept over the excited congregation as many exclaimed, "What is this? a new teaching with authority He commandeth even the unclean spirits and they obey Him." The scribes and Pharisees, the doctors of divinity could see their popularity receding for the next verse says, "And im-

mediately His fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee."

What did he do next? "And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon." For the church into a private home. "But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever." And what did He do there? He healed that mother and blessed that home. O, what a blessing to have Jesus in a home. Trouble, disease and death sulks away while health, life and happiness is enthroned. Christ's religion was not something left in the synagogue, but it was the healing power accompanying Him wherever he went, radiating its beneficent powers. There is a close connection between the church and the home. What we are in the one we are in the other. Worship cannot be shut up in the church, but must go with us. Religion advocated in the church, must be practiced everywhere, especially in the home.

Jesus passes from one dread affliction to another, from one mighty deed to others more astounding. No doubt Simon Peter was amazed, but just wait, he will see the miraculous feeding of thousands, the walking on water, the stilling of the tempest, the transfiguration, the burial, resurrection and ascension. There is no stopping place let us follow as close as possible. She day closes with the city gathered at the door with its suffering humanity. He picked his steps amidst their beds of pain and every touch of His hand or glance of His eye brought relief. His mercy that relieved distress in the synagogue that morning, in the afternoon brought joy to the home and in the evening it overflowed into the street and filled the city. Religion that grips the heart in the church is conducive to gratifying results in the home, on the streets, in business and everywhere.

Jesus is a Savior from sin—the soul's disease. His work on the bodies of a few was only incidental. He forgave the sins of three persons by His own word in a special way, and then established a regular and normal plan of salvation that is in effect today.

Light has weight, according to the Einstein theory, and an ordinary electric lamp burning 2,000,000 years would produce about an ounce of light, points out an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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JENNING'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The condition of E. Y. Jennings, which has been critical for over a week, has taken a change for the better and attending physicians feel certain of his recovery, according to a statement given at his home.

We often wonder why they are called the secrets of success. Everybody is always telling them to everybody else.

Fight To Restore Exiled Kings Of Europe Renewed

By SYDNEY J. WILLIAMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 LONDON.—Renewed demonstrations have occurred lately favoring the restoration of the deposed kings of Southern Europe.

During October, mass meetings were held in Vienna, Macedonia and Salonica, in which thousands of royalist adherents clamored for the restoration of the Hapsburgs and ex-King George of Greece, respectively.

Certain circles wonder if these happenings foreshadow a revival of monarchy in Europe within the next decade.

Eight former royalties, exiled from their countries, now adorn the society of European capitals. Some were formerly kings; others heirs to thrones. Some can claim thousands of supporters, others only a few.

The most notable of the deposed monarchs is ex-Emperor Wilhelm II of Germany now in exile at Doorn, Holland, where he still preserves in his household a great extent, the former glories associated with his reign.

His eldest son, the ex-Crown prince, went into exile with his father, but has since returned to Germany.

Whether a physical attempt to restore either the ex-Kaiser or the ex-Crown prince to the throne will ever be made is problematical.

Prince Carol of Rumania, who voluntarily renounced his rights to the Rumanian throne in favor of his own son Prince Michael, since crowned king following the death of King Ferdinand, has been living out his exile in France. He easily heads the list of exiled heirs to the throne likely to be recalled to become the head of state, owing to the incessant demands of the powerful party of legitimists in Rumania that he be allowed to return as king.

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rightful heir to the throne of Hungary.

He already has been declared king of Hungary by his supporters in the country, and it will be recalled that at the elections in 1920 the monarchists polled 95 percent of the total vote cast.

Ex-King George II of Greece, who occupied the Hellenic throne for less than a year, spends a great part of his time in England living the life of a retired citizen. He is still popular with thousands of his former subjects. The recent demonstrations in his favor in Macedonia and Salonica point to the truth of this.

Ex-King Manoel of Portugal is another former royalty residing in England. He lost his throne during a lightning revolution in 1910. An agitation to restore him to the throne is attempted sporadically. Two other royal exiles are the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and the ex-Shah of Persia. The former is a familiar figure on Parisian boulevards, while the latter can frequently be seen in the popular resorts of the Riviera. Both have adherents working in their cause.

This year death removed one of the exiles of European thrones. The aged Dowager Empress of Russia, claimant to the throne of the Romanoffs, died in Copenhagen in straightened circumstances.

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